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Captain E. W. Wagener, head of the well-known wholesale grocery house of Charleston, died at his residence on Broad street in that city last Friday morning after an illness of ten days. Capt. Wagener was born in Germany in 1832. He came to America when 15 years of age, and his first work in this country was on a German newspaper being published in Charleston by his brother. He served through the war as captain of Co. A, German artillery, and after the war engaged in the grocery business. He had a prominent part in redeeming the state from scoundrel rule in 1876 and was ever zealous in the upbuilding of Charleston and of the state. His wholesale grocery business was the largest in South Carolina. His wife died about ten years ago. He leaves no children.

Dr. Adolph Forenz, the famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon, who is in New York for the purpose of trying "to pay back in some measure America's bounty to Austrian children," says he has almost decided to devote the remainder of his days to attention of the suffering of American cripples. When he visited the New York hospital for joint diseases last Friday he was besieged on the steps and in the halls by hundreds of sufferers who sought help. He worked like mad for more than five hours during which he saw 125 cases and advised operations that would keep one surgeon busy for six months. He was unable to give more than flying examinations in many cases; but promised to look into all of them more thoroughly off the days following. He says he has never seen a land so sorely in need of relief from spinal and other troubles superseeded by infantile paralysis.

The case of the state against Roy Henderson, the boy who was tried for killing the two little sons of Wofford Kirby, was completed last Wednesday night at Gaffney. The jury returning a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy. Butler & Hall, who represented the defendant, made a very strong fight for their client, bringing Dr. Boone, a specialist from Columbia, who has had the boy under observation. Dr. Boone testified that the killing might have taken place by the boy, and while he knew it was wrong, he could not realize the consequences of the crime, as his intelligence was only equal to that of a boy seven or eight years of age. The boy's father testified that he is 15 years of age, but that he had always been peculiar and very backward in most respects. Numerous witnesses testified to the fact that there had been insanity in the Kirby family and there were witnesses who testified that there had been insanity in Mrs. Kirby's family.

Letters From The People

Secretary Urges Attendance.

The following letter has been received by this Chamber of Commerce. To my mind this meeting is of a very important nature, business and pleasure. The Chamber of Commerce and Kershaw County are the question of our county. It is of most importance and our way of doing it. The Chamber of Commerce is a very important organization and it is our duty to attend it. The Chamber of Commerce is a very important organization and it is our duty to attend it. The Chamber of Commerce is a very important organization and it is our duty to attend it.

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BROODING OVER MEMORIES

Believed Cause of Suicide of Hero of "Lost Battalion."

New York, November 29.—Secret brooding over the memories of his experience in the war from which he emerged one of America's greatest individual heroes, was ascribed today by the cause of his taking his life Sunday while on the way to Havana. Leaving several letters, presumably explaining his act, the commander of the "Lost Battalion" disappeared from the steamer Toloa, 24 hours out from New York. His intimate friends had no idea he was making an ocean voyage. Col. Whittlesey's name leaped into world-wide prominence overnight through his retort to the German officer who called on him to surrender after he was surrounded by the Argonne. For four days and nights his command, the first battalion, 308th infantry, 77th division, had lain under fire cut off from aid, without food or fresh water. All but 87 men had been killed or wounded. Blindfolded and under the protection of a white flag, a German soldier stumbled into the American strong point. "Surrender," he cried, "in the name of humanity," and she told how from the German trenches, the agonized cries of the American wounded could be heard. But Col. Whittlesey's message to the enemy was not that he would lay down his arms. "You go to hell," he said. A few hours later American reserves attacked all along the line, the Germans were pushed back and the little band of survivors saved. On his return to the United States he was voted the Congressional medal of honor, the most coveted American decoration for heroism and a few months after the armistice, the German officer who called on him to surrender, made a public statement extolling the courage and dogged determination of his former foe.

Charleston, November 23.—Judge R. W. Memminger has ruled that the clerk of court of this county shall issue a license to a carnival show proprietor who recently made application for one. Judge Memminger holding that the law which prohibits licensing carnival shows in certain counties of the state, including Charleston, is unconstitutional. His order was issued following a hearing on a petition for a writ of mandamus.

