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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

**Ehrhardt Etchings.**  
Ehrhardt, Nov. 22.—Farmers are still bringing a few bales of cotton to market.

Sausage and pudding have made their appearance at the homes of several of our best farmers. Not bad to eat, you bet.

All the green shrubbery around shows the toll Jack Frost charged for paying us a visit.

A merry-go-round has been doing very good business in our town last week. Think they have concluded to move on this week and make other children happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt, Miss Edrie and Master Liles returned from their visit to the up-country last week.

The farmer's store will have to get a hustle on themselves if they intend to start business the first of 1910.

Some of our hunters and fishermen will go on a camp hunt and fishing expedition this week. Would not mind being with them and enjoy the sport with them, but can't get away from business yet.

Our school is in good shape and the work going on satisfactorily. Even some of our young men are taking lessons at night. Have not heard what branches they are studying, but think it is one branch of Cupid's works. The study of his works whether in German, French, Latin, Greek or any language always brings the same result—so Prof. Hiers says.

Last week your writer learned of a new walk from some young ladies. Tried hard to get a demonstration of the walk, but was put off until another time. Then I will tell you, Mr. Editor, unless you know now and can tell me. Have heard and gone through the pleasures, etc., of a cake walk, but the walk I heard of and was promised an explanation of is "fudge walk." Can you help me out or must I wait for the young ladies to explain? [Nothing doing here.—Editor.] JEE.

**Colston Doings.**  
Colston, Nov. 23.—We still have dry weather, but we hope we will soon get some rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCormick last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Kearse was the guest of Mr. J. E. Bishop last Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Beard is the happiest man on Colston. It is a girl. Miss Lella Padgett visited her sister a few days at Midway last week.

There was a few from here attending a candy pulling at Mr. Joe Bishop's, near Ehrhardt, last Saturday night. Their report was a jolly time.

Mrs. Mattie Inabinette is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Beard.

We are sorry to note the illness of little Hilma Fender and Vernon McMillan, but we hope to see both out soon.

Misses Letitia and Annie Bishop and niece, Blanch Avant, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beard last Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Fender and sister, Miss Alma, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clayton last Saturday night.

Mr. G. C. Padgett visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bessinger last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Garrett, from the Kearse section, visited Mr. Dowling Kearse last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wooly is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

Mr. Frank Clayton visited friends and relatives in the St. John's section last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kearse visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beard last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Folk, Messrs. Charlie Spiesegger, George Folk, and Miss Bessie Folk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Folk and son, Hammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkland last Saturday.

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#### Shoots Drink-Crazed Man.

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23.—Inflamed by liquor, Owen Ginn, a wealthy farmer of Snow Hill, Wayne county, entered the home of his son-in-law, Samuel Joyner, late last night and opened fire upon Joyner as the latter lay abed. Escaping the first few shots Joyner managed to reach his pistol and returning the fire killed Ginn instantly with the first bullet. Earlier in the day Ginn made an attack upon his wife and shot and painfully wounded his young son, who was making a valiant defense of his mother, and who finally worsted his father. Ginn had been on a protracted debauch.

## SANDERS-USSERY.

### A Fashionable and Large Wedding Near Ulmer.

Fairfax, November 20.—Quite a merry party left Fairfax Wednesday morning, the 17th, to attend the wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanders, which occurred at 8 o'clock that evening. The contracting parties were Miss Inez Sanders and Mr. Cleveland Ussery. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles Turner, of Fairfax.

There had been a house party at that hospitable home all the week, and as others kept coming from a distance by night there was a large crowd of relatives and friends. The rooms, halls, and piazzas were beautifully decorated with trailing vines, potted plants, chrysanthemums and roses.

