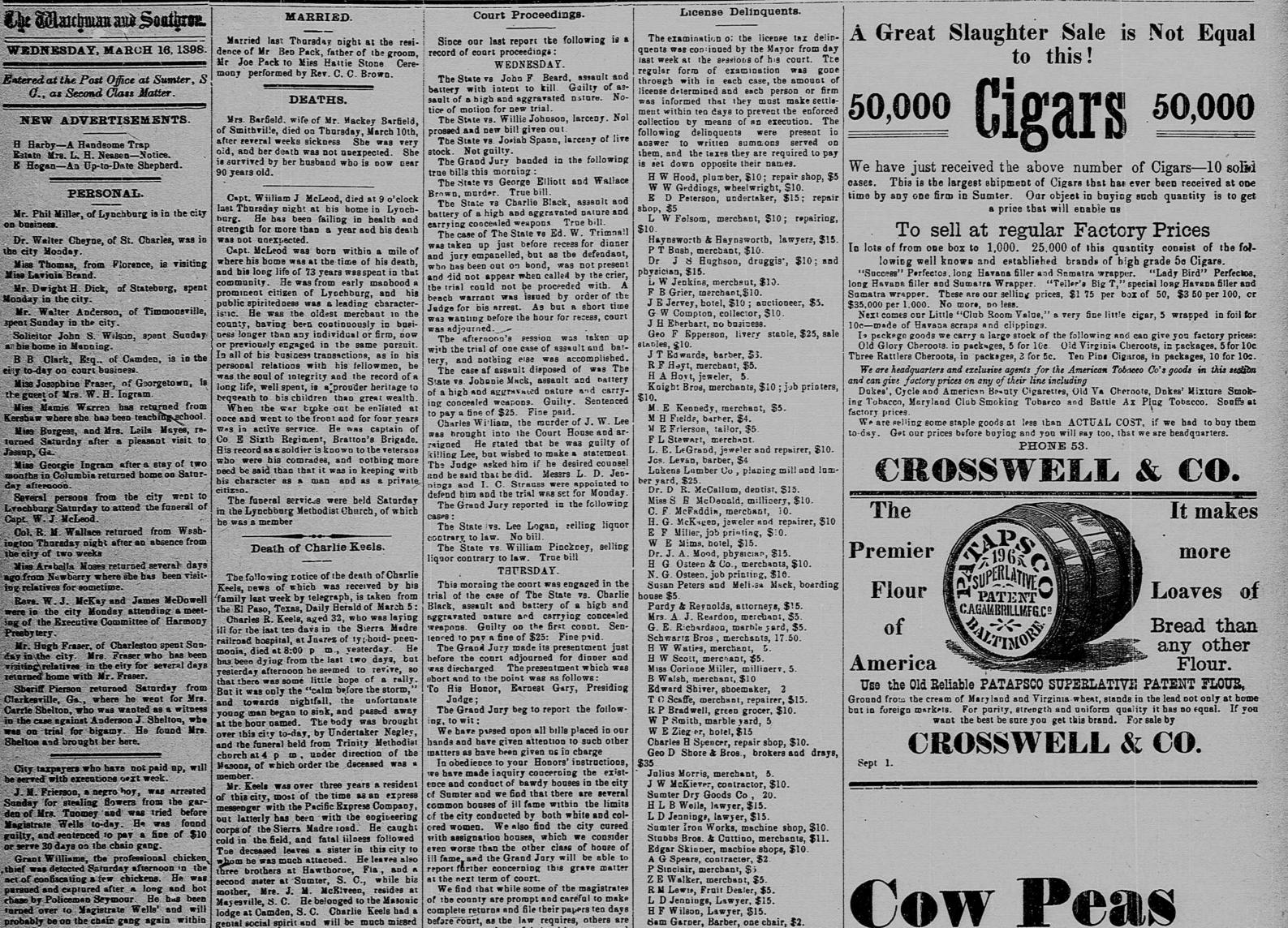
## THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON, MARCH 16, 1898.



probably be on the chair gang again within a few days.

## The Wreck at Cain Savannah.

The week of the freight train at Cain Sa-raonab, mention of which was, made last week, was caused by the parting of a long train as it was going down the grade to Cain Savannah The rear portion of the train crashed into the front section at the bottom of the grade, and six box care loaded with fertifizers were smashed into kindling wood. The track was blocked for several bours and the passenger train had to take the side track to get around the wreck. The damage to the track and care was quite heavy, but some of the crew were injured.

