

PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes From All Parts of the State of Interest to South Carolinians in General

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes 'Fund Moves Steadily Up' and 'Little Man Cuts Big One'.

Little Man Cuts Big One.

Aiken, Special.—Monday night Mr. J. T. Rogers a young man about 25 years of age, came to the Aiken jail to give himself up...

New School For Walterboro.

Walterboro, Special.—The following gentlemen have been appointed members of the committee to have charge of the new graded school building for Walterboro...

Florence to Have Glimpse of Taft.

Washington, Special.—Senator E. D. Smith called upon President Taft Wednesday and extended to him a personal invitation to visit Florence...

Soldiers Evacuate Greenville.

Greenville, Special.—The encampment of the First regiment which has been here for the past ten days, broke up Thursday...

Three Crops in One Year.

Charleston, Special.—The German millet crop is now being generally cut in this section of the country. It is said that an average of three tons to the acre is being taken in...

First Baseman Latham Sues Trolley Company.

Greenville, Special.—Trough Attorney H. P. Burbage, J. Fred Latham, first baseman and catcher for the Spartanburg team Wednesday in the common pleas court...

DISTURBERS SHOT BY OFFICER

One Died Sunday Morning—Other May Recover—Officer's Story Justifies Shooting—Negro Employees Implicate Officer.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Mr. John Bunting of Wilmington, a traveling salesman of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, died in the Mission Hospital here Sunday morning...

The officer tells the following story: "I went up to the room," said the constable, "where the men were and entered. The room was in darkness and as I entered I struck a match to see my way and lighted a lamp. One of the men, I don't know which one, asked who I was and I said a police officer—the town constable. One of the men with an oath said in effect, 'Well, we take care of all police here.' At about that time one of them kicked the door shut and then the light was snuffed out. One of the men jumped at me and grabbed me about the neck, the other at the time also closing in and clenching. The men were both of strong build; one of them had something in his hand but I don't know what it was. When they closed in on me and grabbed me, one reached for my pistol pocket. I drew my revolver, a .32-caliber Smith & Wesson and in the darkness fired two shots and the men staggered back; one of them fell. When I went in there was a third person in the room, but whether he got out before the shooting I don't know. I called for the door to be opened and it was opened. I don't know whether from the inside or outside. A light was secured and the manager came in. I assisted one of the men to a bed; the other one went out into the hall. A physician was summoned and in company with the physician the men were brought to Asheville for medical treatment."

ALABAMA A DRY STATE.

Governor Comer Signs Carmichael Prohibition Bill, Which Makes the State a Regular Sahara Desert.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—Governor Comer on Monday afternoon signed the Carmichael prohibition bill. Under this act it is unlawful to sell or to store any liquids containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. The locker clubs are illegal and the possession of a United States internal revenue license shall be considered prima facie evidence of guilt. Truly, Alabama is a dry state.

Sunday Merry-makers Drown.

Toledo, O., Special.—Two men and one woman were drowned and seven men were rescued with difficulty when a launch containing a gay party of merry-makers capsized in Maumee bay 500 feet off of the Casino, a summer theatre, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. All were residents of Toledo. Bill, one of the drowned, was the owner of the boat and took out the party of ten men and one woman over the earnest protests of his wife.

Dry as the Hot Sahara.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—Mobile, some times called the oasis in the prohibition desert of Alabama, will be as dry as the hot Sahara. Saturday the proprietors of near-by places began moving their stocks to their homes and warehouses for storage. The Carmichael prohibition bill passed by the Senate Friday was the cause.

Three Negroes Drown When Launch Takes Fire.

Alexandria, Special.—Ernest Grady, Robert McKenney and Charles Hardy, negroes, were drowned from a launch in the Potomac below this city Monday night. Two other occupants were rescued. Lucas struck a match to ascertain the cause of the engine stopping, and as he did, so there was a solid mass of flame from the gasoline tank. The frightened negroes jumped to the port side, and as they did so the boat careened and in a few moments all were in thirty feet of water.

