

Humorous Department.

Judge and Lawyers. The judge had his patience sorely tried by lawyers who wished to talk and by men who tried to evade jury service.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES. News and Comment That is of More or Less Local Interest. CHESTER. Lantern, March 4: While climbing a ladder into the cab of the freight train on the C. & N. W. yesterday at Lowryville, Mr. J. L. Davidson slipped and fell breaking three ribs.

was locked in the office on Saturday night and that the room was not opened on Sunday. Peggy can give a splendid imitation of how a singly cat looks and appears to have lost some of her spirit.

More than a thousand steel safes went down in the ruins, and now that they are being opened, many surprises are discovered. Felix R. Sullivan of 25 South Water street was overjoyed to see his big strongbox come up out of the ruins apparently unhurt save for a change in the color of the floor of the safe which was charred wood.

MEN CAPABLE OF EARNING \$1,000 TO \$5,000 A YEAR TRAVELING SALESMAN, CLERK, MERCHANT, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR BUSINESS! A complete reorganization of the producing department of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in this section affords a chance for few good men to rise to the top.

CAN WE INTEREST YOU IN A SAW MILL? HEGER IMPROVED LOG-BEAM SAW MILL? WITH THE HEACOCK-KIND, MARBLE FEED WORKS, IT CAN BE SEAT.

MONEY TO LEND. ON IMPROVED FARMS in York county. Interest: Loans not under \$1,000, 7 per cent; under \$1,000, 8 per cent.

GOOD CIGARS. Some sigh for this and for that; My wishes don't go far, The world may wag as will, So I have my Cigar. —HOOD—The Cigar. Our cigars are of just that quality that will give the most delight to the connoisseur.

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office Opposite Court House. Prompt attention to all legal business of whatever nature. GEO. W. S. HART, ATTORNEY AT LAW, YORKVILLE, S. C.

THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL CO. Why Use Many Words to Tell You That The Best FERTILIZERS On Earth ARE MADE BY The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. CHARLESTON, S. C.

Farmers-- What do you buy? When you buy commercial fertilizer do you stop to consider what you are buying? Do you know that in a ton of commercial fertilizer there is only from 200 to 800 pounds of available plant food?

KENTUCKY MULES. Remember Rock Hill is the place to buy your Mules. Just received 50 head of fine Kentucky Mules, and from now on you will always find a good supply at my stables.

Too Poor to be a Bankrupt. Bankruptcy is a word that means the limit of financial misfortune to most business men, but it isn't the limit by any means.

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, March 4: At the home of his mother, Mrs. Lue Hill, in the South Point neighborhood, Mr. Robert Hill died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of consumption after a confinement to his bed of only a few weeks.

That some men are marked for ill luck is shown by the misfortune of S. T. Rodgers, a Baltimore street jeweler. Some years ago he was robbed of diamonds valued at several thousand dollars.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, HAS PAID POLICY-HOLDERS OVER 630 MILLION DOLLARS. Address, GEORGE T. DEXTER, Superintendent of Domestic Agencies, 32 Nassau St., New York City, N. Y.

AT AUCION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. If not sold privately before, I will offer on Monday the 4th of April, Salesday, in front of the Courthouse at Yorkville, the following: Whisonant's Dye place, near Hickory Grove. Railroad runs by place. High, dry and healthy.

This Office Is The Public's Office. If it is one person's interest to patronize this office, it is your interest also. "In union there is strength" the world over.

Curious Fire Stories. Some Odd Incidents That Came to Light in Baltimore. Odd incidents of the big Baltimore fire are coming to light, says a correspondent. Here are some of them: William Musser, a farmer on the Belair road about seven miles beyond the eastern limits of the city, brought to town the other day 160 pounds of Sumatra leaf tobacco and is \$42 richer by reason of the fire.

PAINFUL SITUATION.—The train on which the distinguished citizen was traveling for the purpose of fulfilling a lecture engagement was late, and he arrived at his destination only an hour or two before the time appointed for the meeting, says the Chicago Tribune.

THREW IN THE TOBACCO.—In city stores where clerks have no control over the prices of goods the old time practice of "throwing in" something with a purchase has gone out of fashion. Years ago, however, when "Long John" Wentworth, afterward Mayor Wentworth of Chicago, was a clerk in a grocery store, it was an established custom.

PUT IN HIS TIME.—"I was traveling down south," said Robert B. Mantell, "and while driving in the country I saw a darkey under a tree by the roadside. He was gazing up through the branches, while by his side was a hoe. Weeds were growing luxuriantly in the cornfield which stretched over acres into the distance.

