

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elects a Successor to the Absconding Superintendent of Marion County.

The State board of education met last evening and transacted among other things several matters of more than general interest to the people of South Carolina. Prominent among these was the election of a superintendent of education for Marion county to succeed G. Raymond Berry who absconded with some of the funds of the county. Seven applications were received and after discussion Mr. J. R. Williams was elected to the office. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Wofford college, a teacher by profession, and a native of the county and had the hearty endorsement of many of the county officials, men of prominence and educators of the State. —State, Oct. 31.

RETAIL GROCERS.

Officers Elected and Resolutions Passed Urging Legislation.

Before final adjournment the Retail Grocers' association elected the following officers: J. H. Levy, president, Sumter; W. J. Ducker, first vice president, Charleston; Marion B. Leach, second vice president, Greenville; J. W. Powell, third vice president, Columbia; Walker Utsey, secretary, St. George; H. Busch, Jr., treasurer, Aiken. Committee on Credentials—W. H. Smith, Columbia, chairman; A. B. Moore, Abbeville; Joseph M. Walker, Chester. Committee on Ways and Means—Jas. Powell, Aiken, chairman; C. Muller, Charleston; L. E. Williams, Orangeburg; John Bratton, editor Southern Merchant; G. O. Boag, Winnsboro. Committee on Resolutions—Walker S. Utsey, St. George, chairman; J. H. Levy, Sumter; J. W. Pell, Columbia; Marion B. Leach, Greenville. A part of the most important work done by the convention was the adoption of resolutions asking the legislature to pass garnishment act.—The State, Oct. 30.

A Fatal Collision.

Yokohama, Oct. 29.—A collision occurred in a fog today off Hakodate, Japan, between the Russian Yushen Kaisha company's steamers Progress and Tokai and Maru. The latter sank. Of the 100 passengers and crew on board the Tokai Maru only 56 were saved.

Nails in his Shoes Melted.

Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 28.—William Dillenber, an electric employe of the Electric Light and Power company, has received a shock from a wire charged with 3,300 volts of electricity and physicians say he will probably recover. The man's body was badly burned by the current, which was so powerful that the nails in his shoes were melted.

The Phosphate Industry.

At a meeting of the phosphate commission yesterday some interesting statistics were presented showing how this former great industry in this State has been depleted. The statistics show that in 1903 up to October 1 there had been mined 35,546 tons. There were 21,633 tons of this on hand and the royalty received was \$11,063.45. As compared with the figures of 1902 the following show the difference: 1902, tons mined 56,369; on hand 33,723; royalty \$22,202.—The State, Oct. 31.

Midway Fakir Dying From Rattlesnake Bites.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 27.—Mr. L. C. Crouch, the wonder of one of the shows on the midway at the fair, is lying at the point of death at the Presbyterian Hospital as the result of two bites received from a rattlesnake this afternoon. Mr. Crouch was transferring the snake from one cage to another, preparatory to giving an exhibition, when the reptile turned on him and bit him on the thumb of the right hand and on the left hand, inflicting painful and dangerous wounds.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of business men and Mayors of this State to-day it was decided that Georgia would be represented at the St. Louis Exposition by a \$50,000 building. A committee of prominent Georgians will be appointed to devise ways and means for raising this amount.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society of the Methodist church an appropriation of \$100,000 for 40 schools in the south was recommended. It was shown that the schools have an enrollment of about 11,000 pupils, an increase of 800 over last year.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 29.—By the blowing out of a cylinder on an Atlantic Coast Line locomotive Dennis Jones, a brakeman, who was riding on the engine's front, was thrown some yards and landed into a ditch. Both his legs were blown to pieces. The limbs later were amputated but Jones died within two hours. Jones lived at Selma, N. C.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Dave Sanders was up Wednesday to answer for an alleged disturbance of the peace last Saturday night by cutting Henry Slater with a knife. He was represented by Counsel and demanded trial by jury. Entering a plea of "not guilty" Sanders attempted to prove self defence. It appears that Slater and the defendant occupy two adjoining shops on Liberty street which have a common entrance. Sanders was somewhat under the influence of booze and had some words with Peter Larkin in Sanders shop. Larkin to avoid a row took refuge in Slater's apartment. Sanders followed with a large hook knife open in his hand and cursed Larkin in the presence of Slater's wife. To this Slater objected and told Sanders to go out. He put his hand on Sanders' shoulder and pushed him towards the door. On reaching the entrance Sanders suddenly made a vicious lunge at Slater with the knife and gave him a terrible gash across his face, which was directed at the throat. Slater was patched up by a doctor and Sanders was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Slater's wife. Sanders tried to prove a premeditated assault upon him by both Slater and Larkin, but all the circumstances and evidence were against him. The jury promptly rendered a verdict of guilty, and a fine of fifteen dollars was imposed and paid. The case will probably be taken to the court of General Sessions.

