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THE TRAGEDY AT GAFFNEY.

The horrible tragedy at Gaffney in which two men lost their lives in attempting to protect their lady companions from the insults of a libertine hotel proprietor, should arouse the indignation of every man in South Carolina, and no legal effort should be spared to bring the bloodthirsty villain to justice.

The leading editorial in last Monday's News and Courier is so completely in accord with our views upon this deplorable subject that we reproduce it in full: "Milan Bennett, musical director of the 'Nothing But Music' company, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by George Hasty at Gaffney, S. C., last Friday morning."

The "facts" appear to be that Bennett was most brutally slain. The testimony given to the coroner's jury showed that the homicide, one of the proprietors of the hotel at which the theatrical company was stopping, had been particularly offensive in his conduct towards two of the women belonging to the company; that he had tried to force his way into the chamber occupied by one of them against her most earnest protests; and that he had insulted another woman in the company so grossly that she complained of him to one of his victims—the man he shot through the heart—who said to him: "I do not wish to cause any trouble, but just wish to tell you that any man who will look over the transom of a lady's apartment does not count on my ideas of a gentleman."

There does not appear to be any excuse for the terrible tragedy at Gaffney. The theatrical company of which Bennett and Davison were members had gone to that place in the wake of the profession. They stopped at the hotel of which George Hasty was one of the owners and managers. They were his customers, and as long as they were the inmates of his house they were under his protection; yet this man sought occasion to annoy the women of the company with his undesirable attentions.

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THE NATIONAL GRANGE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY ANNOUNCES ITS OPPOSITION TO THE LABOR-UNION DEMAND FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR WORKING DAY.

The National Grange Patrons of Husbandry announces its opposition to the labor-union demand for the eight-hour working day. The grange will have the earnest support of a large number of gentlemen who have profited largely by the over-time work and failure of the grangers to organize.—Ex.

The Wilmington Star says: Some newspapers think 15 cents is a steep price for cotton. Most lands produce about 250 pounds of lint cotton, which at that price would be \$37.50 per acre with all expenses to come out of it. A farmer would not become a frenzied financier if he got fifteen cents a pound for every bale of cotton he raised.—Ex.

The amount of whiskey sold in the Manning Dispensary for the year ending November 30th, according to the State Commissioner's report, was \$55,504.25. This is a fearful amount of money that could have been used for better purposes.

The thought is appalling, and yet we go on and on sowing this seed of ruin. Aside from the moral phase look up the business side, and let each man ask himself the question, Does it pay?

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

Pinewood Pickups. Several new stores have been recently erected in Pinewood, and from the appearance of the streets one would not suppose that it has been but a short time since the best portion of the town had been wiped out by fire.

Summerton News. Summerton, December 18.—Summerton Lodge, No. 145, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Elison Capers, Jr., C. C.; C. W. Evans, Prelate; J. M. Phelan, K. of C.; H. C. Carrigan, M. of F.; J. C. Lanham, M. at A.; E. M. Tisdall, M. of W.; E. A. Corbett, I. G.; J. E. Tennant, O. G.; R. C. Ragan, V. C.; H. J. White, M. of E.

Summerton Masons. At an extra meeting of Summerton Lodge No. 105 A. F. M. last night the following officers were elected and installed: R. M. McKnight, W. M.; J. O. Mathis, S. W.; W. R. Wood, J. W.; Jeff M. Davis, Treasurer; J. C. Lanham, Secretary; R. B. Smythe, S. D.; A. J. Richbourg, J. D.; C. M. Davis, P. M.; and R. S. Deschamps, Stewards.

A Bad Scare. Some day you will get a bad scare when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at F. B. Conway Drug Store; only 25c. Try them.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Conducted by Paxville W. C. T. U. National Motto—"For God, Home and Native Land." State Motto—"Be Strong and of Good Courage." Our Watchword—"Agiatate, Educate, Organize." "God helping me, I promise not to buy, drink, sell or give intoxicating liquors while I live; From bad companions I'll refrain, And never take God's name in vain."

KIND WORDS OF WARNING. 'Twas a merry, happy crowd. Girls in their dainty evening dresses and sunniest smiles, and boys parading their most gallant manners. They laughed and talked and flattered, and jested as the minutes flew swiftly by.

Alone looked again in the direction of the pink dress. Alfred following her glance, looked also. She has on her white ribbon, said Aline, and I forgot and left mine home. I'm real sorry. And the serious, regretful expression that so suddenly clouded her face proved that she spoke the truth.

We mean it, we're in earnest! We really try to make the world better by it! she exclaimed, almost tearfully, as she saw by his face, that in his heart he was mocking her.

We work for the cause of God and for the benefit of humanity, she said enthusiastically. You, do her eagerness. Yes, we do, and we feel that He approves of our work and blesses us in it.

Christmas is here, and our Great Bargains are here too. Do not forget that we can save you enough on your Holiday purchases to give you an extra Holiday. It is entirely useless for us to repeat again and again that

We Under Sell Values: A good 28 inch worsted at 5c. a yard for Christmas. 36 inch Worsted at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, and 35c. for Christmas.

As a Special Christmas Gift to our customers during the Holiday Bargain Week, we will give two pair of the best 25 CENTS HOSE FREE with each pair of the Celebrated world famous W. L. Douglas Shoe.

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Accordingly she borrowed a pencil, and securing a piece of paper, she wrote the note that Alfred folded and put in his pocket after reading. Unkind remarks were made of her conduct, but there is one who knew her heart and who has for her bright reward. Nor was she to wait until the next life to see the fruits of her labor.

LANDS FOR SALE. Four Tracts of 112 Acres Each, Now Owned by Miss Sarah Harvin of Spartanburg, S. C. FOUR SPLENDID SMALL FARMS to be sold at private sale between now and TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1906, or at PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE COURT HOUSE AT MANNING on that day.

Any One of the Tracts Can be Reached by Roads. Adjoins lands of D. W. Alderman, Annie D. Ingram, T. T. Hodge, Estate W. B. Plowden and T. E. Smith, known as the Jackson Tindal property, and recently sold at public sale for partition among those entitled.

W. C. DAVIS, Attorney for Miss Sarah Harvin. Manning, S. C., Dec. 6th, 1905.

Presents for Engagements, Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries or Christmas--We Have Goods to Suit All. We have received our Holiday Goods and if you are looking for Presents of any kind we invite you to call and see our stock before you buy.

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No, I can get another in a minute, she replied eagerly. Do you want one? Yes, he said, quite earnestly. And you will sign our pledge then? said she, anxiously, as though she thought it was almost too good to be true.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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GIVEN AWAY! In one of our show Windows you will see a beautiful Hand-painted China Dinner Set. Forty-two Pieces, which will be given free to any one of my customers who holds the lucky number.

China Dinner Set. Forty-two Pieces, which will be given free to any one of my customers who holds the lucky number. We will give a coupon for every twenty cents purchase made at our store, which entitles the holders to a chance at this Set.

Bargains in Clothing. SHOES, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, HEAVY UNDERWEAR OR GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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