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IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down For Quick Reading-Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

There was a \$50,000 fire in Green ville last Thursday night. A building known as the Conyers building, occupied as stores and offices, was

Suit has been instituted in Spartanburg against the Southern for killing Miss Delinda Hand, a school teacher, at Duncans about three months ago. The damages are fixed at \$50,000.

Governor Ansel has appointed Mr. B. F. Arthur, of Union, on the commission to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary, to fill the place of

Governor Ansel has appointed Avery Patton, of Greenville, on the dispensary commission, to take the place of N. C. Poe, who declined to serve. The commission held a meeting in Columbia yesterday.

Last Thursday the State Supreme Court rendered a decision sustaining the lower court in the case of Geo. Hasty, of Gaffney, who killed two of life imprisonment.

"Bud" Mauldin, a cotton mill operative of Clinton, was struck by a train on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad near the city limits of Laurens last Saturday and killed. The man was sitting on the end of a cross tie apparently asleep, and he was hit before the train could be stopped.

Under the act providing for a commission of five men to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary, Governor Ansel last Monday appointed the following: W. J. Murray, Columbia; C. K. Hénderson, Aiken; W. Wells Simpson, Woodruff; Nelson C. Poe, Greenville; John Mchave declined to serve.

Last week Governor Ansel, on recommendation of the board of pardons, commuted to life imprisonment R. A. Adams, the Colleton murderer, who has three times been under sentence of death. Adams killed Henry Jaques, a neighbor, in 1903. He was tried, convicted of murder, and sentenced to death. While awaiting execution he escaped from jail. After several months he was recaptured, and his case was then appealed to the Supreme Court. who decided against him. Governor Heyward respited him a few days before he went out of office, and now his sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Ansel. The judge and solicitor declined to recommend the pardon.

Fate of the Poor Dog.

Champ Clark relates the experience of a western politician who was making a house canvass some years

ago.

This politician had come to a prosperous looking farmhouse at a crossroad when he observed a comely young woman standing at the gate. Pulling up his horse, the candidate for the people's favor gracefully of bringing a suit against The Farm lifted his hat in salute to the young and Factory, a newspaper published woman and politely asked:

"No doubt, madam, your estimable husband is at home "Yes," responded the woman.

"Might I have the pleasure of seeing him?" suavely inquired the politi-

"He's down in the pasture a-bury in' the dog," came from the individual at the gate.

"I am very sorry indeed to learn of the death of your dog," came in sympathizing tones from the candidate. "What killed him?"

"He wore hisself out a-barkin' at candidates," said the woman.-Rochester Herald.

The Abuse of Medicine in the Nursery.

The only medicine that a mother should give on her own responsibility is castor oil, says Emelyn L. Coolidge. M. D. If mothers and even many physicians would learn that the little few external applications, the mor-tality among infants would be greatwhen once upset by medicine it is difficult to set them right again.

the benefit of a reliable physican's the doctor arrived an hour later, it advice, and the sooner one is called is probable that the life of the smaller the better-but there are now, and child would have been lost. probably always will be, many mothers so situated that they cannot secure a good doctor for little nur- ing a solution of arsenic for a skin ley. sery ailments, and when such is the case I am sure they will not regret trying the methods advised above in year-old child got in a chair and place of relying upon their own limit- reached the bottle and divided the ed experience, of dosing with reme- contents with her two-year-old sis- bors."-Philadelphia Press. dies suggested by well-meaning but ter. misguided friends. The Delineator for March.

MAJ. JOHN BLACK EXCITED.

Pulled His Pistol on Man by Whom His Reputation Had Been Assailed.

In its Columbia correspondence the Augusta Chronicle yesterday published the following article:

"State Dispensary Director Black made an attempt this afternoon to shoot the blender, William P. Norfolk, who came here recently from Richmond, Va., while the latter was standing in the board room.

"It seems that Mr. Black entered the room and found Mr. Norfolk there, whereupon the director asked the blender what he was doing in the board room, and told him in rather a rough manner that he had no business there, and ordered him out. Mr. Norfolk replied that he had come in to get his pay check, where-upon Mr. Black ordered him to leave immediately. Norfolk hesitated, whereupon Black drew a revolver W. W. Simpson, of Woodruff, who from his pocket, and, it is said, made toward Norfolk, ordering him again to get out of the room.

Employes of the State dispensary who were in the room, or within hearing distance, interfered and prevented further difficulty. Norfolk finally consented to leave the room.