By ELIMINATION.—One day, as Pat hays at the top of the river bank, says the Christian Advocate, a man, famous for his inquisitive mind, stopped and asked: "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?" "T'n years, sor."

Like all old cities, the business portion of Baltimore, especially the warehouses near the harbor, was overrun with rats. Police officers and firemen who were on duty in the lower district say that at times on Sunday and Monday the rodents would pour out of buildings in regiments and go galloping toward the river.

It is estimated that about \$10,000 in paper money was destroyed during the rush of flame. Several incidents of finding the charred remains of bank notes have been made known at the Sub-Treasury. The most peculiar one made Capt. William Ross of the oyster panga Mary Ross the richer by \$100. The Mary, when the fire began to come down Pratt street, was towed out into the stream and her sails hoisted.

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136 acres, Hinson tract, joining King's Mountain battleground. Plenty of woodland. 135 ac. Gouly tract, near Olive P. O., on public road. 155 acres, Love tract, near Lockhart, York and Chester counties. And any other property that I writes may be of value to you. It is worth on the market. Come and talk to my talented auctioneer. J. EDGAR POAG, Broker. Rock Hill, S. C.

QUARTERLY REPORT. The following claims were paid by the County for the quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1903, and ending December 31, 1903.

598 W. T. McClain, beef for 21 head, 168 35 599 R. C. Jackson, commutation tax 3 00 600 E. A. Crawford, salary as Co. com. November 12 50

601 S. M. White, commutation tax 3 00 602 A. B. Johnson, work at court house 1 00 603 Fred Crawford, work at court house 1 00 604 J. D. Good, commutation tax 6 00

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610 J. W. Lindsay, commutation tax 2 40 611 W. M. Stowe, commutation tax 5 00 612 J. P. Ramsey, commutation tax 5 00 613 W. T. Hollis, commutation tax 7 00 614 W. J. Crighton, commutation tax 2 00

615 York Implement Co. supplies, Co. home 2 20 616 S. M. Carothers, supplies, paupers 36 48 617 T. S. E. Ward, examining lunatic \$5; township assessor \$2 15 05 618 W. S. Wilkerson, for V. C. Comer, ferryman 100 00 619 R. M. Anderson, salary, magistrate and constable, 2 quarters 25 00

620 J. R. Lindsey, examining Co. books 20 00 621 J. P. Ramsey, constables, salary, 4th quarter 20 00 622 R. L. A. Smith, magistrate, salary 4th quarter 6 45 623 H. A. Elliott, supplies, chain gang 31 42 624 G. W. Foster, lumber for road and bridges 9 00 625 S. Sandifer, examining lunatic to Monroe 43 11 626 B. L. Jenkins and J. D. Good, lumber and building bridge 12 50