Tragedy Ends Tennessee Joke.

Chaska, Tenn., Special.—Joe Burnin, aged 30, was shot and killed Sunday by Brandon McMahon, aged 35. McMahon, in a playful mood, knocked off Burnin's hat. Angered at this Burnin attacked McMahon with a stick of wood, knocking him down. While lying on the ground McMahon drew his revolver and fired three shots. One bullet struck Burnin near the heart, killing him instantly. McMahon surrendered.

NEWS NOTES CONDENSED

A constable at Black Mountain Saturday at 1:30 a. m., shot two men, John Bunting and P. C. Collins. Bunting is dead and Collins is severely wounded. The men disturbed the other guests in the Gladstone hotel and the shooting followed the officers appearance on the scene.

One man was killed and four were injured in Philadelphia, Saturday, by the giving away of one wheel of their automobile which caused it to overturn.

President Taft began his vacation at Beverly by engaging in his favorite game of golf.

By an erroneous throw of a switch one train ran into another which was still on the siding near Memphis, Sunday morning, and Joe Lewis, an engineer of thirty years experience, was killed and several others of the crews were badly hurt.

R. E. Dinnington, of Augusta, Ga., was released from the insane asylum some months ago but is again insane and is barricaded in his home and shoots when anyone approaches. He once fasted 41 days and it is feared he may repeat the feat while defying all comers.

P. C. Butts, an aged farmer near Douglas, Ga., was attacked by his neighbor's two bloodhounds Sunday and was so badly bitten before help arrived that his life is despaired of.

The Columbia State announces that \$10,000 contributed to the Woman's Monument Fund and calls for just \$1,000 more to complete the necessary amount.

Cablegrams from Morocco say that the Moors have tortured to death 35 officers and 15,000 troops captured in the engagements with Spain.

Sweden is in no little trouble. Two regiments that were sent to the northern districts to keep down any disturbance, among the striking lumbermen, have mutinied and seem to be in sympathy with the strikers.

It is said that King Edward, through a tip by J. P. Morgan, has within three months gathered \$1,000,000 trading on steel stock.

Turkey and Greece are now assuming hostile attitudes, the island of Crete being the bone of contention.

Roger Sommer, a Frenchman, has surpassed the Wrights in an aeroplane endurance trial, staying in the air two hours 27 minutes and 15 seconds.

Georgia Senate Opposes Income Tax.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Senate on Monday for the third time refused to consider a resolution favoring an income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. As there are but two more days in the present session of the Legislature, it is improbable that the income tax will receive further consideration.

New Aeroplane Record.

Monmelon-le-Grand, France, By Cable.—The world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane was broken Saturday by Roger Sommer, a French aviator, who remained in the air two hours, 27 minutes, and 15 seconds, breaking thereby the record made by Wilbur Wright at Lens, France, last December, when he stayed aloft two hours, 20 minutes and 57 seconds. It was announced, however, that Sommer's time was not regarded as official.

Women on School Boards.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—By a close vote in the committee the bill authorizing women to act as advisory members of school boards in Alabama was reported favorably to the Senate Monday and went on the calendar. It may come up on third reading Tuesday. The bill is fostered by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. It is opposed by some of the ablest members of the Legislature.

GLOUCESTER DAY PAGEANT

286th Anniversary of Settlement by Pilgrims.

Warships in the Harbor and Many Fishing Vessels Also Dress For the Occasion.

Gloucester, Mass. — With United States warships booming their greetings from the harbor, military, naval and civic parades traversing the streets, and fully 25,000 strangers in the city eager to witness the gorgeous pageant, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," "Gloucester Day," or the 286th anniversary of the settlement of the town by the Pilgrims, was enthusiastically observed here.

President Taft had planned to take part in the great celebration, but the prolonged sessions of Congress, with the announced program of taking a vote on the Taft bill, compelled him to wire a regretful negative. Charles Taft came here as the guest of Dick Hammond, and Mrs. Taft, Robert and Helen Taft and their sons, Mrs. Roosevelt, and the children.

