

## GEORGIA TAKES A HAND.

**Courts Declare the Act of Dispensary Constables Was Illegal and They Violated the Interstate Commerce Laws.**

In the superior court yesterday a case was tried that involved the question of the legal right of the dispensary constabulary of South Carolina, under the interstate commerce laws, to seize and confiscate goods in the hands of a common carrier.

The verdict of the jury, after a clear cut and able charge by Judge E. L. Brinson, carried with it the following declarations:

The constabulary created by the dispensary laws of South Carolina have no right to seize goods in transit, as it is a violation of the interstate laws; and the common carrier allowing them to seize and confiscate goods before they are delivered to the consignee, is liable to the consignor for the value of the shipment.

The case was as follows: Some time ago Mr. Paul Heymann, a local liquor dealer, shipped a cask of liquor to a party in Charleston, S. C., via the Southern Railway. It was valued at \$67. While the shipment was in the depot, and before it could be turned over to the consignee, the constabulary seized it, under the state dispensary act. The consignee would not pay the bill, never having received the liquor.

Mr. Heymann entered suit against the Southern road for the value of the shipment, alleging that they were responsible. The suit came on for trial yesterday.

The railroad denied their liability for two reasons: First, the goods were seized under a procedure in law, by recognized officials of the law, they could not resist the act, and hence were not liable; second, due notice had been given the consignors, that they might seek redress from the parties responsible for the act of seizure.

The plaintiff contended that the seizure was a violation of the interstate commerce laws of the United States, and hence in no sense legal, that the railroad was bound to both the consignor and the consignee to protect their interests, and that failing, they were liable for its value. The plaintiff denied any notice, alleging that nothing was said until they had inaugurated inquiry as to the shipment.

Judge Brinson's charge to the jury as to the law clearly sustained the contention of the plaintiff. A verdict was returned for the full amount sued for—\$67.

A similar case, against another road is now pending in the superior court, with Mr. Heymann as plaintiff. S. H. Myers, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Bryan Cumming, Esq., the railroad in yesterday's case.—Augusta Chronicle.

## VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN GUATEMALA.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The entire coffee zone of Guatemala has been destroyed by flames and smoke from the volcano of Santa Maria. Eruptions threaten the destruction of every living thing within reach of the fumes and fire that pour from the burning mountain, according to a cable to Castle Bros., importers of this city received from their coffee plantation in Guatemala. Only meagre details are given.

"Last Monday," said Louis Hirsch, of Castle Bros., "I wire to our representative there, asking for news of the eruption of Santa Maria, and last night, I received in reply this cable-gram:

"It is true. Enormous losses: probable volcanic eruption. Coffee zone destroyed. Our lives are in danger. Further reports will follow."

"The coffee districts referred to," said Mr. Hirsch, "are the Costa Cusa and Costa Grande. They are the finest plantations in the country. If the coffee district is destroyed as the cable seems to indicate, one-third of the crop is most likely involved."

"That volcano of Santa Maria is located between Retalhulen and Quetzaltenango. The towns in the neighborhood most likely destroyed are San Felipe, Mazatenango and Quetzaltenango. The volcano has been quiet for years."

## Indict Mother Eddy.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The grand jurors of this town are considering the indictment today of "Mother Eddy" founder of the Christian Science religion as an accomplice in the death of little Esther Quimby, of White Plains. Coroner Banning has demanded an indictment declaring her responsible through her teachings for the child's failure to recover from diphtheria under Christian Science treatment.

## Distressing Ignorance.

In a court trial in Anderson, S. C., a white girl from the country, a citizen of Anderson County, nine years old was present as a witness, and it was developed that she could not read nor write, had never been either to day or Sunday School, had never heard a prayer, didn't know what praying meant and had never heard that God made her.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Belle Meade Farm, famous as a nursery for thoroughbred runners, remains as it has been for many decades. W. H. Jackson, Jr., is the purchaser of the cream of the sires and matrons that have been put under the hammer during the last two days and will hereafter manage this historic stud. During the sale which was concluded this afternoon, 243 head were auctioned off for a grand total of \$172,965, an average that approximates \$700.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Foley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by A. J. China.

## OUR COLONIES AS

## COMPARED WITH OTHERS.

**British, French and Dutch Possessions in Orient Investigated.**

Washington, Oct. 29.—The report made by Prof. Jenks, of Cornell University, on his observations in the English and Dutch possessions in the Orient was made public today by the war department.

Prof. Jenks find that notwithstanding considerable progress has been made in the dependencies during recent decades, in no country visited has much been done looking to the establishment of self-government. Nowhere in the dependencies of England, Holland or France in the Orient has there been granted, he says so great a measure of self government as the United States has already given to the Philippines.

