

RUSSIAN BRUTALITY.

A Wholesale Flogging of Peasants Ordered in Erian Districts.

Odessa, Russia, August 2.—A wholesale flogging of peasants of the Erian district, who are accused of insurrectionary conduct, has been ordered for tomorrow. Two battalions of troops have been designated to have charge of the flogging operations. Vigorous protest is being made against this savagery, but no attention has been paid to the public outcry.

MIDSHIPMAN LOST.

Young Naval Officer Disappears in New York—The Woman in the Case.

New York, August 2.—The battleship Missouri has sailed without Midshipman Robert A. Jackson, who disappeared while on shore leave last Friday, and despite a general alarm and the efforts of the police, no trace of him has been found. It is believed by brother officers that he is in the company of Olga Maxwell, Jackson is a Virginian and is 21 years old. He graduated from Annapolis this year. The Missouri is his first assignment. The woman is a Russian and lived in Philadelphia.

Do You Want Strength?

*If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

Queer Rule of a Labor Union.

Raleigh, N. C., August 3.—A special received here to-night states that a strike of plumbers began in Greensboro, N. C., to-day, precipitated by unusual causes. Fourteen plumbers and several helpers walked out of the J. E. Albright establishment because of disagreement over a new by-law of the local union which prohibits a union plumber from riding a bicycle from the shop to a job to which he has been assigned to work.

At a meeting to-night the master plumbers decided that they would not recognize the by-law, but rely upon the contract signed with the union recently. They declared the new by-law senseless, and that they have a right to hurry workmen to jobs during work hours, especially when property is being damaged by overflow from bursted water pipes etc. The fight attracts great interest in union circles generally.

SOUTHERN COAL FIELDS.

What is Doing in Eastern Kentucky—The Railroad Lines Interested—Millions Spent on Short Lines.

By the extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad from White House to Elkhorn City, in eastern Kentucky, there has been opened to development an entirely new and vast field of the best steam and coking coal unsurpassed in Pennsylvania or anywhere, and there has also been made possible all the activities which usually accompany railroad construction into a country heretofore isolated and undeveloped, but rich in timber and other resources. The conditions here are of large commercial significance, and are interesting from every point of view. Thus writes Albert Phenix from Pikeville, Ky., in the Manufacturers' Record.

"In the remarkably accelerated development of the West Virginia coal fields there has been a notable railway construction, both of branch roads and new lines. Here in this section there is seen the more extraordinary spectacle of \$4,000,000 being spent on a road but 76 miles in length, whose construction at this time was brought about almost solely as a feature of the development of a coal field from which not one pound of coal has as yet ever been shipped.

"It is easy to believe that all the roads of the south would like to get into the Elkhorn coal fields, and there is plausibility in the project announced having that end in view. Without now taking up each case separately and in detail, it may be stated as altogether in keeping with the logic of the situation and in harmony with surface indications that the syndicate which has bought the Carter interests in the South & Western road, in operation between Johnson City, Tenn., and Spruce Pine, N. C., together with the Clinchfield coal properties, will carry out the Carter plans of building on through the Breaks of the Sandy in one direction, and in the other to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line at some point in North Carolina.

"Thus there would be secured to the Seaboard the great advantage of access to the Elkhorn coal field and to the cities of the north, and, through connections with the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton, Detroit, Toledo & Ironton (formerly Detroit Southern,) Erie and Big Four roads, a new and most direct trunk line would be established between Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg and other cities of the middle west and the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

"The activities of the various interests which promise at least a considerable construction of road to develop not only the Elkhorn fields, but those of Wise, Dickinson, Buchanan and other counties across the border in Virginia, are significant as showing the wide extent of the present interest in southern coal lands."

The petition for a Brice law election in Darlington county to vote out the dispensary has been signed by 1,064 voters out of the 2,500 qualified electors. The election will be held in September.

Spartanburg has voted to issue \$100,000 in bonds for street paving. There were only 6 votes against the issue.

Will Blueshirt, a negro wanted in Cherokee county for murder, has been captured in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Ellen Carnes, a mill operative, was killed at Rock Hill Tuesday by a Southern passenger train.

