The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum $1.50
On Time.....$2.00

The chain gang is at the Long Pond near Reedy Branch Church this week.

J. B. Harley, Clerk. J. B. Morris, Supr.

HARMONY LODGE NO., A. F. M.

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held in Masonic Temple on Thursday November 25th 7.30 o'clock Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Election of officers for ensuing year will be held.

Butler Hagood, W. M.

H. P. Anderson, Sec.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday nigh at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of

WILLIAM E. McNAB, C. C.

Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

BANK NOTICE.

On December 1st. 1909, the Bank of Barnwell, in accordance with resolutions adopted by its stockholders, will go out of business as an active Banking Institution, and will turn over its assets and good will to its successor, the Bank of Western Carolina, which, in turn, has assumed its liabilities to depositors.

Checks and drafts drawn upon the Bank of Barnwell will be paid by the new Bank, and the Bank of Barnwell's old customers will find that there will be no change, except in name; its old Officers and Directors hold similar positions; its old Stockholders will become Stockholders of the Bank of Western Carolina.

The Bank of Western Carolina with a paid in capital of $400.000, will afford increased banking facilities to the communities it will serve, and be in position to offer its DEPOSITORS many advantages which a Bank with smaller capital and more limited connections could not furnish.

Depositors are requested to leave their Bank Books to be balanced at the end of November, and to provide themselves with new check books etc.

The Bank of Barnwell,
By P. M. Buckingham, President.

Next Monday will be sale day.

We serve a plate short story this week because of thanksgiving rest and job work demand.

Owing to the dry weather the oat stands are irregular.

Mr. J. W. Birt paid us his annual pleasant call on Tuesday.

Auditor C. W. Moody publishes his returns taking appointments today.

It will soon be time for cotton to rise in price above the 15 cent notch.

[illegible] nately, however, the express office and the Baruche-Nettles store had closed some time before and only the occupants in Watkins Brothers were hurt. The explosion shattered glasses throughout the city, principally on Main street, and the shock [illegible] be distinctly felt for miles. [illegible] thinking that it was an earthquake.

[illegible] nearby barber shop men [illegible] with half shaved [illegible] shined to [illegible] by parties [illegible] dams the public service, even [illegible] he finding [illegible] water. be as old as Methuselah. [illegible] Supreme [illegible]

Farmers are making a bra[illegible] ning. Stock dealers and [illegible] salesmen are, we hear, g[illegible] trade they can handle whi[illegible] mortgage taking merchants are [illegible] no idle bread

Married Sunday evening January 9th [illegible] by W. C. Manuel, Notary Public [illegible]

At Norfolk, Va., three persons, two of them children, were burned to death in a fire which Wednesday destroyed several smaller buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The fire started in the Baltimore city building, occupied by H. T. Halstead, of Baltimore, as a residence. The occupants were asleep when the fire began.

Neva and Walter Halstead were suffocated and burned, Leon E. Niles, pier fireman of the Virginia railway, asleep in an upper room was also suffocated. The bodies of the three were almost cremated. Niles was from Warren, N. C.

Mrs. Halstead, the mother of the two children, jumped from a second story window, breaking her right ankle, and severely injuring her head.

J. H. Summerill, weighmaster of the Virginia railway, a boarder in the building, was injured by jumping from an upper window.

Blown to Atoms.

Fire caused by an explosion of a mixture of paint and gasoline in the storage warehouse of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, at Atlanta, shortly after noon Thursday, caused the death of Barto Braswell, aged 20, storekeeper, and seriously injured Vernon Baldwin, assistant storekeeper, who fell through a burning floor.

"Unloaded" Pistol.

While playing with an automatic pistol in an effort to get it to work, Rex White accidentally killed his friend, Archie Holt, Thursday at Espinola, Fla. White thought the cartridges had been removed from the pistol.

Killed With Axe Handle.

Sam Brockman, a negro of Switzer, Spartanburg county, was killed a few days ago by Jim Watson, another negro who beat him to death with an axe handle. Watson escaped. The men quarreled because a negro woman whipped a child of Brockman's.

A CRUEL CRIME.

Mr. S. H. Hankinson, who lives just across the Aiken line, West of Rosemary Township, sustained a great loss on the 21st. ult. by the burning by an incendiary of farm buildings containing three mules, two horses, two cows, hay, corn and fodder.

AN OLD TIMER.

