

ARMY RANKS FULL.

With 77,000 Men, No More Applicants Will Be Recruited.

For the first time since the Spanish war the United States army is recruited up to its full strength in all of its branches, and in every recruiting station in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City there is prominently displayed on the bulletin boards a notice signed by the adjutant general of the army ordering the recruiting officers to confine themselves, until further orders, to the reenlisting of honorably discharged soldiers.

According to some reports the increased enlistment that has brought the army up to its full strength of 77,000 men, was due to hard times, but this is denied in part by the officers. They admit that many men undoubtedly fell into the ranks as a result of financial depression, but say that the majority are young men who have gone into the army as a career. The number of rejected applicants in the last fifteen months indicates that this is true, and that those who wanted to enlist because they could get nothing else to do were for the most part refused by the officers in charge of recruiting stations.

Many of the recruits are mechanics, some are engineers, others are from commercial vocations, while a good number are stenographers and shipping clerks.

Advertise or Quit.

In an address before a gathering of advertising men recently, F. L. Blanchard, an advertising expert, of New York, among other things said this, which we copy for the benefit of business men who advertise—or should if they are business men:

"The average small advertiser thinks that he knows all there is about advertising to be known when he starts to advertise, and fails to appreciate the value of an analytic critical specialist who has spent years in acquiring his peculiar line of knowledge.

The next ten or fifteen years will see remarkable developments in advertising, and it is only a question of a few years when firms will be compelled to exploit the advantages of their goods or retire from business. We all know that at the present time it is the "dead ones" who do not advertise—the ones whose shelves are laden with fly-specked and sherry-worn goods. The live-wires of every community are the men who keep their wares and their names constantly before the public.

COLUMBIA MINISTER

FURNISHES SENSATION.

Divine Services Interrupted by Dog, the Minister Proceeds to Throw the Dog Out of the Window.

Rev. A. B. Kennedy, pastor of the First Baptist church, Columbia, appeared before a magistrate's court in Columbia last Wednesday to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals brought by Mr. Tyler Starling, agent of the S. P. C. A.

The trial developed the fact that the dog had followed its owner, Mrs. LeGrand Guerry, into the building and selecting a soft spot up near the "amen corner," had quietly laid down. An evangelist named Wakefield took exception to the presence of the dog and requested its removal, by the ushers. The dog preferred to stay inside, however, and resisted the efforts of the ushers to remove him in a strenuous manner. They quickly became "dog shy," and then the Rev. Mr. Kennedy came down from the rostrum, seized the animal by the throat and pitched him out of the nearest window.

The trial of the minister brought forth many witnesses on both sides and after hearing the evidence, Magistrate Fowles rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Kennedy, in concluding his testimony, handed out a few bouquets to the newspapers, saying among other things that "the papers seemed to take a delight in making cheap notoriety over the affair."

What the Professor Wanted.

The professor steps into the barber's chair and assumes an attitude of deep meditation.

"Hair cut, sir?"

"Please!" The barber cuts his hair.

"Like a shampoo?"

"Um—please!" He gets the shampoo.

"Shave you, sir?"

"Um—yes!" One shave.

"Massage?" He nods assent, and consequently is massaged. The barber removes the towel, the professor arises and mechanically takes the proffered check.

"What's this?"

"Your check, sir."

"My check?"

"Certainly, sir. Haircut, shampoo, shave and massage."

The professor rubs his hand over face and head. "Did I get all that?"

"Surely, sir."

"It's queer, very queer—most extraordinarily queer! A most wonderful example of philosophical phenomena!"

"What's queer, sir?" asks the barber in dismay.

"Why, the working of the human mind. What I came in for was to get my razor honed."

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

"BLIND TIGER KING" GOES FREE

W. H. Sellers Acquitted of the Slaying of J. P. Farmer, in Columbia.

On last Thursday evening, after three hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Wade Hampton Sellers, Columbia's "blind tiger king," filed in and announced a verdict of "not guilty."

The plea of the counsel for the State was based upon the fact that Constable Farmer was acting upon the supposition that behind him was the authority of the commonwealth of South Carolina while the plea of the defense was self-defense.