## Two Women Fight on Savage Street.

There was a shooting scrape down on Savage street Wednesday afternoon about 6.30 o'clock in which two women, one white the other a pegro, were the principals. What the row was about or the details of the con. fliet did not come out st the trial before the Mayor Thursday morning. The white woman, who gave her name as Corione Dimmings, was arraigned for firing a pistol and creating a disturbance within the corporate limits of the city. She entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 She paid the fine promptly and was then turned over to Magistrate Wells, as it was reported to the police that a warrant had been issued for her for committing an assault and battery with intent to kill, one Esther Wilson, colored.

Nothing came of this proceeding, however, as the matter was compromised between the women, and the gay and festive Corinne was giveo her liberty.

Esther Wilson was shot in the neck with pistol by the white woman, and there are said to be three wounds, produced by as many bullets. The escape of the wounded woman from death is regarded as little short of miraculous, as each bullet passed in close proximity to vital points.

There was a large crowd present at the Mayor's Court when the case was called for trial, and the crowd and the witnesses appeared to regret the brief and prosaic manner of disposing of it, all of them having acti-cipated a racy trial, during the progress of depredate which all of the particulars of the scrap would have been detailed by willing witnesses who were on hand for that particular pur-Dcse.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach-trouble.

It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be

more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root or the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has of which it is composed, are what render it been administered. Safe and harmless for so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a children. J. S. Hughson & Co.

It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Now Ready at Schwartz-The Palace Dry Goods Emporium to **Be-Open** its Doors

On Wednesday, March 23rd, with an entire new stock Everything new, fresh and crisp, from fresh hands. This will be a double event, as in connection with the opening

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work than any other three iittle things created-they are the aut, the bee and De Witt's Little Early Eisers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

A small bluge on the roof of Mr. W. F. Rhame's residence called out the fire department Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage

What pleasure is there in life with a neadache, consumption and biliousness? Thousauds experience them who could become perfectly bealthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The pest house located about a quarter of a mile beyond the city limits, was burned Sunday morning The fire was supposed to be of incendiary origin. The building cost about \$55 when built, and was not insured.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purseil of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hagel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rast, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. J. S. Hughson & Co.

The registration of voters for the municipal election progresses very slowly and unless the unregistered voters register promptly, there may be such a rush during the last few days before the election that some of them will be left out in the cold without a certificale

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can thick of no pleasanter or better way to do it than oy recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. J. S. Hugbson & Co.

If a few of the parties who purchase flowers from those who make a business of depresating on the flower gardens in this city were indicted along with the actual thieves there would be less flower stealing and less

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady : but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is & Co.

Wiley Evans a colored pugilist from Cincincati is in the city arranging for bexing exhibition to be given next Thursday at the Opera House. Several local boxers have indicated their willing.ers to to take part in the exhibition which will be concluded by Byaus and Stuart Darby of Columbia.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night But the terror soon changes

An old stab'e and shed in the rear of the Matthieseen lot on Main Street have been declared to be a nuisauce by the Health Officer, and they have been torn down and hauled off. making a considerable improvement in the looks of things, besides being quite a relief to the residents of that vicinity.

Children and adults tortured by buros, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Bazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. J. S. Hughsoni& Co.

Complaint has been made by citizens of and Wallace Brown, charged with the muron the rost rivateer that the sh der of Mingo Thompson, was taken up and for a Final Discharg leading to Sumter, and also on the road to the entire morning session was consumed in said Estate ARCHIE CHINA M D , Manchester are being destroyed. The county the examination of the witnesses for the acd road officiais should see that the depreda-State. When the bour of recess arrived the tions on the bigbways are stopped. State was not ready to rest its case and other don't annoy others by your coughing, and witnesses were to be placed on the stand your life by neglecting a cold. One when court convened at 3 o'clock. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock te Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, and a verdict of "Not Guilty," was rendergrippe and all throat and inng trou-J S. Hughson & Co. ed in a short time.

not prompt and careful in this respect and thereby delay the progress of court. There-There are three little things which do more fore we warn those who thus offend, that they will be presented should the offense be repested

The county offices, &c., have been carefully examined during the past year, we will make the general examination for this year at a sphaegnent term.