"It is stated that animosity exists between the two men because of the fact that Blender Norfolk gave evidence before the special investigating committee a short time ago, in theatrical men in that city a couple which he said the whiskey brought of years ago. This means that in Peoria by Mr. Black was not Hasty will have to serve his sentence worth more than one half or twothirds what was paid for it. He also answered some direct questions as to rebates, and stated that he would be glad to accept an equal division between the worth of that lot of whiskey and its price as a re-

"The affair tonight seems to be closed, no arrests having been made, nor any legal steps taken, so far as can be learned."

Mr. Norfolk yesterday admitted the correctness of this article. He is a stranger in Columbia, and says that for that reason deplores the fact that the matter had been given publicity. He was unarmed.

Mai. Black, who is a man of very quick temper, was probably irritated Sween, Timmonsville. All these are by the presence in the board room of successful business men of high the blender. It will be recalled that character. Messrs. Poe and Simpson he did this same thing last May, when he stopped Hon. J. Fraser Lyon on the street in front of the Mr. G. B. Kinard. olumbia notel. Mr. Lyon was un armed at the time, as he does not carry a pistol.

Since that time Maj. Black has been under peace bond of \$1,000 given to Magistrate Robert Moorman. Mr. Moorman since that time has gone out of office, but declares that the bond has never been cancelled. It appears that the terms of the bond have been abrogated.

It is stated on good authority that a similar difficulty occurred a few days ago between Maj. Black and Mr. J. D. Davenport, president of a bank at Newberry. This affair occurred on a train.

The matter was brought to the attention of Attorney General Lyon yesterday, and some action may be taken in the matter, as under a peace bond a person is not allowed to go armed or to make any breach of the peace.-Columbia State.

To Sue Newspaper.

Col. R. W. Simpson, of Pendleton president of the board of trustees of Clemson college, says he is going to consult with attorneys with a view at Seneca, because of an article which appeared in that paper recently criticising the management of the college and some members of the board of trustees personally.

Col. Simpson says the article contained some statements that were absolutely untrue.

Col. Simpson says he does not object to legitimate criticism of the college or its management. but he said he was getting tired of so many unjust and false statements being published in the newspapers and he was going to get the advice of attorneys to find out if he had any redress in the courts.

Two Children Drink Poison.

ANDERSON, Feb. 15.-Two children, two and four years old respectively, of Mr. Albert Gaines, who lives near Anderson, innocently drank some arsenic yesterday morning. A ailments of babies and young child- doctor was quickly summoned who ren may be successfully treated by left here in an automobile and arrivproper changes in the food and a ed at Mr. Gaines' residence in 18

The younger child was in a dying ly reduced. The digestive organs of condition when she was given an young children are very delicate and antidote. The other child was in a critical condition and after the doctor administered antidotes an im-All sick babies must of course have provement was noted at once. Had

> Mr. Gaines was in the city a few eruption. When he got home he placed the vial on a shelf. The four-year-old child got in a shelf.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Ehrhardt Etchings.

week was an exceptionally quiet officers: week with us. One or two runaways by some horses frightened by the trains was about all the excitement

we had. Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt, Mrs. Frank H. Copeland, Miss Florrie Hiers, and and for work done for Bamberg Mr. Frank Hiers went to Savannah county within the county: provided, last week, where they spent two that the said Sheriff shall receive

days visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chassereau returned nal cases and work for the county, last week from their trip to Florida. without the said county, and as They all say South Carolina is good enough for them.

Sunday from Florida where he had said Sheriff to receive actual cost for been on business.

Mr. Wm. Mitchum went on a business trip to Charleston last week. Miss Effie Jones, of the McLaurin section, is spending some time with

Mrs. Bertha Jones. Idle gossip is plentiful around town. Seems as if there is a growing fad for such now. Idle hands is a great factor in such. Plenty work stops all such stuff. JEE.

Ehrhardt News.

EHRHARDT, February 18.-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loadholdt, of Jennys, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. J. F. Copeland.

Messrs. Jesse and Clark Jones were in town last Tuesday.
Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt and daughter,

Mrs. F. H. Copeland, spentlast week in Savannah.

Mrs. H. C. Kirkland, of Olar, spent ast Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sease.

There was a quilting party at Mr. G. B. Clayton's last Tuesday. Mr. J. M. Bishop was in town last week, working for Mr. Henry Planer. Mr. A. W. Kinard is doing some brick work for Mr. B. B. Bishop.

week in Florida, looking after his saw mill interests there. Hiers were married last Sunday by magistrates shall receive as compen-

Mr. Monnie Bishop went to Bam-

berg last Tuesday. Mr. Ransom Barnes and Miss Carrydell Hiers were married last \$100.00; and the constable at Fish-Thursday.

and the goods were shipped last

Mrs. W. S. Clayton, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending time at the home of Mr. C. R. Clayton. Mrs. G. L. Kinard and Miss Effie

Jones left Monday for Atlanta to buy millinery goods. They will be Roton, David Sojourner, Joseph Sogone about two weeks.

