

Too Late. If I had told her in the spring... The old story is true... When the sparrow and the robin began to sing...

But haste makes waste, and the story sweet, I reasoned, will keep through the sowing...

Had I even told the tale in June, When the grass was blowing...

Now the barn is full, and so is the bin, But I've grown wise without glory...

STORM SWEPT. Much Damage Done in the Eastern Part of the State.

The storm of last Tuesday night and Wednesday did considerable damage in different parts of the State.

A dispatch from Marion to The State on Wednesday says a terrible storm has been raging since last night.

SEVERE IN FLORENCE. A dispatch on Wednesday to The State from Florence says a severe wind and rain storm struck this place last night about 12 o'clock...

DAMAGE AT GOODWILL. As a result of high winds from early Tuesday night to 10 o'clock with light rains until 9 o'clock, crops are badly blown down...

STORM AT LATTA. A heavy wind and rain storm began at Latta about 11 o'clock on Tuesday and continued steadily until about 2 o'clock next afternoon...

MANY LIVES LOST. One of the fiercest storms on record sweeps Atlantic Coast.

A number of lives were lost, much property damaged and several ships were wrecked in the storm which swept up the Atlantic coast Tuesday night and Wednesday.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS. Late Returns from Maine Show Gains for That Party.

A dispatch from Portland, Maine, says returns from the small towns in distant parts of the State and a careful revision of last figures place the Republican plurality in Monday's state election at 27,000.

SMOTHERED IN COTTON PILE. Bryant Partin, the six-year-old son of Frank Partin, was smothered to death Tuesday while playing in a pile of lint cotton in front of his father's home near Raleigh, N. C.

TRIVIAL ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH. The Anderson Mail says the wife of David Dooley, the well-known colored blacksmith, died Monday morning under very peculiar circumstances.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES. Farmers' institutes will be held in December in the following counties: Marion, Henry, Florence, Williamsburg, Georgetown, Clarendon, Berkeley, Cherokee, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Bamberg, Darlington, Beaufort, Hampton and Barnwell.

SHOULD BRING TEN CENTS. TO ELECT ROOSEVELT. The Trusts Have Subscribed Nearly Seven Million Dollars.

The New York American recently published a list of the leading contributors and amounts pledged to the Republican national campaign fund of 1904.

HEROIC RESCUES BY FIREMEN. Men Sought to Escape First but Thrust Back White Women and Children Were Taken Out.

At New York seven persons were burned to death and six others were injured seriously in a fire which partially destroyed a tenement building at Nos. 68-70 First street early Tuesday.

GINNER'S REPORT. Up to September First of the Present Cotton Crop.

The cotton report of the census bureau as issued Thursday shows a total of 390,414 commercial bales pressed at the ginneries, ginned from the growth of 1904, prior to September 1, against a total of 17,587 commercial bales in the corresponding period of last year.

THE RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES. Number of Libraries Established in the Different Counties.

Table with 3 columns: County, Number of Libraries, and Total. Lists counties from Abbeville to York with their respective library counts.

At Stillwater, Mich., the bridge across Lake St. Croix, which is a half mile long, extending to the Wisconsin side, caught fire late Thursday afternoon.

Several days ago James Horne, a leading merchant of Metcalf, Ga., received an anonymous letter advising him that he had been marked for slaughter by a "Before Day Club."

SEVEN LIVES LOST. THE CHEESE INDUSTRY. WILL NEGROES DIE OUT? Tuberculosis Said to be Increasing at an Alarming Rate.

The Columbia Record says it is likely that a number of creameries will be established in the state as a conference with the commissioner of immigration by C. G. Voigt, of Union, is known.

A BOLD RASCAL. An Atlanta Lady Attacked by a Negro in Broad Daylight.

The residence of M. Benjamin, at White Hall and Fair streets, was the scene Thursday morning of a bold robbery, when an unknown negro brute attacked Mrs. F. Robison...

THE REPUBLICANS TO PUT OUT A CANDIDATE SOON. The Columbia Record says the Republican congressional convention for the Seventh district will meet in Sumter on September 24th and this convention will, it is understood, place in nomination some one who can expect some votes.

FIGURED SICKNESS. But Was Convicted and Sent to the Penitentiary.

A special dispatch to The State says an unusual incident transpired in sessions court Wednesday which will afford a break from the dull monotony of sitting under the stern dignity of his honor and hearing the endless stammering statements of witness...

SENATOR TILLMAN'S VIEWS. Talks Plainly About the Murder of the Hodges Family.

In a letter to the Supreme Court Reporter Bryant of Lincoln, Senator Tillman of South Carolina speaks out very plainly about the crime that caused the Statesboro lynching.

Has a Hard Time. Consul Proffitt, at Pretoria, has forwarded to the state department a petition by a dozen American negroes in Transvaal, charging discrimination by the British government against the American negro.

Caught in a Gate. What is known as the "Mosquito fleet" of boats owned and manned by daring negro fishermen, went beyond the bar to the Black Fish banks, out of sight of land, Wednesday morning.

Better Stay at Home. The Anderson Mail relates the story of a citizen of that county who sold all his lands, goods and chattels and moved West to better his fortune.

Held Up by Bandits. Rock Island train No. 11 which usually carries a large amount of money was held up near Letts, Ia., back early Wednesday morning.

Advertisement for a book titled 'A BOOK FOR MEN' with an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for health and vitality.

Advertisement for PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLINTON, S. C., including details about tuition and board.

Advertisement for A. E. SPENCER, WONDERFUL RECORD, featuring testimonials from students of Osborne's Business College.

Advertisement for WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR ORDERS, COLUMBIA LUMBER & MFG. CO.

Advertisement for MACHINERY SUPPLIES, listing various tools and equipment for sale.

Advertisement for COLUMBIA SUPPLY CO., Southeastern Lime & Cement Co., CHARLESTON, S. C.

Advertisement for Lime Cement, Plaster, Terra Cotta Pipe, Roofing Paper, etc., from Columbia, S. C.

Advertisement for MALONE'S MUSIC HOUSE, COLUMBIA, S. C., offering pianos and organs.

Advertisement for Positions, \$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT, GEORGIA-ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

Advertisement for Williamston Female College, Greenwood, S. C., with details about its curriculum.

Advertisement for FISH AND OYSTERS, Wholesale Dealers in Charleston, S. C.

Advertisement for William Tell Tolson, a man who has just filed suit for divorce from his sixth wife.

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