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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, August 4.-Misses Sadie Harter and Ruth Wilson are visiting Mrs. Jeff. Griffin at Ulmer.

Wm. Harter, Jr., is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Jones Williams, near Brunson.

Miss Eva Ginn, of Luray, was the guest of Miss Lena Hammond Friday, when they attended the match game of ball between Fairfax and Luray. This time the latter beat.

Mrs. M. S. Brabham, of Brunson is the guest of Mrs. May Youmans. Miss Rubie Crim, of Charleston,

visited friends here recently. She has often visited here, where she has friends.

Miss Susie Albergotti is visiting Miss Margaret Folk. She taught here last term, and made many friends.

Misses M. S., and Virginia Harrison and Powell Harrison are spending some time with Mrs. Otis Lynes.

On Friday evening Mrs. Otis Lynes entertained the visiting girls with a party. Quite a number had accepted the invitation, but a storm came on, and all did not venture out. Those who braced the elements felt repaid for their going, for all was bright and cheerful within. In the flower contest Miss Virginia Harrison won the prize. Alman Googe served the delicious fruit nectar, and ice cream and cake were served later. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Ethleen Brunson has returned to her home, after spending time pleasantly with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Connelly.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston and children have gone to attend the family reunion in her old home at Gaffney.

Misses Jennie and Eva Davis, of Williston, are guests of Miss Maude Barber.

A very interesting program of the Y. P. U. was carried out Sunday evening. Mr. Lee Bessinger made a fine address; Miss Margaret Youmans, sang very sweetly, "Nearer Home;" Miss Lucille Youmans recited a lovely piece, and all enjoyed it; Miss Ethel Jarrel read a nice piece; Miss Alma Knight rendered a sweet solo on organ.

Misses Margaret and Lucile Youmans are visiting the family of Mr. Robert Causey in Hampton county.

Miss McDaniel, of Hampton, is visiting Mrs. Virginia McDaniel.

During the terrific thunder-storm on Sunday, three mules at Jackson Branch church were struck by lightning. Masters Capers, a hand on G. D. Sanders's place, was struck, but later revived. One mule, owned by G. D. Sanders, was killed, and one owned by Mr. Mauldin, was killed. At St. Luke's chapel the window glasses of the church were broken by the shock. A "big meeting" was going on at both places, and the darkies were wild

KILLED IN LOG TRAIN WRECK.

David Pifer Meets Death on Schofield Railroad at Olar.

Olar, August 2.-Early yesterday morning the log train on Schofield's railroad was wrecked and Mr. David the Schofield mill, Mr. Stiplet, lost an arm. Both parties are Northerners, coming here several years ago, every way.

The wreck was caused by a tree falling across the railread on a curve, and as the log train goes into timber backward, the engineer could not see the fallen tree.

This is the second white man that has been killed on this work this year.

SAW RIPPED THROUGH HIM.

Florida.

Jacksonville, Aug., 2 .- A special from Derfuniak, Fla., says that Walter Bowers, superintendent of a sawbest known citizens in Walton county, of age, and was an employe of Kimmet a terrible death there by falling | brough. against a rapidly revolving saw. He

Walton county.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

L. B. Singleton, Accused of Assaulting Married Woman.

Columbia, Aug., 2 .- "I consented to a bond from \$1,000 to \$1,500," said Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general, today, discussing the charges against L. B. Singleton, solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial circuit. Solicitor Singleton was charged with assault of criminal intent upon a married woman of Conway, in Morry

Attorney General Peeples said that Solicitor Singleton came to Columbia Friday and that he wrote a letter to a circuit judge in the State, consenting to bond in the above amount.

"I don't know where Solicitor Singleton went from here and I don't know whether or not he has secured ed.

bond," said the attorney general. It is alleged that the attempted

crime was committed May 29. Solicitor Singleton could not be located at any of the hotels. Judge Ernest Gary was out of Columbia on business and it is not known whether he was asked to sign an order permitting the solicitor to bond.

Solicitor Singleton was appointed to this position several weeks ago by the governor to take the place of Walter H. Wells.