During most of the day the mother, the wife and daughter and little son of the deceased were in the court room, and they were very visibly affected by the pleadings of the attorneys.

The defendant during the entire trial preserved a demeanor of calm confidence amounting almost to indifference. At all times he was intensely interested in the progress of the trial, and not a particular of it escaped him.

He was in the court room all the time the jury was out, a calm and apparently interested spectator of the proceedings of another homicide trial. When the jury that held his fate returned to the court room, those who looked at him noticed that the color had receded from his usually florid face. When the words, "Not guilty," were pronounced by Clerk Walker, a joyful light leaped into his eyes and face, and he arose quickly and his hands were grasped by those near him in congratulation of his acquittal of the serious charge of the crime of murder.

The members of the family of the deceased were not present when the verdict was handed in by the jury.

A civil case is pending against Sellers in which the wife of deceased is plaintiff for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for the killing of her husband by the late defendant. The acquittal yesterday of defendant in this criminal case will not stop the suit.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c. at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

Girl as Goose Charmer.

According to a dispatch from Niantic, Pa., to the New York American, the power to charm animals even including geese, is possessed by Miss Stella, daughter of Joel Weller, of this place. She is a sweet singer and has a remarkable magnetic power over animals. With a low, musical, whirring sound, she attracts and tames any fowl or animal. "Goosey," her web-footed pet, needs but to hear that strang sound, far or near, and then will flap her wings, cackle and fly into the girl's lap.

Stella's sister, Cora, is a rural mail carrier known all over this region. She and her horse carry the mail between this place and Barto, making two trips each day, a distance of twenty-seven miles.

During the last four years the perfectly fearless girl has traveled a trifle over 10,000 miles. Everybody along the route welcomes her and looks for her cheery smile every morning. She is a musician, too, playing the pipe organ in church and Sunday-school.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c. at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

Mistrial in King Case.

Marion, June 2.—The jury in the case of John King, alias John B. Stillwell, alias "Pennsylvania Swipes," charged with complicity in the Latta bank robbery, failed to agree and Judge John S. Wilson ordered a mistrial at 1 o'clock to-day after the jury had been out since 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The case was taken up upon the assembling of court yesterday morning and occupied the entire day.

The robbery was committed, it is alleged by the State, in 1905, by John F. McCarthy, King, Schaefer and Morgan. This is presumed to have been one of the several gangs of yeggmen which had its headquarters at the place of Rabens in Charleston. The gang broke into the store of Mr. John F. Dew, which was also used as the postoffice, and the Bank of Latta, which was in the same building. They failed to get anything out of the bank, but took all the money in Mr. Dew's store and the postoffice.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

Old newspapers for sale at The Herald office. We want them out of the way and will sell them cheap.

FANNING FOULLY SLAIN.

Williston Man Shot Dead From Ambush.

Williston, June 5.—Cleve Fanning was slain from ambush last Friday night, near the old Phillips mill site, by a party whose identity is suspected, but whose whereabouts are not known. Mr. Fanning was driving along the unfrequented road, when he was shot from behind a tall pine. Mr. Fanning's horse and buggy came to a neighbor's home, and it was seen that the buggy was bloody. His brother, Jack Fanning, who has charge of the county chain-gang, was notified to come and bring the hounds. The searching party found the dead body near the old Phillips mill site, which is about two and a half miles north of town.

Since there was no other trail than the murderer's the dogs had no trouble in picking it up from behind a large pine, where the murderer stood to shoot his victim as he sat in the buggy. The trail was then followed through the woods, for the fleeing man did not trust himself to the traveled roads, to a point on the Edisto river about six and a half miles from the killing. There the dogs stopped at a tree on the river's bank and looked up as if they had the victim treed, but on closer examination it was seen where he had untied his boat. The dogs swam around in the river, but could pick up no trail on the other side.

To Signal Mars.

A. Lee Stevens, the professional aeronaut, has announced that he and Prof. David B. Todd, of Amherst College, would go into training in July for their proposed ascension to a height of ten miles for the purpose of signaling the planet Mars.

Aluminum cases are being made in which the two men will remain during the ascension, and in these they must breathe oxygen supplied from tanks which they will carry with them. The course of training includes the inhalation of oxygen in a very low temperature.

