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**THE PARDON MILL.**

**Convicts Released the Past Week by Our Kind Hearted Governor.**

Governor Blease granted Saturday one pardon and three paroles. Steve Lindsay of Edgefield was given a pardon outright. He was sentenced by Judge Wilson in March, 1908, to six years at hard labor, for manslaughter.

Governor Blease paroled during good behavior W O Carpenter, sentenced by Judge Norton at Edgefield in the fall of 1899 to life imprisonment for murder. A condition of the parole is that Carpenter shall not drink intoxicating beverages.

Governor Blease paroled during good behavior, "on condition that he leave the State and never return and that he report to Isaac E Smith of Hoboken, N J, who has enclosed money for his passage," W L Fleming, sentenced at Orangeburg in the spring of 1907 to seven years at hard labor for assault and battery with intent to kill.

Another prisoner paroled was Lawrence G Marley, who received at Yorkville in July, 1908, a seven years sentence for manslaughter.

**LAKE CITY LACONICS.**

**Florence to Take Another Bite--Tiger Bona Stripes--Personal.**

Lake City, March 28:--Rev C C Derrick and Mr Eugene Johnson attended the State Sunday-school convention in Georgetown last week.

Miss Lillian Evans of Clio visited relatives here last week.

Miss Janie Bardin of Charleston is spending some time at her uncle's, Dr T B Hinnant's, on Main Street.

Mr Callie Truluck of Bethel is visiting in town.

Miss Ruth Hinnant of Suttons spent last week with her cousins, Misses Hinnant.

Mr P S Wall was noted here from Scranton Monday.

Rev C C Derrick left here Monday night Spartanburg.

The commission on the annexation of another slice of Williamsburg to Florence county, which commission consists of Messrs A A Brown, H E Davis, E F Prosser and J J Eaddy, met at Lake City Monday to receive the report of the surveyors and to formulate the final report of the commission to the Governor. The plats, or maps, submitted by the surveyors indicate that they have done their work carefully and accurately. The area of the territory proposed to be transferred is 27 1-2 square miles. This with the 92 square miles which, recently went over will make a total of 119 1-2 square miles taken from Williamsburg and added to Florence.

The sale of the Bardin lands, which was held here last Thursday, excited but little interest here. Scarcely a hundred men were present, and everything was knocked down to Mr T Moultrie Mordecai of Charleston for the "Panama Land Co.," of which, it is said that Mr T Moultrie Mordecai is president.

Douglas Thomas, a gentleman of saffron hue, appeared before Intendant Blackwell Monday on the charge of selling whiskey. The witnesses "spit it out," and this gentleman was forthwith clothed with a United States flag without the stars. He will go forth thus arrayed for thirty days. W L B.

My basket leaves every Tuesday evening, save your laundry for me.  
 HERBERT VAN KEUREN, Agt.

**THE SAGE OF POSSUM FORK**

**DISCOURSES ON DYNAMITE DYNAMICS APROPOS THE TAFT DEMONSTRATION.**

Editor County Record:--

I see your correspondent from Taft has given a very good account of the experimental dynamite work in ditch blasting and blowing out stumps. But I find that varying conditions will give a variety of results in blasting out a canal, for it is only in big ditches or canals that explosives will help economically. It is too expensive for common plantation ditches, or even small stumps, but will hasten the extermination of large stumps, although somewhat expensive. A hole is bored in the ground with a common 2-inch auger about 3 feet slanting, so as to get near the tap root of the stump; put in the hole 4 or 5 half-pound charges of the dynamite, set fire to a fuse and run! Fifty or sixty yards is generally a safe distance. These cartridges cost 9 cents apiece. I think it would greatly assist in digging canals or large ditches through swamps or hard ground.

Trees, stumps, roots, etc, would be torn out and the remaining loosened earth shoveled out by hand. A common 2-inch auger hole 3 feet deep at intervals of 18 or 20 inches, for a distance of perhaps 30 or 40 feet, and one half-pound cartridge inserted to the bottom and filled with earth in each hole, then explode the middle charge with a lighted fuse, and the whole number of charges appear to explode simultaneously.

But the ground was sandy at Taft, in that mud and water, and the holes seemed to cave in somewhat, so the dynamite did not get deep enough and the result was a rather shallow excavation at some points. When the ditch or canal is to be a wide one, two or more parallel lines of holes are to be bored to certain distances and exploded.

Some of the people said there were two kinds of "din-na-mite", one kind would explode downward and the other would explode upward; so I would suggest that for ditching we had better use the kind that explodes downward, and let it root out an excavation, especially when the caving sand prevents getting the charge deep enough. I don't know what kind they had there that day, but if it was the kind that explodes downward, it was worse than a kicking mule, for mud and water and general debris flew upward to the tree tops and fell in showers all around; so we must watch and don't get behind the kicking kind, for it will tear up things. Some called it "din-na-mite", some said it was dy-na-mite, but I think it must have been dynamite from the dynamic power it displayed.

I hope the company will harness it and make it dig central canals throughout the level stretches of the miles and leagues of that pine forest, so that every poor man can drain his fields into the central canal, for that level land will never wash out, nor wear out till the sand rots. That section has a great future!

We enjoyed the free ride, as well as the ride from Kingstree to Lanes, and I always feel that I want to compliment the Coast Line for its smooth, glossy railroad track and silent-gliding trains, and to pull my hat

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 Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.

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 Preaching every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.  
 Epworth League meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
 REV E E ERVIN, PASTOR.  
 Preaching first and third Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Sunday-school, 4:00 p. m.  
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