

WHISKEY BUILT CHURCH.

Big Profits Made from Dispensary in Part of Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 27.—There seems to be a good business for the dispensary at the town of Livingston, in this county. So much so in fact that the profits could not all be expended in improvements about the town and were donated for the purpose of erecting a church. The church has been about completed, and doubtless a portion of the last quarter's profits will go towards furnishing the interior of the edifice, and in a short while the house of worship will be ready for use.

This is perhaps the first instance in which money from the dispensary has gone in this direction, and it was done, so it is stated on good authority, with the full consent of the citizens of the town of Livingston. The story of the building of the church with dispensary money was told some days ago, and this morning the facts in the case were learned.

The town gets on an average of something like \$5,000 a year from the dispensary, to be used in the improvement of the town, and the past year saw all the improvements so far advanced that it was not necessary to expend all of the money received from the dispensary in making any additional improvements to any great extent. It seems that the town expended all the money for this purpose this year that was needed and there was still a good sum left over and there was some difficulty experienced in deciding in what manner the remaining sum should be expended. It was suggested that the church be built, and so upon the furnishing of a certain amount by the members, the town donated a sum of something like \$1,900. The total cost of the church will be about \$3,000. It was stated that there was some little objection on the part of some of the church members to accepting this money, but they were finally persuaded to do so.

The church building, though not entirely completed as yet, has been already turned over to the Methodist conference.

Preached Hypnotism.

Spartanburg, Jan. 25.—The Rev. L. M. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a novel and unusual sermon last night before a large congregation. The subject of the sermon was the "Emanuel Movement," but the speaker devoted most of his time and attention to hypnotism, which, he said, is being largely used in the treatment of diseases, and upon which he said the Emanuel movement is avowedly based. Mr. Roper declared he had given much study to hypnotism, and had himself practiced hypnotism several times on subjects. He said he could teach anybody how to hypnotize in three minutes. However, he would not do so, as he did not favor entrusting this power to just any and everybody. The sermon was a striking one, and would have created a sensation if preached from any orthodox pulpit ten years ago. It possesses even now elements of novelty, and deals with the occult in a sympathetic manner that seems unique, coming from the pulpit.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SLAIN.

Brother of Mayor Busse, of Chicago, Shoots Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Fred A. Busse, of Chicago, tonight accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, 32 years old, wife of a fruit dealer at Milton, N. Y. The bullet struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart and she died almost instantly.

The shooting occurred in the Walton apartment house. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting her father, Brig. Gen. A. C. Girard, retired, who lives in the Walton. Shortly before 7 o'clock Geo. Busse, in his apartment across an arway from Gen. Girard's apartment, was demonstrating the use of a revolver to Miss Bertha Lambke, his housemaid, so that she could employ the weapon in case burglars came. The revolver was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through two windows, crossing the arway into the Girard apartment and piercing Mrs. Tuckerman's heart.

Mrs. Tuckerman was in a bedroom dressing. When struck by the bullet, which crashed through the area window at her side, she staggered into a hallway. Gen. Girard and Mrs. Tuckerman's 5-year-old son, Alfred, rushed from an adjoining sitting room as the woman cried: "Oh, I've been shot and I'm dying." A minute afterward Mayor Busse and his brother George entered the Girard apartments to see whether the bullet had done any damage. They were horrified to find that Mrs. Tuckerman was dying of a bullet wound. Mayor Busse's wife and mother tried to assist the wounded woman, while the mayor summoned a physician, but the woman died before the physician arrived.

No arrests were made. Gen. Girard expressed himself as satisfied that the shooting was accidental.

Race Feeling Causes Fight.

Cincinnati Jan. 28.—Race feeling, it is said, inspired a fight between white boys and a negro youth in front of the East night school in Woodward street last night, which culminated in the death of William Wiebold, aged 17 years; the probable fatal injury of William Dorsey, aged 20, and the serious injury of Charles Ruff, aged 17. The alleged murderer, Atlas Telford, aged 20 years, a negro high school student, employed as house man for Judge Thompson, of the federal court, has been arrested. He declares that he cut the white boys in self-defense.

A party of friends were jollyng Marie about her sweetheart, when one said: "Oh, I think he is a weak-kneed chap, anyhow." "Well, you just don't know him as well as I do, he ain't a bit weak-kneed," and then she blushed, and they all wondered if she sat on him.—Englewood (Ill.) Times.

ROBBED BY MAN AND WIFE.

Hardaway Young, of Mobile, Says He Was Held Up.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 29.—Fleetwood Lester, traveling salesman for the Southern Supply Company, of this city, and his wife are in jail charged with holding up Hardaway Young, president of the company, at the point of a revolver and robbing him of \$5,600.25. The alleged robbery occurred at the home of the Lesters this afternoon and was sensational in the extreme.