On the ascension the two men will be provided with specially prepared clothing to keep them warm and a particular dietary, on which Prof. Todd is now experimenting. Each aluminum case will have a glass panel through which its occupant may observe the various meteorological instruments on the outside.

Inside there will be various electrical apparatus designed to catch any signals which may come from Mars. The ascension is planned for the 15th of September, when Mars will be in its closest proximity to the earth.

Speeds to Wife's Bedside.

Augusta, Ga., June 5.—Dashing at wild speed through small towns and country fields, through shady forest and murky swamps, racing against death, Mr. J. D. Whittle, of Blackville, S. C., left Augusta yesterday at midday on a special train over the Georgia railroad to the bedside of his wife, who lies in a dying condition in Averton, Ga.

Mr. Whittle arrived in the city from Blackville about 1 o'clock yesterday on a freight train. Telegraphic arrangements were made for the special prior to Mr. Whittle's arrival in the city.

The special left shortly after 1 o'clock and arrived in Atlanta without mishap about 4:55 o'clock. In Atlanta Mr. Whittle made connections with the Southern railroad which makes connections for Averton. The town is near Williamston, which is in Pike county.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Negro Lynched in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3.—John Maxcy, a negro, last night shot B. C. Bowers, a circus man. He was taken from jail here early to-day and lynched. The jailer showed resistance to the mob, but with little effect, the door being broken down, the negro taken out and hanged to the St. Clair street bridge. The action of the mob created intense excitement among the law-abiding citizens of the capital city, who were apprised of the hanging this morning.

"Times is Changed."

"Yes, sree, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Clover, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right hansom if a feller bought her 10 cents' wuth o' peppermints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at forty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-daddle to the band concert in town yistiday, an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day!"—St. Louis Republic.

TORNADO DEMOLISHES HOUSE.

Home of Mr. G. S. Hungerpiller Wrecked.

Elloree, June 5.—A terrific tornado passed through this section about two miles above Elloree Thursday afternoon about 7 o'clock, about 200 feet in width and continuing for a distance of seven or eight miles, completely demolishing everything in its path, rendering several families homeless, damaging property to the extent of several thousand dollars and injuring a number of persons. Considering the force of the wind and the violence of the storm and the debris that was piled upon inmates of homes that were blown to pieces it is marvelous that there was no loss of life.

The storm appears to have formed about five miles west of here, where it completely demolished the home and all of the outbuildings of Mr. G. S. Hungerpiller, who, with Mrs. Hungerpiller and their two children, was in their home when it was torn to pieces. All of them received painful injuries in the wreckage. They were discovered after the storm and medical aid was quickly summoned. Their injuries, though painful, are not thought to be serious. The home of Mrs. L. E. Bair was completely wrecked, but the inmates left the house before the wind struck it. Mr. S. C. Kemmerlin's home was blown to pieces, and Mrs. Kemmerlin was covered up by the wreckage. She received several painful scars and bruises about the head and face, and it was some time before her husband could rescue her. The barns, stables and outbuildings of Mr. E. F. Irick were blown down and considerable damage was done the residence. Mr. Irick had just got home from Elloree and was removing the harness from his horse when the storm came upon him as in a minute, and he was knocked senseless by a piece of timber from a falling building. He received a severe gash on the head, but the wound is not serious.

The storm seems to have spent its force a short distance beyond Mr. Irick's home.

Maniac Butcher Slaughters Men.

Somerville, Mass., June 5.—With a maniacal shriek, John Murphy turned from pig-sticking to man-killing in the North Packing and Provision Company's slaughterhouse to-day and driving his fellow working men before him, slew five of them and wounded four others.

Two of the wounded were reported later as dying. According to some of the workmen, Murphy had been acting peculiarly for some days, but he returned from his dinner this noon apparently in normal condition.

Shortly after 2 o'clock he suddenly uttered a blood-curdling scream and sprang at Dr. Hayes, waving his 15 inch razor-edge knife in his hand. He cut Dr. Hayes a deep gash on the neck, stabbed him over the heart and practically disemboweled him. The terrified workmen rushed for the door, but Murphy ran after them, slashing right and left. Every man whom he struck went down with a groan. The crowd plunged down stairs, with Murphy after them, and at every landing he cut somebody. On the second floor one of the workmen, an Italian, seized a heavy bar of iron and felled Murphy, but he was quickly on his feet again and wounded another man.

