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SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

a tourist train this year.

Notice has been given in congress that negroes will contest the seats of Congressmen Patterson, Lever, and Legare.

United States Senate to succeed A. C. Latimer.

published as a semi-weekly for several years, has gone back to a weekly.

The protest in the Union county dispensary election matter was not eard Tuesday by the county board. The matter will come up next Monday.

L. G. Holleman, State bank examiner, has been elected president of the Peoples Bank of Anderson and will assume his duties at once. He will resign as bank examiner.

Dr. E. S. Joynes has resigned as a member of the faculty of the South Carolina College at Columbia. He the college for many years.

Governor Ansel has suspended John Edwards, county treasurer of Berkeley county. Comptroller General Jones reported that Edwards was short over five thousand dollars, and the governor at once suspended hin.1.

The South Carolina Bar association will hold its fifteenth annual meeting in Columbia on the 15th and 16th of will be a large attendance of the law-

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Highly Respected Farmer in Aiken Ends Life With Paris-Green.

AIKEN, Jan. 3.-Mr. Samuel Bon-nett, one of the most highly respected farmers of Montmorenci, com- News Items Gathered All Around the mitted suicide yesterday by taking paris green.

Mr. Bonnett's mind is thought to The Southern Railway will not run have been weak, symptoms of such a

John Gary Evans has announced to save him, though antidotes were town. Mr. Crosby told several parties that he will be a candidate for the administered in large quantities. He that if he died his friend did not have died yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bonnett was a good man and his own. The Bee Dee Advocate published no cause other than that stated can at Bennettsville, which has been be assigned for the act. He was a second in Dannelly's hall was well good farmer, a very quiet unassum- attended. The band gave them good ing man and a leader in church work. music, and they enjoyed themselves He is survived by a widow and several until half past three o'clock. Then children.

Ten-Year-Old Stabs Cousin.

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.-Advices from

Favetteville state that on New Year's night Ollie Manuel, aged 10 years, stabbed to the heart and killed Lush Manuel, his cousin, aged 12, and at sight of the boy falling dead, the grandmother, Monie Manuel, expired instantly.

There were no witnesses. The boys were on their way to their grandretires from active work because of mother's when the stabbing was done. his age. He has been connected with Lush walked some distance to his grandmother's after being cut then fell in the door exclaiming: "Ollie has stabbed me," and died.

Dr. J. V. McCoughan, coroner, held an inquest this morning. The slayer is so young that the

coroner did not order his arrest but is awaiting advices from Solicitor Sinclair.

Charleston Wants License System.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 2.-At an enhis month. It is expected that there thusiast ic meeting of about 350 peryers of South Carolina, numbering Artillery hall resolutions were adopt-

B. F. Henderson, an old man who been circulated for signatures asking ran a small store in the suburbs of the legislature to repeal the dispen-Spartanburg, was knocked on the sary law in Charleston and substitute a license system under the modifica-tions imposed by the State constitu-He was seen in the act, but escaped. tion. The audience was largely comof corner-shop keepers. Chicco

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS Mrs. S. L. Callaham of Honea Path SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

EHRHARDT, Jan. 6.- A young man state having been in evidence for some time. Yesterday morning he Ruffins section of Colleton county, Company has been put into the got up, and, it is said, acted rather hands and in some way, he does not know how, it strangely. Soon after he took a large Friday of last week, was unloading was discharged, the ball striking quantity of paris green, evidently his pistol when it fired off, the ball with a suicidal intent. A physician entering his thigh. As to the seriouswas summoned by telegraph, but be-fore his arrival the drug had taken such effect that little could be done in the buggy in which they came to any hand in it, as the accident was

> The ball on the night of the they turned in to take a little rest. Young gentlemen and ladies from the surrounding country were present and indulged in the pleasures of

> the evening. Rev. P. E. Monroe preached in the Ehrhardt Lutheran church Friday night, preparatory to communion service which was held on Sunday. He preached from the text: "Put off the old and put on the new." He had the undivided attention of his hearers throughout the sermon.

Mr. Haigler, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Copeland, left for his home in Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Copeland had the pleasure of afew days' visit from her ne-phews, Messrs. King, from Cameron. Miss Toale, of Colleton, is spending some time with the Misses Moore. Messrs. Baxter Monroe, Herbert and Ben Ehrhardt left this morning

for Newberry College. Mr. George Westerlund left last Friday morning for Clemson College. Mr. Jacob C. Hiers expects to open up a stock of goods in his and Frank sons heid tonight at the German Hiers's store on Main street in the near future.