It is charged that Lester telephoned to Young to come out to his home on business connected with the sale of stock which Lester owned in the company. As soon as Young entered the Lester home, it is alleged Lester held him up at the point of a revolver and forced him to write an order to his cashier, directing him to pay Mrs. Lester \$5,600.25, the amount of stock which Lester is said to have owned in the company. Mrs. Lester took the order to the cashier, who wrote out a check for the amount, accompanied Mrs. Lester to the bank and identified her and the check was cashed. Mrs. Lester then returned to her home, where Young alleges he was held at the point of a revolver during her absence, and gave the money to her husband, who then advised Young that he could depart.

Two hours later Young swore out warrants against Mr. and Mrs. Lester, charging them with robbery, and they were lodged in the county jail.

Lester and his wife declined to make any statement.

The affair is said to be the outcome of recent misunderstandings between Lester and Young concerning certain business transactions.

Discontent.

(Written for The Herald.)

The rich and the poor, the admired and caressed, In the midst of their blessings but seldom are blest.

There is something still wanting, which, when they obtain, Another new wish is beginning to reign.

In childhood we wish for an age that's mature, 'Tis liberty then that we wish to procure.

In manhood the cares overbalance the pleasure, We wish then for ease, for retirement and leisure.

What we wish is attained—for awhile it can charm, But solitude then rises up to alarm.

Now we've time to examine our kingdom within. Where we find that a warfare is like to begin.

Still the love that our ease disinclines us to fight, And we run off like cowards, and give up our right.

They are happy alone who enlist in their youth, Beneath the bright banner of virtue and truth.

'Tis such, though they be not admired or caressed That alone can in storms or in sunshine be blest.

—M. G. J.

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Mrs. Blair Freed of Murder Charge.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, after spending in alternate laughter and tears, both hysterical, the five and a half hours during which the jury deliberated her fate, fainted dead away when late last night there was returned a verdict of acquittal.

She has been on trial the past three days for the second time, on the charge of murdering her husband, Conductor McCully Blair, at their home on Marion street, in this city, in January, 1907.

It was a few minutes after midnight Saturday when the verdict was returned. Mrs. Blair was quickly removed and spent some moments greeting her friends. She was still hysterical, however, when she left the court room.

Mrs. Blair is an exceedingly handsome young woman, and this fact, taken in connection with the gravity of the accusation against her, has kept public interest in her fate at high tension.

She refuses to discuss her plans for the future.

"Anti-Jug" Law Planned.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A series of conferences were held by house leaders to-day to determine on some method of getting the house to agree to legislation that will regulate the shipment of liquor from State to State. Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, "Republican whip," whose defeat for governor of his State last November, is charged to his anti-liquor platform, is leading the fight for the proposed legislation. The programme finally decided upon probably will be to tack liquor legislation on to the bill for the codification of the penal laws of the United States, which has a privileged character on the house calendar. As a bill for this purpose has already passed the senate, it is believed that both houses can be brought to an agreement to enact liquor legislation more quickly than by voting on a separate bill.

Statehood Measure Introduced.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An omnibus bill providing separate statehood for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona was introduced in the house to-day by Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories. The bill was framed by the Republican members of the committee and submitted to the minority members, who have approved it.

New Mexico is given two representatives in the house, to be elected at large, and the city of Santa Fe is designated as the capital of the State until 1920.

For Arizona, Phoenix is designated as the capital until 1920. Arizona is given one representative in the house.

Hearings on the bill will be held by the committee on territories next week and it probably will be reported the end of the week.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Vastine Chavis, Wanted in Georgia for Larceny of Live Stock.

Lexington, Jan. 29.—C. E. Hall, chief detective for the State of Georgia, with the assistance of Sheriff P. H. Corley and Deputy Sheriff Sim J. Miller yesterday morning captured a white man by the name of Vastine Chavis, wanted in Richmond county, Ga., upon the charge of horse stealing. The arrest was made at the home of Britt Hutto, in the sand hills, where Chavis had been spending a few days with his relatives. When the officers approached, it is said Chavis made a desperate effort to raise his gun to shoot, but was prevented from carrying out his purpose by Sheriff Corley, who grabbed the weapon and threw it to the ground.

The warrant upon which Chavis was arrested was issued by Judge William F. Eve, of the city court of Augusta, and charges Chavis with horse stealing.