The bridesmaids came in as follows: Miss Ethel Hare with Mr. George DuPre Sanders, Miss Eva Sanders with Dr. S. Hickson, Miss Maude Barber with Mr. Paul Otis, Miss Kate Sanders with Mr. J. D. McMillan, Miss Bessie Hudson with Mr. John Ulmer. Miss Ada Sanders was maid of honor, and Mr. Isadore Ussery was best man.

The bride was as lovely as a dream in a robe of soft clinging silk tissue trimmed elaborately with real lace, and her filmy veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lovely white roses, and her maids had armfuls of white chrysanthemums, and wore diaphanous robes of white made in most recent styles.

Mrs. Sallie Leland Sanders played a march, then when she played the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the couples entered the parlor. She softly played during the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me." Then they marched out to the strains of "The Arrival of the Bride."

Congratulations were in order in the leafy bower where Misses Madge Mayes and Laura Belle Beach served fruit nectar, a beverage fit for the gods. Mrs. S. L. Sanders and Rev. Chas. Turner accompanied the bridal party to the dining hall who filled the first table. The feast was both substantial and elegant, abounding with every luxury and delicacy. The toasts to the happy couple were amusing and abounded in best wishes.

Rev. Chas. Turner was in his merriest vein, and all were in smiles. The bride was raised a few miles from Ulmer, the loved and most cherished daughter of a happy home. Being both beautiful, accomplished and amiable, she had many friends, as was attested by the numerous glistening and useful presents bestowed upon the popular couple.

Mr. Cleveland Ussery lives near Elko, and is a prosperous young business man, whose face is his passport, for it certainly indicates strength and beauty of character.

After their return from their bridal trip they will be "at home" near Elko.

Miss Inez Sanders was teaching at Elko when she met Mr. Ussery, and with them it was: "Two souls had but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," so the engagement and marriage was the sequel.

Miss Henrietta Baker, of Charleston, is the guest for a week of Mrs. W. J. Sanders. VISITOR.

#### Ehrhardt Neighborhood News.

Ehrhardt, Nov. 22.—Sugar boiling and candy pulling is the order of the day.

Miss Ruby Morris, of Ashton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Kinard, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Hammond, of Bamberg, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warren. Mrs. E. M. Kinard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Warren.

Miss Marie Sease spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Arthur Sease.

Mr. J. H. Kinard and sister, Miss Ellen, have returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends at Walterboro.

Miss Cynthia Hiers, of Walterboro, is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss Beulah Folk, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is improving.

Miss Eantsey Kinard left Saturday for a month's visit to relatives and friends in Hampton county.

Miss Ivy Morris was the guest of Miss Beatrice Miley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Carter visited her brother, Mr. John Carter, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Hiers, of Weimers, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Rena Fender.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and family spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Herndon's.

Children's day at St. John's Sunday was a great success. There was a large crowd present.

Miss Ellen Kinard was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Carter, of Ashton, Saturday.

#### Boy Shoots Comrade Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 20.—Wood Rogers, aged 18, was shot and killed by Earle Caldwell, a comrade of the same age, near Lincolnton, to-day. The boys were out hunting and following a brief and trivial dispute, Caldwell placed his shotgun against Rogers' side and fired, killing him instantly. He then walked to town and gave himself up.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

#### State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

While preparing cabbage for dinner Mrs. D. E. Colvin, of Chester, found an immense cabbage snake in one of the heads of cabbage. The creature was fully 15 inches long and had well developed head and tail.

Gov. Ansel has ordered a special term of court for Union to begin the second week in December upon the request of Solicitor Otts. A crowded docket was the reason and Judge J. W. Devore will preside at this term.

The new Columbia city directory, just issued, shows that the population of the city is now 45,507 an increase of 3,675 souls since the last directory was printed. The population is divided with 28,791 white people and 16,716 negroes.

B. N. Terry, who was convicted in the criminal court in Greenville in 1907 on a charge of bastardy and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in the State penitentiary for one year, has been pardoned by Governor Ansel.