George Kearse, colored, who has ust returned from the chain gang, broke in Mr. Archie Ehrhardt's Albina Warren, a leading member of house and stole his pistol and some the Manchester Progressive Spirituashoes and went his way. He was list society and Mrs. Lenora Marsh captured and is in the custody of Judge Copeland. George is a noted were sentenced to jail for sixty days, d if at large will steal. without the option of a fine, by Judge had a conspicuous seat and Henry Seems as if he can't help it. If he is Nolte, Schiaderessi and Rudolph seen in any community and anything after they were convicted of telling is missed, all you have to do is to enjoined from selling liquor, were hunt up George and he will tell you JEE.

KILLED BY ACCIDENT. ELECTION ADJUDGED VOI

> COUNTY BOARD DECIDES TO THAT EFFECT IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Irregularities in Various Precincts Is Charged-Appeal in Case Will **Probably Follow:**

ham had started out over his plantation and decided to carry his rifle board of canvassers after spending matter, and went to Columbia last along. The gun was in his bed room. two days hearing testimony and evi- week and appeared before the board dence, today declared the Calhoun of pardons, who recommended that county election illegal, null and void. Bowman, Jr., chairman; W. B. Fogle tion:

and T. J. Hart.

was unanimous, is as follows: while and never spoke after the shot several books, such as voting out- prisoner be confined in the State was fired. Mrs. Callaham was a Miss side of right precinct, not demand-Robinson of the Cra tonville section ing proper proof of payment of The prisoner, Dock Nelson, w of the county. She was about 35 taxes, etc., but we find there are not tried for murder at the winter term enough of these irregularities to of court, 1907, at Bamberg and

opportunity to vote in such case.

ing these qualified electors of the death sentence was thereupon imright to vote the constitutional pro- posed. The petition for commuta-

county advocates will appeal to the State board, and should that body not reverse the county board they not reverse the county board they to lend his approval thereto. After will take the matter to the supreme carefully considering the attendar court.

taken to the supreme court by the to provoke executive clemency in aid opponents of the new county in the of the prisoner, and that the ends of State board.

Should the new county not win it commended. will mean that the whole matter will have to be gone over again-petitions, surveys, elections and all-

ment concerning the decision of the county board of canvassers: "The board of canvassers for

One Dollar a Year

DOCK NELSON WILL NOT HANG. Death Sentence is Commuted to Im-

prisonment for Life.

Dock Nelson, the negro who has been in jail under sentence of death for several months, will not be hanged the 17th of this month, as the sentence has been commuted to life ORANGEBURG, Jan. 2.—The county his attorney, has worked hard in the the governor commute the sentence. The board is composed of John S. Following is the board's recommenda-

nd T. J. Hart. The decision of the board, which commend that the petition of Dock Nelson be granted, and that the sen-We find some irregularities in tence be commuted; and that the

The prisoner, Dock Nelson, was change the result of this election. "We further find that about 65 or more qualified electors, residing day of December, 1907. The exwithin the area of the proposed new ecution of this sentence has been postcounty of Calhoun, including por-tions of Orange, Goodbys and Poplar 17, 1908. This homicide was comtownships, were deprived of the con- mitted at an entertainment known as stitutional right to vote in this elec-tion, as the said electors are resi-the negro population and so fruitful dents of the proposed new county, of evil results. It seems that the dewhile their voting places are without, and the act of the legislature relat- shot wound inflicted by the prisoner. ing to the formation of new counties Under the very careful and inte does not provide the means or the ligent charge of the presiding judge, we therefore find that in depriv- without recommendation, and the vision has been violated, and on this ground we do hereby declare this election null and void." It is presumed that the Calhoun and also with the approval of the circumstances the board reached the However, the matter would be conclusion that the case was such vent of an adverse decision by the justice would be better subserved by commuting the sentence as above re-

Unknown Man Drinks Polson.

