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DILLON, S. C., FEB. 23, 1911.

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before the N. & S. C. begins the erection of their station. And by the way it would be a good idea to look into the removal of the A. C. L. freight depot at the same time.

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat is authority for the statement that the politicians around Columbia are very much displeased at Gov. Blease's course in the executive office and that plans to compass his defeat two years hence to be advised as to the real status.

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one held the conductor and express messenger at the point of guns, others blew open the safe obtaining the money.

Agent Terrill, of the Southern Express Company; Deputy United States Marshal Landres. Detective Hauce, of the Southern Railway, Railway, and Deputy Sheriff Little are with the posse with bloodhounds in pursuit.

Conductor Thought it Joke.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—"I thought the whole affair a practical joke," exclaimed Conductor Mooney, who was in charge of the Southern's fast mail No. 36 held up near Gainesville this morning, when he ended his eventful run at his home here at 10 o'clock.

"When I felt the train coming to a stop near White Sulphur I knew something was wrong and seizing my lantern, I alighted and started for the engine. Just as I left the coach a husky masked man threw a pistol into my face and ordered me to throw up my hands.

"I knew some of the fellows in the train were jokers and were in a funny frame of mind, and I knocked the gun aside, exclaiming 'cut out this foolishness, I've got to look after my train.' The stranger, who looked like a man green at the job of train robbing, pushed the gun closer to my face, and with a string of oaths, said: 'You d—n fool get back into that car or I will blow your head off.' Still unconvinced, I asked the man wielding the gun what he was trying to do, and he answered: 'We are holding up the train and are after what is in the safe in the baggage car. Get back in that car d—n quick.'

Situation Realized.

"The train was stopped in a deep cut, it was as dark as Egypt, no help in sight, and all I could do was to comply with the demand. A moment later I heard two terrific explosions in quick succession. A number of passengers started to rush out before I could restrain them. Only two got off the train, and they were quickly hustled back by the robbers. One of them, John Bruce, of New Orleans, was shot at, the bullet passing close to his face. He is on his way to East Waltham, Mass. He saw the robbers well and believes he could identify several of them. We saw the men disappear into the woods after the second explosion."

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Through reliable reports and having behind it the names of reputable physicians, the story from San Francisco of remarkable and almost immediate cures of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever is quite incredible. Working on a new principle discovered by Dr. Schafer of Bakersfield, the medical staff of the Southern Pacific hospital inoculated nine pneumonia patients with liquid extract made from products given off by the pneumococcus or pneumonia germ in the process of growth.

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KNOTTS BROTHERS INDICTED.

Charged With Complicity in "Badger" Game in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Special: James B. Knotts, Benjamin Knotts, Albert A. Armstrong and Flossie Bennett, alias Flossie Knotts, the two former from Orangeburg county, S. C., were indicted to-day by the grand jury of blackmail. According to the indictment, the quartette attempted to extort \$5,000 out of Charles Rosenthal, by means of the "Badger" game, on December 13, last.

The indictment alleges that the woman named and the three men accused Rosenthal of improper relations with the woman, who, it was claimed, was the wife of James Knotts, for the purpose of extorting money from him. According to Rosenthal's story as told to the police he called at the Cairo apartments in the evening, at the woman defendant's solicitation. While there, he says, her alleged husband made the accusation against him, after tying him to a chair and flourishing a pistol. He was later shown photographs said to have been taken from a closet in the room, which was brilliantly lighted. Rosenthal gave a check to the husband and was released on a promise to pay the money the next day at his place of business. When James Knotts called to get the money he was arrested. Knotts and his brother were released on bail, and are now at their home in South Carolina. Armstrong and the woman defendants are in jail.

COUSIN OF ABE LINCOLN.

J. W. Hanks Living at Enid, Oklahoma—Related to President's Mother.

A first cousin of Abraham Lincoln has been discovered in this city, says an Enid, Okla., dispatch to the New York Herald. Scores of biographers who have spent time, labor and money in tracing the relatives, living and dead, of the great President have missed this one of the very few surviving persons who were actually related to Lincoln.