Capt. W. D. Mann, formerly sheriff of Abbeville county, died Tuesday night.

The Laurens court adjourned Tuesday. There were 20 cases on the criminal docket and there only two acquittals.

The Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line will operate excursion trains from Charleston to the mountain resorts August 16. The tickets will be good to return on any of the regular trains until August 30.

Julius H. Heyward has been appointed by Judge Brawley as standing master to take evidence in the Lucas-Miliken cotton mill case.

Senator Tillman has accepted an invitation to address a mass meeting at Edgefield on Saturday, August 5th, on the "Best Method of Dealing with the Whiskey Evil."

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair avenue, Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all druggists; price 50c.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce has taken up the building of a tourist hotel and a number of prominent capitalists of that city have been interested.

The river steamer "City of Columbia" started on her first trip from Columbia to Georgetown Thursday morning.

The annual meeting of the board of commissioners of the South Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind was held at Cedar Springs Wednesday afternoon, at which meeting Capt. N. F. Walker was re-elected superintendent of the institution.

The contract for the erection of the Spartanburg postoffice building will in all probability be awarded to the Mankin Construction Company of Richmond, Va., which company submitted a bid agreeing to construct the building at a cost of \$44,000, which bid, it is learned was several thousand dollars lower than any of the other bids.

Cotton is reported to be opening in Orangeburg county.

Miss W. L. Smith and Mrs. L. M. Trant, of Augusta, Ga., after a year's experimental work have decided to engage in silk culture in Aiken county.

The barn of J. B. Whitlock, of Jonesville, was burned on Thursday morning. The loss exceeded \$1,000.

A negro woman living at Gourdins gave birth to four children on Monday. All were living at last reports.

The salary of the mayor of Greenville has been raised from \$900 to \$1,800 a year.

Ed Hartin, the white man recently arrested in Columbia for a murder committed 20 years ago, has been released on \$2,000 bond.

Joe Brock, the white man who had a shooting affray with E. G. Billingsby on the streets in Darlington last week, has been released on \$800 bond.

The six young white men who are in jail at Walterboro for robbing cars, attempted to break jail Monday afternoon.

Extensive gold mining operations have been commenced in Cherokee Creek, 12 miles from Walhalla.

Dr. James H. Carlisle has given 54 volumes to the Winnsboro public library.

A movement is on foot in Charleston to organize another company to can oysters.

Will Cabe, a white man who killed another in Greenville county in 1886, surrendered to the sheriff on Tuesday. At the time of the killing the grand jury found "no bill" against Cabe, but recently another warrant was issued for his arrest.

A big distillery was destroyed in Greenville county on Tuesday by revenue officers.

The Union Creamery Co., will be wound up. It failed because the stockholders failed to pay in their subscriptions and the capital stock was insufficient.

John S. Weir, of Columbia, aged 21, was killed in Chester Friday night by coming in contact with a live wire.

Capt. S. W. Vary, U. S. N., has been assigned to duty as commandant of the naval station at Port Royal.

Tobacco sold for 40 cents a pound in Florence Friday. This was the highest price paid this season.

Henry Lucas shot Rosa Davis in the back in Charleston Friday morning. She will die.

Between four and five thousand people attended the Newberry College reunion at Little Mountain Friday.

The South Carolina Association of Postmasters will meet in Columbia on August 22.

Petitions are being circulated in Lancaster county for a Brice law election to vote out the dispensary.

The farmers warehouse corporation of Abbeville has purchased the Abbeville cotton warehouse for \$9,000.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

If You Expect to Travel It Will Save Trouble to Have Certificates.

Application for certificates of health are being made to Health Officer Reardon by passengers going into Charleston, Savannah and other places. Those two places are quarantined and all passengers are required to prove to the satisfaction of the health inspectors at Laues and other junctional points that they have not been in any place infected with yellow fever within ten days. A certificate of health from a health officer will save you some trouble and delay. Passengers must not surrender their health certificates to the inspectors, but must have them returned after inspection.

There has been organized in Jackson county, N. C., an unusually large corporation for the development of a rich copper mine in which a number of South Carolinians are interested.