PROSPERITY, Jan. 4 .- A well dress new county. ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Friends of the new county arriv-ing here last night from Orange-burg gave out the following state-ment concerning the decision of the train at Little Mountain Friday evening and went to the hotel. He gave his name as Wade and represented himself as a soliciting agent for the Seaboard Air In conversation he said he was very much interested in the receivership of the Seaboard Air Line and seemed wrought up about it. Not coming to breakfast the proprietor went to his room about 9 o'clock and found him unconsciou swith an empt bottle containing some drug by bed. A physician was called in at once and every effort is being made to save his life. There was nothing on his person to show who he is. He had no money. On his hat band the name, "Dr. J. H. Johnson" is cut the same name being written with a pen. The hat had been purchased in Greensboro, N. C. He claimed him home was Chester. Nothing is know of him there, nor by the Seaboard Air Line railway. The physician thinks he will be able to save his life. He has worked with him all day.

He had taken it in his hands and in Mr. Callaham is almost crazed by

by the accident and can not tell how the gun was fired. It had not been used in some time.

Shot by Husband.

accident occurred at Hones Path this

morning by which Mr. Sherard L.

Callaham, a well known merchant,

shot and killed his wife. Mr. Calla-

ANDERSON, Jan. 1.-A frightful

Mrs. Callaham lived but a short years old and leaves five small children.

The home life of Mr. and Mrs. Callaham was an unusually happy one. They were prominent people and had many friends and relatives, through-

out the county. The accident occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Prohibition Reigns.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 1-The most notable feature of the first day of prohibition in Georgia was the refusal of Judge W. P. Newman, in the United States Circuit court, to grant an injuction, pending litigation which would prevent the putting into

effect of the prohibition law. Papers in the case were filed late Tuesday on behalf of the breweries. Judge Newman simply filed a memorandum reading as follows:

"After careful consideration an injunction will not be granted. This being true it is unnecessary to call

on the defendants to show cause." Under the law the defendants in the action against the prohibition bill will have until March in which to demur or file an answer. This leaves the whole matter in abeyance until that time.

In the meantime prohibition is in effect in every district of Georgia.

Jail for For une Tellers. MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.-Mrs.

r. Henderson will probably die.

The attorneys for the Calhoun he State board of canvassers from county board which declared the n null and void. The appeal will be heard by the State board at an early day. The new county advocates are confident of winning.

go as he was closing his store to rein his skull and he will get well.

Southern Railway to Reduce Fares.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 3.-At a confernce today between President Finley. of the Southern railway, and Gov. Ansel and members of the railroad commission, President Finley definitely promised the Governor that his road would effect on April 1 next greatly reduced interstate passenger rates. The new rates are to be at the highest 21 cents in place of 3 and miles and two thousand-mile preferable. books good for five members of a mercantile firm.

Mr. Finley did not mention what presumed that these rates will also follow on the other roads. Mr. Finley experimental to the old rates to go back on in case the roads lost too much by the new rates. He said it was his road's intention to put similar rates in for neighboring States and finally arrange interstate rates of this kind.

He is to write the Governor a letter embodying his proposition, this letter to be submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion as to whether any legislation will be necessary.

Blank.

A New Orleans woman, well known for her work for charity, recently accepted an invitation to speak at an anti-tuberculosis meeting. On the platform she found herself seated combination.

you know I feel as if I were a leaf table in front of him. between the Old and the New Testaments?"

The rabbi turned a sad-eyed gaze upon her.

"Yes, madam," he said, "and if you will recall, that page is usually of Alexander the Great when a boy." a blank one."-Youth's Companion, -Harper's Weekly.

county promoters have appealed to Rabens, who are among the parties the decision of the Orangeburg also on hand. Schiaderessi had one where it is if you can scare him. of the petitions in charge, securing signatures. John D. Cappelmann called the meeting to order and nominated A. C. Tobias as chairman. Mr. Tobias and Mr. Cappelmann ad-Thos. L. Caves, who runs a store dressed the meeting in advocacy of in St. Andrews parish, just across the resolutions, which Mr. Cap-the Ashley river from Charleston, pelmann read. The resolutions were was knocked on the head several days ago as he was closing his store to re-W. T. Heltman, John P. Grace and skull was fractured, and a sack con- the interest and sympathy of the taining \$50.52 was taken from him. blind tiger element in the move-

> ment, that the advocates were striving for something higher and he was very hopeful of the repeal of the disthis is done he predicted peace and E. Searson. good order in the State, better trade conditions and general happiness.

