

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. A. H. Bruce, of Branchville, spent Tuesday in the city.
 —Mr. H. A. Hughes, of Ehrhardt, was in the city Tuesday.
 —Mr. J. D. Miley, of the Smoaks section, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. George B. Kearse, of the Kearse section, was in the city Tuesday.
 —Mr. J. H. Fender, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city Monday.
 —Mr. W. L. Warren, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Saturday.
 —Mrs. M. E. Edwards and two daughters, of Lawtey, Fla., are in the city on a visit to relatives.
 —Miss Kate Wäties, of Charleston, a niece of Mrs. F. F. Carroll, is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowling and Mr. W. C. Patrick, of Anderson, spent several days in the city last week on a visit to relatives.
 —Headmaster J. C. Guilds, of the Carlisle Fitting School, spent several days last and this week at the Cypress camp meeting.
 —Capt. and Mrs. David Felder have returned to the city, Mrs. Felder having spent the past month with relatives in Bamberg.—Charleston Evening Post.
 —Mrs. Wade Faust, of Denmark, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. V. Blyth, went to Ware Shoals to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. John Major.—Greenwood Journal.
 —Mrs. J. J. Cleckley, of Bamberg, who has come to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Jubilee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Erckmann, on Smith street.—Charleston Evening Post.
 —Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson left on Friday of last week, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Mosely, for Baltimore, where they went for special treatment. We are glad to inform our readers that they are both improving under the treatment they are receiving.—Barnwell Sentinel.

TAX SITUATION DISCUSSED.

State Levy for Year May Remain Unchanged.

Columbia, Oct. 19.—“There have been a number of increases in revenue from the various departments, and the State levy will very probably be about 5% mills,” said A. W. Jones the comptroller general in discussing the tax situation in this State. No definite statement can be made with reference to the levy, according to the comptroller general, because the levy will depend on the appropriation bill as sent in by the ways and means committee of the house. The State levy in 1909 and 1910 amounted to 5% mills. The State last year borrowed \$500,000 for running expenses and it is expected that the same amount will have to be borrowed next year. The money was borrowed at a very low rate of interest, and was secured through the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia.

During the present year the fees from the office of secretary of State, the State insurance department and the license fees have been greatly increased. The reports that are being received from the county auditors indicate that the taxable value of real estate and personal property has been increased.

“I am afraid” said Comptroller General Jones, “that there will be another decrease in the amount from the income tax. Year after year I have called upon the general assembly to pass a law that would enable me to strictly enforce the income tax law. I will very probably prepare a measure to be submitted to the ways and means committee to provide for the strict enforcement of the income tax law.” Last year the sum of \$14,755 was derived from the income tax law. In 1909 \$16,236 was received. This shows a falling off of \$1,400 in one year. The income tax law provides for a tax on incomes over \$2,500 annually.

Comptroller General Jones will, in a few days, send out a request for all county auditors to make report on the automobiles in the State. A recent report to the State department of agriculture showed over 5,000 machines registered in the State. The comptroller general estimates that the automobiles in the State are worth at least \$5,000,000 and this would mean a State tax of \$100,000. He will request that the auditors secure the information from the clerks of court.

While the best authorities in the South on the subject, claim that this year's cotton crop will not be over twelve million bales, the national agricultural department places the estimate nearly three million bales above that. We believe the twelve million bale estimate is the nearest to what the crop will turn out to be.

KILLED IN UNION.

Henry Boshea Shot to Death in a Street Fight.

Union, Oct. 21.—In a fight to-night between Henry Boshea, a white man, who came here about three weeks ago from Columbia to work in the Union cotton mill, and John Henry May and Clyde May, Boshea was shot and killed, after having been cut in several places and beat over the head. One report is that John Henry May, who made his escape after the shooting of Boshea, fired the shots that ended his life, and another that Clyde May, who surrendered and is now in jail, did the killing. Both the May brothers, however, were in the fight, and Clyde May, who is about 21 years of age, is credited with having used the knife with which Boshea was cut in several places before he was shot to death.

The tragedy occurred about 8:30 o'clock at the corner of Main and Pinckney streets. The cause of the trouble between Boshea and the May brothers is not known, but the three men were first seen to be in angered conversation in front of Toney's market, about a block from the place where Boshea fell dead when he was shot. Boshea began to retreat, when later the May brothers are said to have advanced upon him, begging them not to kill him. They had almost reached the corner of Main and Pinckney streets when John Henry May, who is about 25 years of age, caught hold of Boshea, it is said. Boshea broke away and the shooting followed.