On the night of the 6th of January, Chavis, it is alleged, stole a mule belonging to Mr. C. D. Carr, the well known wholesale grocer in Augusta, and rode the mule to near Langley, in this State, and swapped it to a man by the name of Nat Hamlet for a bay horse and \$20 to boot. Chavis then proceeded on his journey to near Lexington, it is said, where he sold the horse for \$7 and a shotgun. He then walked back to within three miles of Ellington, in Aiken county, and stole a cow, it is alleged, from George Brown, a negro. Chavis, it is charged, took the cow to White Pond and sold it to Mr. Oscar Weeks for \$12, Mr. Weeks giving him a check on the Williston bank for the amount. While Chavis was trying to get the check cashed at the bank he became frightened and ran off without the money, leaving the check behind. Chavis then went to Springfield, secured his little boy, about 6 years old, and came over in Lexington county to the Britt Hutto old mill place, where he was captured early yesterday morning.

Chavis was carried back to Augusta by Detective Hall. The mule has been returned to its owner by Mr. Hall and the Lexington officers will make an effort to get the horse for Hamlet.

Chavis is a man about 32 years of age and is said to have left a wife and two children about 15 miles below Augusta on the Savannah river. It is said that he confessed his guilt to the officers.

Detective Hall was for eight years on the police force of Columbia and is well known in this State.

Arrested in Augusta.

Laurens, Jan. 31.—In response to telegrams sent out everywhere by Chief of Police William S. Bagwell on the day of the police-veggman tragedy here, the purport of which was to put the officers on the lookout for the deceased burglar's supposed pal, Chief Bagwell last night received a letter from the chief of police of Augusta, Ga., stating that he had in custody a young white man who had been fined in the recorder's court \$100 for some offense and seemed anxious to pay out; that he was unknown there and was regarded as a suspicious character; that he would hold him for identification, it being understood from here that the dead man and his partner had been seen together by certain Laurens people a day or so prior to the killing. In consequence of this letter Chief Bagwell this afternoon sent Steve Owens, night watchman at the Watts mills, to Augusta to see the man held there. Owens claims to have noted the two men while they were at Heaton's shop at Watts mills, giving particular attention to the one who remained outside while the veggmans who met his death the next night was inside buying a coca-cola. He is positive he can identify the fellow. It is possible that the Augusta authorities' man may be brought here if there be the least clue to connect him with the dead man.

Purchased by Coast Line.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—It is reported here to-day that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company has purchased the Lexington & Eastern railway, leading from here to Jackson, Breathitt county, a distance of 90 miles, which penetrates rich coal and timber territory. It is said the purchase price was \$500,000. It is reported that the road will be extended to Big Stone Gap, Va., and through to Tidewater by the purchasers. This would give the Atlantic Coast Line control of the richest coal and timber lands in the South.

Taft Wants Crum Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The senate committee on finance to-day reported in favor of confirming the reappointment of the negro, Crum, to be collector of the port of Charleston. The name was sent in several weeks ago and was held up by the committee, which had about decided to pigeonhole it along with other important nominations made by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is the setting sun and holding up his nominations is one of the ways old enemies have of taking a whack at him.

But there is a complication which caused the committee to act to-day. Mr. Taft in one of his speeches has expressed himself in favor of making appointments in the South which would have the sanction of the best element of white people. But he does not want the question of appointing a negro put up to him so straight and so early in the game—so he has sent word to certain senators to hurry along the Crum confirmation.

Senator Tillman, when asked what he was going to do about it, stated to-night that he would fight the nomination if the people of Charleston give him their support and furnish him with data and so forth. He says he held it up before for two years and he ought to be able to hold it up now for five weeks.

Mr. Taft seems very much concerned about having these entanglements removed before he comes into office and he wants Crum confirmed now so the responsibility will be taken off his shoulders.

POWER OF WATER.

Under Certain Conditions it is Practically Irresistible.

When a man goes in swimming at the seashore and slaps the water forcibly with his hand and takes a dive back from the pier and lands squarely on his back he realizes that the unstable liquid offers not a little resistance. Yet, says a writer in the New York Tribune, it would surprise almost anybody to see what water will do under certain conditions.

A stream from a fireman's hose will knock a man down. The jet from a nozzle used in placer mining in the west eats away a large piece of land in a day, toys with great boulders as if they were pebbles and would shoot a man over the country as though he were a projectile from a cannon.

There is a story of an Eastern blacksmith who went West and made a bet that he could knock a hole through the jet of one of these nozzles with a sledge hammer. He lifted his arms, swung the sledge and came down on the ten-inch stream with a force that would have dented an anvil. But the jet, never penetrated, whisked the massive iron hammer out of the blacksmith's hands and tossed it several hundred feet away in the debris of gold-bearing gravel beneath a crumbling cliff. After this the blacksmith left out iron when he spoke of hard substances.

There is also a power plant near Durango, Colo., where a United States cavalryman one day thought he had an easy job in cutting a two-inch stream with his sword. He made a valiant attack but his sword was shattered in two and his wrist broken.

Almost at Rest.

