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WAVE OF CRIME

Many Violent Deaths Instead of Peace and Good Will.

MANY LIVES WIPED OUT

Blood and Tragedy Mark the Peace and Good Will Season in South Carolina—Both Whites and Blacks Involved in the Tragedies of the Christmas Season.

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LAVA'S [illegible] HUNGER.

[illegible] Attributed to a Tapeworm.

THE LUMBER TAX

DEMOCRATS WHO VOTED FOR IT ARE BEING CRITICISED.

One of Them, Congressman Pou, Defends His Vote and Says He is No Protectionist.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says some [illegible] of the fact that in the Democratic caucus to be held on January [illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible]

VERY SAD CASE

A Young Husband Killed While Asleep by His Young Insane Wife.

STRUCK HIM WITH AXE

While Mentally Unbalanced Mrs. D. B. Hamilton Deals Fatal Blow to Her Husband, E. A. Hamilton, at Their Home Four Miles From the City of Laurens.

[illegible]

FAKIRS ARE CAUGHT

CLAIMS TO BE AMERICAN CHRISTIANS FROM TURKEY.

Were Soliciting Funds to Build Churches and Orphanages Over in Greece or Bulgaria.

Several times in the last few years able-bodied men, claiming to be American Christians, have solicited funds from the people of this city to build churches in place of those destroyed [illegible]

[illegible]

MEETS SOME HELP.

Awful Treatment of a Colored Girl by a Fiend.

[illegible]

BOILER BLOW-UP

Killing Sixteen People and Injuring Twelve Others Badly.

THE CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

A Terrific Explosion at the Moreswood Ice Company's Plant, at Moreswood Lake, Miss., Thursday, Spreads Death and Injury Among the Workmen, on Duty.

[illegible]

SOLD THEIR VOTES

WHOLESALE CORRPUTION IN THE LAST OHIO ELECTION.

Many Farmers and Others Confessed to the Court That They Accepted Bribes.

A dispatch from West Union, O., where the court has been engaged for sometime in trying election bribery cases, says there was another big clean up Tuesday by the grand jury which is investigating the charges of [illegible] in Adams county.

[illegible] reported [illegible] and carefully revised [illegible] making the present total [illegible] It is expected that the indictments will be [illegible] Of those arraigned Tuesday [illegible] and fear not [illegible] and distant kinsmen were exposed on those examinations.

Fully one-half of those who have [illegible] the court seem to favor [illegible] and openly declare it is proper.

[illegible] had made a mistake in [illegible] the court Monday how much he received for selling his vote, Sam [illegible] well-to-do [illegible], a veteran of the War of Secession, Tuesday walked [illegible] the road to correct [illegible] and told Judge Blair that he had [illegible] and instead of [illegible] as the purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

SWALLOWED LIKE JONAH.

Duck Escapes Alive from Codfish, But is Shot.

[illegible] fisherman [illegible] While [illegible] purchased a second or two preparatory to [illegible] on its dinner but it was a fatal hesitation, for the gun [illegible] to his shoulder and fired, killing the bird. On [illegible] the fisherman [illegible] the bird died and had been swallowed whole by the codfish, which a moment after was caught. [illegible] of the fish to permit the duck to breathe.

LOST OVER A MILLION.

Grand Jury Investigates New Orleans Sugar Frauds.

That the Federal Government has been defrauded out of more than a million dollars in import duties at New Orleans, through false weights and improper grading of sugar, was developed by the grand jury investigation which was in progress in that city two weeks before the holidays, according to unofficial information made public Thursday. It is said that no criminal prosecution is to follow the investigation, but that the Government will bring suits against certain sugar refineries to recover the alleged unpaid duties. The grand jury is expected to reconvene and present its report on the sugar probe.

Had a Close Call.

At Savannah, Ga., D. R. Burch, roadmaster of the Central railway, and three of his sons came near being asphyxiated Thursday night at their home on Thirty-ninth street. A gas jet in the room was left turned on full and when an alarm clock awoke one of the boys he found his father and the other two brothers almost unconscious.

DEATH LURKS

Interesting Tuberculosis Issued by State Board of Health.

FAKE CURES SHOWN UP

No Vital Statistics Have Been Kept, But the Records Show What Has Been Done, and History of the Rules of Treatment and Management are Given.

A most interesting bulletin issued by the State Board of Health refers to tuberculosis as "the captain of the [illegible] of death." The bulletin gives [illegible] information as to the "great [illegible] and shows that it is a [illegible]

No vital statistics were kept in South Carolina until last year and from these statistics the following is stated concerning the ravages of the disease:

"Though approximating the number from the statistics collected during this period, it is safe to say that the mortality from this disease alone is 1,500 or more each year. This not only means that we are losing that many of our inhabitants, but these 1,500 and many others who now have the disease have and are giving off the deadly germs which will infect tens and ten's of others. It is an appalling situation."

"Avoid as far as possible any contact with the germs of the disease.

"So live at all times that your natural resistance will be conserved at its highest strength."

[illegible] are given in the [illegible] factors of protection against infection.

"The germ of consumption," continues the bulletin, "known as the tubercle bacillus, was discovered and proved to be the cause of the disease by Robert Koch of Germany in the year 1882.

