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## TRAGIC DROWNING AT ISLE OF PALMS

### A WINNSBORO LAD LOSES HIS LIFE.

William J. Jackson Who Was Drowned at the Isle of Palms Was a Cadet at the Charleston Military School.

Winnisboro, May 13.—Thursday evening the sad news reached this place of the death of Cadet Wm. J. Jackson, who by a serious accident, lost his life while in bathing at the Isle of Palms. He and several others were attending a picnic and went in bathing and by venturing too far out, he came in contact with waves and could not manage to get back to the shore. Some of his school mates went to his rescue but could not be fortunate enough to save him, and he was soon drowned. Mr. Jackson was a young man about nineteen years old, just started out in manhood. Last year he won a scholarship to the Charleston Military school which, after a short while he entered, and was said to be getting along fine with his work and was pleased with the place. He was the son of Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of this place. He was liked by his friends and acquaintances very much. His friends and relatives were pleased to know that in a short time he would return home to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Jackson and her youngest son and little daughter went to Columbia last Monday morning to attend the reunion and on a visit to her daughter's. Mrs. Walter Tenant, she leaving only one little fellow at home, and when the telegraph was received, the news soon spread over town. It being night though the phone lines were used carrying the news to different parts of the county. His death was certainly a shock to the people of this town and surrounding community.

Being some time Thursday night before the body was recovered and in some way not making connection, they did not arrive here with his body until today at 4 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock the funeral took place at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. M. Holyday, assisted by Revs. Henry Stokes and J. L. Freeman.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a young man that anyone could look at the grave of and tell what his friends thought of him. The flowers were plentiful and beautifully arranged. His father and one brother have gone before him, he leaving to mourn their loss a mother, six brothers and two sisters.

Five cadets came with the corpse to Winnisboro, two of them being the two young men that tried to save him from drowning. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Wylie, an aged gentleman about fifty-five years old, who had been sick for the last three or four years, died at the home of his brother, Mr. H. G. Wylie, last Friday evening. The deceased hasn't any family, as he had lived these many long years single. Funeral took place at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening, Rev. J. M. Holyday conducting the funeral.

Summer has opened up again this year with plenty of rain. We hear a good many farmers speaking of how the grass is making such an advance already.

It being some time since your correspondent has been in the country he is unable at present to give any data as how farmers are getting along with their work.

A good many of Winnisboro's people attended the reunion at Columbia last week. They reported a good crowd and a nice time.

Mr. D. A. Crawford has almost finished his stables back in the same place where his other one was burned some time ago.

Mr. John Hardin, Jr., who for some time has been employed by Coker & Co. of Hartsville, returned to his home a few days ago feeling a little unwell and in a short while was confined to his bed with typhoid fever. He is at this writing a little better, we are glad to say.

Mr. W. R. Rabil and Rev. J. L. Freeman and Rev. C. W. Hood, of this place, will leave next week to attend the Baptist convention in Richmond, Va., and from there to the exposition.

Rev. J. L. Freeman preached a most excellent sermon at the Methodist church last night, filling his apartment in the union service.

Rev. English Camak filled Rev. Stokes' place at the Methodist church yesterday morning. He was given good attention.

Good luck to The Ledger readers.

W. B. Kirby.

### Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless. His lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonic. Guaranteed at Cherokee Drug Co. 50c.

### A DENIAL.

Mrs. Mills Retracts a Published Statement.

To the Public:

This may seem a tardy correction, but since application for ball for Mr. Mills in Spartanburg May 4th, I've been waiting for it "all" to be published before making any correction and the Blacksburg Chronicle evidently got it "all" from statements made in their issue of May 10th.

Someone surely has magic in manipulating signatures or reporters suffer a lapse of memory between writing and translating their "short hand."

Alteration, addition and retraction, seem to be the vogue, so I shall adopt retraction.

Shall enter into no lengthy explanation—the time for that will come—but deem a few words necessary.

The latter part of February past, Mr. Mills and I disagreed over a trifle, becoming quite angry. Hot words ensued and he remarked, "I could not spend his money and talk to him so." I replied "I was ready to go." A few days later I went to friends in Atlanta, intending to work there.

About a week later he followed me bearing the news of Frank Deal's and my intimacy. This was the first time Deal's name was ever mentioned between us, he not knowing Deal whom I had met some years before being married.

After some discussion and his promise to never again mention the circumstance, I agreed to return with him, going to Trout where he was working instead of stopping with his mother, near Clifton, where I had been boarding previously.

We were there some six weeks when our little girl was taken ill and I brought her to my mother's at Grover.

George E. Brown, of Jonesville had the misfortune to have his arm broken one day last week. From what we can learn he had some difficulty with a negro who was cursing in his store, and when George attempted to kick him, the negro caught hold of Mr. Brown's foot throwing him violently across a box with the above result.

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There is going to be a big time at Massachusetts applying for a position there, where we were intending going soon.

These were the conditions when I came to Grover soon to hear of the murder.

Through advice of friends, my sympathy naturally being with Mr. Mills, I signed a statement to be used in applying for ball. Dr. Jekyll never underwent more changes than has this statement in being used and published, so never having held up my right hand nor said "I'll swear" anything, I hereby retract it all and let it remain to be seen what I shall swear, if sworn I must be.

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### Which Way?

(Harper's Weekly.)

The story is told of a major who was in command of troops who were in pursuit of some outlaws. In the chase he arrived at a village to discover that he was too late to intercept them, and finally ordered the horses unsaddled and fed.