The Grand Jury beg to thank your Honor for courtesies received. Respectfully aubmitted

F. A. FOLSOM, Foreman.

Thursday afternoon the Coart made but slight progress, but one case being disposed of, which was The State vs. Wm. Pickens, selling liquor contrary to law Guilty. Sentence, one hundred dollars fine, or four months on the public works or four wonths in penitentiary.

FRIDAY.

The case of the State against Henry Burrows, for murder, was concluded in the afternoon by a verdict of "Manslaughter." Perry Williams was next tried under an indiciment for burglary and larceny-charged with stealing chickens from Mr. J Frank Pate. Verdict not guilty.

### SATURDAY.

Anderson J. Shelton, charged with bigamy was tried to-day and found guilty. He was sentenced to 4 years in the penitentiary. Shelton, it will be recollected, is the white man who married a girl of fifteen years of age, the daughter of a respectable farmer of the Carter's Crossing section, a short time ago, although he then had a wife liv-

ing in Georgia Sheriff Pierson went to Clarksville for Shelton's first wife, was put on the stand

as a witness for the prosecution At the conclusion of the Shelton case court was adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday

MONDAY

morning.

As soon as court convened Monday morning the trial of Charlie Williams, the murderer of Mr. J. W. Lee, of Bishopville, was commonced.

I. C. Strauss, E-q, and L. D. Jennings, Esq , who were appointed to defend Williams by Judge Gary conducted the case for the defendant.

All witnesses for the State were examined before the recess for dinner and the Solicitor appounced that the State would rest its case. The counsel for the defendant stated that also the best known remedy for croup and all there were no witnesses for the defendant, lung and bronchial troubles. J. S. Hughson and that relying upon his rights under the constitution and laws of the State the defendant would not testify in his own behalf.

The afternoon session of court was taken up by the arguments in the case.

I. C. Strauss, Esq , made the opening argument for the defense ; Solici or Wilson followed for the State, and L. U. Jennings closed for the defense. The jury was out about a half bour and returned with a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy.

The seatence of the court was a life term in the penitentiary at hard labor. In imposing the sentence Judge Gary delivered to the prisoper one of the most serious and impressive lectures the writer has ever heard. He dwelt apon the great and horrible crime the prisoner had committed and what the future held in store for him-a guilty conscience, unending days of hard labor and long dark nights in a prison cell with only memory as a com-DAUIOE

But the serious words fell, apparently upon ears desidend and a conscience colloused to all sensivility. Williams, the self-confessed murderer heard it all with no sign of feeling, no indication of remorse.

## TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning the trial of George Elliott

Sam objected to the charge, as he claimed that the chair is only worth \$1 25, and told the Mayor that he is "in the fight." W H Yates, Merchant, \$11.50. I & McKagen, Druggist, \$5. Thos Williamson, fruit dealer, \$5.

D Jas Winn, bicycles, \$7. G Vandoros, merchant and fruit dealer, \$10.

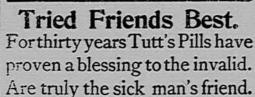
Alston Evans, contractor, \$2. Walter Bennet, contractor, \$2. WYL Marshall, Broker, \$15. barber shop, one chair, \$7. Dr H M Stuckey, physician, \$15. B D Moise, surveyor, \$10. The following firms and individuals paid the license tax yesterday ; Schwartz Bros , \$15. Witherspoon Bros. & Co , \$10. Samter Masic House, \$5. E Alvo Solomons, \$15. A rauss & Co., \$10. .)DSCD. 5.

.. C. Spann, 15. Wisdom Gaes has paid his license of \$10 as a public backman.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towarda, N. Y., says . "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other For sale by A. J. China.

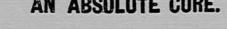
Decided to be an Accident.

Liza lane Wesley, who was shot by 'Losf" Wilson, near Mayesville, on Sunday, March 6 isreported to be improving. The result of the investigation is that the shooting was accidental, and Wilson has been given his liberty.



A Known Fact

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AND-

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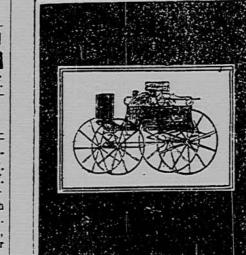




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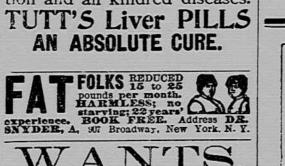


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