Governor Draper and his staff came at noon and were entertained with other distinguished guests at the City Hall. Admiral Dewey's Manila flagship, the Olympia, the scout cruisers USS Chester and USS Raleigh, the USS Chicago and Hartford, the President's yacht the Sylph, and all the vessels of the fishing fleet, for which industry the port is famous, had flags and bunting wherever they could be displayed. Bells on shore and cannon on sea ushered in the day's celebration at noon.

The pageant was given at Stage Fort Park.

As a prelude to the grand fete of the evening a military, naval and civic parade was arranged for the early afternoon and included officers, marines and jacksies from the warships in the harbor, several companies of militia and Governor Draper, escorted by Troop A, of the Massachusetts National Guard, the Lancaster. These horsemen, attired in their dress uniforms of red, attracted no end of attention. The parade was reviewed at the City Hall by Governor Draper, Mayor Parsons and members of the Gloucester city government. The young members of the Taft family occupied a box near the reviewing stand and with them were four children of the family of the late President Cleveland.

Percy Mackay's play, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," was arranged in dramatic pageant and produced under the direction of Eric Pape. The music for the evening was especially composed and arranged by Walter Doroach. The play was enacted under the leadership of Charles Doroach Colburn and in it there were nearly a thousand persons including the Colburn players, an adult mixed chorus of 200, 600 school children and a sixty-five piece military band.

GUILLOTINE AGAIN IN PARIS.

Crowds Gather to See Man Who Killed Mother Suffer Death.

Paris, France.—A sudden official announcement that public beheading would take place at 4.30 a. m. in the boulevard fronting the Saint Prison created a sensation in Paris, which had not seen such a sight in many years. Immediately immense crowds gathered at the scene. In view of the revolting crime of the man executed President Fallieres refused to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The victim was one Duchemin, aged twenty-three, a butcher. In 1908 he stabbed his mother, and this not resulting in her death quick enough he finished her by strangulation. The motive for the crime was robbery.

CASHIER'S SHORTAGE \$30,000.

Calhoun Harris, a Society Man, Arrested in South Carolina.

Anderson, S. C.—Calhoun Harris, secretary and assistant cashier of the Orr cotton mills, here, was arrested, charged with breach of trust. Experienced accountants who are going over his books announced that \$30,000 was missing. Harris, who is socially prominent, says the apparent shortage will be found due to clerical errors.

ROOF GARDEN HIT ABLAZE.

Girl's Dilemma Calls Out Part of the Atlanta Fire Department.

Atlanta, Ga.—A fire upon the roof garden of a hat of a pretty girl traveler in the Union Station called out two fire companies, a hose cart and a score of willing firemen, delayed a fast train thirty minutes and destroyed fire worth \$30 upon the hat.

The young woman, on her way to New York City, rushed into the station for something to eat. In paying her check, she swung the hat too close to the cigar lighter. In an instant the orchard which adorned it was a mass of flames. A dark-skinned waiter rushed in a fire alarm and every available male guest tried to rescue the affair.

The train was held until the victim recovered from an attack of hysterics.

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Aged Lawyer's Relatives Get Only \$6000 of His \$100,000.

Bucyrus, Ohio.—Franklin Adams, the oldest attorney in the county, who died, aged ninety-six, left almost his entire fortune to Lettie Ostermier, water fastener in a household for thirty years. The estate amounts to \$100,000. Only \$6000 was left to relatives. Miss Ostermier is about fifty years old.

DEATH BY ACCIDENTS

FROM AUTOS AND BOAT

George Van Dyke Killed by Driver's Mistake.

Chauffeur Pulled the Wrong Lever and the Car Plunged Over a Seventy-five-Foot Cliff — Launch Capsized in Deep Water.