Mr. Grace, however, argued that the repeal of the dispensary law was C. C. Fender and two little daugh only a step towards the final amend- ters visited their brother, Mr. Houck ment of the constitution and restor- Fender, near Ehrhardt last Saturday cents for tickets and fares paid on ing the liberty to the people to trains, and 21 cents for 500-mile govern themselves. The dispensary law was very generally denounced for straight mileage books of a thous- and prohibition was declared to the Mrs. E. E. Rentz, a few days last

Whiskey Drummer Arrested.

AUGUSTA, IGA., Jan. 3.-A special the other roads would do, but it is to the Chronicle from Athens says: Anson Higgins, a young white man representing E. B. Gibson, a Chattaadmitted that these rates would be nooga liquor dealer, was arrested here this afternoon on the charge of violating the State prohibition law. He was distributing advertising matter for his firm, and with the matter small bottles of rye whiskey.

He is charged under the law with having given liquor to a minor and with having given away liquor in a

public place to induce trade. Higgins is held under two bonds, one of \$200 and \$1,000. The Courts here having announced that they would impose the maximum penalty in such cases the magistrate fixed the bonds at the maximum figure. Higgins has notified his house

As a Boy.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the between a bishop and a rabbi, and most remarkable collection of relics the tone of the meeting seemed to be in the world," said the lecturer. rendered extremely solemn by the "Here, for instance, is the skull of Alexander the Great," he announced, In order to lighten the solemnity impressively, holding up a small skull she said, turning to the rabbi: "Do selected at random from a pile on the

> "But I always understood that Alexander the Great was a large man,' spoke up a gentleman in the audience.

"Quite so," replied the showman. "What I am showing you is the skull

Allendale News.

ALLENDALE, Jan. 3.-The directors of the Allendale library association held a grand masquerade carnival in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Prizes for best representations were awarded as follows: Clarence Chavous, as a "nun;" J. B. Atkinson, Inturn to his home in the city and his F. W. Wagener. Notwithstanding dian chief; Miss Luride Turner, Ori ental girl; John Dunbar, bootblack. On this occasion a banner was pre-Surgeons have put in a silver plate ment Mr. Cappelmann declared sented to the local lodge, Knights of that this was not a dealers' move- Pythias, by the ladies of the library association.

The municipal election held on Tuesday resulted as follows: Intenpensary and the adoption of the dant, W. A. All; wardens, E. H. Osprivate dispensary system, and when wald, O. H. Ellis, F. Chavous and J

Colston News.

COLSTON, Jan. 7.-Mr. and Mrs. and Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Wolfe and three daughters from Cope visited his mother, week

Miss Minnie Fender held a sociable last Thursday night and all who attended it report a fine time.

Mr. W. P. Bishop and sister; Miss Emma, Mr. Eddie Rentz and sister, Miss Willis, and Misses Anna and Bertie Bishop, from Ehrhardt, visit-ed Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fender last Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the extreme illness of Mrs. Mary Beard. Mr. W. H. Folk went to Bamberg last Monday.

The sociable at Mr Abner Fender's was largely attended.

Miss Letitia Bishop and Miss Bessie Folk went to Ehrhardt last Mondav

Messrs. Jerry Chassereau and Philip Padgett, from Ehrhardt, visited Colston last Sunday. A. L. B.

Succeeds Dr. Thornweil.

Grand Chancellor Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, has announced the appointment of Chas. D. Brown, of Abbeville, as grand keeper of records and seals for the Knights of Pythias in South Carolina, vice Dr. dition at the Good Samaritanhospital, Jas. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, de- was able to speak for the first time but they knew that their action was ceased. The appointment is effective at once.

Mr. Brown will hold office until the grand lodge meets next May in put in jail here today was the man well is elected.

for the post, it is said, and will dis-charge the onerous duties of the po-sition with faithfulness and accuracy. hope of his ultimate recovery.

Heath in the municipal court to-day fortunes for money.

Both have appealed and their cases will come up in the supreme court next month.

law passed some time ago but not enforced.

These cases are the first under a

Major Jenkins's Home Burned.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 4.- The residence of Major Micah Jenkins, collector of internal revenue, was totally destroyed by fire at Ridgewood tonight, practically none of the furniture being saved.

The building, which was the pro-perty of Mrs. Watkins, worth \$7,000, was partially insured. Major Jenkins's furniture also was partially insured. The fire resulted from carelessness of the servant in leaving plainly that while this was a serious hot ashes in the kitchen.

The sword presented to Major Jenkins by the people of South Caro-iina through President Roosevelt at the Charleston Exposition in 1902 for gallantry as a member of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war was destroyed by the fire.