George Richardson was sentenced to pay ten dollars or do twenty days for obstructing Manning avenue with a car. George is car coupler at the A. C. L. depot.

Pinckney Willis was sentenced to six dollars fine or twelve days labor for reckless driving and leaving a horse unhitched in Church street.

John Brown, colored, hailing from Dillon, S. C., got so drunk that he did not know what happened to him or his money. And has to work four days on the public highways while he collects his wandering thoughts and reflects on the hardness of the transgressor's way.

A South Carolina Enterprise.

There is in Sumter, S. C., a company which does a large and profitable business in the manufacture of telephones and telephone supplies. It is the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing company. The company employs more than 100 workmen and ships telephones over the entire United States. This seems to be the right sort of move in the way of diversifying manufactures in the south. Instead of sending money out of the south for telephones, the Sumter people are turning Sumter county timber into salable shape and getting the price of telephones for it.—Charlotte, N. C. Chronicle.

Fire Ends Tour of Miss Percy Haswell

Fire which destroyed the Auditorium Theatre in Asheville, N. C., destroyed all the scenic equipment, all the costumes and all the properties of the George Fawcett Company supporting Miss Percy Haswell in her big production of "The Favor of the Queen." This has necessitated the discontinuance, for a time at least, of this popular player's starring tour. This production was to have been seen here very early this season, but it will require at least four weeks to restore the production, and it might be possible that the tour will be discontinued entirely until after the holidays. Up to the time of this fire the business with this company had been excellent, and "The Favor of the Queen" as a play and Miss Percy Haswell as a star has been received with the utmost praise from both public and press.

George Fawcett, Jacques Fattelle, General Representative.

Salem Locals.

Goodwill, Oct. 27.—We had considerable frost here this morning but not enough to kill potato vines. Tender vegetables are nipped. Mrs. Frank Nesbitt died quite suddenly yesterday. She leaves a large family to mourn her death—two of them twins but an hour or two old. The interment took place today at the Nesbitt family burying ground in Shiloh township. Mr. Guy S. Warren and his bride are on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Warren is one of the live business men of Jacksonville, Fla. This was his boyhood home before he went to Florida.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c., at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

The rather vague telegraphic item a day or two ago about the arrest of prominent persons at Baltimore, is somewhat cleared up by the State as follows: Some of the gentlemen of "prominent families" who have been somewhat too liberal to themselves with George Vanderbilt's money have been indicted. The proprietor of Baltimore has been something of an "easy mark" for several years but he has evidently made plain stealing, the limit.

Not a Sick Day Since.

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RENNEKER-DeLORME.

A Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Dovesville.

One of the most interesting events in the social annals of Dovesville was the marriage at 3.30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, at the Black Creek Baptist church of Miss Blanche DeLorme to Mr. Frederick W. Renneker of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. T. Marsh.

The church was tastefully decorated in green and white, and the bridesmaids wore white silk waists with black skirts and black picture hats. They carried black parasols in place of the usual bouquet.

Miss Jennie Harrall, of Cheraw, presided at the organ and played the wedding march from Tannhauser while the bridal party entered in the following order:

Miss Julia McCallum with Claude Renneker, Miss Cattie Renneker with Herbert Witherspoon, Miss Ella DeLorme with James McIntosh, Miss Ethel Chambers with Bryan Rhome, Miss Pauline Dove with Brown Crossland, Miss Bessie Harrall with Murray Wilson, Miss Louise Breeden with Leon Dove, Miss Hattie Dove with Luther McCallum. They were followed by the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Chestnut McIntosh. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. LeRoy Wallace.

After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained with a delightful reception at the home of Mr. C. H. DeLorme.

The bride is the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. C. H. DeLorme, and is the happy possessor of the many noble qualifications which go toward making a true woman. The groom is Bradstreet's agent at Charleston, and enjoys a delightful popularity all over the State.

A great many handsome presents were received by this popular young couple, who left on the afternoon train for their future home in Charleston.

DANIELS-BARRETT.

Marriage in Bishopville of a Lady Well Known in This City.

The Methodist Church yesterday evening, Oct. 28th, 1903, was a scene of loveliness and beauty, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Selma Barrett of Bishopville to Mr. J. W. Daniels of Wilmington, N. C. The floral decorations under the supervision of Miss Genie English was a bower of loveliness and the elements seemed to have been in harmony with the occasion and bid the fair couple happy greetings.