RICHES FOR A BEGGAR.

5,000 Pounds for Solving the Riddle of a Monument in Naples.

"On May 1 every year I have a golden head." For 40 years the worthy people of Naples, including the most learned of learned folk, endeavored to solve the riddle of this enigmatic inscription on a marble column, which an eccentric Frenchman at the begining of the 19th century had erected in one of the chief streets of the city, says London Tit-Bits. On May 1 for a number of years after the erection of the column people came and peered at it, thinking that its head would at least be covered with gold but no miracle hapened, and at last the people got tired of puzzling over the riddle and came to the conclusion that it was but a

joke on the part of the Frenchman. Then it occurred to the authorities that probably the Frenchman had buried the treasure under the column. They had it taken down, but nothing but earth was found and the column was re-erected.

Then came a happy idea on the part of Annibale Tosci, a beggar as lazy and as ragged as only Neapolitan beggars can be, who early one morning passed the column and stood and stared at the inscription. It was a lovely summer morning, and the sun, in a cloudless sky, cast a long shadow of the column on the ground.

"I have it!" said the beggar. He told nobody that he believed he had found the solution of a mystery which had puzzled men for so many years, but on the following first of May he came to the spot with a pick and shovel. He waited until the clock of the neighboring monastery of San Vito struck six, then he began to dig at the spot touched by the end of the column's shadow. He had not dug very deep before he came on a leather satchel of French workmanship, which he quickly seized, concealed beneath his shirt and retired to a lonely courtyard to examine. Breathlessly he opened the satchel and found within the sum of 5,000 pounds. After all, the inscription Pifer was killed. The manager of was true, and the eccentric Frenchman had not lied.

Although a beggar, Annibale Tosci was a prudent man. He went away and both made fine impressions on to Mantau, bought a small farm and the people here. Mr. Pifer was a lived on his own property, cultivatyoung man and was making good in | ing his own vines and olives, until his death a few days ago.

NEGRESS CONVICTED.

Charged With Putting Poison in Food of Kimbrough Family.

Greensboro, Ga., Aug. 1.-Lucindy Park, the negress charged with assault with intent to murder when she placed strychnine in the food prepared for the family of B. P. Kim-Terrible Death of a Mill Owner in brough, . prominent dairyman and farmer residing near Greensboro, was convicted of simple assault this morning. Judge James B. Park has not sentenced her yet. She is a young mill of Quit Tervin and one of the girl appearing not to be over 17 years

It was thought by the court that fell with his back against the saw the girl had counsel, but later it was and his body was ripped to the breast | learned that she had not, so Col. Roy D. Stubbs, of Eatonton, who was a Besides being superintendent of visitor upon court, was appointed, the mill, Bowers was extensively en- but after being excused by the court gaged in cattle and sheep raising in for cause, Col. James Davidson was appointed.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

Yeggs broke open the safe at Eastover, Richland county, Thursday night and stole \$150.

Rbert H. Welch, a member of the house from Richland, has announced that he will run next summer for the state senate.

The railway ticket office of the Coast Line at Marion was broken into Thursday night and \$6 in the drawer was stolen. The safe was not molest-

Tutt Lott, colored, aged 14, killed a nine-year-old colored child with a shotgun on Friday at Mt. Willing, Saluda county. He then ran off, but was caught.

Clemson college has closed a deal with Miss Edith Parrott for 3,000 cans of tomatoes, put up by the Girls' Tomato clubs of South Carolina, to be delivered next fall.

The president has nominated Ex-Governor D. C. Heyward as collector of internal revenue, which will be pleasant news to the many friends of this genial gentleman.

Defending Mother, Kills Brother

Monroe, N. C., July 30 .- Twentyyear-old Walter Gaddy, who cut the throat of his brother, Will Gadd, yesoccurred near the home of the mother of the two men, Mrs. John Gaddy, four miles east of Marshville, just this side of the Anson county line.