At Chester seven blind tigers pleaded guilty and two were convicted and five were acquitted. In all 35 true bills were returned in cases of this kind. The sentence of the liquor cases were a fine of \$100 each or six months on the chain-gang.

Hannie Foster, a young wife man, fell from a second story window at Mrs. West's boarding house on South Church street in Spartanburg and was painfully injured. That he was not killed is remarkable. He leaned out of a window at the back of the building and fell on a pile of scrap iron.

Orangeburg county has about \$9,000 worth of liquor left on hand at invoice prices, and this whiskey will have to be sold in bulk or returned to the houses from whom it was bought. There is plenty of money on hand to pay all claims, the amount of cash in hand being about \$20,000.

It is likely that the dispensary winding up commission will have some claims of whiskey houses against the county dispensary boards held up, in cases where these firms did business with the old State dispensary and are indebted to the State, according to the decision of the commission.

John T. Thackston, aged 65 years, dropped dead Monday in J. B. Dillard's livery stable in Spartanburg. He had just walked into the stable and was talking with Mr. Dillard, telling him he felt badly and was going home and lie down, when he staggered and fell against Mr. Dillard. He died in a few seconds. The deceased was born in Greenville county but had lived in Spartanburg for many years.

#### Bites of Pet Mice Causes Death.

Barnwell, Nov. 19.—A sad death occurred in town this afternoon when the 6-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holman passed away.

The cause leading to the death make the death a most pathetic one. Last Friday afternoon the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Holman was left in the room on a bed while Mrs. Holman went to another part of the house. There were some pet white mice in the house, the pets of an elder sister. While there was no one in the room the mice got upon the bed with the baby and began gnawing at her fingers. Her cries were heard after a time by her mother and when the latter came in the room she found that the rats had bitten the little child on the hands several times and had gnawed off one of her finger nails. Medical assistance was called in and everything possible was done to prevent any further trouble from the wounds. Unfortunately blood poisoning set in and, despite the efforts of the physicians to save her, she died at 4:30 this afternoon.

#### Fire Sweeping Dismal Swamp.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Forest fires which continue to sweep through a part of Dismal swamp, as a result of the unprecedented drought, are becoming more serious daily. Hampton Roads and the entire tidewater section of Virginia are almost completely enveloped in a pall of hazy smoke, resembling a fog. Many parts of the swamp which have for years been under water, are now dry, being covered with charred embers of burned undergrowth.

Hunters carelessly throwing a lighted match in the woods near Ocean View yesterday caused a blaze which for four hours threatened the destruction of standing timber valued at more than \$20,000. After hard work on the part of a number of farm laborers, the flames were checked.

#### Manning Warehouse Burns.

Manning, Nov. 22.—This morning about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the tobacco warehouse belonging to R. D. Clark. Before the fire company could get the blaze under control the warehouse, a tobacco prize-ery, also belonging to Mr. Clark, and a private barn and stable, belonging to Dr. W. M. Brockington, were destroyed. The loss on the tobacco building was about \$8,000, with insurance of \$3,200. There was no insurance on the other building. In the shed adjoining the warehouse were two cows of Mr. Clark's, and a fine Jersey cow. These also were lost. At one time it seemed that the fire would be a very serious one, as two of the nearby residences caught several times.

## COTTON GINNED.

### Census Report Estimates Amount at 8,109,737 Bales.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The census report shows 8,109,737 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1909 to November 14, compared with 9,959,809 for 1908.

Round bales included this year are 123,858, compared with 173,908 for 1908, sea islands, 68,608 for 1909 compared with 56,701 for 1908.

The cotton ginned by States to November 14, 1909, compared with that ginned to the same date in 1908 follows:

	1909.	1908.
Alabama	806,977	1,020,724
Arkansas	557,677	665,232
Florida	51,635	51,497
Georgia	1,559,671	1,564,037
Louisiana	217,436	341,953
Mississippi	731,992	1,086,183
North Carolina	466,513	414,434
Oklahoma	476,523	322,051
South Carolina	913,407	938,926
Tennessee	184,451	243,493
Texas	2,100,970	2,863,528
All other States	43,385	46,751

On November 14, 1908, 73.3 per cent of the entire crop of the country had been ginned.

