

THE
VOL. XXVI.
SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

Wanted Old Scrap Iron—Old plows, buggy and wagon tires, axles, old mill machinery, brass and copper, old stoves, &c. I take any and all kinds of old scrap iron and steel, large and small pieces, anything taken. Gather up all and bring or send to me.
Julian R. Harrison,
Gun and Lock Smith
Barnwell, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to the estate of E. T. McCreary, deceased, are required to make prompt payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me properly attested.
J. Furman Barnes,
Administrator.
Greenwood, S. C., January 2d, 1903.

BAMBERG COUNTY NEWS.
B. W. Miley Esq. has been elected County Attorney for the next two years.
Hon. H. H. Crum, State Liquor Commissioner, will not stand for reelection. He will return to his farm and probably establish a cotton seed oil mill at Denmark.
The Methodists of Bamberg contemplate building this year a handsome brick church.
Eckhardt is badly in need of a dentist.
Rev. Marion Evgan, the new Presiding Elder of the Orangeburg District, will preach at Denmark next Sunday.
Dr. Coleman of Newberry is now located at Olar.
Rev. S. P. Hair has been called to preach at Hunter's Chapel this year.
Commissioner Chas. McGilver has purchased \$124 of special road tax money for the next district.

The courts got \$722.10 as the December share of dispensary profits.
At noon on the 6th inst. Mr. A. E. H. Simmons of Bamberg and Mrs. Biddy Hiers of the Ehrhardt section were married by Rev. M. L. Lawson. The Herald says:
Mr. Simmons is one of our most prosperous and progressive farmers, owning a magnificent plantation near town, and is a financial wizard. His legion of friends in this community extend congratulations and very best wishes. Mrs. Hiers, the bride, was a Miss Carter before her first marriage and the sister of Messrs. Williams and Jacob Carter. She is a fine lady and will receive a warm welcome to this community.

F. W. Pearlstone's store on Main Street, Bamberg, was burned Thursday morning. Loss \$9,000. Insurance \$1,275.
Miss Gertrude Price, aged 17, daughter of Mr. E. B. Price, who was accidentally burned in the fire, died of her injuries on the 7th inst.

BANK NOTICE.
Monday, January 10th, being Lee's birthday—a legal holiday. The Bank of Barnwell will be closed.
Parties having paper maturing that day will please anticipate payment.
P. M. Buckingham,
Cashier.

CASTLE HALL.
BLACKVILLE, JUDGE NO. 18 R. of P. P. XXXIX.
In Memory of Bro. M. E. Izlar.
The Remedy Death has once more invaded our ranks and has taken from our midst Brother M. E. Izlar. Therefore it is resolved, by Blackville Lodge No. 134, in convention assembled, at this Lodge, has obtained an inventory of the estate of Bro. M. E. Izlar, and that the loss of our loss may be rest of safety that we extend to the rest of our brethren sympathy.
HOWARD, blessing to sustain.
Howard appears to be the head of the gang. His "son" is "Minnie" "Dutchy." He had very well appointed apartments in a locality of questionable nature on Gates street, between Gervais and Lady. When his apartments were searched the chief, the city detectives and the secret service men found receipts for furniture and furnishings which had cost Howard hundreds of dollars. There was also a new dress suit case and a new valise, both of fine quality. The officers also found a number of suits of clothes and other articles of apparel—some rough and evidently used "on the road"—others for use in the city. When Howard was brought suddenly into Chief Daly's office where he faced Inspectors Gregory and Irving the crook showed that he recognized the latter who were witnesses against Howard (or Hearne as he was then known) for blowing open a safe at Barnwell, W. Va. In March, 1899, Howard was sentenced to spend three years at Moundsville, W. Va. When Howard's person was searched the police found \$300 sewed in the seat of his underclothing.

NOLAN, THE ARTIST.
The next most important in the party arrested seems to be Thomas Nolan. The police apparently have some information as to his past but they will divulge nothing, except in regard to Howard. When he was arrested in the house kept by Carrie Baker, Nolan had nearly \$400 on his person.
When the officers searched the room which he had occupied they found the equipment necessary for the work of safe blowing. The heavy tools are picked up in the towns in which the work is to be done, but there are other tools which unmistakably are marks of the profession, and Nolan had these in his room wrapped in a bundle. There was a flash light, such as is used by crooks, and two electric batteries for the light. There was also a pocket compass, a mileage book of the Southern Railway Company with Thomas Nolan's name written thereon, a Colt's revolver and a large num-

This week the days gain six minutes in length.
This week the chain gang is on the Williston road.
Senator Aldrich and Representative Patterson went to Columbia Monday afternoon.
We were glad on Friday by a call from our good friend Mr. J. E. Still of Blackville.
Commencing Tuesday the short train leaves Barnwell at 8 a. m., arriving at Blackville at 8:20.
Misses Bonnie and Helen Brown of Sumter are the pretty guests of Mrs. Julia B. Kasterling.
OVERSTOCKED SALE is still going on at S. Krasnow's.

