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KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Sad and Fatal Accident in Sultivans.

JNO. L. PITTS DEAD.

Sorrow Caused Among Many Friends.

Young Farmer Was Working in a New Ground When He Was Crushed to Death.

Mr. John L. Pitts, a young farmer of Tumbling Shoals, Sullivan township, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a falling tree which crushed his head and plucked his lifeless body to the ground. The shocking accident occurred in a new ground in which Mr. Pitts was at work on his newly settled farm just a mile East of Tumbling Shoals. The tree was a dead oak around whose trunk logs and brush had been heaped and set on fire. After burning several hours and aided by a strong wind the tree suddenly collapsed and in a twinkling Mr. Pitts was hurled into eternity.

The deceased was about 35 years of age, the eldest son of Mr. Billy Pitts of same community. A widow, who was Miss Knight, daughter of Mr. Neal Knight, and four children survive. The funeral and burial services took place Sunday at Friendship Church near his home.

SPREAD THE NEWS.

Laurens Citizens Assisting in the Good Work.

Day by day and hour by hour the "Little Conqueror" becomes better known and more respected by the public. Nothing in modern times has reached the high pinnacle of popular favor in so short a time; people talk about it and they have reason to be glad to tell their experience for the good of their fellow beings and through gratitude. To publish their expressions is to show you that the same experience awaits you.

W. H. Smith, grocer, at 825 Washington St., Columbia, S. C., residing at 323 Washington, St. says: "I had whooping cough when I was five years old, strained myself coughing and have never been well since and have always had kidney and bladder trouble, sometimes much more severe than at others. This year I had a spell of typhoid fever and lay in bed three months. I had such pains in my kidneys that every breath I drew cut to the quick. It felt like a knife being thrust in right through the bladder. I had a doctor examine me and he gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I tried proprietary medicines and used plasters and rubbed my back with a dozen different liniments but nothing relieved the pain. This has been my condition for forty years and it bothered me at night so that I could not get a night's rest. The secretions many a time were almost like blood. Remedies that helped other people would not help me at all, and I never expected to get well. I saw the testimonials of people who had used Doan's Kidney Pills and had been cured by them and I began taking them. The soreness in my bladder has disappeared, I do not have to get up at all during the night and I feel better in every way. I have no more pain in my back and have had no pains since taking them. The treatment has made me feel so much better that I know that it is a wonderful remedy. Just such emphatic proof is given by Laurens people. Ask the Palmetto Drug Co. to let their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no substitute.

Notice to Hog Raisers.
Stock hog, registered Essex Boar.
Call on
JESSE V. FULLER,
Oak Grove.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH
The worm-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evil attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millions are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far more among the laboring classes, and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine.

FAVORITE REMEDY FOR BABIES.
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

WANTED.—To sell lots 23 and 24, Irbey property, fronting on Academy and North Manning Streets. \$150 for both.
W. W. BALL.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
A prominent North Carolinian has this to say: "I have been suffering from Rheumatism for fifteen years, a portion of the time bedfast, and for the last six months it has been seated in my left side near my heart; could scarcely rest any at night. I finally decided to try Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment. Two or three applications entirely relieved me of the pain. I have used it in my family with good results."
P. C. HOWELL.
Sold by Palmetto Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folk, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

Cotton brought 15 cents on our market yesterday.

Mr. Ed Conyers of Greenville was here Monday.

Mr. Sam L. Curry of Rapley was here yesterday.

Mr. D. Boyd, a well known gentleman of the Milton neighborhood, was here yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Mahon, a prominent farmer of the Tumbling Shoals country, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Nelson has just returned from the Northern markets, where she purchased an elegant and up-to-date line of Spring Millinery for The Hub.

We are glad to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Anderson are doing fairly well at this writing, and hope they are now on the high road to complete recovery.

Mr. J. B. Rasor and family left Mountville for their new home in Mullins last week. Mullins gains a fine citizen in Mr. Rasor and his family will be a valuable addition to the Peedee town.

Dr. Boozer, Cap. McClintock, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Coker, the chairman, were here Monday and yesterday for the pension board meeting. These and Commissioner Hudgens, who lives here, are a fine group of Confederate veterans.

Coming on 18th.
On March 18th, George W. Briggs, of Kentucky, humorist and eloquent orator, will be the season's last attraction of the Laurens Lyceum.

Great Auction Tuesday.
The advertisement of G. W. Shell calls attention to the great auction sale here Tuesday. There will be bargains at this auction. Fine properties will be offered.

Candidates Announced.
Mr. C. C. Featherstone is announced for the House, Captain Duckett for sheriff, Mr. Drummond for supervisor, Mr. J. B. Cosby of Pleasant Mount for coroner and Mr. Ballew was announced for sheriff last week.

