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## Newspaper Laws.

From an exchange it is learned that the United States supreme court recently rendered the following decisions, as to newspaper subscriptions:

"1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

"2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all dues are paid.

"3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

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"5. The courts have decided that refusing to take the periodical from the office, or removing and leaving them unopened for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

"If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher."

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it.

Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, is liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

## The Case of the Leper.

In the Savannah Morning News of recent date appeared an article from Washington, which stated "A curious case, involving a leper soldier from the Philippines, is before the War Department, having been referred to the judge advocate general to determine in what manner the afflicted soldier shall receive for his pay. The leper is an enlisted man, in the artillery, and at present is isolated on an island in South Carolina, near Savannah." As a matter of fact this leper patient is now, and has been for upwards of two months, at Fort Screven, on Tybee Island, and the statement that the unfortunate man is isolated on an island in South Carolina, near Savannah, is absolutely without foundation. This case has been reported to the government authorities at Washington for probably two months, during which time the man has remained at Fort Screven under treatment, and an analysis of his blood has demonstrated beyond question that he is afflicted with this loathsome malady.

## Complimentary to Mr. Branson.

The Rock Hill Herald of last Wednesday pays the following compliment to Mr. Cr H. Branson, the newly elected superintendent of the two mills in this place:

"Mr Branson's removal will take away from Rock Hill an excellent citizen and a most capable mill man. He came to the Highland Park mill five years ago, the day after the sale of the Standard mill, as it was then called, and its great success, coupled with the efforts of Mr. E. H. Johnson, has shown the excellence of his management. His family will not remove from Rock Hill until about the first of June. Mr. Branson is now serving a second term as alderman from ward 1 of this city and his associates on the city council will regret his removal very much. He has made a good officer, being safe and conservative, and at the same time public-spirited and patriotic."

Mayor P. M. Brown, of Charlotte, was re-elected to the position by a handsome majority Monday, his confident opponent, T. S. Franklin, going down in defeat. The vote stood, Brown 1200, Franklin 971. Brown's majority is 229.

## Columbia Notes.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has received official information from the Southeastern Passenger association of the rates to the Confederate reunion which opens there on May 12. The rate named is 1 cent a mile traveled, plus 25 cents for the round trip—minimum rate of 50 cents—from all points in South Carolina. Tickets will be sold on May 11 and 12 and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia in the forenoon of 13th.

The governor has recently acted on several petition for pardons as follows: Refused pardon to Geo. Moody, of Darlington, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment; refused to pardon T. P. Styles, Laurens, and J. A. Parish, of Marion, convicted of violation of dispensary law. A pardon was granted Henry Sudduth, of Greenville, upon the recommendation of the judge and all the jury now living.

The taking of the testimony before the master, John S. Verner, in the case of the State against the V.C. Chemical Co., will commence in a few days. This is a reopening of the proceedings brought by the State charging the company with violating the anti-trust laws of the State, commenced before Attorney General Bellinger and heard before the supreme court.

The attorney general has had a question submitted to him which is of considerable interest. A rural mail route carrier wants to know whether if he carries a pistol must it be one of statutory size, which is 20 inches long and weighs three pounds. He says he doesn't want to violate the State law, but does not want to carry such a heavy gun. No opinion has been rendered yet on the question.

## Pension Money Received.

Clerk of Court Wylie has received the pension money for the Confederate veterans and is now paying it out on checks. Pensioners should apply in person or send written order to the clerk.

The following persons in Fort Mill township draw pensions this year:

Class B—\$72.00.

[Lost a limb during the war, and whose annual income does not exceed \$150.00] Robt. Burns, A. H. Merritt, W. C. Perry.

Class C—No. 1—\$48.00.

[Disabled by reason of wounds received in the war and not possessing an income of \$150.00] Sam F. Massey.

Class C—No. 2—\$17.35.

[Reached age of 60 years and not possessing an annual income of \$150.00] R. T. Bailey, C. J. Jennings, John R. Kimbrell, J. A. Lewis, Jas. T. Nivens, Jno. H. Osborn, Joseph Parks, Robt. G. Pearson, S. A. Stewart, J. W. Thompson, G. Wash Wilkerson, M. M. Wolfe.

Class C—No. 3—\$48.00.

[Widows of soldiers killed in the war, whose annual incomes are less than \$100.] Cynthia Abernathy.

Class C—No. 4—\$17.35.

[Widows above the age of 60 years, whose annual incomes do not exceed \$100.00.] Elizabeth Bunch, Sallie N. Billie, E. J. Downs, Martha J. Hall, M. J. Hammond, Louisa J. Johnston.

## INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

Mill People Deplore the Death of Mrs. S. E. White and Sympathize With Their President.

Convinced that the following correspondence exhibits the true relationship that should exist between the president and operatives of a factory, and also persuaded that it will result in doing good, we, the undersigned, have requested and obtained from Capt. White permission to publish it.

