Albert Beerman, of Spartanburg, Chester Jury Convicts Him of Con-Killed in Greenville.

Greenville, Nov. 13 .- Albert Beerman, a white man from Spartanburg, was shot and probably fatally injured by an automobile driver this afternon, at about 5:30 o'clock. He count," was the verdict of the jury was found lying by the side of a lonely road near Reedy River, on the Solomons, charged with conspiracy, edge of the red light district, at at 9:30 o'cleck to-night. about 10 o'clock this evening.

The wounded man stated to the poof an auto, had shot him during a quarrel. One shot entered the back of Beerman's neck and came out of the mouth, knocking out several teein. A second shot entered the right arm, while a third shot, probably the one which will prove fatal, entered the abdomen.

Beerman Dead.

Greenville, Nov. 14.—Beerman died at 1:30 o'clock this morning. It is stated that Beerman was a brother of the man upon whom Mayor Lee, of Spartanburg, imposed about a \$16,000 fine some time ago on the charge of selling liquor.

Champion Corn Grower.

Jerry H. Moore, of Winona, in Florence county, is the champion corn grower of South Carolina and the world.

He is 15 years of age and has produced 428 bushels and three pecks of corn on one acre of land.

This is next to the highest yield of corn ever produced and is only exceeded by the Drake yield of 255 bushels.

Jerry Moore is the son of a minister, and the great yield was secured on the parsonage land.

This announcement, was made last week by Ira W. Williams, State agent of the United States farm demonstration work.

Young Moore is a member of the Florence County Boys' Corn club. He will win a number of prizes in the county and State contests and at the South Atlantic States Corn exposition, which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8.

Several days ago it was reported that a boy in Marlboro county had produced 258 bushels. This record was investigated by Ira W. Williams, and he found that there was a mistake in measuring the corn. The boy only produced 179 bushels, which is far below the record of Jerry Moore.

The following announcement was made by Ira W. Williams:

"After carefully investigating and having the corn measured of the reported 258 bushels per acre, I find that the world's record has not been broken, that the boy will be second so far as the reports now stand in the yield from the Boys' Corn clubs in the State. I will say, however, that there was no intention on the part of the boys or the committee or the people of Marlboro county to give out any statement that was not absolutely accurate, as all of them were anxious that the facts be known. The mistake occurred in the method of measuring the corn. We do not accept any measurements in regard to the greatest yield in the State except the absolute weight of the corn. I think, however, that this production is the most remarkable in the history of the State's corn production. It is certainly more remarkable than the Drake yield, if the reports as to how the Drake yield was made are true; for, in cost of production, it is by far the least for the large yields produced, and the methods are such that any man could follow and expect the

most profitable results. "There were several boys from this neighborhood in the contest. This boy is an orphan boy, his father having died when he was small. He has two brothers about his age and size. gy, never guessing what he had in He did not use but 2,400 pounds of it. He lent the buggy to a friend B 53 commercial fertilizer and two loads and that friend drove it some disof stable manure.

to accurate measurement was the best I have ever seen."

Thanksgiving Services.

The Bethany church will have special services on Novemebr 24th at Oak Grove school house, beginning at 11 o'clock. The program is under the quilt on which they have put a great deal of work will be sold to highest bidder. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a good day is expetced.

Dangerfield Acquitted.

Julius Dangerfield, the white man who was arrested some time ago with Dallas V. Carn, a magistrate, both being charged with the murder of Jim Varner, colored, was declared "not guilty" at the present term of the circuit court in Monks Corner, after a short trial Wednesday morning. Mr. Carn was released some time ago by Magistrate Wilder, of St, Stephens, before whom he obtained a preliminary hearing.

BLACK FOUND GUILTY.

spiracy to Defraud.

Chester, Nov. 11 .- "Not guilty as to Jodie M. Rawlinson and H. Lee Solomons; guilty as to John Black on second count; not guilty on first in the case of Rawlinson, Black and

Immediately on announcement of verdict, counsel for John Black asklice that a man named "Sam," driver ed court to note on minutes a motion for a new trial, which motion will be heard by Judge Moore on the convening of court to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

o'clock and the verdict was returned at 9:30 o'clock-3 hours 20 minutes of deliberation.

The verdict was received with much interest.

ond count of the indictment means from kidney trouble for several in a few words that he has been declared guilty of conspiring to cheat bothered by irregular passages of the and defraud the State of South Caro- kidney secretions. The use of sevlina by divers false pretenses and in- eral remedies brought me but little

and second counts to the ordinary ply. mind is hard to distinguish, the dif- enough to justify a cure, but conference being something like this: The first count charges conspiracy to before this result is brought about receive and accept rebates for indi- I hope that other persons who are afvidual use by board of directors of flicted in a similar manner will give the State dispensary contrary to the statutes. The second count is of more general meaning, meaning 'any means" of cheating or defrauding the State, not merely the acceptance of rebates. Black was convicted on the second count and the penalty is left to the discretion of the

Black's counsel immediately, on the announcement of the verdict, gave notice of a motion for a new trial and this will be heard when court convenes to-morrow morning. In the meantime Black is out on bond and is spending the night at the

The attorney general, Mr. Lyon, is receiving the congratulations of friends on the outcome. When seen to-night and asked for a statement he said that he had nothing to give out now. There is much speculation on the next step in the case. People on the streets and especially in the lobby of the hotel are discussing the

The result of the verdict is a triumph for the attorney general. great many expected to see a mistrial at best, while others, from the evidence presented at the trial of this case, were of the opinion that Black would be convicted.

Adventures of a Satchel.

A few weeks ago the Rev. J. R. Sturgis, pastor of Bedford Springs Circuit, after having received money on account of salary and benevolent collections to the amount of \$200, put the same into a hand satchel and placed the satchel under the seat of a buggy, thinking in the dark-for it was night-that it was his own. He then engaged in conversation for a while, and finding his buggy drove off in it.

When, however, he went to get out the satchel with dismay he found that he had placed it under the seat of another man's buggy. He was naturally much disturbed and placed a "want ad." in the Lynchburg News. requesting that the party whose buggy he had mistaken for his own to return the satchel. For some days not a word was heard of the missing property, and one can but sympathize with the minister who thought he had lost \$200 in cash.

Meanwhile the owner of the bugtance and returned it to him, the "The spirit of this boy in regard satchel still under the seat. Finding it there Mr. T-, the owner of the buggy, supposing it to be an old and worthless thing, threw it down somewhere about the stable and forgot. At his home, one day, some one remarked, "That was a hard thing on Mr. Sturgis." He asked what thing. "Why," said they, "He lost his satchel by putting it in another man's direction of the Ladies Aid Society of buggy, and it had all his money in the Bethany church and they are it." "Hold on," said he, "there is planning for speaking in the fore- one at my stable and it may be the noon, while afternoon a beautiful one he lost." He made good speed to the stable and there, with the \$200 in it lay the missing satchel which was very soon returned to the rejoicing minister. Our readers will no doubt sympathize with him.

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