Greenwood Excursion Announced.
Prof. James A. Madden has arranged for an excursion from Laurens and other points to Greenwood on April 1st. The cost of the round trip from Laurens will be only 50 cents and for children 25 cents. The rate will be proportionate from other points and the schedule will appear next week.

Traveling for the Advertiser.
Mr. P. B. Lockwood will go to Maddens, High Point, Waterloo and surrounding country today and this week in the interest of THE ADVERTISER. It's a good idea to subscribe now. This is campaign year. Receipts for all payments will be sent out from this office and Mr. Lockwood will give receipts when payment is made.

Tucker Property Sold.
Town real estate of the late J. P. Tucker was sold Monday. The boarding house and office, known as the McCoy property, was bought by William Scott at \$3,550. The "Motte house" and lot on South Harper street was bought by Mrs. Tucker for \$1,200 and the house and lot adjoining by John Peterson at \$1,915.

To Have Things Fixed.
A piece of machinery in this office was broken. Ten dollars was the price of mending it at the type foundry. Somebody suggested to inquire at Hudgens. At Hudgens the mending was done for less than a dollar. Hudgens Bros., as their announcement elsewhere shows, are equipped for anything that the mechanic wants. They have a fine plant and do a fine business. They are people for builders to see.

WHO WAS YOUR FATHER? WHAT SORT OF BLOOD?
If your blood is thin, you are weak and languid, not enough energy to do your daily work, and feel entirely worn out. Dr. King's special prescription for you, if come to personally, would be his own Iron Tonic Bitters. Makes old people young, renews youth, makes weak people strong, gives refreshing sleep. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

WANTED.—To exchange a second-hand surrey for a second-hand buggy.
M. L. COPELAND.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

OHIO YANKEES LYNCH NEGRO.

Mob Took Dixon From Jail.

IN SPRINGFIELD,

His Crime was Killing a Policeman.

Crumpacker and His Crowd Have Something to Talk of Besides the Southern Problem.

In Springfield, Ohio, a city of 40,000 people, Richard Dixon, a negro, who had killed an officer named Collins after he had shot a negro woman, was taken from the city jail Monday night, first shot and then hung to a telegraph pole.

The mob broke down the jail doors with railroad iron. It numbered 2,500 men.

The policeman was trying to arrest Dixon when he was shot, the negro having just shot the woman.

If a lynching like this could occur in a splendidly policed Yankee town, where there is every facility for quelling mobs, how are the mobs to be quelled in small towns and in the country where there are few or no police?

THE DEATH PENALTY.
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve over handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson.

MERCHANTS NEWS.
New Spring Goods are arriving daily. Come and let us show you the charming and dainty fabrics.

The Hub.
Our Millinery Department is beginning to bloom with the Spring arrivals. Call and see them.

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CZAR NICHOLAS II. AS A MAN OF WAR.

Despite the fact that he suggested The Hague arbitration tribunal, the czar is fond of war maneuvers, and in the cut he is shown at the head of his staff.

An Old Favorite

THE HEAVENLY CANAAN

By Isaac Watts

HERE is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign,
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

But timorous mortals start, and shrink
To cross this narrow sea;
To cross the Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore.

O, could we make our doubts remove,
These gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With unobscured eyes—

Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore.

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers,
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between.

THE PENSION BOARD FINISHED ITS WORK.

The Total Number of Laurens Confederate Pensioners is Now 258— Increase of 18.

The county pension board finished its work yesterday. County Pension Commissioner John M. Hudgens had all the business ready when the board met Monday and the applications could be passed upon rapidly.

The total number of pensioners for the county is now 258. Since last year 17 have died, 7 have been transferred to other counties and 8 raised to a higher class. Six were transferred from other counties to this county. Thirty-seven new applications were approved. The old roll of last year, less the dead, transferred and raised, was 225. Adding the new applications, raised and transfers to this county, the total of this year's roll is 258, a net increase over last year of 18.

CATARREH,
Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to grave complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Palmetto Drug Company, Laurens, S. C.

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They are worth talking about, these La France. They sell for \$3.00; Oxfords are \$2.50. You'll hardly believe it when you see them.

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SPILLMAN TALKS OF BOLL WEEVIL.

Warns the South Carolina Farmers.

DANGER IN FRONT.

Address to Farmers of Richland.

Explanation of the Pest and Its Methods of Destruction—Early Seed Only Escape.