John Doe X His Mark

A man's mark is his honor. It stands for him and he stands for it. It's the old Saxon way of signifying good intentions.

The right to be protected in the exclusive use of a trade mark has been long recognized by the common law and enforced by the chancery courts of England and this country.

The Government puts its mark on a bond to give it value.

The National Biscuit Company puts its trade mark in red and white on each end of a package of biscuit, crackers and wafers to distinguish these products and to guarantee the quality, and it does.

To more clearly comprehend the real value of this trade mark, try packages of BUTTER THIN BISCUIT and LEMON SNAPS.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



Its Trade Mark



ARE YOU SICK?

Let a SAMPLE BOTTLE of CHECKERS HELP YOU to GET WELL!

Perhaps you have the most stubborn and fatal disease the doctors know about. Perhaps you've suffered untold agony and daily torment. Perhaps you are unable to look after your daily work, maybe not well enough to give it a fraction of the time it needs. Perhaps you're discouraged with life—never expect to get back your youthful vigor again—lost your ambition, take no interest in your business, no longer enjoy old pleasures, find home and friends less attractive. The above are the usual penalties of disease suffering. Perhaps you've tried a dozen doctors and a dozen different medicines. Then given up with disgust. It's a common experience. Do you expect to stop trying and risk the fatal end? Or are you still open for a positive cure? Your confidence, no doubt, has been shattered before by a dozen trials, but because you have grasped at straws in the past, will you refuse now to try a proven life preserver? Won't you bolster up your faith in human nature and try again? A positive cure depends on your answers. Dr. Checkers, of Austria, gave his country the famous Checkers formula—this wonderful medicine to be taken into the stomach, there to be absorbed by the blood—making the people new all over. Checkers is just beginning to be known in the U. S. It has cured thousands, it has cured wherever it has been tried. It is not a drug, it's like nothing you have ever tried—but it will cure you. It checks and stops the ravages of Consumption, it cures Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Nerve and Blood Diseases, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs, La Grippe, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Nervousness, General Debility and all known Female Complaints. We promise sufferers quick relief and a permanent cure. Good druggists have it—also the leading stores. Get a mammoth dollar bottle TODAY, you will for get it tomorrow.

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The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Beware of cheap imitations. For CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in M.D. and Gold medal boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Medications and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for "Pennyroyal, Testimonials and Relief for Ladies," in either form Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester's English Pills.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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BANKS H. BOYKIN, D. S.,
Catahail, S. C.

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They Want Inducements.

Secretary Reardon of the Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter, which is published for the information of the business men, and others who may be interested in securing a large cotton mill for Sumter: Lutes & Lutes, Real Estate Brokers, 1117-1118 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, July 26, 1905.

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Sumter, S. C.

Dear Sir: Kindly advise us what inducements would be offered to secure a 10,000 spindle and 300 loom cotton mill, of a thoroughly responsible firm, having an old established trade. Also what inducements for a 5,000 spindle cotton mill. Awaiting your kind reply, we remain, Yours very truly,

Lutes & Lutes.

Missouri has five millionaires who made their money in horses. She has also, like other states, a lot of poor men who lost their's on horses.

The Reason Why We Sell Our \$6.00 Blue Flame Oil Stoves For \$4.50

Is our business. It is your business to get a \$6 Blue Flame Oil Stove for \$4.50.

Bewley Hardware Co.

The Perfect Way.

Scores of Sumter Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

T. H. Robo, employed at the cotton mill, Orangeburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other I ever used. My wife also used them for backache with the same good results as I obtained. I don't know whether her back was worse than mine or not but both of us had been ailing for some two or three years, and at night we tried rubbing on liniments, cast oil, turpentine, etc., but the old pain came back again and nothing we could do seemed to help us until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using the pills we are like different people for the backache disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy, and are worth every cent they cost."

Plenty more proof like this from Sumter people. Call at Dr. A. J. Child's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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Works like magic, transforms old furniture into new, renews the finish which has deteriorated on all articles of wood or metal. A child can apply. Jap-a-lac stains and varnishes in one application. Rejuvenates all things about a house from "cellar to garret." Easily applied, quickly dried, wears like iron. Try it and be convinced.

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