"It is an extreme minute plant cell, or spore, invisible to the naked eye, so light that in the dry state it may float with every breeze and thrown 20 feet from a consumptive in the moist state enormous numbers of these germs may live in cuspidors, in the fresh spittle on the pavement, in the invisible film of saliva left on the edge of a glass or cup after its use by a consumptive; the germs may be throfn 20 feet from a consumptive in the act of coughing or sneezing—several feet by the effort of ordinary conversation they are left in some degree on everything which touches the consumptive's mouth or lips.

"Tuberculosis is an insidious, sneaking foe. There is reason to believe that the germs may enter the body and lie there dormant for years, until some depressing influence, such as fatigue, cold, exposure, wetting or excesses with tobacco or alcohol gives the crouching foe a chance for the fatal spring and symptoms of the disease appear in their ghastly sequence of cough, hemorrhage, fever, sweats, emaciation, diarrhoea and death.

"Over $15,000,000 annually is poured into the coffers of those who exploit and advertise fake tuberculosis cures, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and for this vast sum the victims receive nothing in return, but are often permanently injured and in the majority of cases cheated out of the chance for a real cure. Worse still, most of this money is paid by those who can least afford it.

"The following advice is given to the healthy:

"Don't be afraid of a consumptive if he observes the rules laid down in this pamphlet.

"Don't hesitate to tell a consumptive that it is his duty to protect his fellowman.

Don't, under any circumstances, sleep with a consumptive.

"Don't occupy a house where a consumptive has lived, without first having the house properly disinfected. When a house is properly disinfected it is nolonger dangerous.

"Don't spit on floors or sidewalks. Set the consumptive a good example. When you spit, spit into the gutters or into a sputtoon.

Don't stay in a room with the windows closed. Keep them open summer and winter, at home and at work. Sleep with the windows open, but be sure that the entire body is warmly clad.

"Don't be afraid of night air. Fresh air, whether night or day, moist or dry, warm or cold, is good for you.

"Don't drink milk from cows not tuberculin tested without boiling it, for the disease is often contracted in this way.

"Don't ever stir up a dust by dry sweeping. Sprinkle water or moist sawdust, or moist bits of paper over the floor before sweeping. Dusting should be done with a moist cloth.

"Don't ever neglect a cold or cough, and be especially careful to protect yourself from consumption when convalescing from grippe and pneumonia, and when in a run-down condition from any cause."

Illinois Judge Drowns.

Precipitated into Shoal creek when the ice broke under the weight of his horse and buggy, Judge [illegible] M. Crabtree of the [illegible] county [illegible] Thursday [illegible] him, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. John Edwards, who was shot by Daniel Jones, at Johnson on last Saturday, is still alive with good chances for recovery. He is at a hospital in Augusta.

In addition to these tragedies M. C. Goodlint was caught in the machinery at the Charleston power house and his life was crushed out. There were several other killings of negroes in and about Charleston.

Took His Cash.

Herbert Baker, a farmer residing near Converse, Spartanburg county, was held up and robbed of $27 Wednesday night. He says three men attacked him just as he opened the corncrib door and one with a stick over his head held him, while the took his money. He told his story at Converse and a posse set out from there to catch the robbers.

Boy Washed to Death.

While swinging on and off a train at Greenville Wednesday afternoon Toy Johnson, an 11-year-old negro boy, fell beneath the trucks of a box car and was ground to death.

[illegible] said, surrounded with a [illegible] hundreds of people [illegible] a farmer. Last [illegible] children, the oldest [illegible] about fourteen years [illegible] old. The [illegible] are left for their support they must miss the care and attention of a mother and father.

Mr. Hamilton was about 35 years of age. His wife was a Miss Drake, daughter of Mr. William Drake, of this county. Both families are prominent in the county. At an early hour Thursday afternoon Coroner Hudson went to the place of the tragedy and held the inquest. The facts as received in the case bring according to the facts as given among the witnesses were taken to the Baptist Church, near his old home, in Waterloo township, for interment.

He Tried It.

While visiting the winter quarters in a wild animal show at San Francisco, John Kellert of Knights Landing, Calif., was told that he could make a lion yawn by tickling his chin. John tried it with the result that he is now in a hospital nursing a hand from which two fingers are missing.

[illegible] 200 Chinese [illegible] officials [illegible] have fooled nearly everybody [illegible] The four white men [illegible] must have secured several hundred dollars. They were held for [illegible] was sold the city thoroughly.

It was hard to see [illegible] last a dollar. In order not to [illegible] of the men that was given for the [illegible] Nevertheless [illegible] street and water. The task was [illegible] ways of the poor or hard end of the [illegible] Chinese religion. The [illegible] from five minutes of their [illegible] was wonderful.

The men all [illegible] They talked in low voices with downcast eyes, the general manner [illegible] their tongues are very nimble and their persuasive powers quite effective.

Where these four are the police have not yet discovered.

"I have sinned," said Joseph. "You must all pray for me. I am a poor man and I am [illegible] to be [illegible] for a [illegible] hollow out his [illegible] Brown said the same thing.

After a second conversation with the [illegible] on Wednesday morning, Professor Yoman stated that in his opinion the men arrested are the head men of some 24 Caddoans who are working the same game throughout the United States.

Secretary Logan, after discussing the case with Prof. Yoman, decided not to prosecute the two men, but he will take the case up with the federal authorities and endeavor to have them both deported as soon as possible.