"Uncle Joe" O'Bannon, colored, 82 years old and still, barring occasional twinges of rheumatism, capable to do good work and without a lazy bone in his body, called to see us some days ago. Years ago he was our faithful pressman, quitting the job to go and live with his children. Now he is back in the old home neighborhood. His memory of old times is clear. He remembers that the court-house antedating that burned by Sherman was a large frame building. Back of that court house the trees were so thick that in mid summer the sunshine never touched the earth. Now only two oaks survive, one of them slowly dying.

He recollects distinctly a prize fight seventy years ago on the spot where the West End Shops are now busy. The purse was a hundred dollars, the contestants for it Abram Sanders, a slave, and Stepney Bing, an old issue free negro from the Upper Runs. Both were mighty men, but Bing was so soundly whipped by Abram that he never came to Barnwell again.

"Uncle Joe" served faithfully through the war as body servant to Mr. W. H. Hagood.

A GREAT DAY.

The Educational Rally at Hilda on Friday was a superb, surpassing success.

The weather was perfect, the attendance large and happy, the speech makers at their best and the picnic dinner in delightful keeping with so glad an occasion. The only sorrow of the day, and it was felt by all, was the absence of Prof. Chandler, the devoted and upbuilding Principal of the school, who was ill with typhoid fever. That he should not be able to rejoice with so many of the friends and patrons of the school upon the crowning completion of a work of progress to which he had contributed so largely and intelligently was regretted deeply by home folks and visitors, who saw in the beautiful building and bright school children the evidences of his splendid service.

The good people of Hilda School District No 9 have done nobly, voluntarily contributing more money than their taxes for school purposes amounted to for the erection of a school building costing some $1,200 and so well constructed as that it has few rural equals anywhere.

So it was natural and necessary that the visiting speakers should catch the inspiration of sunny sky and crystal air and large hearted men and high souled matrons and all the handsome array of the younger folks, and that their addresses should be so eloquent in expression, so stirring in encouragement and so hopeful in prophecy.

The speakers were Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Superintendents of Education Swearingen and Crouch, Congressman Patterson, Hon. C. W. Garris and Dr A. B. Patterson.

A BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL.

Quite a party left Fairfax on the morning of the 17th, ult to attend that evening the marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanders. The contracting parties were Miss Inez Sanders and Mr. Cleveland Ussery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Chas. Turner of Fairfax. There had been a house party at that hospitable home all the week, as others kept coming from a distance, by [illegible] was a large crowd of friends and [illegible]

[illegible] cording to a message found [illegible] and under side of a wooden [illegible] basket of grapes bought by [illegible] V. Hubbard, 825 North [illegible] nia street, Indianapolis [illegible] widow desires a husb[illegible] be "nice," wealthy and [illegible] py disposition. She a[illegible] to have dark complex[illegible] him for the remainde[illegible]

The message of Two [illegible] wit[illegible]

Four Children [illegible]

Two women and four little [illegible] overcome and trapped [illegible] court fo[illegible] report. [illegible] ized state [illegible] diem an[illegible] commis[illegible] per [illegible] od, which [illegible] call at [illegible] It is rescued in [illegible] was a widower with ten children at [illegible] the time of his marriage to Miss [illegible] James, which was on Sunday [illegible] cember 26, 1909. [illegible] gave out [illegible] but it is presumed that there were some on the panel who were in favor of recommending the negro to the mercy of the court.

In passing sentence upon Lever Judge Watts took occasion to give him a good lecture. When Judge Watts had concluded, Lever said: "I ask for mercy." Judge Watts told him that it was not in his power to give him mercy, and ordered the sheriff to remand him to jail. The verdict of the jury meets with general satisfaction, the majority of the law will be upheld and the name of Lexington will not be stained by the ruthless act of her citizens.

Killed by Friend.

At Wilson Joe White, the 15-year-old son of Harvey White, was accidentally killed by Pinkney Tobias, 13 years old, on Saturday afternoon. The boys had been hunting and stopped for a short while at a neighbor's house. When they decided to start again young Tobias threw his gun on his shoulder, when it went off, the entire load tearing through young White's neck. He died in a few minutes.

Many Are Hurt.

More deaths have occurred in accidents in coasting and skating in Northern New Jersey during the past month of snowfall than was caused in the entire State for twenty years. The list of fatalities on the snow and ice, compiled by the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Montclair, N. J., numbers fifteen.