Mr. J. J. Holland of Charleston visited Barnwell relatives last week, and gave us a nice call.
Put my prices before you buy Spring Supplies. I will make you interested to me.
Lieutenant Governor John T. Sloan has appointed Master G. Dancauf Bellinger a senate page.
C. Arthur Best, Esq. went to Charleston the first of the week on important professional business.
Mr. J. D. Garrison is a model subscriber as well as model farmer. He always pays in advance and his crops always pay him.

Married, January 7th, 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Ed Birt and Miss Lizzie Grubbs, Rev. A. Bult officiating.
There will be preaching at old Columbia Church Sunday next at 11 A. M. for following days 12 o'clock.
W. G. Britton.

Married, at residence of the bride's father December 24th, 1902, by Rev. G. N. Askew, Miss Alice Still and Mr. Eddie Wade, both of Barnwell County.
Miss Zaidie Simms and her guest, Miss Virginia Norris of Anderson, left Saturday to visit Mr. H. S. Barzoz's family at Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Married at Healing Springs church on Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 4 p. m., Rev. C. E. Buria officiating, Mr. B. J. McKerley and Miss Rheta Willis Blum.

Good News for lovers of good flour. S. Krasnow sells the Sylph flour. Buy no other.
Rev. W. M. Jones continues to improve. He will soon go to Richmond for hospital treatment, which will, it is hoped, restore the usefulness of his right arm.
Major E. Spang Hammond was in town on Thursday. His visits have become frequent, they are too frequent for the State has in all its citizenship no more scholarly gentleman.

Miss Ermaline Burgess, one of Aikens' prettiest flowers, after an enjoyable visit to Miss Corrie Pielma, Lutz, was returned home, leaving scores of friends wishing for her early return.
Capt. G. E. Birt gave a delightful affair dinner on Thursday to his two good sons, their pretty brides, and a number of invited friends. It was an occasion of rare enjoyment to all present.
Dr. C. J. Oliveros, the specialist of Columbia, S. C., will be in Barnwell January 31st only, prepared to treat all troubles of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs. His fitting of spectacles is guaranteed.

TO LEASE, for 1 to 5 years about 200 acres land from 2 acres up, adjacent to corporate limits—clay subsoil.
R. A. Etkin.
Mr. James R. Cason of Augusta, and Miss Jessie May McNab, daughter of Mrs. John B. McNab, were married on Wednesday, January 8, 20 p. m., at the home of the bride's mother, Barnwell. Rev. J. D. Moore officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cason are favorably known and all Barwell wishes them a long and happy life.

Married on the evening of the 5th inst. at Fairfax, Mr. E. W. Sheppard of Greenwood and Miss Louise Ann Barber of Fairfax. Rev. W. Fisher performed the happy ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. G. W. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard left on the 6th for their future home in Greenwood.

An inquirer wishes to know what he can plant or sow on a rich top soil so as to give earliest food for a milk cow. As soon as the ground is dry enough plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart rows of water castor and melon. If the land is quite rich the rows and barley may be sown April 29 to 30, and then two or three times after that. Plant the early oats, cultivate them and they will give a full crop ready to begin on May 30. Or corn these are the best planted early in the fall, but they will make fair feed planted in January.

When one considers the change that has been wrought in the timber resources of this section within the past twenty five years he is forced to the conclusion that unless measures are taken to protect the timber, the timber resources will be exhausted in a few years. It is therefore suggested that a tree planting society be organized, and that a fund be raised to purchase land for tree planting. It is suggested that a tree planting society be organized, and that a fund be raised to purchase land for tree planting.

A Public Apology.
A special to The State from Columbia says Postmaster Richardson's public disclaimer of responsibility or endorsement of attacks on Senator Tillman that have appeared in his paper will probably avail to induce the senator to withdraw his opposition to Richardson's confirmation as postmaster of Greenville. Senator Tillman has maintained that "private apologies for public slanders will not suffice." The senator said he would "consider" the withdrawal of his opposition to the postmaster's confirmation when the latter disavowed through the editorial columns of the paper of which he is business manager, responsibility of the attacks on the senator's character.

To the Rich Indian.
It appears from census statistics that reverts for the passing of the Indians of the United States are vain and useless; that, as a matter of fact, there is more Indian blood in the United States today than ever before. Secretary Hitchcock's recent report shows that there are now in the country 269,000 persons of Indian blood—a larger number than when the Pilgrim fathers landed in Massachusetts. And the Indians are living better now than ever before in their history. Under their various treaties with the government, they have become the richest race of people, taking as a whole, in the world.

Chief of Justice Henry M. Liver died on Monday at his home in Cheraw, aged 75 years, after a long and painful illness.
A man may be reasonably sure his friends will not forget him as long as he owes them money.
There can be no serious objections to a man's knowing it all if he will kindly refrain from saying "I told you so."