The distribution of the sea island cotton for 1909 by States is: Florida 23,477; Georgia 38,913; South Carolina 6,217. The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail.

The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to November 1 are 7,017,849 bales.

#### Negroes Murder White Man.

Bennettsville, Nov. 21.—C. B. Conner, a lumberman at Madeline, on the Bennettsville & Cheraw railroad, was brutally murdered yesterday morning by three negroes, Tom Harrington, Will Harrington and Ed Davis. It seems that Mr. Conner suspected Ed Davis of having stolen a pistol and when he went to make investigation the three negroes, who came from North Carolina, attacked him, knocked him down and then shot him twice in the top of the head with a pistol.

The negroes escaped. Ed Davis was shot in the shoulder, it is said. Mr. Conner leaves a wife and three children. He came to this county some months ago from Wilmo's, North Carolina. He was well thought of by those who knew him. His body was interred in Oak Ridge cemetery this afternoon.

#### Florence Man Drinks Poison.

Florence, November 21.—Mr. Henry Broadhurst, of this city committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Broadhurst, it is stated, had been drinking heavily during the past week, and last night before going to his home had informed a friend that he was going to commit suicide. The friend, thinking it was a joke or the effect of whiskey, advised Broadhurst to give him his watch. Broadhurst did so, and went on home. The friend at once advised a deputy sheriff of what Broadhurst had told him and of his act, but nothing more was thought of.

This morning the friend alluded to was going out of town for the day on a morning train and went by Broadhurst's home to see how he was getting on. He found the door open, went in and found Broadhurst's body lifeless with an empty two-ounce phial marked carbolic acid near by. The friend, Mr. Spy Farmer, at once notified the police department of the suicide. A coroner's inquest was held to-day and the verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Broadhurst was flagman on the Florence-Payetteville local freight, having previously been foreman at the Industrial Lumber Company's plant. He leaves a wife and one little child, a son. His wife is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Game, at Latta, ill with typhoid fever, where she has been for the past three weeks. The body was removed to Waters' undertaking parlors, awaiting instructions as to its disposition. Broadhurst was about 35 years old and was well known here.

#### Takes Semmes to Florida.

Charleston, Nov. 23.—Sheriff Logan, of Bartow, Fla., left here this afternoon with Ed Semmes, colored, wanted at Mulberry, Fla., for the killing of a white man.

The crime is said to have been a particularly brutal one, the victim having been caught in the woods and held by one negro while Semmes hacked him with a knife until he was dead.

The negro who held the white man was captured and lynched, but Semmes got away. Semmes' attorney has made a hard fight here to prevent the extradition of the negro, but he finally lost, and the sheriff left here with his prisoner.

It has been suggested that the negro is in danger of being lynched en route.

#### Suspended from Ministry.

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 22.—Rev. C. F. Sherrill, presiding elder of the Shelby district of the Western North Carolina conference, Methodist Episcopal church South, was suspended from the ministry for 30 days this afternoon by the annual conference in session here, the committee on trial having reported that charges of imprudence had been sustained. Rev. Mr. Sherrill at first announced that he would appeal to the Southern conference, but later withdrew the appeal. Mr. Sherrill asked for a trial on the charges, stating that he desired the conference to pass upon them. The conference closed to-night with the reading of the appointments.

## PRICE CASE A MISTRIAL.

### NINE OF JURY FOR CONVICTING COLLETON MAN-SLAYER.

#### Five Continuances and Two Mistrials the Record Up to Present Date.

#### The Testimony.

Walterboro, Nov. 20.—What has been a celebrated case in Colleton county for the past two years has resulted again in a mistrial and James Price, charged with the killing of Willie Redish, does not yet know what his fate will be.