Killed by Florida Limited.

At Cochran, Ga., M. Stein, a well known merchant of that place, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Adams Run by the Florida Limited on the Southern railway. He was crossing the main line of the road when the fast train struck him. Besides a wife, two young children survive.

A PERFECT LIFE.

A dispatch from Mr. Leroy Molair brought to Mr. C. F. Molair and Mrs. J. A. Porter on the 24th ult. the sad news of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Denty, at her home near Arcadia, Fla.

Her body was carried to the old Virginia home and laid to rest beside the remains of her loved ones gone before, in the cemetery at Pohick Church, near Mount Vernon; the historic sanctuary where the first President, George Washington, worshipped.

Her life in its every period, as daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend and Christian, was in constant keeping with the exalted principles and ideals that have always so nobly characterized the womanhood of Virginia. She sleeps in the God's Acre of the church of which she had been a consistent member since her girlhood, while her memory is held sacred in the loving hearts of her sorrowing kindred and friends.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The final cases disposed of were:

Winton Walker, pleaded guilty to grand larceny, sentence one year.

Archie Priester, convicted of manslaughter, sentence four years.

Stepney Glover, guilty of murder with recommendation to mercy, sentence life imprisonment.

All the criminal cases ready for trial were disposed of in the first three days of the term and a recess was taken from Wednesday evening until Monday morning. The record breaking rapidity with which business was dispatched was due to the good preparedness of the attorneys, the intelligence of witnesses and jurors, the efficiency of the officials and the force, clearness and readiness of the learned presiding Judge.

As results one convict, Stepney Glover, was sent to the penitentiary for a life of hard labor, nine were given chain gang garbs and while benefitting the public roads will have time to mend their own previous ways. One was given a jail sentence.

Last week was the eleventh that Judge Gage has presided this Fall in the Second Circuit, and there had not been a mistrial entered in any county.

ELKO NEWS.

According to an announcement made some time previously, the patrons and a few friends of the Elko school met at the Town Hall on last Saturday afternoon to consider the question of the erection of a new school building. While the attendance was not all that had been hoped for, those who met were very much enthused and a determination was very prevalent. Senator Bates of Barnwell was present and made a strong argument endorsing the voting of Bonds as the best means of securing money with which to erect a school building. Representative Dr. A. B. Patterson of Barnwell was also present and made a good talk along educational lines. On motion, which was carried, Mr. J. T. Youngblood Chm. of the Board of Trustees, Messrs F. H. Hitt, B. Stringfellow and W. H. Wooley were appointed a committee to solicit names of the free-holders in the district for a petition to the Board of Trustees asking for an election on the question of the Issuing of bonds for the erection of a new modern brick school house. By a rising vote those present expressed to Senator Bates their appreciation of the interest he had taken in lending his presence and in giving the necessary information relative to the issuing of Bonds. We were all very glad to have both Senator Bates and Dr. Patterson present.

Foremost among the social events was the marriage of Miss Fairy Pender to Mr. Robert N. Grubbs on the first inst. The contracting parties are among the most prominent and popular young folks of town. Miss Pender is a beautiful blonde, loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Grubbs is the very efficient salesman in the employment of Mr. F. P. Lee where he will continue after marriage, and their many friends are glad to know that they will make Elko their home. At this writing the marriage is two days off and a detailed account of the marriage can not be given until later.

A delightful attention to the bride-elect, Miss Fairy Pender, was a "Tin Shower" tendered her on Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 by Miss Janie Stringfellow at the home of her sister Mrs. Lucia Lott. Cut flowers and potted plants in profusion were used for decorations. The hall, parlor, dining room [illegible] the beautiful [illegible] death rate is the highest [illegible] United States, 21.54 per [illegible] compared with a general average [illegible] 11 per cent.

It is estimated [illegible]

[illegible] s when it was passed [illegible] I want to hear arguments on the matter now."

Senator Waller of Greenwood said that he thought that the matter should stand as it is but he added: "I am subject to change. I was not a party to the agreement."

Senator Graydon of Abbeville did not wish to express an opinion and the same is true of Senator Muckenfuss of Dorchester county, but it is understood that these two men are local optinoists and will probably vote that way when the matter is presented.

Senator Harden of Chester said: "I consider myself morally bound. What was the use of holding the election if we are going to take action in whiskey legislation this year? Of course it would be a different matter if this were another legislature, but it's the same legislature as adopted the compromise last year."

