

SEEKING CAUSE OF PELLAGRA.

Government Experts at Work in South Carolina.

Columbia, March 3.—The department of agriculture is alive to the study of pellagra in the country. As a result of the initial inquiries made by Dr. Babcock, the department is pursuing the investigation to determine the cause of pellagra. Mr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, and Mr. Hunter, chief of the department of insects, have been directing the inquiries. Mr. W. V. King, who came here from the West, where he had been studying the relations of the tick to mountain fever, has been at work here for some time. The department has now sent two experts to this State. Mr. King and Mr. Allan T. Jennings are now in the field. They go to Newberry, Ninety-Six, Abbeville and other points to make inquiries. Messrs. King and Jennings are making particular investigations along the possible effect of animals. The Sambon theory is that the sand fly is responsible for pellagra and the government at Washington is alive to the dangers of pellagra and is directing careful studies in the hope of getting a starting point.

Beach Case More Complicated.

Aiken, Feb. 28.—The earrings lost by Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, the New York society woman, who was murderously attacked in the yard of her winter home here Monday night, are now in the hands of the Aiken police, who found them on the ground at the spot where Mrs. Beach was attacked. An Aiken jeweler who examined them declared them to be paste instead of pearls, and to be practically without value. One of the earrings was broken by a blow Mrs. Beach received over the head with a fence piling. This was kept quiet until to-day. Her assailant slashed her throat after knocking her almost senseless with the piling. It also became known that a negro woman in the employ of the Beaches, Pearl Hampton, was struck with the same piling a few minutes before the attack was made upon Mrs. Beach and while the negro was at a little outhouse in the Beach yard, which is used as a laundry. It was not known until to-day that this woman was arrested yesterday and put through a severe grilling, but she will not tell who struck her and then attacked Mrs. Beach. She at first declared the man was a negro hackman nicknamed "Goo-Goo," but when this negro was arrested she vigorously protested that he had nothing to do with the attack. She contradicted herself several times.

The attack upon Mrs. Beach has produced a profound sensation in Aiken and in New York, but the theory that a negro attacked Mrs. Beach has been abandoned, and all of those arrested and held as suspects have been released. It is not probable that any further arrests will be made in this case in spite of the fact that the city has offered a substantial reward.

The neighbors of the Beaches state that when the negro was struck she screamed and that a man ran from the laundry and escaped in the opposite direction from the Beach home. A few minutes afterwards Mrs. Beach screamed when she was knocked down and her throat slashed.

Killing Near Mullins.

Mullins, March 2.—News reached town to-day to the effect that West Turner was killed by his uncle, Stephen Turner. West Turner lives three miles below Mullins, and, according to information, left his home yesterday morning to go down to his uncle's for a load of shucks. He was in the shuck pen throwing out the shucks, and one of the two women of the place was assisting him. As he came out of the shuck pen his uncle, without a word, began shooting him, and shot him five times with a shotgun. He died immediately. The dead man leaves a wife and two little children. He had worked in the tobacco warehouses here for several years past, and was a favorite with everybody—a quiet, hard working fellow, and the men whom he worked for speak of him in the highest terms. His death is deeply deplored.

The slayer is a man about 70 years of age. It is reported that he was under the influence of liquor when the act was committed.

Would Have Special Term.

Anderson, March 1.—Solicitor Bonham has made a formal request on the governor to order a special term of general sessions court to convene as soon as practicable to try the negro, William Reed, who is held in the county jail here on the charge of attempting to criminally assault the wife of a prominent farmer at Dean's Station on Monday night. Clerk of Court Pearman received a letter to-night from the solicitor telling of his request, and the letter states the clerk of court will probably hear from the governor within the next day or so.

EDITOR URGED LYNCHING.

Col. Cheshire, of Anderson, Cries "Shame on White Men."

The Spartanburg Herald of Saturday publishes the following story in reference to the "lynching talk" in Anderson last week: Col. Victor B. Cheshire, of Gov. Cole L. Blease's staff, had an editorial yesterday in his newspaper, the Anderson Intelligencer, calling upon the men of Anderson county to join him in lynching William Reed, a negro, who is in jail, charged with having entered the bed room of a white woman last Monday night with intent to assault her. Under the caption, "Shame on the White Men," Col Cheshire says:

"Shame on the white men of Anderson county that one of her pure young women must be forced to testify in court against a black brute who attempted to criminally assault her. We are only one, but here's our hand, and if the number is sufficient this lady of Dean's Station will never have to attend this trial and face the black brute."

