

FATAL SHOOTING AT BLACKSBURG.

WM. H. MILLE SHOOT'S C. FRANK
DEAL AT WHITTAKER MILLS

Cause of Killing Said to be Alleged
Intimacy of Deal With Mills' Wife.

At Blacksburg yesterday morning about 9:25 Wm. H. Mills went to the Whittaker Mills, where C. Frank Deal was employed as overseer in one of the departments and summoned Deal to the platform just outside the mill about five times with a thirty-two Smith & Wesson pistol, one ball striking his victim in the face and four in the breast. Before shooting Deal Mills shoved Deal down on the platform. Deal attempted to rise and Mills pulled his pistol and emptied its contents into Deal. After shooting Deal Mills got on the prostrate body and began choking the wounded man. The superintendent of the mill went to Deal assistance and ordered Mills to disist, but Mills refused to get up until the superintendent threatened to strike him with an iron bar then he got up and ran. A few minutes later Chief of Police Coke Duncan arrested Mills, who was hiding in the house of Mr. Whitsomant. Deal lived about one hour.

The cause of the shooting is the alleged intimacy said to have existed between Mills' wife and Frank Deal dating back to May 1906. Mrs. Mills was Miss Lola Turner. Some three years ago Lola Turner created quite a sensation by running away from home because her father chastised her. She went to Spartanburg, staying there some time, but no breath of scandal was attached to her at that time. Later she married Wm. Mills against her father's wish, running away to get married. They lived together about two years and separated because of incompatibility. Mrs. Mills went to Grover to live with an uncle, Mills, who worked for the Draper Loom company, installing looms, resumed his position. He was engaged with this company at the time of the shooting. Sunday he went to Blacksburg and spent the day there. After the shooting he was arrested and brought to Gaffney and placed in jail.

Lola Mills nee Turner is a most beautiful woman one that would attract attention anywhere. The cause of the tragedy is said to have dated from last May. At that time, Mrs. Mills, who was then separated from her husband, came to Gaffney to stand an examination for a teacher's certificate. She stopped at the Palmetto Hotel. Frank Deal was then working with the Gaffney Manufacturing company. Mills, it seems, became jealous of his wife, although they were then separated. Certain it is that there was any undue intimacy at that time between Mrs. Mills and Deal they managed to keep it quiet, as there was no talk of it about here. Mrs. Mills went back to Grover to live with her uncle. Deal remained in Gaffney until about September, when he went to Blacksburg. A short time after he married and so far as anyone knows was living an exemplary life. C. Frank Deal was the son of Major Augustus M. Deal, one of the best known men in his day in this section of South Carolina, a brave, true-hearted gentleman. His son, Frank, was a clever young gentleman and inherited many of the fine traits of his father. He was a clever boy, friendly to a degree and one who made friends with everybody. He was about twenty-five years of age. His family is one of the most prominent in the State.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon, but too late for The Ledger to get the finding of the jury. Feeling at Blacksburg ran high yesterday and the only thing that prevented a lynching was the lack of some one to say the word.

Death of Mrs. Christy.

Mrs. Janie Christy, the wife of Mr. A. L. Christy, who died last Wednesday morning, was twenty-nine years, eight months and twenty-nine days old. She had been married about four years. She was the mother of one child, instead of two, as stated in our last issue. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss of husband, a little daughter, father and mother, four sisters and four brothers. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, of Lincoln county, N. C. She was buried at Oakland last Thursday, Rev. E. G. Ross conducting the funeral services.

Physician Killed at Union.

A telegram from Union contained the following:
Dr. Wm. Lindsay, a leading physician of Union, was shot and killed by a colored woman this morning while seated in his office. The woman is Lucy Litsey, said to be of bad reputation.

A Result of Prohibition.

(Newberry Observer.)
The most strenuous and progressive Year Newberry has ever known was under prohibition. There was no money for food and clothes and other conveniences, because so much less went for liquor; and the people were more peaceable and sober and industrious.

—Buy your husband a Carbo-Magnetic and he'll come home at night.
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MRS. WOOD ENTERTAINS.

A Most Enjoyable At Home Friday.
Mrs. A. N. Wood at home Friday afternoon. From 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Butler, Mrs. George Blanton, Mrs. Charles Hames, The above Easter reception given by Mrs. A. N. Wood to her many friends at her beautiful home on Frederick street, in honor of her charming daughters, Mrs. T. B. Butler, Mrs. George Blanton, of Shelby, N. C., and Mrs. Charles Hames, a winsome bride of three months, was one of the most delightful events of the season.

Pretty women, elegantly gowned, exquisite music and beautiful flowers in profusion, is a combination without comparison, and baffling description. The large reception room and parlor were artistically decorated with cut flowers and foliage. Graceful palms and feathery ferns nodding a welcome from every nook and corner.