Senator Christensen of Beaufort, who was very instrumental in framing the compromise, stated that, while he did not consider any senators actually bound by the compromise, he thought that as a logical conclusion the matter should be in statue quo and that no legislation should take place on the whiskey question.

Senator Sinkler of Charleston is likewise of the opinion that the compromise should be morally binding and that those counties voting to retain the dispensaries should be allowed to do so.

Senators Kelley, Clifton, Spivey and Appelt stated that their personal understanding of the matter was that the compromise should be binding, and Senator Croft intimated that his impression was the same.

Senator Walker of Georgetown stated that he considered the compromise binding upon the members of the senate.

Senator Rainsford of Edgefield stated that he did not consider himself bound by the compromise. He says he favors State-wide prohibition, with the exception of Charleston county.

Senator Mauldin of Greenville stated that he did not feel bound, and, although he voted for the compromise from expediency, he does not think that the members are bound thereby this session. Personally he feels that he is free to vote as he wishes and reserves his right to do so. When asked whether he would favor a State-wide measure, Senator Mauldin said that depended upon how the matter came up and he would vote then as he saw it in the light presented to him.

Senator Johnstone of Newberry stated that he is not bound by the compromise and said he would like to hear something more on the prohibition question before he voted for a State-wide bill. Senator Johnstone said: "I am not so sure as to whether you would call me a prohibitionist or not. I am a temperance believer."

Senator Montgomery, a local option man personally, stated that he did not feel bound by the compromise and would vote as he saw the matter at the time presented.

ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by C. N. Burckhalter and R. A. Deason & Co.

A CAR LOAD OF ...BEST BUGGIES...

FOR SALE, NOT STORAGE, AT ...REDUCED PRICES...

They were made of the best material obtainable by the best workmen in America and being bought from the manufacturers are being sold free from the expenses and profits of middle dealers.

Mr. J. A. Mims, a mechanic of long successful and satisfying experience is in charge of my blacksmith and wood work and repair shops and will use his best abilities to please every customer.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give me a trial.

D. P. JOHNSON,
BLACKVILLE, S. C.

SEED RYE FOR SALE

Barnwell County raised; the kind that never fails or disappoints.
C. N. Burckhalter, Barnwell, S. C.

—Wanted—to buy sound mixed or unknown peas in any quantity, quote best cash price f o b your station.
Dixie Flour and Grain Co.
Laurens, S. C.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Loans on town and farm property negotiated in amounts of not less than $1,000.00 Long or short time. South Carolina funds.
J. A. Willis, Atty,
Barnwell, S. C

LAND FOR SALE.

25 acres near Millett Station on C. & W. C. railroad. Also one eighth interest in 50 acres adjoining depot lot at Milletta. Will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to
Bates & Simms,
Barnwell S. C.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The County Treasurer will be at the following places on dates named for the collection of State, County and school taxes for the fiscal year of 1909:

Blackville, Wednesday Dec. 1st
Williston, Thurday " 2nd
Appleton, Tuesday " 7th
Fairfax, Wednesday " 8th
Allendale, Thursday " 9th

Office will be closed at Barnwell for above dates.

J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer.

Barnwell, S. C., Nov. 16th 1909.

WANTED.

A good, sober, honest middle aged man to attend to a four horse farm. He must be able to manage labor. Good wages to the right man. Apply at Barnwell Oil Mill Office.

THE DEATH RATE

By the accidental discharge of dynamite in the coal mines at Bryson City, N. C., four hours after the [illegible] Omar Cline, Wednesday.

A number of strange men were in the city and it was feared citizens would join them to attempt a lynching.

Allen was shot on a train Saturday night while on his way from Harrisburg to Vienna.

Bank Cashier Wanted.

W. P. Whitaker, cashier of the Bank at Kenesaw, Ga., is being sought as the result of an alleged shortage in the cashier's accounts of ten thousand dollars. The discovery of the shortage followed Whitaker's recent disappearance.

Big Cotton Fire.

At New Orleans eighteen hundred bales of cotton, valued at $60,000, were destroyed in a fire in a compress Wednesday.

Big Consignment Jewelry at Tobin's Emporium.

With positive insruction to sell out by Xmas Eve Night. Come to see the Beautiful Display, And to buy at low tide prices. No other place to get such charming Christmas Presents and New Year Gifts.