Will Gaddy, who was 29 years of age, married and was the father of two children, lived on his own farm, about a half-mile from the home of his parents. Walter lived with his mother. The father is in the State Hospital for the Insane of Morgan-

A short while before he was taken to the asylum the father gave Will permission to take a younger brother, who is a minor, to work with him for a year. However, it seems that the youngster was needed at home. Out of this, it is said, tion on the tariff bill is being met the trouble began.

Yesterday afternoon the older brother, who is said to have been drunk, came to the home of his mother and younger brothers, and armed with a shotgun ordered his mother and Walter to go to his home. When about half the distance had been covered, Will is said to have attacked his mother, choking her until Walter interfered.

After having been knocked down, the younger man arose to his feet, drew a pocket knife and literally cut his brother to pieces, stabbing him in the stomach and back and finally cutting his throat. Death resulted in a few minutes.

Walter then telephoned an officer and surrendered. He was brought here today. Court is in session, and an application will be made for bail at once.

She Makes Choice at Altar

Standing before the altar at St. Paul's Episcopal church, San Diego. Cal., on Friday, in the presence of two men, to each of whom she had avowed her love and to whom she had given her promise of marriage, with a license to wed either, and with Rev. Charles Barnes waiting to make her the wife of her choice, Helen Porter Garfield, a wealthy society girl, was forced to make her final choice. Percival M. Wood of San Diego, who did not win the girl, has just told the story of the astonishing case.

James F. Buckley, son of a wealthy Brockton, Mass., manufacturer, told Miss Garfield of his love for her and had secured her promise to become his wife. Percival Wood loved her equally and she told him that she would wed him, too. Both men made appoinsments with Rev. Mr. Barnes for the same hour at the church. Each had a marriage license. Like a drama of love, the girl at the climax of the play had to make a choice for better or for worse.

"During that dreadful moment," as she herself expresses it in a letter to Wood after she had married Buckley, she figuratively dealt the cards of love. Fortune decided for Buck-

bade her farewell and passed out of ing term of the criminal court the church and out of her life.

packages at Herald Book Store.

CHILD'S INJURIES FATAL.

Little Harold Stackhouse, Fearfully Scalded, Passes Away.

Florence, August 4.-Harold, the 16-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lacy Stackhouse, of Mullins, who was brought to Florence hurriedly on Thursday evening, died Friday morn-

ing at the Florence Infirmary. The little fellow, a bright and promising child, was playing about the kitchen on Thursday while its mother was preparing water for iced tea. The little fellow, unobserved, walked up near the stove and reaching up caught hold of a two quart tin cup which was filled with boiling Lee Walton, last night. water and pulled it over on him. The boiling water struck the little fellow in the top of the head, scalding him fearfully.

over his father stepped in the door of the kitchen and tried to prevent the horrible accident, but as he reached out for the child to keep the water from striking him, the cup turned the rear and coming out of the foreand the water was spilled on the child and few drops struck Mr. Stackhouse on the hand.

The child was brought to Florence on the first train and was accompanied by its parents. It was carried to the Infirmary, but the attending physicians soon saw that it was a hopeless case but did all within their power to give the little fellow ease from pain.

Tilman Gives Keason.

Washington, August 1.-Commenting on a statement in to-day's New terday afternoon was to-day placer in York Sun, which quotes the bankers the county jail here. The killing of the metropolis as saying that, according to their reports, financial arrangements for the moving of the crops in the South and West have been going on quietly and smoothly, and the country banks are fairly well there her husband got into trouble supplied with money, Senator Tillman said to-day that the statement his own name since he went to Aiken which he issued yesterday calling county and she says he is wanted upon the Government to come to the West was based upon information given him by leading bankers of the custody of the officers but ap-South Carolina.

The threat of certain stand-pat Reistration intended to insist on cur- the Aiken jail. rency legislation at the present session the Republicans would delay acwith the suggestion form Senator Tillman and other Democrats that a currency relief measure be attached to the tariff bill as a rider and enacted at the same time. If the Republicans are bluffing they are in danger of having their bluff called.

ALLEGED CHECK FLASHER HELD H. P. Matthews Said to Have Han-

dled Bogus Checks.