A kind hearted, but somewhat close-fisted man who was sorely afflicted with a conscience came to a friend, holding a visiting card in his hand. He looked deeply troubled. "I know," said he, "this man wants to borrow money. I know he will drink it. What am I to do?"

"It is perfectly simple," said the friend. "Send down word that you are out."

"I can not," he said. "I have never told a lie in my life."

"Then," said the friend, "lend all your money to me, and you can tell him you haven't a penny in your pocket."

After some hesitation the kind hearted man complied and, having seen his caller, returned.

"Well," asked his friend, "are your conscience and mind at rest?"

"Not quite, man," he replied, "but they will be as soon as you have given me my money back."—Bellman.

Dollar at Interest for 99 Years.

Joseph Osborne yesterday placed a dollar in deposit in the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company under a contract to be signed, sealed and delivered, to the effect that it shall not be removed for 99 years. At the expiration of the long period, during which interest shall be compounded annually, the total sum is to be presented to the oldest surviving Osborne in the direct line of descent from Joseph Osborne, the present owner.

The odd compact was entered into by Osborne, who is a contractor, when he found, in balancing up an old account, that a balance of 27 cents existed. He added 73 cents under the foregoing provisions.—Des Moines Capital.

His Sign Down.

A disheveled man, much the worse for liquor, staggered out of a Maine "speak-easy" and laboriously propped himself against the door. For a while he owlishly surveyed the passers-by. Suddenly his foot slipped and he collapsed in a heap on the sidewalk. A moment later he was snoring.

A hurrying pedestrian paused reflectively, surveyed the fallen man for a few seconds and then poked his head in the door.

"Oh, Frank," he called. "Frank. Come out here a minute."

Presently the proprietor of the joint, smoking a fat cigar, emerged. He blinked in the bright sunlight.

"Hello, bud," he said pleasantly. "What's up?"

Bud jerked his thumb toward the slumberer on the sidewalk.

"Ver sign has fell down," he explained, and briskly resumed his walk up-town.—Everybody's Magazine.

Buries Her Dog Amid Roses.

After the body of her pet bulldog had lain in state in her home two days Mrs. William E. Benton, widow of a wealthy restaurant proprietor of Peoria, Ill., buried the animal to-day with solemn funeral rites. The body was placed in a costly coffin, lined with satin, and was borne to the grave by four pallbearers.

The coffin was covered with a blanket of roses and when the grave was filled in it was surmounted by a pile of flowers. Mrs. Benton endeavored to obtain musicians to play a dirge but her request met with refusal. Every local bandmaster drew the line at furnishing music for a dog's funeral.—New York Press.

Jury Fails to Agree.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28.—After being out for 16 hours the jury in the trial of "Ed" Marshall, alleged night rider, reported to-day that they could not agree on a verdict.

"Do you think you could agree in two days or six months?" asked Judge Jones.

"No, sir," was the response of the foreman, and the jury was at once discharged. The stood 10 for acquittal and two for murder in the second degree.

Announcement was made by the prosecuting attorneys that they will endeavor to have the hearing of others charged with having had part in the Reelfoot lake lynching deferred until May.

It is the plan of the State to present a motion to Judge Jones to-morrow ordering the removal of 16 men confined in the military barracks and three in the county jail to other points in this judicial district, pending their trials.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Surveys for Streams in South Carolina Included in Measure.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The South Carolina items in the abridged rivers and harbors bill, which will be reported some time during the coming week, are items for surveys of the Coosaw river in the First district, the Wateree in the Fifth district, the Great Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee, Santee, Black, Waverley rivers, Lynch's creek and Clark Creeke in the Sixth and the Congaree in the Seventh.

Mr. Ellerbe, a member of the river and harbors committee, had charge of the items for South Carolina, each one of the other members from South Carolina placing the matter in his charge. He managed to get in all the projects asked for by the South Carolina members, it being understood that only surveys would be authorized.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 29.—Without a word of warning, J. C. Edwards, a former commission merchant of Richmond, shot and fatally wounded his wife at the front door of her home, attempted to shoot his little daughter, and put a bullet through his own brain, later dying at St. Vincent's hospital.

The shooting was the result of domestic unhappiness.



NO REASON FOR IT

When Bamberg Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Bamberg citizen says:

D. J. Cain, Church street, Bamberg, S. C., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years and during the past six months my condition became quite serious. I often had spells of backache which were so intense I could not work. For weeks at a time I could not sit down without first grasping something for support and then putting my whole weight on my arms. After lying down it was impossible for me to get up without assistance, and I might say that I was as helpless as a child. The kidney secretions were in a critical condition and at times there was an almost complete retention. All the doctoring I did availed me but little relief. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained from the Peoples Drug Store, and I am so much better in every way that I cannot praise them enough."

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