# A SOUTH CAROLINA JUDGE

(Greenwood Index-Journal.)

The death here Monday of Mrs. | not attended. Rosa Aldrich, herself a woman of strong mentality and culture, recalls adjourned while the voice of justice the splendid career and example of her father, Judge Alfred Proctor Aldrich. She had a brother who was also a circuit judge, Hon. Robert Aldrich, and also a first cousin who fore him and descending the pulpit served long and honorably, Judge steps, walked out of the church, the James Aldrich. But it is of the father that we would recall a noteworthy incident. 9

Judge A. P. Aldrich was elevated speaker of the house in 1862 and again in 1865, resigning the place to company of federal soldiers assembecome a circuit judge. He at once bled outside made a respectful salufound himself in conflict with the mil- tation as he passed them. itary authorities. The federal government had this state governed as a conquered province from 1866 to lina. Let this generation reverse 1868. Federal military officers their memory and imitate their ex sought to interefere with his court ample. and his sentences. Judge Aldrich refused to acknowledge their authority: Finally Brigadier General E. R. S. Canby issued an order suspending Judge Aldrich from office, having the authority under martial law to do so. The order was issued while Judge Aldrich was holding court at Edgefield but was not served on him until some days later when he attempted to open court at Barnwell, his home town by the way. The court house having been burned by Sherman's soldiers, a church was used for court purposes.

Judge Aldrich went to the church, donned hs judicial gown and entered the pulpit. He related the circumstances of military interferences and then read General Canby's order. He announced that he would yield to the command of the general and then said:

"Gentlemen of the juries, for the present farewell! But if God spares my life I will yet preside in this court a South Carolina judge whose ermine is unsustained.

My brethren of the bar, be patient, be loyal to the constitution, be true to yourselves.

Mr. Clerk, as I am not permitted to perform any judicial act, you and the sheriff will issue to the jurors their pay certificates as if the judge had

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Mr. Sheriff, let the court stand

Then, in the words of the chronicler, taking off his gown he laid it solemnly and sadly, on the desk belarge crowd therein rising as he approached and standing until he had left the building. Outside there were similar marks of respect and approval. It is said that even the negro

Men like this kep, alive in their lives the true spirit of South Caro-

### Many Oil Mills to Close.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Lyman N Hine, president of the American Cotton Oil company, tonight confirmed reports that eight of the company's mills in the South would be closed and the divisional headquarters in Atlanta transferred to Memphis, Tenn. Some of the mills already had been shut down, he said, and others would be as soon as possible.

The decision to reduce the company's crushing capacity was reached three weeks ago, Mr. Hine said, and six mills in Georgia and two South Carolina were selected for abandonment.

All crushing mills will be administered from Memphis, he stated.

### Autoist Died of Fright.

One of a group of girls crossing a street in New York ahead of a machine driven by W. A. Creme dropped her handkerchief. She turned back suddenly to pick it up and it seemed that the machine would certainly strike her. Creme however gave the wheel a quick turn and swerved aside, missing the girl by a hair's breadth. Then he collapsed and fell over dead, killed by fright.

### Killed by Curling-Iron Fire.

Mrs. Izetta McGill, of Long Beach, N. Y., was using an electric curling iron when the wires became short circuited and set fire to her hair. Her screams brought her husband quickly to her side. He smothered the flames with a blanket and rushed her to the hospital but she died before anything could be done for her.

Hurt After Wild, Unusual Ride. Four-year-old Pearle Klemme, of pony cart in her father's pasturwhen a hog ran under the vehicle anin some way the shafts caught of its back, Greatly frightened the parker made a wild dash across the field in the direction of a pont, pull or the east and its unwilling over man after it. Just at the edge of the one the cast vame "unhitched" an It be Pen ac was thrown to the ground with such force that her head was

### Shot Fatally by Dead Man. Finite Lace date, a French store

bully gashed.

near whalf he was working. With a companied he can to the spot are found the livea a body of a labur-As I averque and his companion la bared to drug the body up a ladde the dead man's fingers twitched, dicharging the revolver. The luie struck Lavesone over the heart, in flating a fatal wound.

Boy Cooked Alive in Vat.

While playing about a basket factory in Milford, Del., ten-year-old Norman Pettjohn fell into a vat of boiling water. His screams brough men quickly to his rescue but when taken out he was so badly scalded that rurses and doctors were unare to remove his clothing to apply our ments. Death came a few hours at ter the accident to relieve his suffer-

Mrs. Annie Tillman Simpson, sieter of the late senator B. R. Tillman, i extremely ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Rasor, in Greenville, Mrs. Simpson was matron at Win thre; college for several years.

