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THE CRIME OF MURDER.

Whether or not it be true, as claimed by the optimistic, that drunkenness is being reduced in South Carolina, it is a lamentable fact that crime, and particularly the crime of murder, is on the increase to an alarming extent. Every year swells the number of homicides in the State, and the punishment of a murderer is as rare as the crime is frequent. The blood of hundreds of victims cry out in vain for justice and their murderers walk the earth unmolested. How long shall this thing be suffered? A man goes out in the morning quietly attending to his business and before night for some fancied affront falls before the deadly play of the ever ready pistol.

Each year the legislature, realizing that the sanguinary blot on the fair name of the State grows larger, attempts to enact more stringent laws against the carrying of deadly weapons. But the result is not encouraging. There are already laws enough against crime. The trouble is that they are not enforced. The French have a proverb to the effect that the absent are always wrong. So it is with the victim of a murderer's rage. "Dead men tell no tales," and morbid sentimentality and a too sympathetic jury do the rest. Between a skillful lawyer, an impressionable jury and executive clemency the odds are about three to one that the slayer of his fellow man escapes the penalty of his crime.

In an address before the Independent Club, of Buffalo, last week, Senator Tillman reviewed the history of the dispensary in South Carolina. His speech was full of his old-time vim and energy, and he made a very good showing indeed for his pet institution. He showed that in the whole State of South Carolina there were only 180 dispensaries, while in the city of Buffalo, with its 350,000 population, there were 20,000 saloons, or one to every 195 people. This contrast is striking, but the effect would have been considerably weakened had the Senator, who is good on statistics, remembered to include in a rough estimate the number of "speak eases" in Charleston and Columbia and a few smaller towns of the State.

The shooting of J. J. Griffin in Columbia last Saturday has caused a sensation throughout South Carolina. A full report of the tragedy will be found in another column. It is to be hoped that a regular shooting club will be organized at least once a week.

Cards are being exchanged among the approaching nuptials of Mr. R. Mac Cooper, of Scranton, and Miss Fowler Lavender, of Clarendon county, which event will take place on Thursday, the 25th inst.

DR. J. CLYDE FULMORE.

When it was announced in Kingstree Monday morning that Dr. J. Clyde Fulmore, of Lake City, was dead, a feeling of sadness pervaded the whole community. Dr. Fulmore was indeed and truth a popular man. He had been sick for some time with pneumonia and at last succumbed to this fatal disease.

He was only about 30 years old, but had perhaps the largest practice of any doctor in this county. His remains were laid to rest Tuesday at Lake City, and the funeral procession was perhaps the largest ever witnessed in Williamsburg. Just as we are going to press we have received a beautiful sketch of Dr. Fulmore's life and career from our Lake City correspondent, which we will gladly give place in our next issue.

Snap Shots from Scranton.

Overmuch rain has retarded farming operations in this section. Truck-growers have planted their crops. About the usual amount of truck will be grown this section.

The directors of the tobacco warehouse held a meeting Saturday last to discuss plans for handling the crop next season, as they expect a better, even larger, patronage than last year.

Miss Emma Kay, one of our most charming young ladies, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Florence.

Miss Hattie Graham, daughter of Sheriff G. J. Graham, was in town Friday from Indiantown.

Mr. Myers Graham, Jr., has completed his new residence, and the dwelling of Mr. R. Mac Cooper will soon be finished.

Miss Lyndon Lee left last week for the South Carolina College to pursue a course in pedagogy. The best wishes of her numerous friends attend her.

The school here is moving along nicely under the direction of Miss

Lula Byrd, the popular and capable teacher.

The young people will meet Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for choir practice meeting, and it is to be hoped that a regular choir will be organized to start at least once a week.

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Double Wedding at Georgetown.

The editor of THE RECORD has received the following card of invitation:

"Mr. William Augustus Black invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth Sheppard to Mr. John Walter Doar, Tuesday afternoon, April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and one, at two o'clock, at his residence, Georgetown, South Carolina."

At the same time and place, Miss Nannie Black, a niece of Mr. William A. Black, will wed Dr. Booth, of Bishopville, S. C. Both the young ladies are well known and very popular in Georgetown society. Doar is the associate editor of The Outlook, and is a talented young newspaper man and a polished gentleman. Dr. Booth is a prominent physician of Bishopville.

Juba Scott, the negro outlaw, who terrorized the town, or at least West Main Street, on Saturday evening, was brought before Magistrate Stutts on Monday and tried on two counts. The negro was represented by Richard K. Wallace, Esq., a rising young lawyer of the town, but Mr. Wallace soon realized that he had a bad case and was perfectly satisfied to get his man off with 40 days on the chain gang. Mr. Stutts explained that it gave him no pleasure to put people where they would be punished, but if they would bring it on themselves they need not expect him to shirk his duty.

A bright baby boy brought happiness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson on Tuesday. Needless to say that the little stranger was joyfully welcomed.

TO THE DEAF.

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Dyspepsia Cure

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the peptic preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by this Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LEWIS, M.D.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

Bates, Kingsburg, et al. Plaintiffs.

vs. Theodosia, et al. Defendants.

Wm. Williams & Son, Sheriff.

Sale under Execution.

The undersigned, Sheriff of the above stated county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land in said county, Hope township, containing 131 acres and bounded as follows: North by lands of McLaney, south by L. E. Browder, east by Stephen Murry and Ben Footman, west by J. P. Gamble, Lizzie Bradshaw and Ossie Molner. Purchaser to pay for titles.

G. J. GRAHAM, S. W. C.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

In The Court of Common Pleas.

William Cooper,

vs.

Judy Johnson, et al.

Judgement for Foreclosure and Sale.

In obedience to an order of the Court to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell on the first Monday in May next, 1901, before the court house door in Kingstree within the legal hours of sale for cash, all that certain tract of land situate in Williamsburg County, State of South Carolina, containing Seventy (70) acres more or less, bounded as follows, north by lands of Thomas, east by Joseph James, south by William Wilson and west by lands of D. E. Wilson and Mingo Beards. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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Attention, Street Committee.

Jail Street needs attention, the old ditch should be cleaned out, and a nice pavement made on both sides up to Wallace Street. People having business at the jail now prefer going through the field rather than walk the street.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.

Theodosia, et al. Plaintiffs.

vs. Theodosia, et al. Defendants.

J. P. Gamble, Clerk.

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Notice.

All persons are forbidden to trespass on lands of the undersigned by fishing, hunting, removal of timber or otherwise. Any one trespassing will be dealt with according to law.

C. W. TAYLOR, TAYLOR & TAYLOR.

For Sale.

One Fine Graded Cow. Apply in person or by letter to WILLIAM COOPER, Cooper P. O., S. C.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late S. D. M. Byrd will make payment to the undersigned, and those holding claims against said estate will present same duly attested to me at Scranton, S. C. S. J. BYRD, April 8, 1901. 3c Administratrix.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. Z. Hanna will present same duly attested, and all persons indebted thereto will make payment to J. J. HANNA, Administrator, 29-18, Cades, S. C.

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