This case has attracted considerable attention. The homicide occurred near Williams in the upper part of the county, April 6, 1907, and since that time the case has been continued five times and two mistrials have been had. The first trial in the spring of 1909 resulted in a mistrial. At the summer term of this year the case was again continued and the trial which has just ended resulted in a mistrial.

This is one of the hardest fought trials that has been before the Colleton courts in many years. The defendant has been represented by Col. James G. Padgett and in the trial just concluded by Col. Padgett, H. R. Padgett, and Joseph Mooror. The solicitor was assisted by Jas. E. Peurifoy and D. B. Penrifoy.

The case was called Thursday morning and consumed two entire days, going to the jury Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The jury remained locked in the room all night and being unable to agree Judge Dantzler at the convening of court this morning ordered a mistrial entered.

#### Nine for Conviction.

It is understood that the jury were nine to three for conviction at first for murder and then the nine agreed on a compromise, making it manslaughter, but the three would not consent to such a verdict and the mistrial was the consequence.

The killing of Redish occurred Saturday afternoon, April 6, 1907, at the home of James Smith. It was developed in the trial that James Price and his brother had gone to Lodge on Saturday morning and, returning, had stopped at Price's sister's home, Mrs. Ben Lyons, to eat dinner. Price had been drinking and when he sat down to the table he pulled out a quart bottle of whiskey and placed it on the table beside him. A little boy, Monnie Smith, the adopted son of A. J. Redish, was there at the time and said to Price, "If you will quit drinking and pay pa his rent you will get along better." The testimony of the prosecution was that this enraged Price very much and, going out of the kitchen, he fired his pistol several times, in the meanwhile cursing the entire Redish family.

Miss Lella Redish, who was visiting at Mr. Lyons', hearing the shots and the weeping of her little adopted brother, came out to inquire the cause Price again cursed her and the entire family. She told him she would tell her brother, he replying that if they bothered him he would give them that—firing his pistol again.

#### The Defense's Contentions.

The defense contended that Price did not curse Miss Redish or the Redish family but simply stated that whoever said that he did not pay his honest debts was a liar and explained the shooting of his pistol as a signal to Mr. Lyons, who was working in the field, to come to the house as he had a message for him.

Leaving Mr. Lyons' Price and his brother went on to James Smith's. While talking with the family some one looked out and saw Willie Redish, his brother, Ivey, and James Sanders approaching across the field. Coming up, Willie Redish said to Price that he wished to see him. Price, surmising what they wanted, did not go out to talk to them, stating that he was too drunk to go out. Redish then said he could see him where he was seated in the house, asking him why he had cursed his sister and the family.

Price, in the meanwhile, was standing just inside of the door with his pistol in his hand. After some words were passed Redish reached in and grabbed Price by the collar with his left hand and with his right hand he braced himself against the door. While in this position Price fired, killing Redish almost instantly.

#### Tried to Escape.

Price immediately left, being taken to Branchville by his brother, where he purchased a ticket to Jacksonville, Fla. While waiting for a train at Blackville, he was arrested and brought to Walterboro and since that time an interesting legal fight has been waged between the prosecution and the defense.

Price is a young man 26 years old and has a wife and two children. Redish was married, leaving a wife. An interesting event during the progress of the trial was the committing to jail of Ivey Redish, a brother of the deceased, by Judge Dantzler, for being intoxicated on the witness stand. He was brought before the court at the conclusion of the testimony and adjudged in contempt of court and fined \$10, which fine was paid.

#### Killed a Desperate Negro.

Yorkville, Nov. 23.—Truman Turner, a liveryman, last night shot and killed Whitman Harley, colored, a noted desperado, who had a record as a criminal, having killed one man and shot several others. The trouble arose about Harley hiring a team from Turner. The negro was insulting and ran his hand into his pocket and Turner, knowing the desperate nature of the man with whom he had to deal, shot and killed him. Public sentiment generally regards the shooting as justifiable.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, spent Tuesday and yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. R. Owens, of Denmark, was in the city for a short while yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. McMillan, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. Jno. E. Carter, of the Ehrhardt section, was in to see us last Friday.