The large reception room and parlor were artistically decorated with cut flowers and foliage. Graceful palms and feathery ferns nodding a welcome from every nook and corner. Mrs. Wood and daughters were ably assisted by Mrs. R. S. Lipscomb and Mrs. J. C. Lipscomb in receiving the guests, and in their usual gracious and cordial manner. Punch was served in the reception hall. The bowl being literally buried in smilax, and the table surrounded with ferns and palms. The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Daniels and Miss Laura Duff. The dining room was a pleasant surprise to all who entered. The color scheme being white and green, and beautifully displayed in every particular. The table being especially attractive. Suspended for the chandelier, and extending to each corner of the table was white satin ribbon, entwined with smilax, and terminating in a graceful bow. In the center was an exquisite creation of Easter lilies and smilax. Green candles were held in crystal and silver candle sticks, also cut glass, bonbon dishes containing green and white mints, Mrs. Landrum Brown, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Sallie A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Ada Wilson, Miss Bessie Kendrick and Miss Gertrude Ballenger divided the honors of the dining room, and served the daily refreshments, consisting of ice cream, moulded as lilies and rabbits, together with delicious white cake.

One of the special features of the afternoon, and one thoroughly enjoyed by all was the sweet singing of Mrs. Oscar Shanks, Mrs. G. G. Byers, Mrs. L. U. Campbell, Mrs. Westrope, Mrs. J. L. Lightsey, Mrs. Fay Gaffney and Mrs. Charles Hames with instrumental music furnished by Miss Maudie Wilson. The entire affair was a perfect success, a symphony of the senses. The souvenirs were dainty cast-iron cards.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of Letters unclaimed in the postoffice at Gaffney, S. C., for week ending March 25, 1907:
A. L. Benton, W. W. Boykin, O. Black, J. Marion Bratton, Ida Bishop, J. C. Couch, (2), Edwd. Esters, Edsall-Winthorne Co., Tom Fredrick, Stanhope Good, Willie Goodgion, Wm. Kinynt, P. W. Louis, (2), Sam Martin, Joe Moss, Rev. M. Martin, Johnny Mose, Dola Wilson, Gist Wright, Johanna Whittenburg, C. T. Weathers, Mrs. N. Lizzie Byers, Miss Virgie Black, Miss Helser Dewberry, Mrs. E. B. Plyler, Mrs. Mary Pettie, Mrs. V. V. Sarritt, Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Eliza Williams, E. E. Morgan, Frank McMannus, J. M. Smith, J. C. Tolbert, (2), James Yoony.
Call for advertised letters, one cent due on each.
A. R. N. Folser, P. M.

Letter to J. C. Otts.

Gaffney, S. C.
Dear Sir: We would like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it. We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms: He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters, to make a good job). If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder three years hence, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.
We say one-tenth, because there are two or three points with about that difference; we say seven—there are dozens of points with about that difference—we say one to seven, because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.
Is there a point we haven't covered?
Yours truly
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A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Gaffney Drug Co.

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—If its seed you want, the Gaffney Drug Co. can supply you. Their line of garden and field seeds is complete. Seeds sold in bulk.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM WILKINSVILLE.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOWER CHEROKEE.

Personal Paragraphs Concerning Popular People and Short Items of that Section.

Wilksville, Mich. 22.—The spring-like weather for the last few days has started vegetation to grow and farmers are getting their lands in readiness for another crop.

We see very little change in the epidemic of cold that has been spreading over this county for the last two weeks. Nearly everybody, or at least every family has been visited by the malady.

We have received a marked copy of the Pensacola Journal (Fla.) containing an article from G. W. Chalk under the caption "Andersonville and Major Wirtz." The writer reviews the treatment the federal prisoners there and at Florence, S. C., during the war. The tale is no new one to those of us who lived through the sixties and witnessed many of the scenes enacted on both sides. Gen. Sherman in no uncertain terms described what war was, and he, too, more than any other man on his side, made it such. We never had any experience with the prison guards and are glad we did not. They were made up largely of the plugs and riff raff of both armies—men derelict of any sense of humanity or patriotism and who were of no use to the fighting line and who practiced the most atrocious cruelties on the prisoners whose misfortune it was to fall into their hands. What is true of Andersonville and Florence is more or less true of Point Lookout, Elmira and