Eastern travelers say that the reason there are no nervous women in China is because they wear soft shoes. There is no doubt that the hard soled shoes of the western world are the cause of much nerve racking and mental and physical wear and tear.
After a hard day much relief can be found in the slipping on of a pair of soft soled shoes.
Gen. Basil Duke is supposed to be about the most absent-minded man in Kentucky. He has been known to pass his wife in the street without recognizing her. A short time ago the general's son, who had been away for some time, returned to Louisville and boarded a street car for home. At the next corner the general got on and the young man rose and extended his hand. His father shook it heartily and said, "How are you this morning, and how is your father?"

"Help me to catch him, mister," said the small boy, as he dashed by in panting pursuit of his juvenile enemy.
"Keep your mouth shut, and you'll catch him," advised the man, and the boy understood in an instant, and, understanding almost his mouth and can easily turning down the object of his pursuit, who had been running open-mouthed, and was soon doubled up with a stitch in his side.
Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn to tell a story, a well told story is as welcome as a sunshine in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to do something for others. Even if you are a bedridden invalid there is always something you can do to make others happier, and that is the surest way to attain happiness for yourself.—Boston Beacon.

VITAL STATISTICS collected for the 12th census go to show that males are becoming weaker physically and more susceptible to disease and death while females are growing stronger and constituting a better equipped for the battle of life. Still more surprising is the large number of suicides among men. In the census year there were 5,435 suicides reported. Of these 1,815 were males and 1,185 females. Women seem no longer to be the weaker vessel.

Some curious experiments are reported from Italy as to the effect of color on the nerves of the sick and insane. In the hospital for the insane at Alessandria special rooms are arranged with glass in the windows and also red or blue points on the walls. A violent patient is suddenly brought into a white room and left to the effects of that color on his nerves. One maniac was cured in an hour; another was at peace in mind after passing a day in a room of violet. The red room is used for the commonest form of dementia—melancholia—usually accompanied by a refusal to take food. After three hours in the red room a patient affected in this way began to be cheerful and ask for food.

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REjuvenated Women.
It is an extraordinary but incontrovertible fact that some women at the age when most people die undergo a sort of natural process of rejuvenation—hair and teeth grow again, the wrinkles disappear from the skin and sight and hearing reacquire their former sharpness.
A Marquette, Mich. woman, an example of this kind of remarkable phenomenon, shed at the age of eighty-six, but a few years before her death she became in appearance quite young again.
The same change happened to a woman of the name of Marguerite V. who at the age of sixty-six, had eyes, regulated by a "c" a row of a crown and a new tooth. When she died, ten years later her appearance was almost that of a young girl.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?
A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a druggist and get a bottle of Crech's. Yes, it is possible, if not possible for you, to find in this case the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat troubles. "Boche's German Syrup." It not only kills and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes relaxation, and cures the patient. It is a bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at Crech's Pharmacy. Get Crech's Special Attention.

TO OUR FRIENDS:
We return our best thanks to our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year and assure them of our sincere appreciation of their confidence and good will. We hope to give you our better services also, year and year more.
Very Truly,
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The collector completed our annual list because of great bargains in the South Carolina, and are, I believe, opposed to doing.

So far as Charleston itself is concerned, it must be admitted that she is not receiving as much sympathy as might have been expected from members of the South Carolina delegation, in having a negro hurled directly at her door. This is due to the strange change of front last spring with reference to the nomination of Mr. Harris as postmaster. When the name of Harris was first sent in, protests came from Charleston that President Roosevelt had appointed a "carpetbagger" to the most lucrative post office in the State. Investigation, it was claimed, would show that Mr. Harris was not a bona fide citizen of the State; that he was in the employ of the pension office; that he was receiving the customary allowance for employes away from home; that he had formerly been in New York but did not receive this per diem expense appropriation, that State being considered his home. So much was the president impressed by the assertions that he withdrew the nomination from the senate and the light which Senator Tillman had instituted was for the time without a target. Suddenly Charleston sentiment appears to have undergone a change. Pett-

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IN THE DARK DAYS.
Mr. John Uri Lloyd tells, in Frank Leslie's Monthly, the story of a Kentucky village. In war time.
A man called at the little house of his neighbor, kissed the children, and shook hands with the parents.
"I may not see you again," he said.
"To-night I go to join Morgan."
The host went to his little wardrobe, took from it his greatest treasure, a pistol in the pocket and threw it over the arm of his guest. Both were poor men and winter approached. The visitor tried to return the pistol, but the other said: "No, you take the coat. Your path is to be one of privation; besides I don't need it. To-morrow morning I swear North to enlist. My government has overruled to some, and pistols, too. You who go South may find neither. God bless you, friend; may we return to meet again."

Mamma—Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marble a little while.
Tommy—But he means to keep them always.
Mamma—Oh, I guess not.
Tommy—I guess yes, 'cause he's swallowed 'em.

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