—Mr. Geo. G. J. Hiers, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stubbs, of Augusta, are spending several days in the city this week.

—Mr. Marion Cooner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooner, is at home from Clemson College.

—Mr. Otis Brabham, of Allendale, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brabham.

—Mr. W. M. Walker, who has been sick for some weeks, went to Charleston last week for an operation for a tumor in his side.

—Mrs. W. J. Bond and Miss Julia Bond, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city last week for an extended visit to Mrs. H. J. Brabham, Jr.

—Mr. A. M. Brabham, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving rapidly, and his friends will be glad to know that he will be out soon.

—Mr. C. H. Bishop, of the Ehrhardt section, was in to see us last Thursday. He says everybody did well in his section this year, as they made good crops and got good prices. Mr. Bishop planted 22 acres in cotton and made 21 bales.

—The many friends of Mr. B. D. Carter, of this city, but who is now attending the University of South Carolina in Columbia, will regret to learn that he has small pox. He is getting along nicely, however, and no serious results are anticipated.

#### Killed by Lead Pencil.

Greer Nov. 23.—A sad and fatal accident occurred here last night when Elizabeth, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, fell from a chair, running a pencil into her throat. The child, suffering severely, lingered until about 1 o'clock to-day when it passed away. Elizabeth was a beautiful child, dearly loved by all who knew her. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of this entire community.

#### Auto Mobile Kills Two.

Cuthbert, Ga., Nov. 22.—Two persons were killed and three others miraculously escaped instant death near here last night when a big touring car containing a wedding party plunged off the bridge over the Central of Georgia railroad to the tracks 40 feet below. Curtis Williams, the chauffeur, was instantly killed, while Horace Sheppard, the prospective bridegroom, died of his injuries this morning.

Miss Helen Mattox, of Coleman, the bride, and James Lumley, of Edison, also were injured. Miss Mary Mattox, a sister of the bride, escaped without injury.

The party had been to Cuthbert to secure a preacher to perform the ceremony, but unsuccessful in the search, owing to the youth of the couple, had started for Fort Gaines. Williams, it is said, lost control of the machine while attempting to light a cigarette.

#### Case Hard Fought.

Bamberg, Nov. 22.—A case of sisters-in-law being in court was concluded when the jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Fogle et al vs. Mrs. Jake Fogle rendered a verdict in favor of the former.

This case has been the hardest fought of the entire court of common pleas. The suit was brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Fogle for recovery of land which she claimed was jointly owned by her husband, George Fogle, and Jake Fogle, brothers, both of whom are now dead. She sued for half interest and this was accorded her by the jury. The case involved a tract of land containing 176 acres which is very valuable, being in one of the best farming sections of the county.

An interesting part of the suit was the fact that there is a mortgage over the place and now the plaintiff in the case will have to assume half of the debt, or at least responsibility for that amount.

#### Badgett Obtains Bail.

Spartanburg, Nov. 23.—Thomas A. Badgett, who shot and killed Brezina Suber several weeks ago, and who was at the last term of the criminal court convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, was released on bond this morning in the sum of \$5,000, pending an appeal of the case to the supreme court. The sureties for the defendant are J. H. Kennedy and S. D. Childress of Laurens and the two sisters of the defendant.

#### "Stonewall Mills" Burned.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 20.—"Stonewall mills," one of the most historic landmarks in the valley, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a loss of \$6,000.

Situated on the famous Valley turn pike near Winchester, it was one of the few flouring mills in this section to escape destruction when Gen. Philip Sheridan laid waste everything from the Potomac southward 100 miles. It helped supply