

ANNEXED HIMSELF TO NEIGHBOR'S COTTON

Mountville Negro Attempts to Replenish his Stock of Cotton from His Neighbor's Patch.

Mountville, Nov. 21.—Last Wednesday night Jake Byrd, a negro living on the Byrd place three miles or more below Mountville, made a bold attempt to increase his crop of cotton. With his wagon and team he went to Mr. Sam Bryson's field and picked up a basket of cotton, thence to Mr. Osborn's field where he added another basket or two to his load. But Guy Johnson, living on the same place, and having a keen eye for such foragers, especially on a moon light night, spied the intruder and reminded Jake of his unwelcome visit by means of a shot gun. Jake returned the fire then hurriedly took his leave. But in crossing a small stream near by his wagon became entangled in some unfriendly condition of the stream. Fearing lest the time required for restoring things to their former order of travel as a whole, would be incompatible with his present hurried intentions, he decided to divide into two sections. Therefore he detached the mules and started again, leaving the wagon and cotton to their own fate. These were secured and brought back to Mountville.

Policeman Lowe came up to look after the man, but it is learned that Jake is not at home to callers now. Mr. Earl Bryson and Miss Emma Coleman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Clinton, on Wednesday the 9th. Earl is the son of Mr. Sam Bryson, of this place, and is a salesman in the store of Raser & Fuller. Mrs. Bryson is the daughter of Mr. Henry Coleman who recently moved from Cross Hill to Clinton. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Mr. Albert Haltiwanger, of Atlanta,

after attending the State Fair, came to Mountville and spent ten days with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Fellers. He left Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. Maude Bryson, who has been quite sick for some time went to Columbia Sunday for treatment at the hospital. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. W. R. Bryson.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR DISTILLING CO.

Value of the Property is Fixed at \$50,000 although Company is Charged with Owing State \$500,000.

A receiver has been appointed for the Richland Distilling company of Columbia against which the dispensary commission has a claim of \$500,000 for overcharges. A. M. Lumpkin of Columbia was named as the receiver of the company by Judge Shipp at chambers in Camden Saturday. The action of Judge Shipp follows a petition filed by Attorney General Lyon. The Richland Distilling company owns considerable property in Columbia and this will be taken over by the receiver. The officers of the company are restrained by the order from interfering with the property.

The Richland Distilling company was organized to sell whiskies to the State dispensary. In the petition it is charged that the officers and agents of the Richland Distilling company conspired to defraud the State in the sale of liquors.

Order by Judge.
The following is the order of Judge Shipp:

"On hearing the verified complaint of the plaintiff herein, and on motion of Stevenson & Matheson, of counsel for plaintiff, it appearing that the property of the defendant herein is abandoned and that there is no officer or agent charged with the control

of the said property of said corporation or attorney to act for the said corporation.

"It is ordered that A. M. Lumpkin, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of the defendant and is directed immediately on receipt of a certified copy of this order to take possession of all and singular the assets of the said company, look after the protection of the same, and hold them subject to the order of this court, and until the further order of this court.

Others Are Restrained.
"It is further ordered that the agents and officers and employees of the company, if any shall be found or shall hereafter appear, shall be restrained from in any wise interfering with the control of the property by the said receiver.

"It is further ordered that notice of this appointment be given by publication in the Columbia State, once a week for six consecutive weeks, and mailing a copy thereof to the Richland Distilling company at Columbia, S. C., that being its last known place of business; and that likewise the summons be published at the same time and mailed in like manner to said defendant.

"It is further ordered that he do execute the usual receiver's bond, with one or more sureties, or in a surety company, in the sum of \$1,000, and file the same with the clerk of court of Richland county, and the value of the property is fixed at \$50,000."

REVOLUTION FEARED DAILY IN MEXICO

For First Time in Fifteen Years Associated Press Wires are Cut Off.

The situation in Mexico appears to be serious. For the first time in the fifteen years of operation, the leased wire of the Associated Press from Laredo to Monterey and Mexico City was commandeered by the Mexican government on the plea of military need, and the federal circuit manager in Nuevo Laredo was ordered to cut off the Laredo office of the Associated Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over the wire. These instructions emanated from the headquarters of the Federal Telegraphs in Mexico City, where it was explained that the government would require the full capacity of all its telegraph facilities throughout the night.

(Coming as it does after what was officially reported to have been a perfectly tranquil Sunday throughout the greater part of the republic, broken only by a few almost insignificant disorders in the smaller places, this action on the part of the government would appear to lend substance to the rumors of bloody riots at Zacatecas, Gomez Palacios and Torreon, the authenticity of which had been in doubt.

These three important cities are situated in a region which had been disaffected for years. Gomez Palacios and Torreon are cities of about 15,000 and twenty-five thousand inhabitants respectively and are located four miles apart in the Laguna district of the State of Coahuila.

This territory was the scene of the insurrection in 1908, which was quickly quelled by the federal government and which is supposed to have eventuated in the sending of Gen. Berardo Reyes who had been proclaimed leader by the revolutionists to Europe.

Every precaution is being taken by the American authorities to prevent violation of neutrality laws on United States soil. Gov. Campbell is reported to have ordered the entire force of Texas rangers to the Rio Grande, and the commanding officer of Fort McIntosh has placed a double guard over the gun racks in each barracks of the four companies of infantry stationed here, as a precaution against theft or seizure by Mexican revolutionists.

BIG SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

Charged with Using the Mails to Defraud the Public.

In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person, his inspectors fell on two concerns Monday afternoon at New York which they charge with swindling the public out of more than \$40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Sheldon H. Burr, president of Burr Bros.; Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the firm, and Frank H. Tobey, its vice-president, were arrested in the first raid and held in \$20,000 bond each. The government charges that the firm sold between \$10,000,000 and \$50,000,000 of mining and oil stocks worth little or nothing.

Wireless Company.
Charles L. Vaughn, a director of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, incorporated in Arizona, was taken in the second raid and held in \$10,000 bail. Inspectors say his company has sold stock to the amount of at least \$1,000,000 which

has brought in no return to the investors. Vaughn is treasurer of the Columbia Finance company, which acts as fiscal agent for the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, and had charge of the Continental offices in this city.

Both raids are further evidence that the government in its warfare against alleged interstate swindlers, means business and no longer will be content with using fraud orders denying them the use of the mails, but will press for convictions on criminal charges. The present campaign began some months ago and has resulted in the arrest of Louis Gella and his associates, charged with operating a string of bucket shops; the officers of the United Wireless company, the El Progreso Banana company, the United Exchange of Chicago, the Steele, Miller Cotton firm, at Corinth, Miss., and more than 60 other firms in all parts of the country.

Fleeced of \$100,000,000.
Postmaster General Hitchcock estimates that the public has been fleeced out of at least \$100,000,000 by get-rich-quick concerns in the last five years but says that their heyday has gone. The postoffice department under the present administration intends to keep after them every minute and Post-

master General Hitchcock said today that other arrests involving corporations that have sought investors the length and breadth of the country, are expected shortly.

OFF FOR SUMTER.

The football team of the High school, accompanied by Prof. Jones and Prof. Parkinson, will leave today

for Sumter, where the Sumter school team in title on Turkey Day. It has been hard at work week getting in perfect The Sumterites have from one end of the State as the real high school and the Laurens boys preparations to show thing or two about gr

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