Mr. Frank Sease, of Ashton, spent ast Sunday at Mr. G. L. Kinard's. Mrs. J. M. Dannelly has been sick for the past week

LIONEL CLAYTON. Ehrhardt Graded School.

Fitting School Notes.

Last week the boys held a meeting for the purpose of taking some definite steps along the baseball line. As a result of this meeting an athletic Gillam. association was formed to be known as the Carlisle Fitting School Athletic George Hallman, Tindal Califf, Wil Association. The objects of the association are numerous: to increase the athletic spirit among the students; to have a general oversight of matters of the athletic nature; to have someone who will be responsible for all property of the Association, etc. It seems that heretofore there has been no one to take care of those things which are bought and placed for the use of the players, and consequently every year everything would have to be purchased new. Now the officers wil be personally responsible for everything; everything can be taken care of, accounted for and nothing lost. The officers of the association are:

R. H. Ott, president; Ernest Hiers, vice-president, Richard Addison, secretary; J. C. Guilds, manager of the baseball team and treasurer of the association: John Huffman, captain of baseball team.

The grounds are being worked on, the boys are showing much interest, and we hope to get out a good little team this year.

Prof. Hogan was visited by Mr. B. Wells, of Laurens, last week. Mr. Wells spoke to the students after chapel exercises Friday morning. We all enjoyed his talk.

Many of the students are attending the revival services at the Methodist church.

and yelling out there. Regular little hoodlums, aren't they? "I can't say," replied Mrs. Fam-

"Oh, yes; but I can't tell whether they're my children or the neigh-

The grateful men is a happy man, for barr.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Appropriations Made for Bamberg County for This Year.

Below will be found so much of the egislative suppy bill as applies to Bamberg county, and it will be seen from this that our legislative delegation let the appropriations stand about as usual, few if any changes EHRHARDT, February 18.-Last being made in salaries of county

For the county of Bamberg, for ordinary purposes, three mills; for Auditor, \$267.00; for Treasurer, \$267.00; for Sheriff, \$800.00, in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases actual expenses and the sum of two dollars per day for all work in crimijailor, \$150.00, the said sum to be in lieu of all fees for keeping prisoners Mr. David Dannelly came home in jail and attendance thereon. The the feeding and maintenance of the prisoners in jail; for Coroner \$100.-00; for Supervisor, \$800.00: for County Commissioners, \$105.00 each, payable monthly; for county physician, \$175.00, and he shall be, and hereby is, required to examine, with some other physician, all parties claimed to be lunatics, to conduct all post mortem examinations and attend on sick convicts and prisoners of said county without extra com-pensation therefor; \$50.00 for county attorney for legal advice and \$100.00 for litigation, if so much be necessary; for clerk of county board \$300. 00; to the magistrate at Bamberg, \$275.00; at Denmark, \$300.00; at Olar, \$125.00; at Ehrhardt, \$110.00; at Fishpond, \$100.00; provided, that the salaries of magistrates shall be payable monthly, and that they shall, before receiving pay-ment of any part of the said salary due, make and render to the clerk of the court a roster and report of all criminal cases in which warrants have been sworn out, the disposition

of the same, also showing the amount of fines and costs collected therein, and he shall further submit Mr. David Dannelly spent last to the Supervisor a receipt from the Treasurer for all moneys as shown aw mill interests there.

Mr. J. F. Kinard and Miss Lucia the constables appointed by the said sation the following: The constable at Bamberg, \$225.00; for the constable at Denmark, \$200.00; at Olar, \$110.00; for constable at Ehrhardt pond, \$100.00, payable monthly. A firm in Charleston has bought the bankrupt stock of Mr. R. Miller, accruing to the county shall go into the general funds of the county to be used for general county purposes.

Honor Roll Denmark School.

