

AVANT CASE IN STATU QUO.

He is a Prisoner Under Strange Circumstances.

The authorities at the penitentiary have received no further instructions as to what disposition to make of W. B. Avant.

Avant is not being held as a convict but is being detained until further advice from the sheriff of Georgetown county.

No papers of appeal have been filed with the supreme court and the time is out for the filing.

Since Avant was brought to the penitentiary nothing definite has been heard as to the whereabouts of Dr. Bigham.

Hurting the Land.

A correspondent wants to know if nitrate of soda will injure land that has been in cotton for twenty years.

Land that has been in cotton for twenty years has been hurt about as badly as it can be.

All over the South we find the same state of affairs. One man writes to me that he does not grow cotton on his land every year.

The one-crop man may get a crop through the aid of the fertilizer, but a large part of it belongs to the merchant and the fertilizer man.

Resting lands in weeds and grass, while better than clean culture every year, is making a fine chance for grassy cotton the next year.

Laurens Woman Accidentally Shot.

Laurens, November 20.—Mrs. Sue Milam, wife of Mr. Gus Milam, of the county, was accidentally shot last night.

Little Dorothy Milam, the 9-year-old daughter of the home, in going out into the hall, knocked over a 22 calibre parlor rifle.

Mrs. Milam is a sister of Mr. B. W. Davenport of this city.

The Herald Book Store has a quantity of fountain pen fillers which we will give away to our customers for the next thirty days.

BOY BANDIT ARRAIGNED.

Jacksonville Lad on Trial in Kansas Juvenile Court.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 17.—Willie McKay, the 15 year old Jacksonville, Fla. bandit, was arraigned before Judge Means of the juvenile court here to-day.

Frederick Starr, the bank cashier, whom Bullock shot in the jaw, appealed to the court for leniency for McKay.

Lawyers Get Big Fees.

The lawyers representing the State in the dispensary cases are all paid good fat fees.

Accidental Killing in Aiken.

Aiken, Nov. 20.—Late this afternoon Pervis Gunter, aged 19 years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

A Visit to Bamberg.

We take the following from the Southern Christian Advocate of last week, written by Rev. M. M. Brabham, of Lancaster:

Twenty-seven years ago, while pastor at Allendale, I performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Nettie Ogilvie and Mr. William R. Meriwether, the latter of Edgefield county.

On last Wednesday evening, the 10th instant, in the First Methodist church of Bamberg, I performed the marriage service for Miss Willie R. Meriwether and Dr. Furman B. McCrackin.

In addition to this special pleasure I found it quite agreeable, after an interval of ten years to mingle again with the good people of Bamberg—the place I speak of as my home town.

However the most interesting changes observed are those found in the people. Many of these have crossed the flood to the eternal shore.

TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

With Good Hogs Properly Fed and Cared for There is Little Danger.

Here are some of the best preventives of hog cholera, in order as their importance is valued by me:

1. Salt and ashes kept in a dry box. This should be three feet high in front, two feet high in rear and about five feet long.

2. Keep hogs clear of lice by using ever two or three weeks 1/4 kerosene, 1/4 lard, 1/2 machine oil; mix thoroughly and apply with a sprinker.

3. Feed charcoal once a week, just what can be kept cleaned up. Hogs eat it as we eat fruit; their appetite seems to demand it.

4. Do not feed on corn alone. Take your choice of mill feed with slops or milk.

5. Quit raising razorbacks and invest in your choice of hardy prolific breeds and attend to their feed and water twice a day.

Albino Buck Killed.

One of the greatest prizes ever captured by a Vermont hunter was brought down on the first day of the open deer season in this State by Howard A. Johnson, of 339 Western avenue.

The deer is undoubtedly one of the greatest freaks of nature which has ever been captured in Vermont.

So far as is known, there is but one other white deer in existence, and that is a pure white doe now mounted and placed in the statehouse at Montpelier.

To Double Track Line.

Greenville, Nov. 19.—A persistent rumor is current here that the Southern railway has within the last few days let contracts for double tracking its main line between Charlotte and Atlanta.

According to the rumor the work of double tracking is to be started at an early date from the Atlanta end.

It is given out from this same source that the total cost of construction from Atlanta to Charlotte will reach \$27,000,000.

Unions May Call Strike.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—A conference as to the advisability of calling out 60,000 union workmen of this city on a general strike will be held tomorrow between William J. Spencer, secretary of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, and labor leaders here.

Lockouts on other operations of union men by the bosses and internal differences between the granite cutters and their employers as the result of the strike have combined, it is said, to arouse the union men throughout the city and tomorrow is regarded as a crucial day in the community.

Refused to Serve as Witness.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Postponed from yesterday it is probable that Judge Emory Spear of the federal district court tomorrow will consider the refusal of R. T. Wilson, Jr., New York millionaire and club man, to accept a subpoena to appear in that court as a witness in a civil suit.

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Horses and Mules THE FIRST CAR OF THE SEASON. We received Thursday night, October 28th, one of the best car loads of horses and mules ever shipped to South Carolina.

Hats! Hats! Hats! Merit wins, Beauty attracts, Style fascinates, and our prices convince. THE PRETTIEST HATS, THE BEST SELECTED LINE OF DRESS NOVELTIES, TRIMMINGS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, SILKS, CORSETS, GLOVES, TIES, RIBBONS, AND ALL KINDS NOTIONS, ETC., AT

MRS. K. I. SHUCK & CO. BAMBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Buying Cotton Seed..... W. G. Hutto, at J. D. Copeland's store, is buying cotton seed this fall, and will pay the very highest prices.

SAVAGE "JUNIOR" PRICE \$4.00 It is "Savage Quality" all through. While the Savage "Junior" is a bolt action rifle, it is radically different than any other rifle of this type on the market.

Bargains in Real Estate, etc. Farms in small and large tracts, town lots and residences, mercantile businesses, mill sites, sale stables, and pole and tie propositions, at low figures and on easy terms.