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A Little Corn Meal and a Few Peas and Then—Starvation

PITIFABLE PLIGHT OF A FAMILY OF FIVE DISCOVERED

ONE GIRL WORKS

Endeavored to Support Two Children, Her Old Mother and Uncle and Afflicted Sister.

A small measure of corn meal and a few peas was all in the way of food-stuffs standing between starvation and a family of six people, whose miserable plight was accidentally discovered yesterday by one of the good women of this city engaged in distributing the old clothing, groceries, fuel and other necessities of life which have been given in response to appeals made through The Intelligencer for assistance for some several families in the city and county who are in dire distress.

The family of six persons discovered yesterday consists of a young woman and her two children, the woman's afflicted sister, her old mother and an aged uncle. The young mother had been endeavoring to support the other five and herself. The old uncle had been working also until recently, when he was stricken with illness. The young woman who had been endeavoring to support the other five members of the family reported that she was out of work and had made a number of attempts to find work, but without success.

The young woman stated that she had applied to several places about the city where women are employed, but that at each place she was told there was no room for her. As a matter of fact, it is believed that the young woman has only recently come from the country and is not skilled in cotton mill work or anything other than that of manual labor. The lady who discovered the plight of this family made several efforts to secure employment for the girl, but up until last night had found nothing.

The mother of the younger mother who has been endeavoring to earn a living for the family has an afflicted daughter. Some time ago this afflicted daughter was sent to the county home. She remained there until her old mother went to see her one day, and the afflicted one went so piteously over being separated from the other members of the family that the old woman took her daughter back with her.

More Assistance Needed. Until the Anderson Relief Association, which was formally organized Thursday night, can get its plans into working order, something will have to be done to bring relief to the families who are in distress already. It is in this which The Intelligencer is undertaking to do.

Contributions to a fund to keep these families from actual suffering will be gladly received by The Intelligencer today and up until the time the Anderson Relief Association has gotten its plans under way and

is ready to take over the work. Funds Exhausted. The amount of cash received by The Intelligencer for the relief of suffering has been exhausted. As a matter of fact, the amount has been overdrawn and there is now a deficit. When the case of distress was reported yesterday The Intelligencer immediately had fuel and provisions sent to the family. There was not enough money left on hand to pay for these necessities.

Articles Needed. In the way of clothing, the committee looking after these cases of distress reports that articles of dress for two girls, aged 5 and 8 years, will be acceptable, also skirts for two tall women. The committee also wishes some old sheets and pillow cases, or other material of this quality, which is suitable for waste cloths for the sick room.

The Committee. Mrs. J. S. Sargent and Miss Anna Berger, city missionary of the First Baptist church, and other good women of the city are engaged in looking after the wants of the families reported in distress. Mrs. Sargent and Miss Berger are giving practically their entire time to this noble work.

WILL APPROPRIATE FOR FARM RAISING. Spartanburg County Delegation to Provide for Demonstration and Canning Work.

SPARTANBURG, Dec. 31.—The Spartanburg County delegation yesterday decided to appropriate for the coming year \$800 for the salary of the county farm demonstration agent and \$500 for promoting the work of the girls' tomato club. Other requests have not been acted upon, but probably there will be provision for an increase of the levy for road work and some provision for supporting the night schools of the county more liberally. It was shown by statement made before the delegation that there are more than 1,000 adults registered in the night schools of Spartanburg County and that the demands upon these institutions are constantly increasing.

YIELD INCREASED FIFTEEN PER CENT. Barwell Cotton Crop Unusually Heavy—Food Harvests Are Also Very Good.

Commissioner Watson is hearing encouraging news from all parts of the State in response to his efforts to get items of interest from wide-awake farmers. Harry D. Calhoun, president of the Barwell County fair, writes: "Barwell County enjoys the distinction of being the fourth county in the State in the yield of cotton. The year drawing to a close shows a 15 per cent. increase over any other year. Corn, peas, potatoes, peaches and sugarcane were raised in abundance. The melon and cucumber and asparagus crops were profitable. Many farmers have enough meat to do them. While they have not paid their entire indebtedness for 1914, on account of cotton being half price, the war in Europe has no actual terrors for the Barwell farmers who have learned to live at home."