J. H. THORNWELL,  
J. B. MACK,  
J. M. SPRATT.

Fort Mill, S. C. May 1, 1903.

To Capt. Samuel E. White:  
We, your employees, wish to express our sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the death of your beloved wife. To us she was a good friend indeed, and we feel her loss a personal one. We pray that Almighty God may give you strength to bear up under the burden laid upon you, and that many more years of continued usefulness may be yours.  
Respectfully,  
[195 signatures.]

## CAPT. WHITE'S REPLY.

Fort Mill, S. C., May 5, 1903.  
To the Employees of the Fort Mill Mfg. Company:

The resolutions which you prepared on May 1, were handed to me by Mr. Link. The expressions contained therein conveyed to me your heartfelt sympathy in the death of my dear wife. I am unable to thank you individually and take this means to thank each of you. My best wishes for your welfare, both temporally and spiritually, is the best wish of your friend,  
SAM'L E. WHITE.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN E. ARDREY.

One of the Most Popular Young Men in the State a Victim of Appendicitis.

It is with a feeling of deepest sorrow that we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our life-long and warmest friends, Mr. John Eskine Ardrey, who died Sunday night at 10 o'clock of appendicitis. Mr. Ardrey was taken ill on Saturday, 25 ultimo, and while in The Times office expressed his belief that he was to suffer an attack of this dreaded disease. Such proved to be the case, for when his physician was called, the young man was assured that he was then in the throes of a genuine case of appendicitis. When The Times went to press last week, there were high hopes that he would recover without an operation, such as is usually necessary in such cases. On Thursday, however, Mr. Ardrey was not so well and it was decided that an operation would be necessary to save the young man's life. This operation was performed on Friday by the Drs. Massey, of Rock Hill, and Drs. Thompson and Kirkpatrick of this place. This operation revealed acute, gangrenous appendicitis, the appendix having already ruptured and peritonitis resulted. The young man bore the pain exceedingly well and on Saturday morning the word came from his bedside that he was resting easy. For this encouraging word many were heard to express their gratification and offer hopes of his immediate recovery. On Sunday morning, however, the patient seemed not so well, and late in the afternoon word was sent out that he was very low and that it was impossible for him to live through the night. The end came at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ardrey was 24 years of age, and the second son of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Ardrey, of this place. He was a devoted member, and constant attendant of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ardrey has spent but a short while of the past four or five years at his home here, having been a student at the South Carolina College, at Columbia, from which institution he graduated in the spring of 1902. Since that time he engaged in the laundry business at Georgetown, but resigned his place there several months ago to take a position with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He was well known throughout the State, having been manager of the S. C. C. ball team for a number of years, and having travelled extensively as correspondent for several of the leading newspapers. Mr. Ardrey was one of those young men who would make friends wherever he went, and to make a friend was to hold him, for he was always courteous and kind to his fellowman. It may be truthfully said that the death of no young person in the State would cause deeper regret and be more keenly felt than that of this excellent and most promising young man.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers, and many other relatives to mourn his untimely death.

The remains were interred Monday afternoon in the family plot, at the town cemetery, by the side of his sister, Miss Lillie, who died in 1890. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the Revs. J. H. Thornwell and J. B. Mack, who, in eloquent but simple language told of the pressing need the Master must have had for the young man in His vineyard on the other side. The large house, veranda and a part of the yard were crowded during the service with admiring friends who followed the remains to the cemetery. The pallbearers, who were chosen from among the young companions of Mr. Ardrey, were Messrs. J. A. Withers, J. L. Watson, J. T. McGregor, Duncan Wolfe, D. G. Thompson and S. L. Meacham.

As a mark of especial respect and esteem, all of the business houses of the town were closed during the service. Many telegrams and beautiful floral tributes have since been received from friends all over the State who join the whole community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

South Carolina again beat the United States during the last twelve months in the magnitude of her increase in cotton-milling. No other State showed up so well, though North Carolina made an excellent record. The two Carolinas added more spindles and looms than all the rest of the South put together. So far this has been a remarkable year in South Carolina in the way of the establishment of small cotton seed oil mills and in the increase of capital stock of cotton mills. There have not been so many new cotton mills started, but the increase in capital stock has been very gratifying.

## The News of Gold Hill.

There is some hustling work going on in this section at present, in the way of farming. The prospects for wheat and oats is the poorest in this section it ever was. I heard a reliable old citizen, 78 years old, say a day or two ago that he never saw rust proof oats have rust before until this year.

The health of this section is fine at present.

Mr. B. M. Faris has about finished his new well, which is over a hundred feet deep.

Mr. C. B. Kimbrell has begun repairing his residence which was badly torn up by the cyclone which passed through this section a few weeks ago.

Saturday is the day set apart to honor the Confederate dead in Flint Hill cemetery by beautifying their graves with flowers.

Mr. W. H. Windle says he is in luck this year. He sowed cotton a few days ago for 10-10—more than he ever got for cotton in his life.