To Wind up Commission.

Columbia, Feb. 27.—The resolution to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary commission figured largely in causing the general assembly to enter upon the eighth week of its session. The resolution was sent to the governor Friday morning and the three legislative days allowed for it to become a law without the governor's signature will expire Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. If the general assembly should adjourn before that time, the act would not become law, remaining in suspense until two days of the next session had elapsed. With the assembly in session Monday and Tuesday, the resolution will become law Tuesday.

This resolution provides that the affairs of the commission, known as the "Blease commission," shall be wound up within 30 days after the resolution becomes law. This will set the limit for the winding-up of the dispensary affairs at March 28. The resolution abolishes the commission and devolves on the attorney general the winding-up function, giving him all powers for that purpose heretofore granted by law to the commission. The resolution says that all moneys in the hands of the commission shall be turned over to the State treasurer and all books to the historical commission.

Out \$2,000 and Whiskers.

Hammond, Ind., March 1.—Chas. Busick, of Appleton, Wis., arrived in Indiana Harbor Saturday with \$2,000 in cash and the biggest bunch of whiskers ever seen in the city. He was shorn of both.

While entertaining a crowd of friends who were helping him spend his money yesterday a foreigner entered and insinuated that Busick's whiskers were moth-eaten. Busick whipped out a gun and fired at his tormentor, a fight ensued. Busick was arrested and jailed, and Judge George Reiland to-day fined him \$14. Not enough money was found in Busick's possession to pay the fine, and Judge Reiland sentenced the man to the nearest barbershop to be shorn, said the court.

"Go to the nearest barbershop and have that bunch of spinach cut off. It's liable to cause international complications, and Indiana Harbor can't afford that, right on the edge of a boom."

\$15,000 Fire at Hartsville.

Hartsville, March 3.—At midnight last night fire destroyed the store and contents of the Hartsville Buggy and Wagon Company and extended to the store of E. R. Perry and the meat market of D. H. Boland, both of which places were entirely destroyed. The fire also damaged the new brick structure of the Boyd-Powe Drug Company.

The fire originated in the store room of the Hartsville Buggy and Wagon Company, a large wooden structure, which was very quickly destroyed, together with a large warehouse and shed in the rear. The stores occupied by Perry and Boland were also wooden structures, which it was impossible to save. The estimated loss is \$15,000, with insurance of about \$10,000. The work of the firemen was particularly good, the fire being very stubborn and hard to reach.

Experts to Hear Testimony.

Roanoke, Va., March 1.—An unexpected turn was taken to-day in the case of Joshua Raines on trial at Salem, Va., charged with the murder on January 24, last, of Miss Eva Chambers, a school teacher. Judge Moffett announced that Dr. Drewery, superintendent of the State asylum at Petersburg, and Dr. King, superintendent of the State asylum, at Marion, one summoned by the defence and one by the prosecution, had been called into the case to hear evidence and pass on Raines's sanity. The court dismissed the jury.

JUMPED IN 92 FOOT WELL.

Miraculous Escape from Death of Union County Woman.

Jumping into a well 92 feet deep and in which there was about five feet of water, Mrs. C. D. Hughes, aged about 33 years, of Buffalo, had a marvelous escape from death one day last week, and is now almost fully recovered from her bodily bruises.

It was about 6 a. m., just after her husband went to work in the mill that Mrs. Hughes was seen by some one on the top of a well near her home. It was thought she was attempting to fix the chain, and no attention was paid to her by the man who chanced to see her. About two hours later, as she had mysteriously disappeared, search began to be made for her, especially as groans could be heard coming from somewhere. The exact location was not determined until Mrs. Henry Millwood went to the well to draw some water; and had lowered the bucket about ten feet, when she heard moans ascending from the bottom of the well.

Quickly the neighbors realized it must be Mrs. Hughes and lowered a bucket to her. She caught it and was drawn up about 20 feet, judging by the rope, when her hold gave way and she fell back into the well. The water was enough to have drowned her but she caught hold of a coping which was about 25 inches in diameter, and held on to it, holding herself out of the water as she had done when she first jumped in.