Greenville, July 31 .- The charge of obtaining money and goods upon checks drawn upon a Detroit bank which does not exist, and signed by officers of an electrical supply company which does not exist, is made against a man who gives his name as H. P. Matthews, who is being held here. Two warrants, carrying the technical charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, have been sworn out for him.

To a local jeweler and to a local clothier, Matthews is said to have given two checks, of face value of \$50 and \$35 respectively, in exchange for a watch and fob and \$19 from one, and a grip and money from the other. The checks are of the ordinary sort given travelling representatives by business houses. They bear across the top in prominent letters "Greenberg-Powers Company, electrical supplies, elevators, etc., Detroit, Mich." In the lower left hand corner the name of the bank appears that there is no Fourth National Bank." The checks are signed by "W. J. Powers, secretary-treasurer," and carry the name across the left hand edge of S. A. Greenberg, presi-

Telegraphic inquiry to Detroit, it is declared, has brought the response that there is no Fourth National Bank in that city, and that no such house as Greenberg-Powers Company is known. Men by name of W. J. Powers and Sam Greenberg, however, are said to be known there in the confectionery business. It is not known whether or not their signatures are genuine.

The police arrested the man immediately upon these disclosures, and have turned him over to the county | night by the latter, dying three hours Wood wished her good fortune, authorities to await trial at the com-

jars, at Hunter's Hardware Store.

AIKEN MAN KILLED BY SON

DOCK WALTON KILLED BY LEE WALTON.

Small Boy Uses Pistol When His Father Beats His Mother. Lodged in Jail.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 5.-News reached here this afternoon that Dock Walton, a white man, who has been living in Aiken county for several months, was shot and killed at his home at Milledgeville, about 12 miles

Walton went to his home drunk and began to beat his wife. He was told by the small boy to stop, but paid no attention to him. When his Just as the child pulled the cup father continued to whip his mother, the little boy, small for his years, grabbed up a revolver and fired from behind his father. Two bullets pierced the father's head, entering from head, one just over the right eye.

When Sheriff Howard and Rural Policeman Samuels, summoned from Aiken, reached the scene, Walton lay in a puddle of blood.

The boy's mother told the officers what had taken place. She said that her husband has been in the habit of beating her, but that he had often threatened to kill her if she told any one. The little boy, she said, had seen his father whip her before and had told her he would put a stop to it Mrs. Walton also told the officers

that her husband, who has been going under the name of Joe Vincent since coming to Aiken county to live, assumed that name for the reason that he got into trouble in Alabama and had to leave that State. They then went to North Carolina and again. He has not been known by also in Walhalla for stealing whiskey.

The little boy showed no signs of nervousness when he was taken into peared to feel that he deserved credit | near this city. for what he had done in the protecpublican Senators that if the Admis- tion of his mother. He was placed in

Why She Invented "Bloomers."

"It may that some day, if the present mad desire of the women for unconventionality in dress continues, we shall see our fair sex clothed in trousers, but I hope that time will never come," remarked James Sut-ton, a veteran lawyer of Vineland. N. J., at the New Willard. "I see that the New York tailors have drawn the line at the trouser effect for women, because they say the women themselves will not submit to getting out of skirts. I believe that Dr. Mary Walker was pretty near the first American woman to depart from conventional woman's garb when about fifty years ago she donned trousers. It was not Dr. Mary, however, who started the present movement, but the widow of a Vineland farmer, who wore the first pair of "bloom-

"I don't know how many years ago it was that "bloomers' were first worn, but the Vineland woman was responsible. There was a farmer near Vineland named Bloomer, small family of children and no other near relatives. Mrs. Blcomer had been accustomed to helping her spouse work the farm, and when he died she attempted to keep up the work. She discovered soon that she could not work in the fields in woman's ordinary dress, and she could not afford to hire a man to do the work. It might have been all right for the women of Europe to follow the plough in woman's garb, but Mrs. Bloomer did not purpose to give the people of Vineland the opportunity to criticise her. Nor did she want to adopt trousers. As a compromise she constructed the first bloomers.'-Washington Post.