Miss Beulah Kimbrell has been visiting relatives and friends in Pleasant Valley section for over a week. We feel sure she has had a good time.

Misses May Blankenship and Eunice Potts, of Flint Hill, have been visiting friends in Gold Hill. Prof. J. J. Bailes, of the Pleasant Valley school, visited relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday a week ago.

Some of the young girls of this and Flint Hill section tried to find who they were going to marry on the first day of May by holding a glass so as to throw the sun light in the water. I held the glass for them. They either failed to see werheim, or not pleased with him.

Could say that our potato raiser, Colthrop, will have company along that line this year, I guess.

Roy.

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says, "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Thos. B. Meacham, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

There was a fall of hail in Lancaster Monday, doing slight damage to the small grain crops.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack for 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at Meacham's drug store.

A despatch to the Philadelphia Ledger, from Columbia, Penn., says that while Charles Murray, of the latter place, was cooping chickens several days ago, he was slightly scratched by a hen, and that his arm soon began to swell. Blood poison developing, and death resulted in a few hours. We print this notice for the information of any persons in this community who may have contracted the habit of handling strange chickens at night.—News and Courier.

## Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gualledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Backlen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Meacham's drug store.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens again'" writes D. H. Turner, of Dampseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Meacham's drug store.

## Reported Capture of Lowry.

Jim Lowry, the mulatto who wantonly killed the chief of police in Shelby, N. C., more than two years ago, has been a fugitive from justice since that time. The police of this city had information of his presence in Rock Hill one night in January last and plans were laid to capture him; but a woman, who knew of the designs of the police, evidently notified the murderer, and he made his escape, leaving his overcoat and a "grip" in the woman's house. For prudential reasons these were not disturbed, and the next day or night both disappeared. The murderer's father and mother live near Tizab in this county and he was evidently making his way to their home. It is certain that he was at Jellico, Tenn., in March. A gentleman of this county who has been on the track of him since, received a telegram from the chief of police at Jellico, who had been given a complete and minute description of Lowry, stating that he had the murderer under arrest, but that it would be necessary to come on for identification. There is a reward of \$700 for the capture and delivery of Lowry to the Sheriff of Cleveland county, N. C.—Rerald.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements, not exceeding 6 lines, will be published under the above heading at 25 cents for each insertion.

FOR SALE.—I am prepared to furnish the public with thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens and Eggs. My prices are, Chickens, \$2 per pair; Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Call on or address J. W. KOONCE, Fort Mill, S. C. Feb 11-3m

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association will be held Friday afternoon May 8th, at four o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Fulp. All members are earnestly requested to be present as some very important business is to be transacted. Members will please come prepared to pay their dues.  
Mrs. Mack, Pres.  
Mrs. Fulp, Sec. & Treas.

## TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, under penalty of the law.  
W. H. WINDLE.



## PAINTING AND REPAIRING.

If your Buggy, Hack, or Surrey is all run down and scared, and you think you can not get along without a new one, just bring the old one around and leave it with me. You'll think it's a new one when I am through with it.

Besides this, I will give you more work for the money than any man south of the lakes.

A. A. YOUNG.

## Chicken Cholera.

We fill a mail order every day or so for our

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while some people around here are allowing their fowls to die by the dozens. More's the wonder when we guarantee the remedy. We have yet to hear of the first instance where it has failed and we guess probably a hundred people in the township have used it.

## Ardrey's Drug Store.

P. S.—"A stitch in time saves nine." A small amount of Bed Bug Poison will be more effectual against insects if applied now, than a large amount later on.

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Shipment made from Fort Mill every Thursday morning and laundry returned Saturday mornings by—

ED. L. McELHANEY, Agent.

Dear Mrs. Person: A good while back my health commenced failing and I got in a low condition. I was always tired; with poor appetite, so tired always that I did not feel equal to any exertion at all. I had enlarged glands on the neck which were very sore and when I would take cold they would enlarge and cause me much suffering. I often had spells of inflammatory rheumatism which affected the whole of my body and rendered me helpless. I tried medical treatment, which would give temporary relief, but it did not cure me. I tried various patent preparations, but they did me no good. At last a friend persuaded me to use

## Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

I bought a half dozen bottles, and after taking it I felt so much better that I did not feel like taking any more. The next year in the spring I knew I needed more and again took a half dozen. I took it in that way until it has made a complete cure of me and my health is fine. The enlarged glands are entirely cured, rheumatism entirely cured, and I am now in stout, robust health, and I advise everybody who needs a tonic or are "run down" to use Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

MRS. J. C. MORGAN.

Marshallville, N. C., May 23, 1902.



## BLACKSMITHING.

We have opened a smithshop in the Bailes shop, near McElhaneys livery stables, and solicit your patronage. Only first-class work is sent out from our shop, and our prices are reasonable.

HALL & HARTSELL.