

We are sorry to lose such an aggressive citizen and successful farmer as Mr. Lee. Mr. Thomas G. Mickle is moving to a plantation recently purchased from Mr. W. B. Good, known as the "gold mine" tract.

white man of the same name, who used to live in the neighborhood and who was a regular fiend. When he left the scene of the Wilson murder, he was armed with a Winchester rifle, a revolver, a razor, a butcher knife and plenty of ammunition.

"You are no gentleman," he replied. This thing has got to be settled right here," said Brown, picking up his gun. At this Poppenheim blazed away and killed Brown.

A HUMAN FIEND.

A Sumter Negro Kills Five People Within a Week. Sumter county is in a frenzy of excitement on account of a series of the most horrible murders that has ever been heard of in this state.

The blood curdling story begins with an Emancipation celebration held on January 1, in the little village of Magnolia. During the day, Cooper got into a difficulty with another Negro and shot him.

The Negroes, and also the whites, of the vicinity of Magnolia, were very much excited over the affair; but for some reason Magistrate E. J. Goodwin refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of the desperado.

Nothing more was seen of Cooper until last Wednesday night. He was engaged to be married to a girl named Eva Hickson, and hearing that she had turned against him on account of his Emancipation day crimes, he returned to Magnolia on Wednesday night, armed with a Winchester rifle, and gave it out that he proposed to either marry the girl or kill her.

In the meantime, a party of white men, learning that Cooper was in the neighborhood, tried to arrest him. Leveling his Winchester, he warned them not to advance, swearing that he would kill the whole crowd.

On Thursday morning at daylight, Cooper appeared at the house of Thomas Boyle, colored, and demanded a horse. Boyle remonstrated; but when Cooper drew his pistol, gave in. Then taking Boyle's son Isaac along, Cooper rode away, saying that he would send the horse back by the boy.

Accompanied by the boy on foot, Cooper rode to the house of Mr. West Wilson a short distance away, and calling to Mr. Wilson in his house, demanded the use of a buggy. Upon Mr. Wilson's refusal, Cooper fired at him through the window and killed him. Then Cooper went into the house. He was met by Mr. Wilson's aged father, whom he also killed with his rifle, shooting him in the heart and in each side.

Isaac Boyle, a few hours later, brought the horse and buggy back. He said that Cooper had forced him to go along and had threatened to kill him in the event he should attempt to escape. According to the boy, Cooper ravished Mrs. Wilson before he killed her, and then went through the house and stole a sum of money. He gave the boy Isaac a \$5 bill. In telling Isaac about the murders, Cooper laughed about it as though it were all a good joke, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the day's work.

Some of the people of the neighborhood were suspicious of Isaac Boyle's connection with the matter, and had the boy committed to jail on the charge of being an accessory to the murders. Boyle, however, is a half-witted fellow, and there is reason to believe that the story of himself and father to the effect that he was forced into the whole thing by Cooper, is true. Cooper is said to be a grandson of a

NERE-MENTION.

What is known as the bubonic plague is prevalent in Bombay, India, and within the past few months, there have been 1,594 deaths. The bank failures throughout the country since November 3, up to date, number 28. The Atlanta Constitution has decided upon the publication of an evening edition.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Appropriation Exhausted. Abbeville Press and Banner: "The appropriation of \$1,000 for printing the Confederate rolls has been exhausted, and the work has been stopped. It is presumed that the legislature will make an appropriation sufficient to finish the job."

Attendance at Clemson. The annual report of R. W. Simpson, president of the board of trustees of Clemson college, shows that the total attendance on the institution is now only 350, and of these 169 are in the fitting school or preparatory department.

Hanged and Shot. Lawrence Brown, a colored man, was lynched by a mob in Orangeburg county on last Tuesday night. His body was found next morning hanging by the neck to the danger signal at a railroad crossing. His feet were touching the ground; but his neck was broken, and he was riddled with bullets and small shot.

The Criminal Record. Attorney General Barber has submitted his annual report relating to criminal statistics. It appears from the report that the number of cases brought within the past ten years, and the number of convictions and acquittals, etc., have averaged up about the same each. During the past 14 months covered by the report, there were 207 homicide cases in the state.

Owned by Railroads. Columbia Register: The railroads own over \$23,000,000 of the taxable property in the state. How this is distributed among the various systems may prove of interest. In the first place, there are 257,295 miles of track in the state, including sidings. The following are the figures of the valuation of railroad property: Total value of track, \$22,935,262; value depots, \$534,445; value wood and water stations, \$76,315; value machine shops, \$95,550; stationary engines, \$8,125; tools and machinery, \$36,540; buildings, \$162,525; lots, \$91,390; total value of all property, exclusive of track, \$1,004,900; grand total of all railroad property in the state, \$23,940,162.

