

SENSATION AT SMITHVILLE.

Body of C. B. Smith, Who Died Suddenly in Columbia Exhumed. Discard Among the School Management.

Smithville, March 8.—We now have two sensations here that will attract the attention of the whole State for the next few days.

The sudden death of Mr. C. B. Smith in Columbia was published in your paper last week. It was stated here that the cause of death was heart failure. When the remains were brought over for burial there was such little information given in regard to the coroner's inquest, the doctor's examination and the passing of the body by the railway authorities that it began to be whispered about that all was not right.

It was stated in your paper a few days since that Mr. I. B. Marsh had resigned the principalship of the school here. This is a mistake, for the board of trustees after procuring sufficient evidence of his unfitness for the position, asked for and receive his resignation. This created such a stir among the people and caused so much division that two members of the board hastened to reinstate him, which was done on last Monday.

The sick folks are all improving. The hauling of guano still goes on. Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to do their plowing and plant their gardens.

Mr. Joe Albright and family have returned to Smithville from Remberts to live.

Mrs. W. J. Hatfield is very ill at her home. The marriage of Miss Madeline Hatfield and Mr. E. W. Smith, announced to take place on last Sunday, took place on Saturday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Feb 18-1m.

A Dinner Invitation. After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion.

N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble. I was afflicted with stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me."

William Simms and Dock Moore are being tried in Darlington for the murder of Jim Young in July, 1903. There is a heavy criminal docket this term.

A Destructive Fire. To draw the fire out of a barn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

James Trice, of Danville, Ark., has confessed to murdering his wife and three children. His excuse for the crime was that he found it impossible to support his family.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism. Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments."

Mrs. Amanda Fuell, of Wpennago, Indiana, died of the grip last Wednesday. She was the largest woman in Indiana, weighing 500 pounds.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Land Surveying. I will give prompt attention to all calls for surveying, platting, terracing hill sides, draining bottoms, drawing Mortgages, Titles, Probating, &c.

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HEAVY SALES OF FERTILIZERS.

Privilege Tax Indicates that Farmers Will Use Largely This Year.

Columbia, March 9.—The sales of fertilizers appear to be increasing. In the eight days of March the State treasurer has received over \$317,000 from the tag tax against \$7,600 last year.

The actual figures from the privilege tax are as follows: 1904. 1905. January, \$35,008.90 \$ 16,865. February, 45,789.50 40,656.30 \$80,798.40 \$57,521.50

By the Tonic Route. The pills that act as a tonic and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Mr. Frank McLean sent in his resignation as dispenser to the county board and Mr. H. H. Pate of Ashland has been elected dispenser.

For an Impaired Appetite. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion.

All the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet took the oath of office Tuesday.

Pleasant and Harmless. Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes.

New York, March 9.—Russell Sage who is ill with a bronchial attack, is reported to be resting well this morning.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The Fight of the Farmers.

The success of the movement of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association depends largely upon the cotton planters of the South. Without organization on their part and their earnest and active co-operation with the purposes of the movement it will fail.

The first step towards making the movement a success depends upon the cotton planters themselves. There must be a large reduction in the acreage devoted to the cotton crop. In 1904, 32,000,000 acres were devoted to cotton cultivation, and the result is that at the end of a season which opened auspiciously and closed with disaster there is a surplus of about 2,000,000 bales of cotton over and above the quantity required for consumption.

The cotton growers have the game in their own hands. All that they have to do is to keep down the production by limiting the acreage. If the acreage should be reduced about 25 per cent in comparison with the acreage of 1904 we shall have this year 24,000,000 acres devoted to the production of this one crop.

The reduction of cotton acreage would enable the farmers to devote more time to the production of grain, hay, tobacco and other crops, and to cattle and stock raising, and in this way would make them independent of the grain growers and cattle raisers of the West.

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INSURRECTION IN PHILIPPINES.

Reconcentration Methods May Be Re-established—Habeas Corpus Suspended.

Washington, March 9.—An open insurrection is officially declared to exist in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, and writ of habeas corpus in these sections has been suspended by order of Civil Governor Wright at the request of General Corbin.

Twelve hundred regulars have been hurried to the troublesome sections and unless immediate improvement follows it is proposed to re-establish the reconcentration methods of three years ago. Murder and arson are becoming every day occurrences and most horrible atrocities have been committed.

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS. "When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption."

The handkerchief factory at Whit mire, recently chartered by the secretary of state, is in successful operation, engaged in the manufacture of handkerchiefs.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sherick, 129 So. Peoria St., Chicago.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mr. William Salter, of Ward's, was burned to death Saturday.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO. For Sale by all Druggists.

The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South

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MANUFACTURERS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Moulding & Building Material.

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Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

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WHISKEY MORPHINE CIGARETTE ALL DRUG AND TOBACCO HABIT. HABIT. HABIT. HABITS.

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AN OPPORTUNITY.

We are now offering the magnificent plantation known as Shady Side, containing 750 acres, situated 3 1/2 miles West of Sumter.

WHITE & McCALLUM, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, PHONE NO. 143. SUMTER, S. C. OFFICE NO. 18 S. MAIN ST.

The First of the Season

A choice car load of horses and mules just received and need selling. Among them are some extra nice drivers, some good smooth full made work horses and a few nice mules.

Respectfully, A. D. HARBY.

OUR SECOND

Car horses and mules due to arrive Friday Oct. 14th.

Bought in St. Louis, at the World's Fair, conceded to be the largest horse and mule market in the U. S.

Several choice drivers and family broke harness horses. Ten (10) smooth young mules.

South Carolina Rust Proof seed oats, the heaviest on the market, 65c per bushel.

Booth Live Stock Co.