any but summer plants in her garden. Congressman Finley sent her cor. Mr. James G. Garner speaks of starting a saw at the Thomson mills. A saw mill is much needed in this neighborhood. A resident of a lot of garden seeds from the department of agriculture for general distribution, and parties can get them by calling for them. Farmers will, of course, plant all the cotton they can possibly work this year and usually expect good prices for it next fall. Mr. Leslie Blackwell built him a stove chimney this week. It was his first attempt at masonry and it does its work as well as if put up by a mason mechanic. This community was thrown into a whirlpool of excitement a few days ago by a report that Mr. T. Jeff Hughes had been murdered and robbed near Lockhart last week. When ferreted out it was like all other wild cat reports. What you may call him started it. But when the report reached "Uncle Jeff" he gave it the lie and so the matter ends. The old man is still kicking but not very high. Mr. Hughes, however, reports that one day lately he was washed by three women or men dressed in women's clothes all negroes, and ordered to halt. But instead of doing so he hit the whip to his horse and increased his gait. What they wanted him to stop for Mr. Hughes doesn't know. Mr. L. M. Hartford went to see his best girl one night this week. The younger boys can't stand a with Tillet. A cattle dealer from Gaffney bought a cow in this neighborhood this week. He tied a rope round its horns and fastened it to the hind axle of his buggy and started homeward. "Old Nick" got in the animal and it refused to follow, plowing up the ground with her feet until finally lay down and he dragged it some distance. The fellow finally called John Hughes to help him and John caught the cow's tail "a sentimental twist" which did no good. The cow so completely out-generated or rather



The Military Maids and the Lyman Twins who will be at the Star Theatre Thursday Night.

other Northern prisons. On this score honors are about equal. Brave men are always tender-hearted—cultury is the outgrowth of cowardice. Show us a man who will commit a cruel act and we will show you one who will never put his scalps where there is danger of using it.

Gen. Lee in writing of Mrs. Jefferson Davis under date of February 23, 1866, while her husband was in prison says: "My dear Mrs. Davis: Your letter of the 12th inst. reached Lexington during my absence at Washington. I have never seen Mr. Colfax's speech, and am, therefore ignorant of the statements it contains. Had it, however, come under my notice, I doubt whether I should have thought it proper to reply. I have thought from the time of the cessation of hostilities, that silence and patience on the part of the South was the true cause, and I think so still. Controversy, of all kinds will, in my opinion, only serve to continue excitement and passion, and will prevent the public mind from the acknowledgment and acceptance of the truth.

"As regards the treatment of the Andersonville prisoners, to which you allude, I know nothing and can say nothing of my own knowledge. I never hand anything to do with any prisoners, except to send those taken on the fields where I was engaged, to the provost marshal general at Richmond."

Mr. R. A. Foster, of Hickory Grove, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Estes. Jimmie Strain caught a nice string of fish in a basket one day this week. Mr. Wm. Wilkie, of Hickory Grove, is working on Mr. Boyce Whitsomant's house. When it is finished it will be a nice one.

Some of our neighbors heard a whippoorwill one night last week. For several days the doves have been cooing. It's always time to plant corn when we hear them—so we are told. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blackwell went to Pacolet mills today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie A. Sparks and family.

Peach trees are in bloom and other vegetation is showing signs of life. For several days your correspondent has been confined to his home and a great part of the time in bed with the grippe and bad cold. Last Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. J. L. S. planted her Irish potatoes. She says she doesn't cultivate

SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

EVENTS IN GAFFNEY AND CHEROKEE.

Recent Happenings in and Around the City and Other Events Gathered by the Local News Editor.

Cotton sold yesterday at 11 cents, with very light offerings. There was a big fire in Spartanburg yesterday. Some sixty odd houses in the mill district are reported as having been burned. Nelson, the Star Clothier, has secured the agency for the Ettinger brand of clothing, which he says is one of the best on the market. There was a humor afloat yesterday to the effect that a laborer had been killed at Gaston Shoals by the falling of a large stone; but The Ledger was unable to verify the story.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, of Mt. Paran, died on Saturday the 16th and was buried Sunday. Mrs. White is a sister of Mr. W. H. Wilson, of this city. Mr. Wilson attended the funeral. W. E. Hogg, representing Dr. Kilman's Swamp Root, was in the city yesterday distributing advertising for that well known remedy. While here Mr. Hogg tastefully and artistically decorated the window of the Cherokee Drug company with packages of Swamp Root. He is a clever young Irishman representing clever people.

An Excellent Sermon.

Rev. S. B. Harner, pastor of the Buford Street Methodist church, preached a most interesting sermon Sunday morning based upon the reply of Jesus to the scribe who asked Him "What is the first commandment?" and Jesus answering Him said: "The Lord our God is one Lord, and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength; this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

In speaking of this sermon to a Ledger representative yesterday a well known citizen said: "Suppose that every man in Gaffney were to keep these two commandments? What a glorious town we would have. Suppose we were able to throw the mantle of charity over the shortcomings and imperfections of our neighbors and that they should do the same by us? Would not the home life of Gaffney be delightful? I realize but too well that I have not always been charitable to my fellowman am conscious of the fact that I have judged harshly when perhaps I had no right to judge at all and the sermon of Sunday impressed these facts upon me more strongly than anything ever did before, and if the others of the congregation were as forcibly impressed as I was, a marked improvement in this respect may be expected."