Henry Cason, of Anderson, spent a couple of days this week with his home people in the city.—Abbeville Medium.

Mrs. J. A. Littlejohn and Miss Virginia Littlejohn have gone to Anderson to visit friends.—Spartanburg Herald.

Miss Mildred Cochran spent the holidays in Anderson with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Cochran.—Abbeville Medium.

Mrs. A. L. Smethers has gone to Eatonton, Ga., called here by the sickness of her daughter, Miss Laurie

Thaw Against Whom Supreme Court Rules, On Fishing Trip in His New Hampshire Exile.



Harry Thaw, perhaps the most notorious prisoner at this time in the United States, who has been in New Hampshire since he escaped from Matteawan Asylum in New York State, where he was sentenced for the murder of Stanford White, must be returned to that State. He escaped in an automobile with the aid of several notorious characters of New York City. When he was captured a federal judge in New Hampshire decided in his favor. The attorney general of New York took the case to the United States Supreme Court.

There the content on that Thaw had been indicted for conspiracy in escaping and should be returned to New York to answer that indictment, whether insane or not, was upheld. He must go back to stand trial despite the fact that the courts of New York have already decided he is insane. William T. Jerome, who fought the case for New York, insists that the prisoner will be tried on the conspiracy indictment.

Smethers, who was spending the Christmas holidays there. They expect to return home in a few days. Mrs. W. D. McLean is in LaFayette, Ala., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Marshall, Jr., have returned to their home in Charlotte, after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, on South McDuffie street.

Miss Lizzie Harrison is at home after a visit to Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King have returned from a visit to Mrs. King's relatives in North Carolina.

David Ligon has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Elbert county, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Prue Hickman of Starr spent yesterday with Mrs. Hardin.

BERKELEY FARMERS GO IN FOR GRAINS. Drop in Cotton Has Caused Planting of Wheat, Not Grown Heretofore.

B. M. Hudson, county farm demonstration agent for Berkeley, writes to the State department of agriculture: "The most marked improvement in Berkeley County is in grain. The 'better mode of farming' has reached our people in earnest, and corn and oats have increased 100 per cent. One man reports 100 bushels to the acre on three acres and 45 on his entire crop. While the low price of cotton was a disappointment to our farmers, it will be a blessing in disguise. What our farmers need is independence. Learn to live at home and the price of any one article or product will have no effect. A good many of our farmers are planting wheat, something never known in this country. We have one of the best agricultural counties in the State. What we need is development and the farmers are ready for that."

CHRISTMAS AT THE COUNTY HOME. Although the skies were overcast and the rain was falling the inmates at the county home enjoyed their Christmas. A beautiful dinner was served them of chicken and dressing, boiled ham, pressed meat, biscuit, fruit cake, plain cake and fruit. Each one also received a Christmas remembrance.

There are 50 inmates here now. The general health is good with the exception of two cases of pneumonia, both of these, however, are improving. All were very much shocked on last Thursday morning to learn that Uncle John Sweeney was dead. His death was caused from heart trouble. Mr. Sweeney was 92 years of age and had been an inmate 14 years. He was a native of Germany and could speak very little English but he always had a pleasant smile for all. He will be missed.

The inmates wish to thank the U. D. C. of Anderson for the great amount of food. Each one being remembered by a well filled bag of fruits and candy, which was greatly appreciated.

2 NEGROES SURRENDER TO OFFICERS OF LAW

And Plead Guilty to Taking Part in Gambling.

Whether it was the lashings of a guilty conscience or their employers that forced two negroes to come to town Thursday and confess to the authorities that they had been guilty of participating in a big game of "skin" which took place early this week, is not definitely known, but the preponderance of opinion is that the employers of the two negroes, knowing that the two blacks would be rounded up sooner or later on these charges and probably convicted, with the result that the masters would have to pay heavier fines than if the negroes pleaded guilty, made the fellows come to the magistrate and surrender.

At any rate, Magistrate Broadwell was surprised Thursday when two negroes, Charley Cherry and Jim Traymen, came to his office and stated that they desired to surrender and have charges of gambling entered up against them. The negroes went on to say that they desired to plead guilty to the charges and receive sentence. It took Magistrate Broadwell but a short while to comply with their wishes, each being sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or serve 30 days on the farm.