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"It is not wise to scoff or to laugh in one's sleeve at such notions as that of the 'knowingness' of ships," says a writer in the Nautical Magazine, the organ of the mercantile marine officers, quoted by the London Daily

"Men have sailed in vessels and have come ashore swearing that they are possessed of an evil spirit.

"There are ships which are more than unfortunate; they seem to look for trouble on their own initiative and often succeed in finding it.

"But there are few sallors who do not believe, little as they care to discuss these matters, that a ship is imbued with a 'something' which makes her almost a sentient being.

"I think it is Conrad who tells the story of the ship which never falled to answer the slightest touch of her helm, save on one occasion.

"And on that particular one, had the course been changed as intended, she would have run at a good ten knots into a huge chunk of ice, detached from some disintegrating berg and floating a few feet beneath the

"As it was, she slid by, with the deadly menace a biscuit's throw from her, and then answered her helm as antichated.

"I have in mind a very popular liner that sails out of the Mersey and across the western ocean.

"Captain and officers cherish a real affection for her and passengers are loud in praise of her.

"There was a cyclone on the eastern side of the Atlantic.

A French boat arrived at Le Havre with superstructure and boats damaged and wireless antennae blown away, after running before wind and sea for 18 hours.

"Another passenger vessel from America arrived in Plymouth sound buffeted and battered, reporting that the weather had 'brought her to a standstill, for a day and a night, what time heavy seas had caused considerable damage. "But our Liverpool friend is a wise

old craft. She evaded the cyclonealmost. She just caught the tail end of it and got a bit of a dusting. "You may argue that the captain

received wireless messages telling him of the progress and anticipated course of the storm. "Of course he did. But so did the

masters of the other two ships; yet they encountered the full force of it. "It must be that our ship from the Mersey is one of those good craft that one hears of occasionally-one of those ships that know how to look after themselves."

The writer denies that sailors are romantic, but admits that all ranks and grades are superstitious and fa-

"But," he adds, 'no one shall say that it is harmful to any man that the sailor has a profound faith in his superstitions. There may be something in them after all, for one gets very near to Nature in midocean."

Hairs Help Unravel Mysteries.

In the consideration of many police

cases, such as mysterious murders, there is often present evidence in the shape of batr in the wounds or in the fingers of victims. Heretofore there has been made little use of this for the lack of knowledge concerning it. The importance of this subject thrust itself upon the notice of John A. Ford of the police department of Berkeley, Cal, and he has made a very thorough investigation into the characteristics of hair of human beings and the lower animals. He has hundreds of specimens, many of which have been examined under the microscope and their

characteristics noted. Rabbit hair on

a hatchet with which a murder has

been done was the means of tracing

the crime to a man who owned the

implement and who had used it to

kill a rabbit with shortly before the Whales on English Farm. Farm hands digging celery on a farm near Peterborough, England, recently came upon the skeletons of two whales, dating back, it is supposed, 10,-000 to 12,000 years. The whales were lying side by side under the peat, and just embedded in the clay. It is conjectured that many thousand years ago these whales, and perhaps others, swam up a creek, when the wash came

been made that the crew of the boat vice hunting the whales at that particular period. Longer Experience.

further inland, and got caught at the top of a spring tide in a place where

they were unable to turn. Another theory has been advanced, though it is

rather far fetched: Some years ago

a prehistoric boat was dug up in the

same field, and the suggestion has

"Don't you be sending for young Doc Prattle to come and see me. He can't "Oh, yes; he ian Gram'paw!" returned the invalid's youthful relative. "He's been practicing medicine for

old man Dedder to Fiddle Creek.

most two years now, and-"Well, I've been in this 'ere fix for mighty nigh ten years, and I recken I know more about it than he does." Kansas City Star.

Radeliff-Hall ..

Miss Rosa Cornelia Radeliff, daught daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Radeliff, Pickens, was dangerously ill with of Cassatt, S. C., were united in mar- flu At once he and Mrs. Lenoir left riage at Camden, S. C., on Tuesday for the bedside of the sick. afternoon, January' 2, 1923, by Rev. Hodges, pastor of the First Methodist church of Camden.

They left immediately after the eremony for Sumter and after a few days they will leave for their future home in Akron, Ohio.

The bride is a charming and popular young lady from Cassatt, who has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in her new home."

She is a graduate of Columbia College and has taught in Kershaw county for a number of years.

Mr. Half will be remembered by many friends in Sumter, having been raised here and connected with the post office for a number of years, but who after serving on the Mexican border and in the world war, has taken up his abode in Akron, where he is filling a responsible position with one of Akron's auto accessory jobbers.-Sumter Item.