627 J. D. Good, hauling rock on road 27 07 628 B. L. Jenkins, hauling rock on road 27 07 629 Arthur Black, lumber for road \$19.07; work on bridge 3 50 630 W. Long, building bridge 7 60 631 Jno. C. Kirkpatrick, lumber for road 24 75 632 S. T. Ferguson, supplies, Ch. gang 12 50 633 J. H. Hull, public advertising 3 50 634 E. N. Wilson, work on road 3 75 635 J. D. Carden, magistrate and constable, 2 quarters 10 00 636 C. C. Leach, M. D., post mortem with dissection 10 00 637 T. G. McGill, supplies, roads 22 45 638 R. E. Montgomery, Co. home \$9.10; chain gang \$13.45 20 45 639 Kennedy Bros., roads \$14.45; pauper 100 00 640 Mary J. Hunter, magistrate and constable, 2 quarters 50 00 641 S. B. Rice, attorney for board, 1903 25 00 642 Jno. A. Ratteree, sal. as const., 4th qtr.; \$25; supplies, pauper, \$2 27 00 643 S. N. Johnson, magistrate, salary, 4th quarter 30 82 644 Jas. Gaudin, labor on Poor farm 7 95 645 Geo. W. Sherrill, supplies, clerk's office 2 45 646 W. M. Kennedy, Agent, supplies, Clerk's office 4 50 647 Geo. R. Turner, supplies for pauper 4 50 648 Z. T. Bailes, lumber for bridge 19 90 649 Roddey Mercantile Co., supplies, chain gang 10 00 650 J. H. Hunter, examining lunatic with dissection 10 00 651 W. S. Wilkerson, commutation tax J. J. Robinson 18 00 652 Robt. D. Wallace, work on road 17 00 653 J. T. Wilkerson, work on road 28 00 654 W. E. Whitaker, supplies, pauper 4 59 655 L. W. Campbell & Co. lumber for bridges; supplies for roads 3 30 656 J. W. Sherrill, supplies, pauper 12 00 657 Glenn, Riddle & Co., supplies, roads 12 00 658 D. G. Stanton, services as Co. commissioner, 1903 13 00 659 Dr. T. N. Dulin, post mortem and dissection, \$10; pauper 33 30 660 J. H. Hunter, examining lunatic for pauper 15 00 661 S. Lynn, M. D., examining two lunatics; post mortem 15 00 662 J. L. Kimbrell, supplies, bridges 25 00 663 Drs. M. J. Walker and J. D. McDowell, five post mortems 144 19 664 Dr. M. J. Walker, Ch. gang practice and P. M., for 1903 8 28 665 A. Barron, conveying lunatic to asylum 5 00 666 Jno. W. Miller, injury to horse on defective bridge 50 00 667 Good Roads Mch. Co., supplies, chain gang 50 00 668 Rock Hill Hardware Co., supplies, roads 22 80 669 Rock Hill Supply Co., supplies, roads 43 50 670 R. F. Speck, clock for chain gang 1 75 671 W. P. Boyd, lumber for road 5 00 672 J. O. Moore, lumber for bridge 5 00 673 Dr. T. L. Cornwell, post mortem 44 35 674 Miss M. J. Gaudin, sewing for pauper and P. M., for 1903 19 42 675 W. H. Hunter, examining lunatic as coroner, \$17.42; watchman, \$2 37 00 676 J. H. Han Beatty, three months attention to water closet 3 75 677 J. Q. Wray, supplies, Co. home 20 87 678 Town of Yorkville, water rent, jail and court house 71 40 679 W. H. McCorkle, P. J. warrants for lunatics and office expenses 15 00 680 J. W. Sherrill, examining lunatic and office expenses 1 50 681 M. Williams, supplies, chain gang 1 50 682 York Cotton Mills, supplies, pauper 6 00 683 Dr. W. G. Stevens, medical attention to chain gang 1 27 684 A. J. Stewart, supplies, pauper 2 45 685 T. M. Speck, clock for chain gang 1 75 686 Thos. W. Boyd, Supr., services as Supr. 2 last qrs. of year 1903, and in full of salary for said year 350 00 687 E. M. Bankhead, work on road 2 50 688 W. H. Sandifer, hauling lumber for public road 12 35 689 J. B. Johnson, lumber for roads 15 45 690 Jno. E. Carroll, salary, November 12 50 691 Louis Roth, chain gang \$1.35; meals for Jurors \$18.20 36 16 692 W. B. Williams, Auditor, salary, November 11 52 693 J. C. Comer, magistrate, salary, 3rd quarter 17 80 694 Glenn & Allison, livery hire for grand jury 6 00 695 Rock Hill Supply Co., supplies, roads 6 00 696 W. D. Dunlap, lumber for bridges 4 40 697 E. M. Mackin, services member Co. Board Education 12 31 698 T. L. Carroll, ginning for poor farm 2 45 699 W. S. Thompson, services member Co. Board Education 6 00 700 W. S. Peters, constable, salary, 4th quarter 75 00 701 J. C. Comer, magistrate, salary, 4th quarter 12 50 702 J. Adickes Co., Co. home \$15.59; chain gang \$2.50; county offices 129.58 703 W. H. Hunter, examining lunatic and office expenses 39 00 704 E. M. Hughes, supplies for pauper 12 50 705 J. A. Crawford, services as Co. Com., Dec. 2 40 706 Fred Crawford, 3 mos. attention to water closet 34 05 707 M. W. Haver, supplies, pauper, November 174 50 708 Jno. R. Logan, S. Y. C., salary \$112.50; dieting account \$62 27 00 709 W. B. Williams & Co., supplies for paupers 36 16 710 W. B. Williams, Auditor, salary, December 14 00 711 W. Sanding, conveying lunatic to asylum 35 00 712 Drs. W. H. Hunter, examining lunatics, two post mortems 25 00 713 L. Barron, M. D., examining lunatics, vaccination, postmortem 27 00 714 Strauss-Smith Co., supplies, chain gang \$1.50; Co. home \$36.10 36 11 715 A. D. Neely, Co. Treasurer, salary, November 63 46 716 M. H. Heath & Co., supplies, chain gang 1 50 717 W. B. Moore, examining lunatic; Co. home \$25.20; jail \$2; court house 128 98 718 S. N. Johnson, commutation tax 5 00