At night Presiding Elder Marion Darsan preached to an interested congregation.

At the First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. A. M. Simms, the pastor, preached a forceful and entertaining sermon on "Building a foundation," the speaker emphasizing the fact that the only true foundation was Jesus Christ; that some men built their foundation on charity, some on good deeds, some on their support of the church, and in various other ways that were commendable, but that the only true foundation was Christ. The sermon was full of pathos and made its impress on the large congregation. At the close of the sermon Mrs. George G. Byers sang with good effect "Building" words by Flora Kirkland, music by J. H. Meridith. Just before the sermon "Oh! Heart of Mine," was very sweetly rendered by Mr. O. P. Richardson.

At night Rev. W. E. Crocker preached an interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

The wife who really loves her husband will always laugh at his jokes.

New Line of Gaffney.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)
Superintendent Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone company was in Yorkville this morning and left here with Mr. Craig McCorkle of the local system, to prospect a new line from Yorkville to Gaffney. Mr. Babington said that the proposed new line is to be first-class in every particular, and is to have a complete metallic circuit that will protect it from any and all interference from the electric power wires.

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CLANSMAN HAS BIG HOUSE.

Changes in the Cast, With Exceptions, Improves the Company. (Charlotte Observer.)

The second performance of Tom Dixon's "The Clansman" was pulled off here last night at the Academy, there being almost as large houses in attendance at the matinee and in the evening as when the same play was here last season, and when it was a fad. The cast has been reconstituted. Only a few of the former company were on the programme, and they not the best. One pity was that the child who played the part of the little girl last year was supplanted last night by a knee-dress woman. Everybody remembers that that child was the star of the original show. But the whole cast was perhaps an improvement.

As a piece of art "The Clansman" was extremely poor stuff, and the playing was amateurish; but the innate power of the situation it furnishes and the bitter history it reviews was as evident last night, almost as upon its first performance. There is no doubt about the strength of the play.

Sunday School Convention.

The North Pacolet Interdenominational Sunday School Convention met with Elbethel church in regular session March 24th. Was opened by singing "Learning on the everlasting arm," followed by singing "Glory to His name," followed by singing "Let the blessed sun light in" followed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." Led in prayer by J. H. H., followed by singing "Why not tonight." Roll of schools called and reports from Abingdon, Elbethel, Rehoboth, Salem, Sardis. Followed by singing "Bring them in." Followed by the study of the days lesson, conducted by C. W. Whitsomant. The title of the lesson was woes of drunkenness, followed by singing "When the roll is called up yonder," followed by a brief review of the lessons of the quarter by J. L. Strain, P. S. Webber and C. W. Whitsomant. Followed by singing "I am resting in the Saviour's love."

Next what has the Sunday school done for the church and State in the cause of temperance and what is possible for it yet to do, discussed by J. C. Otts. Singing "O, for a heart to praise my God." Led in prayer by Brother J. C. Thompson.

Intermission one hour. Afternoon session opened by singing "The life boat," followed by singing "No not one," followed by prayer by P. S. Webber. In a short address by J. L. Strain the thanks of the convention were tendered Mr. J. C. Otts for his able address on the subject of "What has the Sunday school done for the church and State on temperance, and what is possible for it yet to do?" Followed by singing "Into the tent where the Gypsy boy lay."

Address by Mr. C. W. Whitsomant on "What is possible for the Sunday school to do yet." A committee was appointed on place of next meeting and programs. The committee consisted of C. W. Whitsomant, J. A. Hames, P. S. Webber, A. G. Davis, W. E. Osment. Draytonville was selected as place of next meeting. Singing "At the cross." Dismissed by president, W. E. Osment.

Antioch News.

Antioch, March 20.—Miss Patterson was visiting Miss Flora Hambricht last Sunday and came to Sunday school. The Sunday school was as large or larger than usual. School closed at Antioch Friday, March 15th. We all were very sad to think about the school closing. We wish our teacher much success and happiness wherever he may go. The farmers are preparing to begin their crops for the summer. They are also gardening in this section. Pine Grove school is expecting a big entertainment next Friday night. Mr. George Logan is the teacher of this school. They are expecting Mr. R. C. Sarritt and Mr. Walker, superintendent of education, to be there and speak. The girls are resetting their box flowers this week. Many of them have died during the past winter and some that have not died are looking bad.

Mr. Lewis McSwain and family were visiting his father last Sunday. Mr. P. G. Dickson was also visiting his father last Sunday. Mr. Jim Hamrick and family were visiting Mr. J. R. Dickson last Sunday. Schoolmates.

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