Now the major's hostler was a son of Ireland, ignorant of everything pertaining to the equestrian art, and coming in from the village in a state bordering on intoxication, he put the major's saddle on the horse facing to the rear. When the horses were brought up for a fresh start the major, instantly discovered the mistake, demanded the reason for it.

"An' shure," said Pat, a little terried—"an' shure, major, an' I didn't know which way you was going!"

An explosion followed—the major was satisfied—and Pat escaped punishment.

Don't Pay Alimony.

To the Ledger:

The Alaska Packers Association have liberated from their hatcheries in Alaska, up to 1906, over three hundred and fifty-one million (351,000,000) young salmon. Their Fortuna hatchery is the largest in the world.

May 13, 17.

We are the exclusive agents for Block's Floral Creations. Something entirely new in perfumes. Real flowers in each bottle. Gaffney Drug Co.

—My stock of furniture and house-hold goods is new and you can buy what you need now and pay me in November.

—Soke Lygia Perfecto 50 cigar. F. B. Gaffney.

—J. W. Abbott for the best line of organs in Cherokee county. Prices right terms what you ask for.

—Plenty of Steel Range and Feather Beds. J. W. Abbott.

### RAVENNA READING.

Newly Notes and Personalities of a Thriving Community.

Ravena, May 14.—We have been requested to state in The Ledger that the condition of Miss Irene Foster, now sick at Lynnwood college, N. C., is unchanged. Mrs. J. B. Foster, Miss Irene's mother, is now at the bedside of her sick child, eagerly awaiting a change for the better, which we hope will soon take place.

The many friends of Miss Foster here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. R. Goforth is suffering with a very sore jaw caused by having a tooth extracted one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Carrie Burgess, all spent last Sunday on the river with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathis.

Watty Goforth, of Jonesville, spent last Sunday evening here with his best girl.

Mrs. J. B. Brown and daughter, Miss Addie, spent last Wednesday in Cowpens.

Mrs. Pauline Pettit has returned from a pleasant visit to Gaffney.

Misses Bessie, Nannie, Lila and Iler Mathis attended the Macedonian services last Sunday. We had intended to be present but duty to our Baraca class kept us away.

Mr. and Mrs. "Quilt" Wilkins, of Goucher, were Cowpens visitors last Sunday.

M. W. Brown, our leading merchant, attended a cream supper near Spartanburg last Saturday night, remaining in Spartanburg until Sunday afternoon when he returned home, coming by way of Jonesville.

Mr. B. G. L. Pettit has had a slight relapse and is not doing so well.

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### A NEWSY LETTER

### FROM WILKINSVILLE.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF LOWER CHEROKEE.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING POPULAR PEOPLE AND SHORT ITEMS OF THAT SECTION.

Wilkinsville, May 14.—After a week's sojourn in the city of Columbia your correspondent is again at home in Cherokee county, ready to tell what he saw and heard. But that is impracticable. Neither time nor space will allow this. During the reunion a call for the survivors of the 7th S. C. cavalry was issued to meet at the Confederate monument in front of the State house at 5:30 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday. But at that hour a heavy rain was falling and but few being present, the meeting was adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday when all the survivors of Gary's brigade were requested to meet in the theatre building. Quite a number was present and among them Col. A. C. Haskell, commander of the 7th cavalry. Old times were talked over and many long separated friends met and renewed their acquaintance. Father Time has told a wonderful tale in the last forty-five years. Many, yes, very many, of their comrades have passed over the river that divides time and eternity. But notwithstanding all this, those present had a pleasant time among themselves. And agreed to meet again at each of the succeeding reunions.

As we emerged from the reunion hall on the last night (Thursday) our kind hostess captured our friend and comrade, Rev. F. C. Felmet, and took him to her home where he spent the remainder of the night with us. He left next morning to be present at the memorial exercises at Gilead cemetery near Jonesville Friday afternoon.

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got down to work this week. Cotton chopping will begin soon and early planted corn will receive its first plowing.

Many of the forest trees were killed out-right by the cold weather last month. Some are putting on a new crop of leaves and otherwise showing signs of life. The fig trees are generally killed to the ground.

Rev. T. F. Boozer will preach at Salem next Sabbath the 18th at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is invited to attend the services.

The Ladies Memorial association will meet at Salem next Saturday, 18th at 3 o'clock p. m. to decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers buried there. Hon. J. C. Otts is expected to make an address on the occasion.

The communion meeting at the Hickory Grove A. R. Presbyterian church embraces the fourth Sabbath of this month. We understand that Rev. J. P. Knox, of Columbia, is expected to assist Rev. J. Lee Oates, the pastor, in the meeting.

Mr. Sam J. Strain has been unwell for a few days but he is able to carry on his mail.

Mr. Wm. G. Fowler gets along very slowly in regaining his health. He has been sick for about a year.

The Salem Sabbath school will meet next Sabbath at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Boyce Whisonant has got well and is at his post again. He came near having a spell of fever.

Rev. Jonah Moorehead, colored, (Blind Jonah) preached to the colored Odd Fellows at Walker's church last Sabbath.

Up to last Saturday night Mr. Jas. G. Garner had ground 1,200 bushels of corn at the Thomson mill since January 1st.

Our friend and comrade Jack Mulanax, who attended the reunion at Columbia last week was disgusted to see some of the old soldiers get "tight." He said he went there to be a gentleman. He thinks a man who can't behave himself in good company ought to stay out of it and we are much of his opinion, too. However, we are glad to say we didn't see any of "our boys" or acquaintances in that fix