Prof. Jenks, with respect to a currency system for the Philippines, inclines to recommend a fixed rate of exchange with gold between the islands and the United States. This in accord with the suggestion of the Philippine commission. A recommendation is made that employers of labor be permitted to introduce Chinese laborers into the Philippines under contract for a period of not over three years in each individual instance.

Following the almost universal custom of Oriental countries, it is suggested that it would be best for the government to retain the title to lands and lease them for somewhat long periods—thirty years or so—at a fixed rental, reserving the right to revise the terms of rent at the end of the period named.

## THEY WHIPPED EACH OTHER.

**How Two Cotton Thieves Were Punished in Anderson County.**

Anderson, October 29.—An unusual occurrence is reported from the Toney Creek section of the county. For some time citizens of that section have been troubled by having cotton and other farm products stolen, and a few nights ago the house of a negro woman in the community was searched and some of the stolen property was found in her possession. The woman claimed the stuff had been brought to her house by two negro men, who she named. The men were taken into custody and readily admitted their guilt. A constable was then sent for, but before the officer arrived the men asked to be given a whipping rather than to be sent to jail.

As the whipping post has long been abolished in South Carolina, the only way the matter, could be arranged was to let the men whip each other, which they eagerly agreed to do.

They were then carried off into an old field and stripped, and furnished with a buggy trace, and with a white man to act as umpire and keep count the game commenced. Foul tips were not counted. The game was called at the end of the second inning, the score standing 100 to 5 in favor of the one who suggested this plan of expiating their wrong-doing. The men will be laid up for a day or so, it is said, but they are not seriously hurt. The men are very well satisfied, and the people of the community are delighted with this plan of setting a petty larceny case. It will be tried again if there is ever similar need for it.

## RIOTING IN PORTO RICO.

**Ponce City in the Hands of a Mob For Hours.**

San Juan, P. R., Oct. 30.—Political rioting at Ponce was renewed yesterday evening. From 9 to 11 o'clock the city was in the hands of a Republican mob, alleged to have been aided by municipal police. The federal club was fired on. One man was killed and several were wounded but not fatally.

The rioting was renewed today. Business at Ponce is suspended.

Another man was killed during today's attacks of the Republicans which began early this morning and a number of men were severely wounded. The rioters announced that they intended to attack the federation of labor club and another club during the day which caused the closing of all the stores in Ponce.

A Spanish dramatic company which had been playing at Ponce applied to the Spanish consul for protection and it is reported that the consul communicated with the Spanish minister at Washington. Shooting and rioting occurred inside the theatre Tuesday evening and since that day the company has been unable to perform.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 28.—At Happy Hollow, a resort near here which, among other attractions, includes a zoo, a black bear fatally injured Robert Tatum, an eight year old boy. The lad was passing the animal which was chained, but came too close, and before the horrified spectators could interfere the brute had the boy hugged to his breast. Then the animal closed his great jaws on his prisoner's head. A keeper pried the bear's mouth open and released the boy, but he was unconscious and dying from several fractures of the skull.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 28.—Leading Macedonians here assert that the insurgents inflicted severe losses on the Turkish troops during the recent fighting in the Kresna Pass by the use of dynamite mines. The fighting in the pass is still going on.

Oxford, G., Oct. 30.—The express for Chicago, over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Monon routes, collided with two runaway freight cars here last night, wrecking the engine, baggage car and mail cars. Engineer Conn and two unknown tramps were killed. The wreck was burned. None of the passengers coaches left the track and none of the 60 passengers was hurt.

## To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health. Ralph S. Meyers, 61-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by A. J. China.

## A WITCH-KILLER SPARED.

**Death Sentence Commuted by President Roosevelt.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—The President has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence pronounced upon Solomon Hotena, convicted in the Eastern district of Texas of murder committed in the Indian Territory, on November, 29, 1901.

The case is an exceptional one. In his report to the President recommending the commutation of the death sentence Attorney General Knox says:

"The petitioner is a Choctaw Indian, well educated in his own tongue and in the English language. He has been a lawyer, a Judge, a Presbyterian minister and a man of great wealth and high standing among his people. It is also shown that he was very charitable and took an active part in all public matters looking towards the education and well-being of members of his tribe, as well as of white persons who lived with them. It is shown that for many years he had been in the habit of getting drunk, but that aside from this his life has always been exemplary. It appears that a short time before the murder he lost, by death, several children in rapid succession and, believing in witches and witchcraft, he conceived the idea that certain persons, whom he believed to be witches, were responsible for the death of his children and for misfortunes which had happened to other members of his tribe. On the morning of the killing, being more or less under the influence of liquor, he started out with the expressed intention of killing certain persons whom he declared to be witches. He first went to the house of Vina Coleman, an Indian woman, for whose murder he now stands convicted. It appears that this woman was related to him; that he had always been on most friendly terms with her; had furnished her and her family with provisions, and had persuaded other persons to give her work in order that she might support herself and her children. Going to her house, he accused her of being a witch and shot her to death with a shot-gun, at the same time wounding a small child that was near her. At the same time he shot and badly wounded a fifteen-year-old boy who was running away to give the alarm. He thereupon mounted his horse and proceeded to the home of a man, whom he accused of being a witch, and shot him to death. He then proceeded to another house and killed another woman, whom he accused of being a witch."