Gold Signet Scarf Pins
" Stone " "
" K. of P. " "
" Bracelets, Plated.

Vest Chains, Silver Tie Holders, Plated and Silver Breast Pins Carmen Bracelets, Locket Chains, Cuff Pins,

The above indicates the variety of articles offered now. Anything not in stock will be ordered.

All kinds of silver ware.

Any initials engraved at small cost.

Don't miss this door of opportunity.

Tobin's Millinery Emporium,
Barnwell, S. C.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

I have the utmost confidence that great good times are waiting for all who will go to meet them.

I show my faith by my works, by having just seized a golden opportunity in the West, where I bought

SIX CAR LOADS

OF THE

Choicest Mules and Horses to be found in the over crowded markets. Two cars have been received, the others follow fast. They are all right, So are their prices.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS.

To go with them I offer a car load each of Buggies and Wagons at COST, to make room for later purchases. They were made in Virginia and are as good as any in the world.

Come to see me and be convinced that I keep Headquarters for the Best to be had at prices defying competition.

THE OAT CROP.

Don't neglect it. Plant plentifully. Your stock will be healthier if fed oats during the hot summer days. If you make a surplus you can sell for good money. A bumper oat crop through the South would spell boom prices for next year's cotton crop.

Get true, tested and acclimated seed, such as I offer.

3,000 Bushels of Bancroft Oats
18,000 Bushels of Appler Oats

J. D. WHITTLE,
BLACKVILLE, S. C.

DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR.,
DENTIST,
WILLISTON, - - S. C.
Office over Bank of Williston. Will son receive calls in the country, &c

A. H. NINESTEIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NOTARY PUBLIC;
BLACKVILLE, S. C

T. B. ELLIS, JR.
SURVEYING AND TERRACING,
A postal card addressed to me at Lyndhurst, S. C. will receive prompt attention.

DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS,
DENTIST,
BLACKVILLE, S. C.
Office days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Well equipped office.
Operations made as painless as consistent with safety.
Prices reasonable. Terms cash.

The valuable lands of the late J. Terrill Smith of Williston, devised by him to Connie Maxwell Orphanage, are now offered for sale upon liberal terms.

For particulars apply either to Dr. W. Chester Smith, Williston, or Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield, or A. T. Jamison, Greenwood.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of C. E. Gyles, deceased, will please present the same properly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment to us at Blackville, S. C.

Herbert E. Gyles,
W. A. Gyles,
Qualified Executors of the last will and testament of C. E. Gyles, deceased.
November 9th 1909.

DR. W. C. MILHOUS
[illegible] CURED BY PORPO[illegible]

STEPHEN S. FURSE, JR. EDMUND M. LAWTON [illegible]

telegraph [illegible] Americans insist, is aimed at members of Congress, with a view of winning over enough of them to render the Administration's present program inoperative in the event it is presented to Congress.

Dr. Salvator Castrillo, the diplomatic agent of the provisional government of Nicaragua and representative of the revolutionists, here, made formal request to Secretary Knox that he be received on equal terms with the agents of the Zelaya government. It is generally believed that Dr. Castrillo's request will be granted.

While making all preparations for action, this government has resumed the claim that preceded the issue of Secretary Knox's note. There were no developments in the State de[illegible] and that means that Mr. Pinchot and the country probably will have representation on the committee and the whitewash may be diluted.

Meantime do not think that the Republican party is completely rent asunder by this temporary triumph of the "insurgents" and Democrats. It is true that this is one of the very few times that "Uncle Joe" has been flatly turned down in the house. And the really remarkable part of this is that the Democrats voted solidly against him. If there had been anything much at stake the old man would have bought up a few Democrats from Georgia and one or two other States to have carried the day. There are always a few Georgia statesmen for sale for a few committee assignments or other measly crumbs from the rich man's table. And always a few from Tammany Hall and such places. But it is no great matter this, so your Uncle Joe let it go by. But it does one thing—and that Mr. Cannon is not so very sorry about either—it has lined up these "insurgents" with the Democrats. It was really a Democratic victory the other day, the Democrats winning with the assistance of the few Republican "insurgents," and it is intended that the fight shall be along this line. The cry of "Democrat" will be set up in these insurgents' districts. If they cry it hard enough and with their usual vigor the organization Republicans may be able to defeat some of these men in their conventions, but if they get nominated there will be little chance of defeating them, for the very good reason that the cry of "Democrat" will not hurt them before the people, especially since their opponents will be real Democrats.