The church was taxed to its full capacity and the ushers Messrs. V. M. Durant and H. S. Baskin handled the crowd with consummate ease and grace.

Miss Connie Reed very prettily played the wedding march, and during its strains the bridesmaids came down the aisle in the following order: Miss Mabel Hearon with Mr. Eugene Wilder, Miss May Baskin with Mr. H. A. Wilson, Miss Gussie Keels with Mr. R. L. Hearon, Miss Effie Shuford with Mr. J. C. Baskin, Miss Genie English with Mr. J. B. Kelley.

The bride—the picture of loveliness in her elegant dress of white—leaning on the arm of Miss Dora Barrett, came down one aisle while the groom with his best man, Mr. Ernest Carnes, came down the other and there before the sacred altar and the throng of witnesses pledged their vows for weal or woe.

The ceremony, which was short but impressive, was performed by Rev. A. C. Walker.

The happy couple leaves this morning on the 8.30 train for their future home in Wilmington, N. C.—Vindicator, Oct. 29.

Clarendon News.

From the Farmer, 29th. Visitors to the Alderman Stock farm speak in glowing terms of the display of fine stock. This enterprise of Mr. Alderman will more widely advertise Clarendon county than most anything else that could have been started up.

Mr. W. H. Coker, of Turbeville, had the serious misfortune about a week ago, of getting his left hand torn off in a corn shredder. He was endeavoring to unchoke the machine when his hand was drawn into it with the above result. Drs. Pitman and Darby were summoned, and amputation made between the wrist and elbow. This is a serious loss to Mr. Coker, but could have been worse, had it been his right hand.

From the Times, 28th.

The fall term of court opened last Monday morning, with Gen. LeRoy F. Youmans of Columbia, on the bench. Judge R. C. Watts who was to preside was prevented from doing so by illness and Chief Justice Pope nominated, and Governor Heyward appointed General Youmans to conduct our court.

The first case tried was the State vs. Sallie Johnson, Jettie Samuel, Emma Samuel, Hattie Samuel, and Harris Samuel, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Not guilty.

The State vs. Red Bill, alias Charley Edwards assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Plead guilty.

The State vs. Joshua Johnson, housebreaking and larceny. Not guilty.

The following true bills were found: The State vs. D. Mitch Epps, assault and battery referred to Magistrate.

The State vs. Lee Logan and Ida I. Bagnal, adultery. A bench warrant was issued.

A case against Samuel W. Fleming charged with burglarizing the store of J. C. Land at Forreston, no bill having been given out, and the party being in jail a consent order was taken discharging the said Samuel W. Fleming upon his own recognizance.

Satisfaction.

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ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD.

Horse Killed, Buggy Smashed and Boy Insensible From Concussion.

From the Daily Item, Oct. 29.

The down train this morning from Gibson ran over and killed the horse and demolished the buggy of Mr. D. A. Outlaw at the crossing of the railroad and public road near St. Charles and between that place and Black River. Charlie Compton, aged about 12 years, the adopted son of Mr. Outlaw, was driving the horse and buggy at the time, and was knocked insensible, being struck on the head, causing a scalp wound and concussion of the brain. It was at first reported that he was killed, but that proved not to be so. He was brought to this city on the train and taken to Dr. Mood's Infirmary, where he is under the care of Dr. Hofman, the A. C. L. physician.

Opiates were administered, and he is resting quietly under the effect of same; but he is still unconscious from the shock received.

Dr. Hofman is hopeful of his recovery.

The boy had been with Mr. Outlaw and some members of his family to the depot at Elliott, where they were to take the train for Columbia, and was returning to Mr. Outlaw's home near Mechanicsville when the accident occurred. The crossing of the roads at the place of the accident is said to be in a cut, as it is near the river, and also diagonal. The boy and the train were traveling in the same direction, which placed the train behind him, so that he was no doubt unaware of its approach before he drove upon the crossing in the cut.

Mr. Outlaw was on the train at the time of the accident, having boarded the train at Elliotts, and stopped over here with the boy.

From the Daily Item, Oct. 30.

Charlie Compton, the boy who was injured in the accident on the railroad yesterday is doing as well as his physician expected. He has not regained consciousness yet, but his general condition is considered satisfactory.

Further information in regard to the accident by which young Compton was hurt at the railroad crossing yesterday near St. Charles, and which was reported in yesterday's Item, makes his escape from instant death seem almost a miracle. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy torn to atoms except the seat, which with Compton on it was caught upon the cowcatcher of the engine, and carried with him for about 300 yards, until the train was stopped. He was found lying upon it in an insensible state.

Mr. Joe Freeland, who was the engineer of the train, says that the buggy halted a moment when it reached the crossing, as if it would wait, and then moved on and was struck with the result as before stated. Whether the boy could not hold the horse, or lost his own presence of mind is not known.