On the street floor he was given another heavy blow on the head and his knife was wrenched from his hand. Two police officers came in to assist the workmen and Murphy was given a fearful beating and finally overpowered and taken to the police station.

Murphy is 50 years old, weighs 200 pounds and was regarded as one of the strongest men in the plant. He is married and lives in Somerville.

"Red Shirts" to Convene.

Anderson, June 5.—A call has been issued for a council of that patriotic army of men who were the red shirts in 1876, to be held in Anderson on Thursday, June 24, at 11 a. m.

This call by the men who stood by Hampton in his terrific campaign of that year and followed his leadership in putting to flight the infamous carpetbaggers and scallawags that infested the State in the days of reconstruction has been made for the purpose of arranging a date and place for holding a grand reunion of the Red Shirt men of the State some time in August.

This council at Anderson on the 24th will also appoint a committee to draft a constitution to place before the August meeting for the purpose of forming a survivors' association of the "men who wore the red in 1876."

The signers of this call trust that each county of the State will have a good delegation at the council in Anderson and that no Red Shirt veteran will feel slighted by the absence of his name from the call, as it was apparent from the beginning that a whole newspaper would scarcely contain the names of all those who wished to endorse this call.

Reward Offered in Smoak Case.

Gov. Ansel has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are guilty of the assassination of J. B. Smoak, a prominent merchant killed last Saturday. It is supposed from the letter received from the sheriff that Smoak was killed by negroes who believed that the man had money on his person when he closed his store last Saturday night.

According to the sheriff, unless something is done to apprehend the murderers, the mob will deal violently with any one who appears to have a hand in the crime. The sheriff is satisfied the killing was for the purpose of robbery.

Mr. Smoak was shot in the neck with a shotgun as he was leaving his store. His cash drawer, which contained \$95 in cash, according to a count made by Mrs. Smoak, was found rifled and the money gone.—Columbia State.

Summer Millinery

Do you care to free yourself from trouble and extravagance? If so, this display of new Summer Millinery will command your attention. The salient features of which are Excellence of Quality, Newness of Style, Conformity to fashion, Completeness of Variety, and Extreme Moderation of Price. There is such a varied array of beautiful patterns in this display that inspection is the only means to get an adequate idea of the great quantity of new and attractive designs that make up this wonderful showing. Further, we are desirous to emphasize the fact that the best values ever exhibited in any sales room are here and the price, compared with the intrinsic worth of the hat is simply amazing. Have you tested the statement? Never a better time than now.

Yours for business,

Mrs. E. P. Copeland

EHRHARDT, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS EASIEST

For those who practice economy and show wisdom by keeping their savings in a BANK.

MONEY EARNS MONEY

and is a great factor in achieving success.

START TO SAVE and open a savings account NOW. ONE DOLLAR WILL DO.

EHRHARDT BANKING CO., - Ehrhardt, S. C.
4 Per Cent. Interest. Capital Stock \$20,000.00.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY

That broken gun or pistol, or perhaps it's a bicycle that is not in working order. Don't throw it away, but let me repair it so that it will give you as much service as though it were new. I am fully prepared to execute repair work promptly and satisfactorily, and solicit your patronage.

J. B. BRICKLE

The Repair Man.....Bamberg, S. C.

The Spring Season

is near at hand, and you will soon want a new buggy and set of harness, for this is the time of year when one wants to ride around a great deal. We have a mighty nice line of buggies, both open and top, fine harness, lap robes, whips, etc., and will be glad if you will come to see us before you buy a new buggy. Also full line one and two-horse wagons.

Fancy Driving Horses

If you want a fancy driving horse, we can suit you. They have the looks and the speed, and if you want a turnout that will be just a little better and a little faster than the other fellow's, come here and let us hook up one of our fancy steppers to an elegant new buggy. Also a good lot of mules on hand.

Jones Brothers

Bamberg, South Carolina

P. P. P.

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula.

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels disease, giving the patient health and happiness, where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed. In blood poison, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, we say without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.