Making Georgians Drunk.

State Dispensary Auditor West returned from North Augusta yesterday and he states that while he was helping to check up the dispensary at that place a crowd of more than 50, mostly from Augusta, waited patiently around the door of the dispensary for the shop to open, and more were coming over on every car from the city. "And, I tell you," said Mr. West, "that dispensary is doing a land office business."

Mr. West said that from all he could learn the Georgia city just across the river is "as dry as a bone." get a "little smile" and was told by him that it was impossible to get a thing to drink in Augusta. Our neighbors across the line are flocking to the Palmetto booze shop in droves and the indications are that this dispensary, just recently es-tablished, will prove the best paying dispensary in the state.-Columbia State, Jan. 4th.

Henderson Names His Assailant.

in his store here a week ago, and who has since lain in an unconscious connegro arrested in North Carolina and votes, 99 'no;' total 655.

Orangeburg county have been busy for the past few days hearing the evidence in regard to the contest of the Calhoun county election. Tuesday and Wednesday were taken up with testimony and arguments and today the board rendered decision.

"The parties who have contested the election were the same parties who recently instituted a case before the supreme court. In that case they made the point that a certain number of qualified electors would not be able to vote because their voting places were on the outside; that is, not included within the line of the new county. The supreme court in passing upon this point said very question, still it might turn out to

be purely an abstract one because the result of the vote might be such that those who could not vote. provided that they had voted, would not have changed the result.

"At the election, held for the formation of this county, 556 voted yes oners are originally from Texas, but in the Orangeburg territory and 99 have been in this county for some voted no. The vote was tabulated time, having been employed by the by the board of canvassers and J. H. Blake Lumber Company at found to be correct.

"Taking these figures the new county advocates can spare to their of the brothers was made a special opponents 179 votes, that is to say, the opposition to the formation of the new county would have to get crowd of negro gamblers, the other 179 additional votes to that which Griffith going along. The negroes they now have on the face of the re- claim that the two men, instead of turns

'At the contest it was shown that 64 voters were unable to vote because their voting place was on the outside. The board of canvassers find that 65 could not vote because He talked with a traveling man who had come over to North Augusta to were 65, and taking this from 179. were 65, and taking this from 179. NEW YORK, January 6.—"Little it leaves 114, which the opponents of Egypt," the original hoochie-koochie the new county would have to have dancer, who was a guest of Herin order to have one-third of the bert Barnum Seeley, grandson of vote polled by those who voted in the showman, when Captain Chapfavor of the county. In other words man made his sensational raid at the opponents of the formation of Sherry's, a little more than ten years the new county would have to show ago-was found dead yesterday in 115 more than the 65 voters who her apartment on the top floor of could not vote on account of their 226 West 37th street. Black marks

SPARTANBURG, January 6.-B. F. the citizens of Calhoun county, as murdered, and he ordered her body Henderson, the merchant assaulted they know that the State board of removed to the morgue, where an canvassers will be appealed to. Very autopsy will be performed today by few expected the county board to Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon. Dedecide in Calhoun county's favor, tonight and in the few words he not final. The following was the an investigation, reported that death uttered he said that Ed Brown, the Orangeburg county vote: 556 'yes' had been caused by coal gas asphyxia:

"The new county won. Conceding Aiken and a successor to Dr. Thorn- who committed the crime. The stick the 65 opposition votes claimed by Mr. Brown is admirably qualified the negro carried was identified by them debarred from voting on ac-Mr. Brown is admirably qualified Mr. Henderson. Though the injured count of no voting precinct being pearing with a burlesque company

"Have Policeman Arrested.

ORANGEBURG, Jan. 4.- Two young white men, brothers, named Griffith, were lodged in jail here today, charg-ed with highway robbery. The pris-Rowesville.

It seems that a short while ago one policeman at Rowesville, and on or about Christmas was sent to arrest a arresting them, forced them to turn over what money they had-hence the charge of highway robbery, which has been brought by the negroes.

"Little Egypt" Dies Suddenly,

boxes being on the outside of the on her neck and breast and blood stains on her night dress led Coroner "The decision has not discouraged Harburger to believe she had been tectives from the West 37th street station and Dr. Waxman, who made tion, and that there was nothing suspicious.

"Little Egypt's" correct name was Katherine Devine. She had been ap-