Turner's Falls, Mass.—George Van Dyke, of Lancaster, N. H., president of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company, controlling owner of the Moose River Lumber Company and president of the Brompton Paper Company, in Brompton, Quebec, was killed in Riverside, near here, when his automobile plunged over a cliff seventy-five feet high into the Connecticut River. Van Dyke's chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodgdon, of North Stratford, Vt., also took the terrible plunge. The machine struck on him and injured him so badly that he died a few minutes after he had been admitted to the Farren Hospital, in Montague City.

Van Dyke, who was sixty-four years old and known as "The Lumber King of New England," lived several hours after the accident.

The accident was caused by the chauffeur. The automobile had been run to the top of the cliff that Van Dyke might see to better advantage the work of driving thousands of logs belonging to his company down the river, which was exceedingly low. He finished his observations and directed his driver to back the machine off the cliff and return to town. Hodgdon seized the wrong lever and the machine plunged over the cliff.

Three Drown in Launch.

Toledo, Ohio.—Two men and a woman were drowned and seven men were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch capsized in Maumee bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a summer theatre, at 4 o'clock a. m. All were residents of Toledo. The dead are: Harry Dill and Frank Lehaney, both railway employes, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson.

Dill was the owner of the boat, and took out the party of nine other men and Mrs. Hudson against the protests of his wife. In the deep channel of the bay, near the mouth of the Maumee River, the launch went over when the party had got to one side. The launch turned over four times.

Mrs. Hudson was in the cabin, and was unable to get out. There were evidences of a desperate struggle on her part. Leo Barnes swam ashore. All of the other men were able to regain the overturned boat and cling to it except Dill and Lehaney.

Two endangered men were rescued by fishermen from the shore, who heard their cries and ran to the Toledo Yacht Club, near by, putting off in four boats.

Chauffeur Killed in Joy Ride.

Worcester, Mass.—A "joy ride" ended fatally for Stanley Taylor, of Boston, a chauffeur, who, it is said, was in his employ, and who was left when it collided with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury. Taylor was thrown from his seat and died soon after. Of the five in the party, John B. Hunter and H. E. Riley, of Worcester, have been arrested, on the charge of larceny. The machine was owned by William B. Clarke, of Worcester.

Dies From Auto Injuries.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Charles Fleuhr, of Philadelphia, died in the hospital here from injuries received by the upsetting of his automobile. He was with four other Philadelphia furniture dealers, was riding at Nazareth. He is the second victim of the accident. W. H. Wagoner, vice-president of the J. B. Van Bolver Company, of Camden, N. J., having been instantly killed. The other occupants were not dangerously hurt.

DROWNED AT CHURCH PICNIC.

Baltimore, Md.—Two bodies lay at the Canton police station and two others at the bottom of the Patapsco River. They were four of a party of twenty persons wrecked in a gasoline launch. The drowned: Mrs. Katharine B. Brown, sixty years; Marie Hawes, five years; William Leach, two years; Frank Pryor, nineteen years.

Pryor was engineer of the launch. Two others were attending the annual picnic of the Huntington Avenue Baptist Church Sunday-school at a shore resort a few miles east of this city. They entered the launch for a short trip. The craft had reached a point about 100 yards from shore, when it struck some piling, the top of which was under water. The launch was badly damaged and its occupants thrown into four feet of water.

Rescue parties saved sixteen persons and recovered the bodies of Mrs. Brown and Marie Hawes.

New Yorker's Body in Pool.

John C. Diehl, forty-one years old, son of George H. Diehl, of No. 18 West 127th street, New York City, retired official of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, was found dead floating in a clay hole on the outskirts of Chicago.

\$1,250,000 CANCER FUND.

Barnato Legacy Will Be Used For Sufferers From This Disease.

London, England.—Cancer research will be greatly facilitated by the decision of the trustees of the fund of \$1,250,000 left by Henry Barnato to found a hospital in memory of his brother, Harvey Barnato, and his cousin, Wolf Joel, to devote that sum to the building and endowing of an institution for cancer patients in London.

LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

Loses \$5000 on Train.

