

Take This Letter to My Mother.

Take this letter to my mother, Far across the deep blue sea, it will fill her heart with pleasure, She'll be glad to hear from me;

Take this letter to my mother, It will fill her heart with joy, Tell her that her prayers are answered,

God protects her absent boy; She'll be glad and cheerful, Tell her for me where'er I roam, How long I'll turn my footsteps towards my dear old home.

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RIOTS IN MISSISSIPPI

Considerable Trouble Between Whites and Blacks at Wahalak.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—The two companies of State militia sent to Wahalak last night returned to Meridian today, their presence there apparently being unnecessary. After their arrival at Wahalak no disturbance occurred, although it is believed that three negroes, including George Simpson, one of the principals in the disturbance aboard the Mobile and Ohio train last Sunday, had been lynched just before the arrival of the troops.

Two sons of Simpson were shot to death yesterday afternoon. As near as can be ascertained at this time the casualties resultant from the trouble are as follows:

Unknown negro shot by Conductor Cooper on the M. and O. train. Constable O'Brien killed by the precipitator of the trouble, George Simpson, when an attempt at arrest was made.

George Simpson, lynched. Tom Simpson, son of George Simpson, shot to death by white citizens near Wahalak.

Jim Simpson, another son, shot to death. Two unknown negroes lynched.

Conductor Cooper, seriously injured by being cut and stabbed seven times by George Simpson on the passenger train; not fatal.

Leland Sparkman, soldier, flesh wound in left knee, accidental discharge of his pistol.

Officers of the companies state that on their arrival at Wahalak no county officials were on hand to which they could report and that during their stay there none of the county officials appeared among the troops. Col. McCants, who was in charge of the troops, stated to the citizens that while the soldiers were always ready to reply to a call for assistance, a real need should be apparent before they were called on.

The soldiers state they found armed men from other places in charge when they reached the scene.

Fresh Clash Reported.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 25.—Railroad men who have just arrived from Scooba report a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Scooba is five miles from Wahalak. Acting on the instructions from Governor Vardaman 25 members of the local military companies boarded an engine and left at 10 o'clock for Scooba. Additional troops will leave aboard a special train as soon as it can be made ready.

Seven Reported Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—A long distance telephone message from Scooba, Miss., says that seven persons have been killed in a race clash in that vicinity.

Further Reports.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Quiet is maintained in towns of Scooba and Wahalak following the outbreak with serious results. Trouble started on Sunday when the conductor of the M. and O. train attempted to quell the disturbance made by negroes. As a result two negroes were mortally wounded. Twenty-five troops arrived at Scooba today and martial law was put in force there and at Wahalak. Serious race war is feared. The list of dead now numbers 14. Governor Vardaman ordered the militia men to Scooba after the county officials ignored those sent to Wahalak.

Duel With Pitchforks.

New York, Dec. 26.—In a pitchfork duel today Thos. Connelly, groom in the riding academy, was injured so that he is expected to die, and James Cassidy, another groom is arrested, awaiting the outcome of Connelly's injuries. Bad feeling between the men grew out of a quarrel over Christmas gifts. They thrust desperately at each other for many minutes until finally Cassidy drove a fork prong into his opponent's eye and Connelly fell.

COLD WAVE IN FLORIDA.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Reports to the Tribune from points south indicate that the orange and pineapple crops were only slightly damaged by the cold wave. But all tender vegetables are practically wiped out.

Port Myers reports a minimum temperature of 31 degrees above zero, with thin ice, but citrus fruits and trees escaped. At Punta Gorda the minimum temperature was 30 degrees above, and cucumbers and tomatoes were killed. In the immediate vicinity of Tampa, with a minimum temperature of 28 above, considerable damage was done to oranges still on the trees. Colder weather is feared tonight.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paragraphed for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Ohio, a special representative of the federal government, is in the State for the purpose of inspecting the mill communities with a view of ascertaining the condition of women and children employed in the mills.

Notice of contest of his seat was served on Congressman Lever Tuesday by A. D. Dantzler, colored, of Orangeburg.

The Carolina Savings Bank, of Charleston, has made a Christmas present of \$100 to each of the clerks employed in the bank.

The business organizations of Charleston will make a vigorous effort to have the proposed sub-treasury located in that city.

T. S. Tavis, the young telegraph operator who skipped from Columbia about ten days ago, after cashing two forged express money orders, has been arrested in Chattanooga.

Another ship load of immigrants is expected to land in Charleston soon. Those here now have written their homefolks that they are satisfied.

Police and constables will cooperate hereafter in Charleston and it is hoped that there will be no more shooting on the streets.

Ernest F. Hines, the popular comedian at the Central Hotel, Florence, died suddenly of apoplexy in his room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was taken sick about 2 o'clock and retired. Mr. Hines was married only a few days ago in North Carolina.

A negro by the name of Tom Calhoun was killed at Hodges Thursday evening by being run over by the train on the Abbeville branch of the Southern Railway.

Citizens of Bennettsville sent Rev. C. W. Creighton, editor of the Christian Appeal, a check for \$111 as a Christmas present.

Mr. Samuel M. Plowden, of Manning, an aged Confederate veteran, died Wednesday at the home of Mr. A. P. Burgess.

Mr. Julian Booth Salley, mayor of Aiken, was married to Miss Marguerite Chafee, last Tuesday evening. Mr. Salley graduated from South Carolina College in 1903.

Dr. T. Grange Simons, chairman of the executive committee of the State board of health, has forwarded his report to the governor.

Burglars raided the jewelry store of E. E. Flowers in Columbia Thursday night and stole \$400 worth of goods.

Tom Calhoun, a Greenwood negro, was run over and killed by a Southern train at Hodges Thursday afternoon.