In Columbia Dr. W. J. Spillman recently addressed the farmers of Richland on the boll weevil, and also concerning the government farm to be established near Columbia. Dr. Spillman is the agrostologist of the national department of agriculture. He addressed the Laurens farmers two years ago and many will remember that he seemed a very practical man. The following is an outline of his speech; so far as it concerned the boll weevil, and it is just as well that Laurens farmers should have some clear idea of this pest:

In prefacing his remarks Dr. Spillman said that agriculture is the basis of the wealth of this country. The products annually amount to over five billion dollars. Large business concerns employ the best talent obtainable. It is not so with agriculture where capital is not massed. If agriculture is to have the benefit of scientific research the government must bring the benefit to the farmers.

At the risk of being considered extravagant, but in all sincerity, he declared that the southern half of the United States has a climate which in time will enable it to become the leading agricultural section of the world. The South will lead in agricultural production when all of her opportunities are improved.

BOLL WEEVIL HERE TO STAY.
There is not the slightest probability that the boll weevil will be entirely eradicated. The government is fully justified in expending millions of dollars to meet the invasion of the boll weevil and to teach the farmers of this section to engage in other kinds of farming.

When Dr. Spillman took up the question of the boll weevil he was asked if the pest would get as far as South Carolina. In giving enlightenment on this subject the speaker departed from his regular line of thought but gave some very interesting statements. Most emphatically the boll weevil will come into South Carolina and will come to destroy. Wherever it has made its appearance the country has been blighted and a bale of cotton could not be gotten from 25 acres of the most fertile land. In reply to a question he stated that it would be unsafe to buy oats or anything else shipped from the country infected with the weevil which has now gotten into the southern part of the Indian Territory and the western part of Louisiana.

WHERE TEXAS WAS SHORTSIGHTED.
For a long time the government saw what was coming and endeavored to get the legislature of Texas to pass a law preventing any cotton from being planted on a strip of land 200 miles wide along the Rio Grande river, for the pest had made its appearance in Mexico and was devastating the cotton crop there. But no precautionary methods were adopted and now the entire State of Texas is plague-ridden. It has been reported that 40,000 farmers are preparing to leave the State of Texas and all on account of the weevil, which has ruined their crops. He cited an instance of a farmer in the very best of circumstances who had been reduced to abject poverty and would have suffered but for a little poultry yard which his provident wife was running.

HOW THE PEST WORKS.
The boll weevil stays under cover of the woods until in July, said Dr. Spillman, and when the midsummer brings the "forms" of embryo bolls to the cotton plant the weevil begins his depredations. The pest is about a quarter of an inch in length and has a bill half as long again as himself. With this bill and its point, which is like a circular saw, the bug attacks the tender little bolls, and after boring a round hole into the form deposits an egg which is covered over with a kind of wax. The egg in a very short time produces a worm which feeds upon the interior of the cotton boll until the vermin develops into a full-fledged boll weevil and goes upon the rounds of attacking cotton. Dr. Spillman emphasized the fact that in three or four years it will take South Carolina.

The way to exterminate the ordinary pest is by finding another bug which will devour the weevil, as was done in California when the orange trees were attacked by a scale louse. The common "lady bug" was put on the trail of the scale vermin and in a short time the pest was driven out. But there is nothing known to science which will exterminate the boll weevil. It cannot be reached with spray, for the real instrument of destruction is within the weevil where the poison would ruin the fibre as well as the vermin.

The only hope of growing cotton with any success in an infected territory is to get a very early variety and plant it very early, and even then half the bolls would be ruined by the weevil.

The price of cotton is driving farm-

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ers to increase their acreage. The time may come when cotton will be at such a high price that half a crop will pay. The object of this movement is not to displace cotton entirely, but to give the farmer something additional to rely upon. The boll weevil cannot be fought with the spray, but a third of the appropriation has been set aside as a fund with which to make experiments against the boll weevil. In Louisiana an effort is being made by the government to raise a crop despite the boll weevil, the government expecting to get half a crop developed before the weevil gets to work and then to cut down every stalk and burn it and plow up the land carefully. The early varieties are not so good as a rule because they drop the fruit too early.

METHODS NOT EXPERIENCED.
Dr. Weber, who has been conducting hybridization around Columbia for several years will try to breed up improved varieties of early cotton. The department of entomology has discovered varieties which are not vulnerable to "root rot" and "wilt disease," and is now working on "rust." The "wilt" is caused by the water veins in the plant being stopped up by some kind of fungus.

In regard to the work which Dr. Weber has been doing here in connection with Mr. R. C. Keenan and others, Dr. Spillman spoke in terms of commendation, but that is an experiment farm and the new venture is a farm to teach methods.

THE REMEDY FOR BOLL WEEVIL.
Dr. Spillman then told of the manner in which the quarter of a million appropriation would be expended.