SHOT WITH OWN PISTOL.

A. J. Joyner is Killed at Lumber Concern Near Smyrna.

Sylvania, Ga., Aug. 3.-Following a dispute between A. J. Joyner, foreman of a local lumber concern, and a negro, Cleveland Mitchell, the former was shot and fatally wounded last later. The shooting was done with the victim's pistol which Matchell snatched from the seat of a buggy in Try one of those new stationery for mosquitoes and flies, also fruit which Jones was seated. Mitchell address you, boys, but I'm mighty escaped.

TWO POSSES CLASH.

Both Fire, Resulting in Death of One and Wounding of Two. .

Cairo, Ga., Aug. 3 .- Hardy Rawls was killed and two other men were wounded near here early to-day when two parties of citizens searching for a murderous negro fired upon each other in the dark. Rawls, Craton Singletary and Joe Hall, who were hunting for Ed. Leconte, a negro who attacked a white family Friday midnight, were fired upon by Lint Singletary and Arch Adams at a negro hut where both parties thought they from Aiken, by his 11-year-old son, might find Leconte. Rawls dropped dead and his companions returned the fire, wounding one of the other party. Hall then received a load of shot in the face, after which the two parties found out their mistake.

WANTS MORE WHITES.

Byrnes Complains of Appointments in His District.

Washington, July 30 .- Representative Byrnes to-day called upon the second assistant postmaster general for information as to the manner in which railway mail clerks in the Second district are appointed. Mr. Byrnes states that upon investigation he finds that there are 18 mail clerks on the railway lines running through his district and that only three of them are white men. He informed the postmaster general that he has enough negroes in his district without colonizing railway mail clerks, and that as long as 90 per cent. of the clerks are negroes, the white men will not stand the examinations for the service.

THRILLING RESCUE OF CHILD.

Engineer Snatches Boy from Trestle and Lifts Him Aboard.

Clarksburg, W. Va., August 2 .-Hulbert L. McHenry, an engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to-night saved the life of Wilson Allen, 4 years old, whom he discovered in the centre of a sixty-foot trestle

The engineer had just made a flying switch with his engine. As soon as he saw the boy he climbed over the coal pit of the locomotive, which was "backing" at a fast rate of speed. By hanging on the rear end of the tender, he picked up young Allen in one arm. The boy remained cool as he saw the fast coming engine, and held up his arms to McHenry as the locomotive bore down upon him.

PERFUMED PIG IN CLOVER.

Porcine Pet is Washed and Combed Daily and Eats from Silver Spoon.

Mrs Whitney Newton, a well-known Denver society matron, has a new pet-a baby pig.

Young Robert Newton brought home the shoat a few evenings ago. He was much entertained by the antics of the animal, and all went well until he wished to attend a dance. A maid cared for it that evening until midnight, when she turned it over

to her mistress. Mrs. Newton took the shoat into her arms and tried to make it comfortable, but without success. Finally she got a fine piece of hemstitched linen, embroidered with flowers, wrapped it gently about the pig, then who died and left his wife with a | laid him cautiously upon the downy

pillow beside her own. Piggy gave a satisfied little squeak, doubled up his feet and went off to sleep happy. The cunning act won Mrs. Newton's heart. His white skin is washed and combed and perfumed, and he sleeps in a downy bed every night beside his mistress. He also eats from a silver spoon .- Denver,

Col., Dispatch to New York World. Getting En Rapport.

Perhaps you have heard this before—anyway, here it is:

The lieutenant governor of a Western State is an exceedingly nervous man. In course of duty it became necessary for him to visit the State penitentiary. The warden gathered up his flock to listen to a brief address by the official, who had not prepared himself for any thing of that sort and was plainly embarrassed. Then he gathered himself up

and began:

"My fellow citizens-" That did not sound quite right and he made another dash.

"My fellow convicts-"

The prisoners began to grin, and the speaker did the same and broke loose again.

"Well, I don't know exactly how to