"Aside from the brief statement herein before set out I will say that absolutely no rational motive is shown for the killing of these people by the petitioner. It seems to be clearly established that the petitioner killed them because of his deluded belief that they were witches and that he was justified in removing them."

"I am clearly of the opinion that the sentence of death should not be carried out in this case, and I am as clearly convinced that this petitioner should never be permitted to go at large."

## CAROLINA WON.

**Beat Clemson in Foot Ball Game Thursday by a Score of 12 to 6.**

Columbia, Oct. 30.—The result of the foot ball game today was a great surprise. South Carolina College defeated Clemson, by a score of 12 to 6.

The game was not marked with Clemson's usual brilliant work, and Carolina outplayed the Tigers at every point. Carolina's rushes and many plays were irresistible, and in the first half Carolina never failed to gain when the ball was in her possession.

Clemson's defense was weak, and her offensive work was broken up by Carolina in beautiful shape. The famous formations of Coach Heisman were disrupted, and Clemson repeatedly lost the ball.

In the first half Clemson kicked off. Carolina got the ball and kept advancing until the first touchdown was made, in less than three minutes. The second touchdown for Carolina was made in this half. In the second, Clemson made one of her wonderful combination plays, and Sitton ran seventy-five yards with the ball for a touchdown. Subsequently the ball was advanced to Carolina's ten-yard line, but the ball finally went over, and when the referee's whistle blew the ball was being rapidly forced back on Clemson. Mr. Williams and Christie E. net of the University of Virginia, coached Carolina.

There were 25,000 people on the fair grounds today. This is the largest attendance since the fair was organized.

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## NEVELAND BRAND GOES HIGHER.

**Mr. J. N. Brand Promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line.**

In a circular under date of October 27th, Mr. W. N. Royall, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, announces the promotion of Mr. J. N. Brand to the position of assistant superintendent of transportation of the first division, with his office at Wilmington. Mr. Brand for several years has been chief clerk to the superintendent of transportation, and he eminently earned his promotion. He is a clever and most capable and efficient railroad man and his friends congratulate him upon his promotion.—Wilmington Messenger.

## MANNING NEWS ITEMS.

We regret to learn of the burning of Col. D. W. Brailsford's ginney and grist mill on Friday night last. The loss included five bales of cotton and a considerable amount of seed. The door was forced, and partially open when parties reached the scene, clearly showing that robbery was first committed and then the torch applied to cover the deed. No insurance.—Times.

Jackson Walker, colored, while returning from Sumter Sunday night, where he had been in attendance on the Colored Baptist Convention sustained the painful injury of getting some of his ribs fractured, and otherwise bruised by falling from the train while in motion. It is reported in connection with the affair, that he was pushed off the steps of the platform by the porter. The train was said to have been very crowded and sitting room was not to be had, and that he, together with others were forced to stand.—Farmer.

## LEE COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Brunson made an assignment last week to Mr. J. M. Hearon for the benefit of his creditors.

Dr. Eldredge Baskin returned this week to the University of Maryland to resume his studies both in medical and dental departments.

Mr. J. H. Durant shipped a dozen or more fine game cocks to the city of Mexico last week. Mr. Durant makes a specialty of raising fine chickens and gets fancy prices for them.—Bishopville Vindicator.

## Winter Tourist Rates.

Beginning October 15, the Southern Railway will commence sale of winter tourists tickets to principal resorts in the South under the same conditions existing in previous years.

For detailed information as to rates, resorts etc., apply to any agent of the Southern Railway.

W. H. Tayloe, Assistant General Pass. Agt. Atlanta, Ga.

R. W. Hunt, Division Pass. Agt. Charleston, S. C.

J. C. Beam, District Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

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Read the 27th Psalm; if you feel lonesome and unprotected, read the 91st Psalm; if you are out of sorts, read the 12th Chapter of Hebrews; if people pelt you with hard words read the 15th Chapter of John; if you don't know where to look for a month's rent, read the 37th Psalm; if there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the 6th Chapter of Revelations, 7th and 9th verses; if you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the first Chapter of 1st Corinthians; if the stovepipe has fallen down and the cook has gone off in a fret, put up the pipe, wash your hands, read the 3d Chapter of James, and then regain your good humor by calling at my optical parlor and be fitted to a comfortable pair of perfectly made glasses.

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## BULLETIN.

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The Ragged Edge.  
The Two Van-Revels.  
The Gentlemen from Indiana.  
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