This man's kinship came from his mother's side. His name is Joseph William Hanks, nephew of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln. Joseph Hanks' mother and Nancy Hanks were sisters. The Enid cousin bears the name of the

father of Nancy Hanks. Joseph and her grandfather, William. His father was also named Joseph. The latter died when Joseph William was a little child, succumbing to the hardships of pioneer life in Macon and Brown counties, Illinois.

It was John Hanks, cousin of the Enid man's father, who gave Lincoln the nickname "Rail-splitter" in the Springfield Convention in 1860. The grizzled pioneer, it is related, walked up the side of the hill carrying, with the aid of another, two long, rough rails, on which was fastened a banner with an inscription setting forth that John Hanks and Abraham Lincoln had split these very rails on the banks of the nearby stream twenty years before.

Joseph Hanks served through the civil war with the Union army as a member of Company F, Missouri cavalry volunteers. He enlisted in September, 1861, and was mustered out in November, 1864. At one time he was a bugler and later was commissary sergeant. Of the one thousand men, who made up the regiment at the beginning of the struggle only 260 remained to be mustered out.

Before going to war Joseph Hanks was a blacksmith, the calling which hung in the balance with the legal profession in Lincoln's mind after his first defeat for the Legislature in 1852. Mrs. Hanks cared for her two little ones throughout the long conflict, and when the battle of Kirksville took place, on August 6, 1862, she rode on horseback nine miles, carrying her children, to the scene of the fighting in the hope of seeing her husband. He was not there, but she did meet three brothers who were in the battle. The mother of Joseph Hanks had no liking for Abraham Lincoln, husband of her sister-in-law. She was cold until years after the war.

"She knew Lincoln well, very well indeed," said Joseph Hanks, "but she hated him heartily. My mother used to tell us that Lincoln was wrong, and that the North was wrong. In those days there were fewer newspapers to read, so we studied what books we had closely. I got a copy of the Constitution as soon as I was big enough to read and perused it carefully. The great question was whether the states which wanted slavery had a right to secede from the Union. It never seemed to me, in spite of my mother's argument, that they had any

such right. So very early in life I took sides against the South."

Mr. Hanks said that from his earliest manhood Abraham Lincoln despised slavery and declared his intention of "hitting that a hard blow if he ever got a chance."

An interesting memento of his services in the army cherished by Joseph Hanks is a check he received this year from the United States treasury department balancing his account with Uncle Sam. The check is drawn for \$1.91. It has not been cashed and will not be, although the payee might use the money to advantage. A letter which accompanied the check sets forth these items:

Table with financial details: For pay short to November 30 1864 ... \$3.33, Clothing short, paid on final discharge58, Total ... \$3.91, Deduct for pay overpaid to December 1, 1861 ... 2.00, Balance ... \$1.91

FOR RENT.—One 4-room house near business section of Dillon. Apply to G. R. Pettigrew.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that spring term of the court of common pleas will convene at Dillon on Monday, the 20th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Jno. C. Bethea, C. C. C. P.

NOTICE.

The public will please take notice that my son, Early Jackson, voluntarily left my home, and as he is under the age limit all persons are hereby forbidden to harbor or employ him without my consent.

W. R. Jackson, Feb. 19, 1911. 2-3-3t

The families of deceased veterans will please get up their records or have some friend to do so as we are anxious for a complete record of the veterans of Marion county.

A prompt response to this request will enable us to give each veteran a printed list on Memorial Day, May 10, 1911, of all the soldiers from Marion county.

Any veterans desiring a cross of honor will please communicate with the president U. D. C.

Mrs. W. F. Montgomery, Pres. Marion U. D. C.

AT AUCTION 50-Horses-50 At My Stables In BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. Sale to Commence Promptly at 11 O'clock a. m. MONDAY MARCH, 11 1911 Every horse put up will be sold regardless of what he brings. No by bidding. These horses are all new-shipped horses, all well broken and come direct from National Stock Yards, Ill. Every man wanting to purchase a horse should attend this sale and purchase a at wholsale price If you miss this sale you are the loser MULES MULES MULES! I also have in stock nearly one hundred miles, all well broken and young. They are in size from a 15 to 16 hnd wagon mule. See this fine lot of mules before you purchase. C. DAVID, H. B. FULLER AUCTIONEER.