

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

J. P. Phillips spent Sunday in Florence with his sister.

J. B. McCutchen is now buying cotton at Latta and McColis. He spent Sunday at home.

Wednesday some tobacco at the Star Warehouse brought 60 cents per pound.

Hon. James Norton spent Thursday in and around town.

Mrs. C. S. Lucas, of Florence, is spending some time with the family of W. L. Bass, Esq.

C. F. Flowers went off on a flying visit in the Johnsonville section last week. He returned to his post at the Star Warehouse Friday.

H. G. Askins, Esq., came home from Georgetown last week with fever. He is still unwell, but we hope he will be himself again soon. He will not return to Georgetown, having given up his position with the A. C. Lumber Co.

Mr. Matthews, of the Gorman Wright Co., pays frequent visits to Lake City. His company is a heavy exporter of tobacco, and is making a good deal of effort to secure goods from this market, as the tobacco handled here is not only of great quantity, but also of excellent quality.

L. L. Caldwell returned home from New York last Friday. When he gets in the splendid stock he purchased he says his competitors will become possessed of the green-eyed monster, and his customers will be as thick as the leaves in Vallambrosa.

Mrs. Anna Seals, whose going away we noticed some time ago, has, we understand, shaken the dust of Lake City from her feet for good. Our informant says she has gone to Europe, where she will take part in the Paris exposition.

Dudley Rodgers, the little son of T. M. Rodgers, had his hand badly cut at A. H. Williams & Co's mill a few days ago. Dudley, like most boys, saw no danger in playing about running machinery until he felt the agony of cut flesh and torn sinews.

Another striking evidence of the importance of this place as a tobacco market is given in the desperate efforts that certain warehousemen of a town not fifty miles distant are making to injure the Star Warehouse. False reports, unscrupulous methods, etc., have been tried. The last move is threats. The stratagem of these poor fellows must be indeed pitiable. Jealousy is a fearful monster, and unless common sense is strong it will be overruled, as happened in this case. We wish these poor fellows could do a little business, but they must first learn that their puny efforts to pull Lake City down will not build them up.

James Wilson, a tobacco man of Danville, Va., was in town a few days ago looking after the leaf. This constant stream of solicitors evidences the fact that the large tobacco houses appreciate the importance of this market. These men, who travel all over the tobacco producing country and who have no interest in any special market should know the situation and their unbiased word is entitled to more than ordinary credit.

It is their testimony that Lake City is attracting more attention than any other small market in South Carolina, and that in the great markets of Virginia the reputation of this place stands higher than that of any other in the State on quality and grade of goods.

On Wednesday the mourner's bench in his honor's propaganda was held down by his most august majesty, the grand mogul of the unwashed. From the expression of the front of his head and the abysmal gorges that the tears had worn through the decritis of his cheeks it was confidently believed that he had committed the sin that his society punishes with death, that of washing his face. But, behold! he had done nothing—only stolen a pistol! His honor wanted to sentence him to 653 pounds of turpentine soap, 218 pounds of ashes, brick dust and black river sand, diluted with 5,000 gallons of Cades water administered by "Big Wheel" in large and invigorating doses. But alas! alas! our laws forbid corporal punishment and death by such cruel means. Therefore, after making a deposit of \$10 he was permitted to go in peace, but still unwashed. It is sincerely hoped that his days will not be circumscribed by the law of three score and ten, for it is devoutly wished that the dew and the rains, the soot and the frosts may succeed in removing that unfathomable accumulation and in revealing to a wondering world one time at least the real features of potentate of soap-shatters. Selah.

ON THE DISPENSARY RAIDED.

Over \$100 Worth of Liquor Stolen Saturday or Sunday Night.

The dispensary has again been burglarized, the liquor stolen therefrom amounting to \$114.88. The robbery took place Saturday or Sunday night, it is not definitely known which, in the absence of the dispenser. Since the last raid was committed, March 31, this year, the dispenser has been sleeping in the rear of the building, but goes out to his home several miles from town Saturday nights, remaining until Monday morning. The thief or thieves were evidently aware of this custom and took advantage of his absence to accomplish their purpose.

Entrance was made into the building through a rear window, which was prized open, letting the thief into the dispenser's bedroom. The door from this room into the front building was locked, but it required no great effort to break it open. Most of the cheaper grades of liquor were sold out and the most expensive stuff was stolen.

As soon as Mr. Player arrived Monday morning he took stock and found the loss to be \$114.88. On the night of March 31 a similar burglary was committed, the loss then being about \$21.

On both occasions the iron safe was opened, but no money was found, as the dispenser deposits moneys taken in elsewhere for safe keeping.

Up to this time there is absolutely no clue to the thieves.

W. P. Hawkins was busy several days last week hauling wagons from the depot. These must be sold regardless of price. One horse, two horse, narrow or broad tire—any kind of wagon you want he can accommodate you. Call and look over his stock of buggies and harness—all new. Go where you can get more goods and better goods for the least money.

On Tuesday of last week two small coons, Asberry Mouzon and Frierson Fulton were brought up before the mayor's court for fighting. They plead guilty and were fined \$1.00, with the option of 10 days on the chain-gang or twenty-five lashes. Fulton paid the fine, but Mouzon's mother preferred taking is out of his hide and administered on the spot a sound thrashing.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No 11963, the Nicholson Institute, 789 Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

The only tales that dead men tell are ghost stories.

ENDURED DEATH'S AGONIES.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at Wallace & Johnson's drug store.

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Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is a truly grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at Wallace & Johnson's drug store.

Truth is a jewel which shines brightest in the midst of darkest ignorance.

EDITOR'S AWFUL FLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Wallace & Johnson, druggists.

There is said to be a typhoid fever epidemic raging in Paris.

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