Chicago.—Mrs. Anna Childs, of Washington, D. C., reported the loss of \$5000 on a Pennsylvania train. Mrs. Childs was bringing the money to her son to assist him in paying for a home.

Church For Employes.

Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. James P. Haggin intends to build a church and employ a pastor at her own expense for the benefit of the employes of her husband's Elmendorf Farm.

Jealous Uncle Kills Niece.

Chicago.—Herman Bell, fifty years old, shot and killed Sarah Bell, his twenty-year-old niece, and confessed to the police that, notwithstanding the fact that he is married and the father of a family, he had secretly loved the girl for the last six years.

Girl Falls, But Captures Prize.

Charlottesville, Va.—After being tossed over the head of her mount, Bright Boy, at the Albemarle horse show, Miss Marie Louise Cherronnier, of Baltimore, who has the blue ribbon, insignificantly remounted and took the remaining jumps in the class in which she was showing. Later she gave further demonstration of her gameness by taking Algema over the hurdles at five feet, thus winning the blue ribbon over such horses as Keawick and David Gray.

Troops Sail For Philippines.

Seattle.—The United States Army transport Bufort sailed for Parang, Mindanao, Philippines, with the Third United States Infantry Regiment, 800 enlisted men and fifty-one officers, Colonel T. C. Woodbury commanding.

Two Governors Abroad.

Vancouver, B. C.—Governor Hughes, of New York, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, reached Vancouver on route from Seattle to the East. An informal welcome to the two Governors was extended by the Mayor of Vancouver.

Sheriffs Shot in Mistake.

Oklahoma City.—While searching for Will Hendrix, an escaped murderer, James Russell and Joseph Boren, deputy sheriffs, shot and wounded each other in the darkness by mistake. Russell was not expected to live.

Boy Tried to Wreck Train.

Crawford, Neb.—Walter Berger, eight years, who was captured near the scene of the attempted wreck of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, confessed that he piled the rails on the track.

New Director of Mint.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of A. Platt Andrews, of Massachusetts, to be director of the mint. Mr. Andrews will succeed Frank A. Leach, who resigned to become president of the People's Water Company, of Oakland, Cal.

Taft to Aid District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C.—In accepting a gold-framed certificate of membership in the Washington Chamber of Commerce, President Taft expressed his interest in the upbuilding of the District of Columbia. He suggested that Congress can make this beautiful city even more beautiful.

BY CABLE.

To "Electric" Head-Hunters.

Tokio, Japan.—The Japanese are adopting a novel method of dealing with the head-hunters of Formosa. They have stretched tranches of barbed wire across the districts heavily charged with electricity.

Fallieres to Review Flights.

Paris.—President Fallieres, accompanied by Premier Briand, promised to go to Rheims for "Aviation Week," beginning August 22.

Panama Testimony Taken.

Paris.—The attorneys who came here from America to take testimony in the Panama label cases have completed their labors with the witnesses, who answered the summonses voluntarily.

Daily Quakes in Portugal.

Lisbon, Portugal.—Earth shocks have been felt daily in the Ribatejo region, where the populace, frightened, was camping in the fields.

Soldier Drowns in Drill.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Compliance with an order of Secretary of War Dickinson requiring swimming drills by the troops with their full equipment, resulted in the drowning of Private Jobino Nieves, of the Porto Rico regiment.

Legion of Honor For American.

Paris.—A. Lionard, head of the American Veterinary Hospital, New York City, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Manuel to Visit England.

Lisbon, Portugal.—King Manuel has accepted an invitation from King Edward to visit England in the early autumn.

Honors For Dead Attene.

Shanghai.—The body of Commandant John A. Dougherty, recently an American naval attaché at Peking, was shipped to San Francisco on board the steamer Manchuria. Full naval honors were rendered.

Renounces Grand Duchy.

Weimar, Germany.—As the result of his extravagance, Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar-Eisachau, the heir presumptive to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has by official request, renounced succession to the throne of the Grand Duchy.