### Eye-Grafting.

New Jersey physicians have recently performed an operation on an 18-year-old boy which it is hoped will restore the sight of an eye destroyed several years ago. A pig's eye has been used to replace the ineffective human eyeball.

The doctor in charge of the opcration reports that he performed a similar one on a woman patient some lost the sight in the transplanted eye. There has been such an advance in modern medical and surgical knowledge in the meantime that it is hoped the later operation will be permanently successful.

So, inch by inch, science creeps toward the light, taking blind humanity with it. What a pity that the men who work with vision to restore humanity are so outnumbered by the men with lack of vision who wilfully or ignorantly destroy it!-Sumter

### Mr. R. M. James Dead.

Rembert, Jan. 2 .- The death of Mr. R. M. James, who was buried Sunday, December 31st at High Hills Baptist church, was a bit unexpected. His neighbors knew he had developed pneumonia, but were not alarmed. G. H. Lenoir, one of Mr. James'

pallbearers, on his return from the Thos. DeSaussure Hall of Akron, burial found a telegram awaiting Ohio, formerly of Sumter, S. C., and with the news that his youngest

Fall From Bed Fatal.

George Westphal, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., fell from his bed and his head became wedged in the six-inch space between the side of the latter and a dresser. He strangled to death. A like fate befell the 10-yearold sen of Tony Webb, Mendon, Ohio. He was found dead, hanging by the head in the space between his bed and the wall.

### TAX RETURNS

Kershaw County. Notice is hereby given that the Au litor's office will be open for receiving tax returns from January 1s 1923, to February 20th, 1923. persons owning real estate or personal property must make returns of the same within said period, as required by law, or be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

The Auditor will attend in person or by deputy at the following places in the county on the dates indicated

for receiving returns:

Bethune, January 15 and 16. Raley's Mill, January 17. Kirkley's Store, January 18. Kershaw, January 22 and 23. Westville, January 24. Liberty Hill, January 25. Blaney, January 26.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are required to pay poll and road tax, unless excused by law. All Trustees, Guardians, Executors, Administrators or Agents holding property in years ago, and that she enjoyed a charge, must return same. Parties good vision for three years. Then she sending tax returns by mail must make oath to same before some of ficer and fill out same in proper manner or they will be rejected. W. F. RUSSELL,

Auditor Kershaw County.

### TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden. S. C., Sept. 22, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be epened for the collection of State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1922, to March 15th. 1923. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1928, 2 per cent February 1st, 1928, and 7 per cent March 15th, 1928. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

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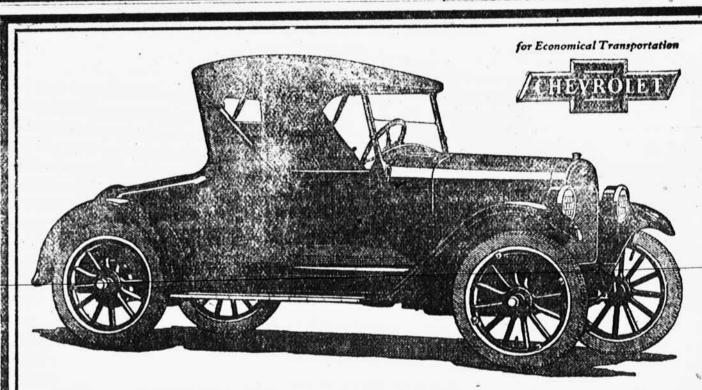
Dog Tax \$1.25. All dog owners ar required to make a return of the dogs to the County Treasurer, who I required to furnish a license tag. All dogs eaught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars The following School Districts have special lévies :

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School District No. School District No. 8 School District No. School District No. 5 School District No. School District No. School District No. School District No. 9 School District School District No. School District No. 13 School District No. 14 School District No. 15 School District No. 16 School District No. 17 School Instrict No. School District School District. No. 20 School District No. 21 School District No. School District No. 28 School District No. 24 School District No. 25 School District No. 80 School District No. School District No. School District No. 83 School District No. 34 School District No. 35 School District No. School District No. 37 School District No. 38 School District No. 39 School District No. 40 School District No. 41 School District No. 42 School District No. 43 School District No. 44 School District No. 46 School District No. 47 The poll tax is \$1.00.

All ablebodied male persons the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except res idents in incorporated towns of the county less than 2,500 inhabitants shall pay \$4.00 as a road tax excep ministers of the gospel actually charge of a congregation, teachers em ployed in public schools, school trus tees, and persons permanently die abled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the war Between the States, and all per sons actually employed in the quarantine service of this state and all res idents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificate from two reputable physicians of his county.

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