Argued His Own Case.

In Columbia T. T. Cromer, of Greenwood county, with a Bible in his hand, appeared before the supreme court and argued his own case. He did not use the laws of the State but quoted the Bible for all his points. He appeared as his own attorney.

Fatally Burned.

The fiery flames that followed the lighting [illegible] store [illegible] prevented sound being audible, if any escaped the man's lips.

NEGRO PREACHER WANTED.

Greenwood Sheriff Looking for One on Charge of Fraud.

A Greenwood dispatch says a negro preacher, giving the name of William McKinney, is wanted there by officials and five well known negroes on a rather serious charge of cheating and defrauding. McKinney went to Greenwood several weeks ago and represented himself to a number of negroes as Government contractor, who had just finished a large job somewhere at a profit to himself of $20,000. He [illegible] to control a [illegible] and received a dislocated elbow and contusions about the body.

Notre Dame academy on Berkeley and Providence streets, close to the burning building, was threatened several times.

The Young men's Christian Association building at the time it was constructed, in 1882, was the finest of its kind in America.

The building was a five-story brick structure.

Night Riders' Band.

A dispatch from Union City, Tenn., says the Reelfoot lake night riders' organization has again become restless, apparently emboldon by the recent failure of a jury to render a verdict against the alleged leaders of the band, according to telephone messages received at Union City from the Obion county side of the lake. Notices have been posted in fish docks that they must be vacated in six days and teamsters hauling fish to Union City from the docks have been warned that they must leave the country within 15 days. The notices have occasioned considerable uneasiness and unrest in the lake country.

Saved by a Corset.

May Travis is alive because a corset steel saved her life. She was shot at a dance given by an East Side club at 565 First avenue, New York. The bullet was deflected by the corset and inflicted a slight wound, instead of a mortal one.

Three Men Killed.

Three men were killed and a team of horses blown to atoms when the nitroglycerine magazine at Brandons Ferry exploded Wednesday. A house across the Allegheny river from the magaine was totally wrecked by the force of the explosion.

Leprosy in Mexican City.

The discovery of three cases of leprosy in Pueblo, Mex., has created general alarm, as it is found the [illegible] were concealed quite a while. [illegible] vestigation [illegible] tributes the cause to a [illegible] rail, sustaining the contention of the railway officials.

Boys Have an Exciting [illegible] With a Big F[illegible]

The Charleston Post [illegible] Bolger and Lewis Stender ha[illegible] exciting experience Wednesday morning. The lads had been marsh hen hunting in a small batteau and were returning to the city. In the middle of the river a six and a half foot porpoise showed himself some distance ahead of the boat. The fish have very peaceful reputation, but as is the case with many a man, the fighting properties can be finally aroused and this is what happened when one of the boys took a shot at the porpoise.

Stung by the shot, the fish raised his head just high enough to get his bearings [illegible] the bo[illegible] the economic ration[illegible]

The improvement [illegible] would follow immediately on an adoption of modern methods and the application of the above knowledge to its administration, said Dr. Knapp. He declared, also, that the improvements on farms at the present time were nearly all of a temporary nature and, therefore, costly in the long run. "The cost of repairs is too great," he said, "and the life of the improvement is too short."

Dr. Knapp concluded his address with a glowing tribute to the farmer's wife. He dwelt upon her practicability and her love for her home. Taking one such woman, whose name he did not mention, he said:

"She believed in housekeeping as a fine art and an art worthy of any woman. Such a woman is a treasure in any household and worthy of all honor by the best man that ever lived."

Dr. Knapp is delivering a series of these addresses under the auspices of the Southern railway.

A large crowd of farmers from the Piedmont section of South Carolina heard Dr. Knapp. The demonstration agents of the State also held a meeting.

Six Men Killed.

Six are dead and six other workmen suffering from frightful burns as a result of an explosion of gas during the night in the new shaft of the Nottingham Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Plymouth, Pa. The men were engaged in sinking the shaft. At a point several hundred feet below the surface they broke into a gas feeder and the explosion followed.

Stockade Boss Convicted.

At Atlanta, Ga., D. M. Vining, the suspected superintendent of the Atlanta stockade, and Pat Corney, a guard, were found guilty a few days ago on charges of assault and battery, growing out of the alleged [illegible] ted beating of a negro convi[illegible]