Georgia is a Great State. Athens, Ga., Nov. 28.—Moonshine whiskey is being quoted at \$1.75 per gallon for run of the still product in the Georgia mountain counties, the lowest price in 25 years, it was reported here tonight by United States Deputy Marshal Scott Jackson, on his return from a week's raiding trip.

DRIVER LOSES CAR

Woman Leads Anderson Man Into Trap Laid For Him. Anderson, Nov. 23.—A woman with two small children seemed to be in distress Saturday night, and when she told her story to a taxi driver and stated that her husband was waiting for her in Hartwell, Ga., and that she was anxious to get there. The driver, A. K. Graduate, stated that he would take her there for 85. The woman and children got into the automobile and after a long drive they landed at the Hart county court house, where the woman said that her husband would be waiting for her.

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When they did not find the man, the woman said that she knew something had happened to keep him from coming and that they could find him along some highway where he was waiting for her. The taxi driver got into his machine, and they drove on their way. When they arrived at the court house, the woman said that she asked the driver if he was not the man who had taken her to Hartwell, Ga., and that she was anxious to get there. The driver, A. K. Graduate, stated that he would take her there for 85. The woman and children got into the automobile and after a long drive they landed at the Hart county court house, where the woman said that her husband would be waiting for her.

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Have you seen the beautiful display of hats on sale in Miss Mattie Gerard's window?—Adv.

Hermitage Mill News. The Boys' Honorary Club entertained the S. O. D. H. Club Thanksgiving night at a card party. Delightful refreshments were served. The boys were delighted to have Mr. R. B. Pitts present.

The Box Supper given under auspices of Woman's Missionary Union at the Community House Saturday night, was quite a success. After the boxes had been auctioned off by Mr. N. A. Dodgin a very delicious cake was brought in to be walked off. Little Odette Woodward and Beulah Morris proved to be the lucky ones in the Cake Walk. The proceeds of this supper will be used to help bear the local expenses of the church.

Due to the efforts of Misses Crolley and Gardner a number of Hermitage people have joined the Red Cross. Mr. H. B. Adams, State Supervisor of Industrial Education, made a business call at the Hermitage office Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Pitts went to Hartsville Tuesday to be present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Coker College.

TO THE TRADE THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 15TH WE WILL OPERATE ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS. ALL ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE AT OUR STORE AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT SETTLEMENT. UNDER THE CASH SYSTEM WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A CLOSER MARGIN OF PROFIT WHERE THE BAD ACCOUNTS ARE ELIMINATED AND WE CAN PROMISE OUR CUSTOMERS MORE PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE. WE WANT YOUR CASH TRADE. VERY TRULY YOURS THE CLYBURN DRUG CO. CAMDEN, S. C. TELEPHONE 73

Mrs. P. H. Jeter spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Miss Nancy Jeter. Mr. Capers Guy of Columbia was a visitor in the village Sunday. We are glad to welcome to our village Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson.

Soak Your Duds in Grandma's Suds No Rubbing, No Boiling, Washday Made Easy Powdered Soap vs. Bar Soap Easy Washing vs. Hard Washing A powdered soap, all ready for washing, sifted into the tub quickly and without effort vs. the cutting and slicing of bar soap. The use of as little powdered soap as you need vs. the wasting away of a whole bar of soap in the water. Economy in washing vs. expensiveness. Which will you take? GRANDMA'S Powdered Soap 5c and Larger Packages Choose GRANDMA'S POWDERED SOAP for easy, quick, economical washing. Choose Grandma for wonderfully clean, sweet clothes. GRANDMA soaks the dirt out. Put your clothes to soak with Grandma. Rub the hems and cuffs just a little. Wring them out and hang them up. That's all there is to washing your clothes in the romping, bubbling suds of GRANDMA'S POWDERED SOAP. The Globe Soap Company Cincinnati, Ohio