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DAMAGE SUIT COMPROMISED.

Four Thousand Dollars Agreed Upon in Settlement of Case.

Orangeburg, Nov. 5.—Wednesday at Columbia a compromise was arranged between the counsel, Moss & Lide and Glaze & Herbert, representing Prof. Thackston, plaintiff, and Raysor and Summers, representing the Southern Railway company, defendant. The amount compromised for was \$4,000. The suit was brought for \$20,000 and was to be tried in the circuit court of the United States before Judge Brawley.

About two years ago Prof. Thackston was thrown from the steps of a Southern railway passenger train while preparing to alight early one morning at the depot in this city. He received a hard fall and in consequence thereof he fractured his knee and has since been unable to get around without the aid of crutches. Shortly after the accident Mr. Thackston brought suit against the railroad for damages. Mr. Thackston is superintendent of the Orangeburg city graded schools and is a member of the State board of education.

Storm Sweeps Valley.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 7.—The Illinois river valley was swept to-night by a severe electrical storm. Many electric lights were put out through grounding of power wires. Several houses were struck and burned.

Reports from surrounding towns show considerable damage by wind and lightning.

A large ball of lightning entered the open door of Robert Conkey's home in Peoria, encircled the dining room and passed out the same door at which it entered, without damaging the house. Mrs. Conkey, who was in the dining room, was rendered unconscious for two hours. A step-daughter was paralyzed in the left arm.

Beaufort Votes Bonds.

Beaufort, Nov. 5.—At a municipal election held yesterday the town voted bonds to raise funds to build an electric light plant and build or buy waterworks. The majority was overwhelming in spite of the opposition of a certain element.

For weeks the proposition has been agitated by circular letters, in meetings and through the local paper. It is probable that the Beaufort waterworks plant will be bought.

W. F. Marscher, cashier of the People's bank; W. J. Thomas, a leading attorney; and R. A. Long, manager and part owner of the People's Telephone company and the People's Ice Manufacturing company, were elected members of the board that is to sell the bonds and build and operate the plants.

Liberalism never killed a town. Every public enterprise ought to receive substantial aid and encouragement. When you give a dollar towards improving the town, you do not throw away your money, but simply make a good investment.

NEW MILL FOR ORANGEBURG.

Another Cotton Manufacturing Plant to be Established Soon.

Orangeburg, S. C., November 5.—Orangeburg will probably have another cotton mill in the not distant future. Rumors, which are about to become realities, connect several prominent gentlemen of this city, of means and influence, with a project to organize a factory for the manufacture of cotton, the character of the output not yet being determined upon. This is unquestionably a desirable location for cotton mills, as the railroad facilities are excellent, and it is in the heart of the cotton belt of the State.

The rumors go farther, and if sufficient capital is raised another mill may be established in some other section of the State.

The parties interested are not yet prepared to have their names and the whole scope of the scheme made public, though this does not make doubtful the final consummation of the project in the minds of those on the inside. Those most conversant with conditions predict a good time just ahead for cotton manufacture.

Charged With Theft.

Blacksburg, Nov. 6.—Five young men, who claim Gastonia as their home, were arrested near Grover, N. C., yesterday by Chief of Police J. C. Duncan of this place. Their names are Beverly Cloniger, Andy Crowder, Belor Hannah, Geo. Sheppard and John Crouse, and they are charged with breaking into a freight car of the Southern railway while enroute between Gastonia and Blacksburg on November 3, and taking therefrom certain articles which were being shipped in the car, viz: shoes, apples, smoking tobacco and hosiery. The goods, it is alleged, were found in the possession of the boys and were identified by the railroad employees. The boys were brought before Magistrate Ligon of this place and bound over to the next term of court at Gaffney for this, Cherokee, county. Their individual bonds were fixed at \$500 and as it is probable they will not be able to give them they will be committed to the county jail. The railway company was represented by Special Agent H. M. Duncan and the boys by an attorney of Gastonia, N. C.

Officer and Stock Man Fight.

Chester, Nov. 6.—The activity with which Sheriff Colvin is following up violators of the dispensary law led to a fight this morning between John Fraser, the well known farmer and stock man, and Deputy Sheriff W. G. Dye, the direct cause of the fight being an alleged cursing that Mr. Fraser attempted to give Mr. Dye for the arrest of Peter White, a colored employee of Mr. Fraser. Mr. Dye resented the cursing and landed on Mr. Fraser for a knock-down, following up the advantage with a good pummeling that left his antagonist badly bruised up.