First grade-Weters Califf, Leon ourner Second grade-Philip Cox. Ghrista-

bel Mayfield, Virginia Hutto, Pauline Ray, Annie Lee Tant, Kistur Warren. Third grade—William Hallman, Jesse Folk, Abram Hallman, Walker Hartzog, Fitz Hugh Cox, Elizabeth Brux, Earl Cain, Wolsey Kearse,

Marshall Gillam. Fourth grade-Josephine Faust Virginia Faust, Shular Owens, Reynold Wiggins, Lillie Hallman, Laurie

grade-Stanwix Mayfield Fifth don Cain, David Folk. Sixth grade-Roy Tyler, Lois Ray,

lennie Hallman. Seventh grade-Olive Pearson, Boyce Steadman, Ruth Seymour. Eighth grade-Sadelle Guess, Azile

lix, Ruby Guess, Marion Riley. Ninth grade-Alma Folk, Pansy Smoak, Ruth Ray. Tenth grade-Lottie Kearse, Elbert Steadman, Donald Boozer.

Strange Story of a Dream.

A correspondent sends the London Daily Mail the following anecdote, or, as he calls it, "case of thought transference," which was told him by an eminent engineer, whose name

This well known engineer had been to Bulawayo on the occasion of the stantial citizens of the State. opening of the railway to that place. A friend who accompanied him on the occasion contracted enteric fever and died on the homeward voyage. turned perfectly white.

On arriving in England the engineer went to break the news to the office at Jamison some time ago. young man's sister. He found that Only a few weeks ago Robinson was not only did the lady know of the arrested on the charge of complicity death of her brother but she knew in the robbing of a store in Branchthe time and the circumstances of ville and he was bound over to court the hair turning white. The engi-neer was requested to break the when arrested for the postoffice robnews to the father and mother as bery. He was carried to Orangeburg gently as possible, but to say noth- and placed in jail. "Good gracious!" exclaimed the gently as possible, but to say visitor: "hear those boys fighting ing of the hair turning white.

After a journey of 100 miles he found that both father and mother, whom he saw separately, not only for he has not been away from home. knew of the death of their son but His father lives on Mr. N. Z. Felder's knew of his hair turning white at the place just out of town, and Robinson whisk brooms he hangs out his sign time of his death.

taking place, and each had kept his too often. and her own counsel and they had The door of hope has no lock, bolts not spoken to each other of the

THE DISTRICT MEETING.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL MEET HERE NEXT TUESDAY.

Interesting Program Arranged-About Fifty Delegates Will be in Attendance.

The district meeting Knights of Pythians will meet here next Tuesday. The session will be called to order in the opera house at 11:30 a. m., at which time a public meeting will be held, to which all are cordially invited, especially the ladies. The meeting will be presided over by J. ones about the premises at the time meeting will be presided over by J. E. Warnock, of Allendale, who is of the occurrence. The family name

district deputy grand chancellor. The district comprises the lodges at Bamberg, Denmark, Barnwell, Blackville, Aiken, Williston, Springfield, Graniteville, Allendale, and other towns, and delegates from all she knew of the circumstances. of these lodges will be present. These delegates will be entertained in the which the suspicion of foul play is homes of Bamberg's people. The program for the gathering will be about as follows: Public meeting in the opera house Tuesday morning at 11:30. Welcome addresses by Mayor G. Moye Dickinson and Chancellor Commander J. F. Carter, with re-sponses by District Deputy Warnock and possibly others.

The secret meeting of the order will be held that afternoon at 3:30 p. forceps approaching his face, he m. in the lodge room of Bamberg

In the opera house at 8:30 p. m. there will be a public address by Dr. J. H. Thornwell, grand keeper of that when the Irishman opened records and seal. There will also mouth to yell the dentist could get likely be short addresses by other at the refractory molar. grand officers. It is hoped to have Grand Chancellor M. Rutledge Rivers, of Charleston, present if possible.

After these addresses a banquet will be served the visiting brethren at Johnson's Hotel.

The Grienauer Recital. The recital given by Karl Grienauer and his wife at the opera house in this city last Thursday evening was fairly well attended. This was the second visit of the famous 'cello player to Bamberg, and his music was throughly enjoyed. However, Mrs. Grienauer, who was advertised as a vocalist from the royal conservatory at Berlin, made a comconsiderable sport at her expense. its class, and the chimney, consisting The lady can't sing a little bit, she mainly of the remains of an old too has no voice, and it is hige time her hat, presented a comical, if manager should take her off the pathetic, appearance. stage. No blame can attach to the local committee who had the the tourists accosted a youth whe entertainment in charge, for she came highly recommended and her husband is unquestionably an artist and had delighted his audience on the occasion of his former visit.