"A Woman" Talks.

Editor The Item: I read with disgust that conceited man's article signed "Begood." Mr. Editor, I hope you will never again publish such "rot" in your columns. Isn't that fellow arrogant, presumptive and wicked? I pity the wife of such a husband. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel." Oh, man thou art a devil and the truth is not in you! I wish all the women would use clubs when necessary, and then the divine institution, marriage, would be a blessing. I ought not to dignify "Begood" with a reply. I am getting mad, so I'll quit.

A Woman.

Oct. 30, 1903.

What is needed in our highest offices is men who not only perform their duties faithfully and well, but who will present in their official lives such an aggressively exemplary method of public administration that it will tend to elevate and purify public life and to the entire fulfillment of public duty in every walk and way where severe standards of public duty and personal exactitude should be established for all men to follow.—Chicago Chronicle, Dec.

The grand jury of Marion county cannot understand why those who supervise the books should not have before discovered the flagrant frauds perpetrated by the county superintendent of education.

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IN RE LIARS.

"Hagood's" Communication Elicits a Few Remarks in Regard Thereto.

Editor The Item: I have read that article of "Hagood's" about liars. I confess I don't understand it, i. e., just what he is kicking" about. Now, I regret to take issue with Hagood, for the reason that his wife will be alarmed. You remember her warning! I beg to assure both of them that I am not of the Jim Tillman kind.

There is no excuse whatever for a single man to lie—I mean an unmarried man. But I respectfully submit that there is not a married man living who can place his hand on his heart and say he never told a lie—to his wife, either in "tone of voice, handshake, conduct or speech, when he is justifiable"—I do not believe it is harmful—sometimes it is absolutely necessary. I assert that if some men told their wives the truth, the whole truth, about everything then there would be an increase in insanity, suicides and disease. Why? Because women are differently constituted. You say men ought to so live that they will not have to lie to their wives. The majority of them do; but women have so much curiosity, inquisitiveness,—a desire to be kept in the light, that it becomes necessary to side-track them—to lie to them.

Why "necessary?" Because women are so constructed that if anything does not conform to their ideas, they lie awake at night and imagine all sorts of things. They lose sleep, appetite and health. If you don't think as they do, why they will worry you to death until you do whether you do or not. I am not criticising woman. The wife is all absorbed in the conduct and business of her husband. Therefore, the least thing she considers improper in her husband she rolls it over in her mind a hundred times and looks at it 500 ways and then it becomes an enormous mountain. Look at "Elizabeth" in "East Lynne." Of course, all women do not worry in married life this way—some of them use a club or a smoothing iron, but the majority belong to the former class. So, it is far better to lie, when necessary, to your wife than to kill her by degrees—destroy her body and mind.

There is only one mean liar—the slimy, sneaky, snakey liar, who sugar coats your face and fangs you in the back. Those kind are far worse than Jim Tillman or those who lied for him. It is better to destroy life than a good name and a spotless character. After that is gone, what is left?

In regard to that lie Hagood heard the other day, and which prompted him to write his article, I will say those kind are harmless. As a matter of fact, there is whiskers on that lie. But it makes me "ruminate." It reminds me of a storm in Texas once. It was "norther." The suction and velocity of the wind was so great that it pulled all the cabs through the knot holes of a barn and left the shelled corn inside, but this same storm did greater damage when it hit the county line. It twisted it and moved it so that the line had to be re-surveyed.

Speaking of Texas, I am reminded that in Sealy there was a "town goat"—a large Merino William. He ate cans, newspapers, refuse, and the clothes every Monday off an Irish lady's line. The husband became tired of this. One day just after Mr. William had eaten several red flannel garments the Irishman caught and bound him hard and fast to the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Ry. with a grass rope. The cannon ball express shot out of the woods, bell ringing and whistle blowing when within 30 yards of the goat he belched up a red shirt and signed the engineer down by waving it across the track. His life was saved.

In tomorrow's issue I will give you a few more. I'm sorry that I have not the exact dates of these occurrences. Begood.

Oct. 28, 1903.

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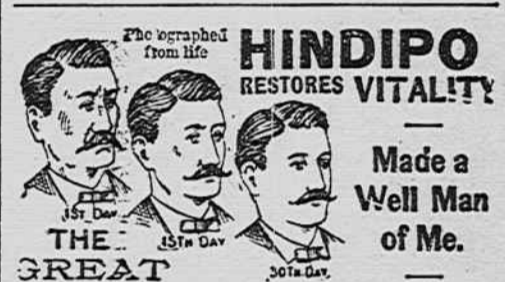
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