These two negroes were members of a large gambling party which Deputy Sheriff Olin Sanders and Constables Bill Drennan and Jim Williams surprised early Tuesday morning on the plantation of Mr. D. P. McLeod, some seven miles north of the city. In this raid the officers captured six negroes. Of the large number who got away the names of several were known to the officers.

The employers of the negroes evidently knew this and realized that it would be but a short while before the authorities would have the negroes under arrest. It is thought that the employers made the negroes come in and surrender and pay their fines. Of the six negroes tried last Tuesday afternoon before Magistrate Broadwell and convicted for participating in this gambling party, all but one, Mack Pickens, have been paid out of jail.

NEW TERROR ON THE BATTLEFIELDS

Only Living Soul Left on Field of Dead Describes Night Spent Among Wolves.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—The presence of the wolf as a new terror on the battlefields of East Prussia and Poland, is described in a letter sent by a Russian officer to a Riga newspaper. Wounded in an engagement which had driven the Germans from their trenches he found himself later to be the only living soul left on the field of dead. Finding himself together, and leaning on his sword he walked as best he could toward the supposed shelter of his comrades in the woods.

"I reached the edge of the woods," he says, "I stopped in terror. From the distance there came the howling of a wolf. It sounded utterly melancholy and dreadful in the still autumn night. Another wolf answered, in the same long-drawn, dismal note. The howling drew nearer; presently I heard it all around me, without pause, growing louder and more exultant every moment.

"I am no coward. I am a sportsman and have killed many wolves in hunts, but what I heard that night I can never forget. The chaotic howling which enclosed me like a chain kept coming closer and closer, drawing to the center of the circle where I was standing.

"I saw clearly there was no chance of saving myself when the circle had closed fully upon me. I went running—how I managed I don't know—towards some bushes a hundred yards away. I reached them and dropped to the ground. I resolved to fight as long as I could, had my loaded revolver and my sword.

"The wolves came nearer, and their howling filled the night. Now they were at the border of the wood. In the darkness I could see dim shadows moving slowly between the trees.

"As they came out of the wood from different directions they drew together into one great dark herd and stood thus for some minutes. Then another wolf howled—from somewhere out on the battlefield, and all at once the pack began to move. Without haste, but a little deliberate trot they went past me, past the very crop of bushes where I was sitting with drawn revolver. Not one turned toward me. I watched each one as he went by, expecting that he would spring at me. I don't know how many there were, but there were very many—all trotting so quietly to the field where the dead bodies were lying.

"I was mercifully allowed to lapse into unconsciousness soon after. At sunrise I was picked up, still unconscious, by a Cossack patrol.

THIS IS A BAD MONTH. The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

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Personal

James Lay of Pendleton was among the visitors in the city yesterday. A. G. Wood of Williamston was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. G. Moorehead of Pendleton was among the visitors spending yesterday here. B. F. Martin of the Greenville bar and formerly of this city, was in the city yesterday.

John R. Drake of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunt have returned to Shelby, N. C., after a very delightful stay in Anderson.

Miss Lydia Shepard of Williamston was a visitor in the city yesterday. N. E. Watkins of Belton was in the city yesterday for a short while.

Sam Whitten has returned to Pendleton after a short stay in the city. E. L. Harris of Starr was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Claude Jones of Starr was in the city yesterday for a short while. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shaw were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Milton Hand of the Gaffney Ledger, is visiting in the city. HE WAS NOT ELECTROCUTED. Negro Who Slew His Wife Caled for by Governors Office Yesterday Safely in Jail.

(From Greenville News.) That Nelson Farmer was born under an evil star there is not much doubt. Farmer who is a negro, killed his wife early last fall in one of the most brutal ways in the history of the county has any cognizance of. She was attending a holiness church, which he had forbidden her to attend and he dragged her to a butcher shop and almost cut her head off also giving her 16 wounds with a pocket knife previous to the decapitation proceedings.

Yesterday Deputy Keller was called over the telephone by Blackburn, private secretary to Governor Blaise, and asked if the negro was to be sent down for electrocution, having been sentenced to death for the murder of his wife at the last term of general sessions court.

Blackburn wanted to know if an appeal had been perfected or whether the negro was to be electrocuted. Mr. Keller was unable to say whether the

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