The high school committee, which is composed of a member of the leading school men of the State, will meet in Columbia on January 2d.

Revenue officers and dispensary constables captured another big moonshine still in Cherokee county Wednesday night.

A New York man is suing for divorce because his wife will keep no lemons in the house. He is bound to be regarded as mentally unbalanced by men whose wives hand them one on every possible occasion.—Washington Post.

The new president of the Southern has decided to adopt slower schedules for trains on that system of railroads. This will be welcome news to the traveling public long accustomed to spending from two to four hours in cold storage at the Southern's way stations—provided, of course, the trains are able to make the new schedules.—Yorkville New Era.

LYNCHING IN MARYLAND.

A Negro Pays the Penalty for the Usual Crime.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Chambers, the negro who assaulted Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, last Friday, was taken from jail here this morning and lynched by a mob of 60 masked men. Davis confessed his crime. The mob had little difficulty in getting the prisoner. A stranger appeared at the jail about 2 o'clock and knocked, said he had a prisoner he wished to deliver; he departed saying he would return with the man. Shortly afterward the mob appeared, attacked the doors with sledge and sticks and broke it open. The jailers were covered by guns and Davis, dragged from his cell was taken directly through the negro quarter of the city to the scene of the crime and strung up to a tree. Fifty bullets were fired into his hanging body. The police apparently made no effort to interfere and the mob behaved in an orderly manner. The jail which was broken open is within two blocks of the governor's mansion.

There was a good crowd on the streets today, and business seemed lively after the Christmas rush.

A Poor Organ.

\*Dam(s) the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile overflows into the blood—poisons your system, causing sick-headache, biliousness, sallow skin, coated tongue, sick stomach, dizziness, fainting, spells, etc. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and makes it do its own work. Prevents and cures these troubles. It aids—doesn't force. Entire treatment, 25 cents at Durant's Drug Store.

Kershaw, Branchville, Clif. Due West, Leesville, Blacksburg and Prosperity will be raised from fourth class to presidential positions on January 1st.

Now somebody has unearthed the tantalizing fact that in the fourteenth century you could buy chickens in England for two cents a pair. But, doubtless, it is worth the difference to most of us not to have lived in the fourteenth century.—Richmond Times-Democrat.

Catarrh and Catarrhal Headaches

\*Are quickly relieved by Nosen. It soothes the congested membranes allays inflammations and thoroughly heals and cleanses. It keeps moist all the passages whose tendency is to thicken and become dry. Cures colds, throat troubles, hoarseness, hay fever, "stopped-up" nose, breathing through the mouth while sleeping, offensive breath, etc. It is antiseptic and contains no chemicals or narcotic effect, or "drug habit."

We Guarantee

J. A. Brogdon, Sign Co., date of Oct. only prepared that relieve and please real plea have ext catarrh would n could not Buy Nosen Store and get you satisfied. Sample tube by mail ten cents.

Brown Manufacturing St. Louis, Mo., and Greenville

Allen Hughes, colored, of Scooba county, accidentally cut artery in his leg with his knife Thursday morning and death in a short time.

Prevent Headache.

\*Force them? No—aid the mon's treatment of Liver Tonic Pellets strengthens and digestive organs their own work and stitution against future tire treatment 25 cents Drug Store.

BARGAIN FOR PRINT

We have one 8 Typesetting M 450 pounds be sold ca time to good order, make room Also one 6x9 good order and use, but to be discarded larger press. Also one 2 h. p. engine.

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FOR SALE—At Hagood, 1000 acres of land that brings over of cotton to the acre. Miss Emmie Saunders, Hagood, C.

RAMON'S FOR NERVE & BONE CUT, SORES, BURN & RHEUMATISM 25c DUHANT'S DRUG STORE

If it was not confirmed by evidence, the story told by the first of the late Engineer Kinney, of the Southern Railway, the latter of whom was killed in the recent wreck at Danville could not be believed. It is that the glass was broken in the front window of the engine's side of the train and that at Spencertown starting the run a carpenter was sent to all tin over the wind, and did so, his, of course, quite obstructed the engineer's view through the window and his only recourse was to lean out of the window at his desk to see the track. It is not surprising, therefore, that he ploughed in the rear a standing freight train at Danville, striking it, according to the fireman's testimony, before he knew that there was a train ahead, and doing perhaps, without knowing what had happened. The act from which the accident resulted months ago, the list of crimes.—Charlotte Observer

We hope Booth did, your readers

Tomorrow not seem as to be a Christian that lives is nearer ago.

The appointment of postmaster at Zion is being held up on account of protest of some of the patrons of the office being moved. There is no objection to the appointee, but where he will move it if by the government.

College Car.

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Mrs. S. C. Butts was killed at work in her store by an unknown person. S. E. Huntsucker, of Medora, was killed by an unknown person on Avenue B; Jephtha Wilson was found dead under mysterious circumstances. Coalburg, Meria and Nannie Hawkins were fatally stabbed at Avenue 22d street by unknown persons. Lee Cunningham and Arham, negroes, killed each other in a quarrel at Longview. Strong died from a pistol wound in the neck. E. under mysterious circumstances. thought, however to be killed. Farris poisoned by a snake. Newton Smith killed by a horse on the L. and N. of Birmingham. probably fatally injured. discharged. An accident with a horse of which is

CHILDREN.

Dec. 21.—The Commission passed anti-race suits to provide pensions of \$100 to every mother showing more offspring. Will be a part of the measure, a successful effort to get the law to punish landlords who allow children in flats

na's population passed on mark in 1904 according to a bulletin just issued by the State. The total value of the State increased to \$842,000,000 in 1906. The State is still a poor one. Charlotte Ob-

annual report of Roosevelt has Chairman Shonts of the canal.