Boshea fell and died instantly. He was shot four times.

The May boys are nephews of Jeff May, chief of the Columbia fire department. John Henry May, who escaped, has not been captured, although the officers are looking for him.

It is understood that Boshea has two married sisters living in Columbia, and one in Florence, but their names are not known. The Union police department is desirous of getting into communication with them at once.

Hunter's Narrow Escape.

Shot at by an amateur hunter armed with a powerful magazine rifle and less than 40 feet distant, Adolphus Seymour, of Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks, was congratulating himself to-day that he was alive to tell the story. The deer hunting season in the Adirondacks opened Saturday and yesterday Seymour went over on Mount Morris in quest of game. Early in the afternoon he shot a fine deer, threw the animal over his shoulder and started for home. The weight of the deer made it necessary for Seymour to be very cautious about his footing and he kept his eyes on the ground as he walked, careful not to make a misstep. Suddenly he heard the click of a rifle and looking up saw a shining gun barrel pointed directly at him. Almost instantly there was a flash and a report. Somewhere above Seymour's head the bullet of the fool hunter went singing among the trees, missing its mark, which was the deer on Seymour's shoulders.

“You damned fool,” Seymour roared, dropping the deer and rushing toward the now startled hunter, “what do you mean shooting at a fellow that way?”

“My goodness, I didn't see you under the deer,” the frightened hunter gasped. He refused, however, to give his name to Seymour, but it is said he is a resident of New York city and is stopping at a camp north of Tupper Lake.

“If he hadn't had a bad case of buck fever he would have got me,” said Seymour to-day.

When Tupper Lake's experienced hunters heard of the narrow escape of Seymour they talked it over a while and then decided to attach to the body of every deer to be carried from the woods a very large sign with these words: “Don't shoot me, I'm dead.”—Utica, N. Y., Dispatch.

HYDE LIVES A WHILE LONGER.

Sentence Stayed Pending Outcome of Anderson Man's Appeal.

Anderson, Oct. 20.—Pending an appeal to the State supreme court, the death sentence of Samuel N. Hyde, who slew his wife and her father on the night of July 18, has been stayed by an order from Judge Prince, the presiding judge.

Hyde was convicted of the alleged murders four weeks ago and was sentenced to hang to-day. He sent for his attorney three days ago and stated that he was ready to die and was willing for the appeal to the supreme court to be abandoned. The attorney, however, stated he would take the appeal, which will be heard by the supreme court next January.

Before a diamond has been dressed it passes through the hands of cleaver, turner, cutter, sawyer and polisher.

POSED AS A MAN 11 YEARS.

Arrest of Harvest Hand Reveals Woman in Male Attire.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 16.—With hands hardened by toil in the harvest fields, muscles that stood out like those of a pugilist, hair closely cropped and wearing the apparel of a workingman, Nell Pickrel, a woman 29 years old, was brought to the county jail Saturday under the name of Harvey Allen as a Federal prisoner, arrested by a deputy United States marshal at Tekoa on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian.

When about to be searched the Pickrel woman whispered to the jailer that she was not a man and Reynolds looked up in astonishment. The matron, Mrs. Warne, was called in and took charge of the prisoner.

The Pickrel woman admitted that she had worn men's clothes for 11 years and that she first donned male attire because of some trouble that she had gotten into. She had recently been working with a crew of men in the harvest fields and was known to men arrested with her as Harry. When asked if she did not want an outfit of woman's clothing she begged to be permitted to wear her man's attire.

Nell Pickrel is known to the police of Spokane, by whom she was arrested three years ago while tending bar at the old Kalispell saloon. Her identity as a woman was then established and her picture placed in the rogue's gallery. She is held in the county jail in default of \$200 bond.

MOTHER'S FEARFUL DEED.

Sets Fire to House, Causing Death of Six Children and Self.

Braddock, N. D., Oct. 23.—Apparently laboring under a mental strain, Mrs. Axel Johnson, wife of a farmer living near here, locked herself and her six little children in their home and set the house on fire. All were burned. Mr. Johnson was working in a field some distance from the house when the tragedy occurred.

Neighbors believe Mrs. Johnson locked and barricaded the doors and nailed down the windows of the house. Then saturating the room with oil, she applied a match. Neighbors rushed to the house, but rescue was impossible. The bodies were found in a corner of the living room under the smouldering mass, where they had huddled together when the flames surrounded them.

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