

**HIS FIRST TRAIN RIDE.**

**Greenville Mountaineer Came to Rock Hill For Trial.**

Mark Bryant, silver-headed, three scores in age and of feeble step, boarded the train in Greenville for Rock Hill, where he was to be tried on the charge of making whisky contrary to the laws of the land. Other prisoners were carried on the same train by United States Marshal C. J. Lyon but it was different with the aged mountaineer for in his three score years he had never before ridden on a train.

In spite of the fact that he had been literally snatched away from his little family back in the mountains, Bryant enjoyed the ride. He expressed surprise at many things on the train, but none more than the fact that meals were served on the cars. In his years he never had heard of that and it was almost too much for him to believe with his own eyes, now weakened by years of peeping through the coves of the Blue Ridge.

But whatever Bryant's impressions might have been on the trip to Rock Hill, he did not have opportunity to tell Marshal Lyon what he thought of the return trip. Bryant did not return to his Greenville country home. The sentence of the court was that he serve a year and a day in the Federal prison in Atlanta and in company with a deputy marshal he was taken to Atlanta Saturday night. But not until he had called Marshal Lyon aside.

"Marshal, I ain't done nothin' and I ain't know'd nothin' but make licker all of my lie. My daddy made it and I suppose my granddaddy did too. It was about all that we could do with the corn that we made," he told Marshal Lyon.

The old man's voice almost faltered as he continued:

"But Marshal, I have a favor to ask of you. I ain't complaining at the sentence of this here court. But I want you to go up to my home and bring my children and family to town if you can get them any work to do. They don't know nothing but them mountains and I don't want them to be raised as I have been. Won't you see if you can't get them a job in Greenville, where they can see something beside those hills all of their days?"

Marshal Lyon assured the aged mountaineer that he would do what he could toward bringing his family to Greenville and securing work for them.

"And one thing more, Marshal," Bryant continued, "here is something that I want you to give to the old lady. She and the children will need it, and maybe it will help them from following in my footsteps." Fumbling in an inside pocket, Bryant produced two ten-dollar bills which he gave to Marshal Lyon with the request that they be given to his wife. Turning to the waiting officer, Bryant was off and ready to begin his sentence. He was ready to begin the second train ride of his life but this time the train led away from his home instead of to it.

According to Marshal Lyon, Bryant is one of the most picturesque characters that has been in the toils of the law in some time. He is a remnant of the type which formerly liv-

**CONFIRM STORIES A. E. F. PRISON**

**Representatives Bring Report of Prison Horrors.**

New York, Sept. 27.—Bringing in a report of "outrageous cruelties perpetrated on American soldiers" in prisons of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Congressional committee sent overseas to investigate tales of army "prison horrors" arrived here last night on the transport Agamemnon from Brest.

The party was composed of Representatives Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota, chairman; Oscar E. Bland, Indiana, and Henry D. Flood, of Virginia.

Conditions in army prison camps were found "very bad," with special emphasis laid on Prison Camp Two, near Paris, the committee stated.

"Conditions were appalling," Representative Bland said as soon as the vessel docked. "Nothing like this treatment of our men had ever been known before in the history of the American army. We have copies of records, reports and testimony of inspectors, court martial officers, so as to be enabled to indefinitely fix responsibility."

Representative Bland held that Col. Grinstead and Gen. Strong were directly responsible for the "unprecedented cruelties" at Prison Farm Two, and that if Gen. Strong, who was over Col. Grinstead, did not know of conditions he should have.

He said that Gen. Harts for months was in the same building at 10 Rue St. Anne, where thousands of outrages were committed. Lack of food, heat and air, nauseating sanitary conditions were before his eyes, and the reports showing their condition were on file in his office, Mr. Bland said.

**The Bloodless Duel.**

The old, old French joke, which one might suppose the recent bloody war would have utterly wiped out of existence, creeps into the news again. The bloodless duel has come back. A Paris dispatch tells us that "the first duel to be fought in France since the beginning of the war occurred at Bayonne, when M. Garat, mayor and deputy exchanged pistol shots with M. Gemmes, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, without result." It's time the French sense of humor put an end to such nonsense. Why not a correspondence school for dueling? Let's see, what's that old story? "I insult you!" wrote the fire-eater, "Consider yourself slapped in the face." "I shoot you. Bang!" wrote the one challenged. "Consider yourself dead."

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ed in the mountains but which now has almost passed away. He and his family resided in the upper section of the county more than a mile from any road and where the only means of travel were walking and horseback riding.

In passing sentence on Bryant the presiding judge stated that if the prisoner's conduct was such that he merited it a parole would be recommended within three months. Bryant received a sentence of one year and a day in Atlanta prison.—Yorkville Enquirer.

**FIVE ACRES BRING \$5,000.**

**Timmonsville Land Market Shows Much Activity.**

Timmonsville, Sept. 27.—Interesting land sales are still constantly taking place in this community. During the past week the two brick stores on Warren street, occupied by C. N. Sansbury and R. C. Love, were sold at public auction by the Penny Brothers to N. E. Moore for \$9,500.

The 400 acres of farm land six miles from here, belonging to Dr. C. A. Foster, netted \$150 an acre when cut up into small tracts.