Governor Ansel's Staff.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 15.—Governor Ansel today announced the appoint ments to his personal staff, as fol-

Quartermaster general, Col. W. F Stevenson, of Cheraw; judge advocate general, Col. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville; commissary general, Col. R. P. Hamer, Jr., of Hamers; chief of ordnance, Col. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College; aides de camp, with rank of colonel, W. W. Moore, of Barnwell, Joseph G. Wardlaw, o Yorkville, and D. O. Herbert, or Orangeburg; aides de camp with rank of lieutenant colonel, D. A Geer, of Belton; F. S. Evans, of Greenwood; Alvin Etheridge of Saluda; W. W. Ball, of Charleston; William Banks, of Columbia; Thomas B. Butler, of Gaffney, and Sam T McCravey, of Spartanburg.

The number is in addition, or course, to General J. C. Boyd, adjutant and inspector general, and Col. W. T. Brock, assistant adjutant and inspector general.

Under the Dick law the new colonels and lieutenant colonels have to be appointed on the staff of a Governor as prescribed for and for that reason the staff of Governor Ansel is not as numerous as the staffs of the former governors, but what is lacking in numbers is made up in quality and soldierly fitness. The gentlemen honored by his ex-

Negro Arrested.

A few days ago Ed. Robinson, a negro, was arrested near here by Half an hour before he died his hair Mr. A. Fischer, of Orangeburg, an official of the United States government, charged with robbing the post

What the evidence against Robinson is we do not know, but we feel sure he is not guilty of either charge, has been at home all winter. It is as painter. If he can screw the lid Each had had a dream. a vivid really astonishing what flimsy evious on a fruit jar so it won't leak he is a dream, at the moment of the death dence negroes are arrested on only plumber."

> Men who fear death are those who are always looking backwards.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Foul Play Suspected as to the Death of a White Infant at Union.

UNION, February 18.—An eight months' old white baby was burned to death in the Union Cotton Mill village, this city, early yesterday and an inquest was held on the same, the result being that the coroner's jury failed to agree and the matter is again being investigated before the

coroner this afternoon. Some suspicion of foul play is entertained. The child's mother, sister is Shuler and they have only been in this community a few months. It is reported that the child's mother offered a bribe to a woman living close by her not to tell what founded.

Had a Long Root.

An Irishman, with one jaw very much swollen from a tooth that he wished to have pulled, entered the office of a Washington dentist, says

When the suffering Celt was put into the chair and saw the gleaming positively refused to open his mouth Being a man of resource, the dentist quietly instructed his assistant to push a pin into the patient's leg.

When all was over, the dentist

smilingly asked: "It didn't hurt as much as you exected, did it?"

"Well, no," reluctantly admitted the patient. "But," he added, as he ran his hand over the place i which the assistant had inserted the pin, "little did I think them rocks wint that far down!"

Hit Back. Walking along a road in the remote west of Ireland, two tourists passing one of the cottages, or, they are better known in the co try, cabins, of the peasantry. This particular cabin was even a more plete failure, and the audience made than usually dilapidated specimen of

> Tipping his friend a wink, one was sitting contentedly on a fence "I say, my boy," he said, "does

that chimney draw well?"

"Shure, thin, it does," was the prompt reply. "It draws the notice o' ivery fool that passes by!"—Lon-

don Journal.

Forty-Five Thousand Dollars for Five Hours of Pleasure.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt engaged The Wild Rose' company, playing at the Knickerbocker Theater, in New York, to give a single performan on her lawn on an August night For this single item of the entertainment she gave the management her check for seventeen hundred dollars," writes Anna Steese Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for March. "For the production she had erected a temporary theater, which gave employment to a small army of carpenters for a full week, and enough electricians to wire a small Western city. The rough board walls were hidden by white and gold bunting, draped with gilt wicker baskets filled with real roses, and the florist's bill alone was said to be eight thousand dollars, and the caterer's bill even more. The driveway leading to the house from the street was converted into a Midway, conducted without charge to guests

by fakirs from Coney Island. The first guests arrived shortly before eleven o'clock; the stage per-formance began at midnight; the cotillion followed on the heels of ight opera, and just as the first coo white streak of dawn crept over the ocean, the guests and the player folks rose from their supper tables. During the interval forty-five thousand dollars had been expended in entertaining a hundred guests or more, and one thousand artisans and players had been given employment. Forty-five thousand dollars for five hours of pleasure and Newport did not think it so remarkable, either."

"About the only men who learn a trade any more," says a Kansas paper, "are those who are sent to the penitentiary. The country is being imposed upon more every year by men who have not mastered the trade which they claim to understand. As soon as a young man can distinguish the difference between a hand-saw and a jackplane he is a carpenter. If he can tell mortar from pancake batter he is a plasterer. If he can pick a paint brush out of a pile where half of the bunch are

The quicker you lift a fallen

brother the less danger there is that he will drag you down to his level.