A negro drayman, named William Byrd, was then lowered with a rope tied around his waist and catching hold of her hand she was drawn to the surface, but immediately collapsed and was unconscious for ten hours or more.

Beyond the shock and a few bruises, marvelous to say she was unhurt and it is expected will be entirely well bodily in a few days, though on account of her mental condition, which has been impaired for some time, arrangements were made to-day to take her to Columbia for treatment.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hughes was a Miss Bettis, of Enoree, and she has a husband and several children.—Union Progress.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Man Killed His Sister at a Social Party.

A dispatch from Sandersville, Ga., says one of the saddest tragedies that has ever occurred in Washington county was that about midnight Monday night, at Deepstep, 12 miles west of Sandersville, when Mrs. Isadore Giles was mortally wounded by her brother Tom Ennis. She died from the wound about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A country party was being given at the home of Mr. Isadore Giles, and a large crowd of young people from the surrounding community were participating. About 11:30 o'clock Tom Ennis, brother of Mrs. Giles, came into the house drunk; in fact he had been drunk during the entire evening.

Mrs. Giles noticed his condition and, getting him to one side, began reprimanding him for his misbehavior. Without warning, Ennis whipped out his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Giles just under her chin and passing through the wind-pipe.

After shooting his sister Ennis became absolutely infuriated and would have killed others of the party but for the fact that he was overpowered by some of the men present and taken out and away.

Mrs. Giles lived until about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, when she died. She was 30 years old, and is survived by her husband and six small children, the eldest being eight years old.

Ennis, who is about 20 years old, is the son of Mr. Ransom Ennis, who is highly esteemed in Washington and Baldwin county, where he formerly lived.

Inquiry at the sheriff's office develops the fact that no warrant has been issued for young Ennis and no arrest has been made. Late Tuesday afternoon he was at the home of his father, at Deepstep.

The young man was drunk on blind tiger whiskey. No liquor is sold legally in any part of Georgia, but those who want the vile stuff find no difficulty in getting it from the blind tigers that sell it.

Home for Minister's Family.

Chester, March 2.—The suggestion of Dr. John O. Wilson, of Greenwood, that funds be raised to purchase a home for the family of the late Rev. E. Alston Wilkes has been received approvingly in Chester, and more than \$700 has been already subscribed in the city of Chester. Subscription lists have also been sent to different portions of the county, and it is believed that the greater part of the sum necessary can be raised in Chester. The deceased, the Rev. E. Alston Wilkes, was a native of the Baton Rouge section of Chester county, and had hosts of friends and relatives in the county.

HUSBAND FOLLOWS WIFE.

Commits Suicide by Drinking Whiskey, Laudanum and Carbolic Acid.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 29.—After having chosen his pallbearers and having told his friends he was going to kill himself because his wife had committed suicide, James P. Williams, Jr., aged 29 years, a building contractor, drank whiskey, laudanum and carbolic acid to-night. He died shortly after midnight in the hallway of a house about a half mile from his home. After drinking the liquor and the poisons he wandered about the streets until overcome.

Williams's wife committed suicide two weeks ago to-night by drinking carbolic acid. A ten-months-old daughter survives.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bamberg Banking Co., located at Bamberg, S. C., at the close of business February 20th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$206,859.02), Overdrafts (410.19), Bonds and stocks owned by the bank (1,000.00), Furniture and fixtures (2,173.11), Banking house (5,861.07), Due from banks and bankers (86,689.81), Currency (5,355.00), Gold (275.00), Silver and other minor coin (824.08), Checks and cash items (574.69).

TOTAL \$310,021.97

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$55,000.00), Surplus fund (45,000.00), Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid (16,780.83), Due to banks and bankers (4,810.56), Dividends unpaid (108.00), Individual deposits subject to check (131,086.05), Savings deposits (36,588.59), Time certificates of deposit (20,435.12), Certified checks (14.97), Cashier's checks (197.85).

TOTAL \$310,021.97

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

I, D. F. HOOTON, Cashier, before me came D. F. Hooton, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

D. F. HOOTON, Cashier.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 27th day of February, 1912.

W. D. COLEMAN, Notary Public, S. C.

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