The highest price so far paid for farm land around here was for five acres of the old Ragsdale Cemetery field, which brought \$5,000. A large ginny is being erected on this property which is about half a mile from the center of the town.

**A Hot One From Catts.**

A sizzling little message was received by the Tampa city council from Gov. S. J. Catts in reply to a resolution recently passed by the council calling upon him to retract statements attributed to him in a speech at Pensacola Labor day when it is said the governor declared, in referring to Peter O. Knight, that "he would not give two bits for his life if he walked down the streets of Tampa."

The council voted to frame the communication upon motion of Councilman Lightfoot, Councilman Etzler added the remark "to show people who come into this chamber what an ass our governor is." The letter follows:

"Messrs. Fred W. Ball, Pres. City Council; W. A. Johnson, city clerk; and D. B. McKay, mayor, Tampa, Fla. "Dear Sir: Your contemptible resolution concerning what I said about Peter O. Knight has been received. If you think you can make me take back what I said, suppose you come up to Tallahassee and try it, or the next time I am in Tampa, suppose you try it there.

"Respectfully,

"S. J. CATTS, Governor." The letter was written on a letter head of the "Executive Chamber, S. J. Catts, Governor," and bore the seal of Florida and the inscription "In God We Trust."

"We might meet the old gent half way," remarked Councilman Etzler.

"I move the communication be framed," said Councilman Etzler.

The motion received a formal second and carried unanimously. The communication will soon adorn the walls of the council chamber to "show the people who come in this council chamber what an ass our governor is."—Lakeland (Fla.) News.

**ROCKEFELLER HELPS.**

Gives \$2,000,000 Fund to Northern Baptists.

Columbia Baptists are interested in the announcement from New York that John D. Rockefeller has just given \$2,000,000 to the ministers and missionary board of the Northern Baptist convention. In making the gift Mr. Rockefeller made no restrictions as to the use of the principal and income from the big sum. The entire amount will be spent in caring for indigent Baptist ministers of the Northern States.—Columbia State.

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**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**  
Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the J. E. Spann Company, a corporation under the laws of South Carolina, that on the 17th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock A. M. at the store now occupied by the said corporation in the town of Bamberg, S. C., there will be a meeting of the stock-holders of the said corporation to consider the proposition of winding up the affairs of the said corporation and action taken to dissolve the charter thereof. J. E. SPANN, President.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
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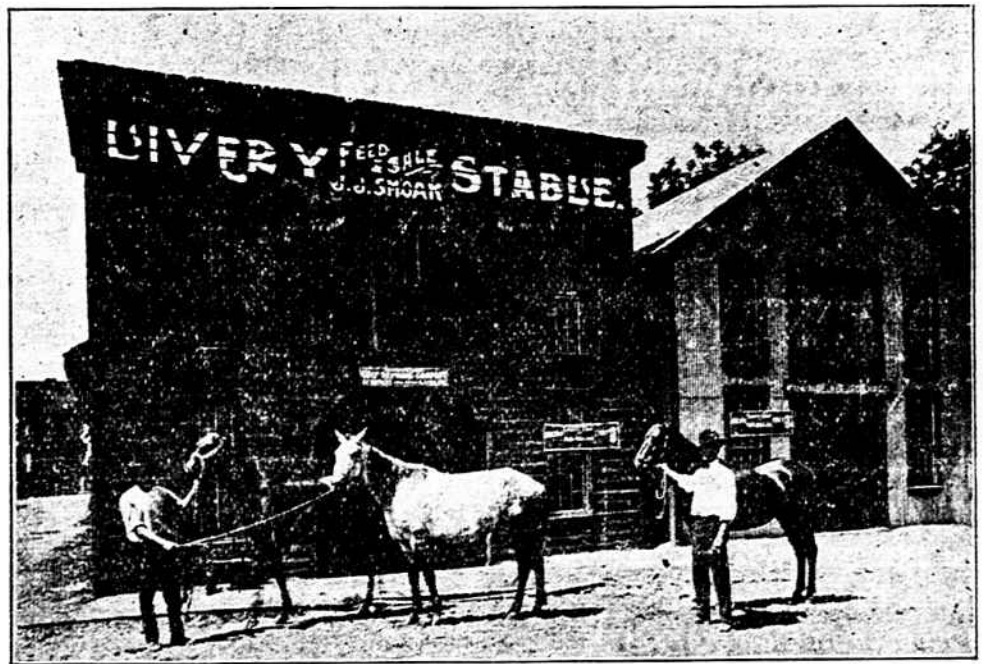
**NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**

The regular fall examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house in Bamberg, S. C., on Saturday, October 4th, 1919, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Teachers holding second and third grade certificates are urged to take this examination.

The usual subjects will be given as follows: Algebra, arithmetic, English grammar, pedagogy, geography, physiology and hygiene, history, civics and current events and agriculture.  
W. D. ROWELL,  
County Supt. of Education.  
Sept. 8, 1919.

**TWO CAR LOADS HORSES & MULES**



We have just received two carloads of about the finest horses and mules that have ever been shipped to this market. We have in the lot some extra fine heavy young mules, and some fine horses, including some very fast ones. If you need a horse or mule, come around and look these animals over. This stock is all in fine shape.

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David Adler's College Brand Clothing .....\$35.00 and \$40.00  
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50 pair Boyden's Shoes to close out cheap.  
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