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BODY FOUND IN CANAL.

Remains of W. N. Elder, of Columbia, Recovered.

Columbia, November 6.—Shrouded in mystery is the death of W. N. Elder, whose body was found in the Canal this afternoon. For more than a week—since Wednesday of last week, had Mr. Elder, an old man, been missing from his home. The family had searched the country around but no trace of him could be found. At five o'clock this afternoon one of the city water-works men saw something floating in the water of the Canal, about twenty feet from the new water-works bridge. Upon closer examination he found that it was the body of a man. The coroner was summoned and later the body identified as that of Mr. Elder. The body was not decomposed very much, but the coroner stated that he thought it had been in the Canal fully as long as Mr. Elder was missing from home.

W. N. Elder was born in Chester County between 65 and 70 years ago. Some years ago he was a member of the Legislature from York County, serving four terms. He was on the original board of trustees of Winthrop College just after this College was moved from Columbia to Rock Hill. He was book-keeper of the old State dispensary for a while. Suddenly, on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Elder was missed from home. His son came here from Massachusetts and a search was begun, but to no avail. There was no reason known why Mr. Elder should leave home, nor is it believed by his relatives that there was any reason for suicide. The supposition by them is that he accidentally fell into the water.

Mr. Elder is survived by his widow, who was Miss Sallie Lewis, of Alabama, and three children, as follows: M. L. Elder, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. J. P. Moore, of Guthries, S. C., and W. G. Elder, of Sylacauga, Alabama.

The burial will be at Bethesda Church, near Guthries, York County.

Mr. Elder lived on Pendleton street, a good distance from the Canal, which fact adds to the mystery of his wandering to the banks of the Canal and his subsequent death by drowning.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Chester Man Hurt While Using Telephone in Storm.

Chester, Nov. 6.—Paul Hardin, superintendent of the Wylie Mill and well known all over the State, was badly hurt this morning by lightning, while receiving a message over the telephone during a severe electrical storm. Mr. Hardin was knocked down and stunned, Dr. Pryor, the attending physician, having to work over him for some time before he was revived. He is now about completely recovered from the resulting numbness and paralysis and will soon be his usual self, although it will be several days before he can get back to his duties.

BOILER FLUE BURSTS.

Night Watchman at Orangeburg Mills Receives Fatal Burns.

Orangeburg, Nov. 5.—Ellis W. Shirer of this city died to-day about 3 o'clock at his home in the village from fatal scalds received this morning at the Orangeburg Manufacturing company's boiler room. Mr. Shirer is the night watchman at the mill and it is also his duty to fire up the boilers each morning. This morning shortly after he had blown the 6.15 o'clock whistle and was throwing in a shovel of coal, one of the boiler flues blew out and the hot water and steam rushed out of the fire box door upon him. The boiler is of the upright type and consequently when the tube burst the whole volume of steam and boiling water fell into the fire box. Mr. Shirer was knocked to the floor by the powerful steam and was severely scalded about the hands, feet and side. Internal burns caused his death, he having breathed the hot steam into his lungs.

Mr. Shirer was conscious after the accident and told how it occurred. The accident happened early this morning.

Mr. Shirer is survived by a large family. He was about 46 years of age and a member of the local Woodmen of the World lodge.

The accident is very deeply deplored by the mill authorities, but, nevertheless, was one that could not be helped. The boiler flues are tested at regular intervals, but sometimes they give way unaccountably. About six years ago a similar fatality occurred at this mill.

Judge Rebukes Jury.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 6.—After being out since Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of the State against Grant Brigham for the killing of his uncle, John W. Brigham, near Barnardville, last May, came into court to-day to announce for the fourth time that it could not agree on a verdict. Counsel for the defendant then announced that they would accept a verdict of manslaughter for their client. The foreman of the jury stated that he would not agree to such a verdict unless the judge would consent to give the defendant the minimum sentence. Somewhat angrily the judge replied that he was not on the bench to make terms with a jury as to its verdict, and he was about to order a mistrial when the foreman asked permission for the jury to withdraw. It shortly reentered the court with a verdict of manslaughter and Judge Adams sentenced Brigham to four years and six months on the county roads. The foreman of the jury caused some amusement in court this morning by a declaration to the effect that the jury would like to ride out to the scene of the tragedy in automobiles. The judge replied that the county funds did not allow of "joy rides" for jurymen.

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