Murder Near Charleston. A highly sensational double murder occurred at Otranto, 20 miles from Charleston, last Wednesday afternoon, John Poppenheim killed L. F. Brown and Stephen Mazyck. All of the men are prominently connected. Just how the trouble occurred there is not telling exactly, as there was no witness.

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Condition of the Penitentiary.

Superintendent W. A. Neal of the penitentiary, has submitted his annual report to Governor Evans. According to this report, the penitentiary has made during the year \$38,207.33. On the DeSaussure farm, a 30-mule crop was worked and the return was \$19,091.05, an average of \$365 to the mule. The same number of mules was worked on the Reed farm, and the average there was \$565 to the mule; while on the Lexington farm, with 10 mules, the average was \$375.

Heath Springs special to the Columbia Register: Last Sunday night John Gregory, an 18-year-old boy of respectable parentage, stole a horse from a Mr. Belk, in the eastern section of the county. He rode across the country with it, and Tuesday arrived at Peay's ferry, on the Catawba river, near Liberty Hill.

Lancaster Horse Thief Killed. The ferryman saw him and came to his help. After he got out, the ferryman asked him where was his saddle. He replied that he had lost it. This strange reply aroused the ferryman's suspicions, and he asked him other questions. Becoming alarmed, Gregory drew a pistol and fired at the ferryman, the ball lodging in the stock of a gun in the latter's hands.

Snake in a Well.—Last Thursday a king snake was drawn out of Mr. G. C. Hopper's well this side of the Southern railway pump, about a mile from town. Mrs. Hopper was drawing some water and when the bucket came out of the well there was a sight to send the cold chills galloping over her.

SLIGHTLY SARCASTIC.—Let us hope that the same recording angel that shed a pearly globe on Governor Evans's New Year declaration, that South Carolina taxes were the lightest in the Union, will patter down big drops on The News and Courier's announcement that the state is in "better financial condition than at any time since the war."—Columbia State.

AT THE CHURCHES. ASSOCIATE REFORMED. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—Sunday school in the afternoon at 3. TIRZAH—Preaching in the morning at 11.30 o'clock by the pastor. TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m. BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. CLOVER—Preaching at 11 a. m. UNION—Preaching at 3.30 in the afternoon. PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. There will be services every night this week at 7 o'clock in observance of the week of prayer, recommended by the Evangelical Alliance. The regular programme suggested by the alliance will be followed. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7. EPISCOPAL. Rev. R. W. Anderson, rector. Evening prayer every afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. On Holy days there will be holy communion at 10 a. m. SUNDAY SERVICES.—At 7.30 a. m. there will be holy communion. At 11 o'clock there will be morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 3.30 o'clock p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. There will also be a celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday in every month.

Market Reports. YORKVILLE, January 9.—Cotton 64 to 66. NEW YORK, January 7.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 99,200 bales; January, 6.94; February, 6.98; March, 7.00; April, 7.12; May, 7.20; June, 7.25; July, 7.30; August, 7.31; September, 7.02; October, 7.02; November, 7.07.

Special Notices.

Preaching at Philadelphia. Rev. J. W. Humbert will preach at Philadelphia next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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DOG LOST. A REWARD of \$5 will be paid for the return, or information leading to the recovery, of a black, white and tan SETTER. Has a collar on with name, "GLEANUS' PINK-W," T. Anderson, Warwick, New York. Return to Dr. J. H. SAYE, Sharon, S. C. January 8

NEW HANDS AT THE BELLOWS. WE take this means of informing all parties interested that we have taken charge of the repairing and horse shoeing business formerly conducted at the Old Wheeler Coach factory by Mr. Cicero Moore, and propose to continue it on our own account.

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TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Monday, January 4th, at 8.00 a. m. STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

Table with columns: GOING SOUTH, No. 12, No. 32, No. 34. Rows list destinations like Marion, Rutherfordton, Forest City, etc., with departure and arrival times.

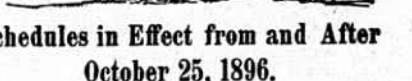
Table with columns: GOING NORTH, No. 33, No. 35. Rows list destinations like Camden, Kershaw, Lancaster, etc., with departure and arrival times.

CONNECTIONS.

No. 32 has connection with Southern Railway at Rock Hill, and the S. A. L. at Catawba Junction. Nos. 34 and 35 will carry passengers. Nos. 11 and 12 have connection at Marion with Southern Railway.

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Schedules in Effect from and After October 25, 1896.

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