

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

It is reported that many negroes in Orangeburg county, are leaving the farms and are going to Florida.

John Millan, colored, has been arrested at Clío on the charge of murder and arson.

Five negroes have been arrested in Marion charged with car breaking and larceny.

An ice plant is being built in Laurens by J. N. Hudgens. The plant will be in operation next month.

The Southern railway merger case will be tried at the fall term of court in Columbia.

Gov. Ansel has appointed the following game wardens: S. M. Rice, Jr., Union; W. G. Smith, Cherokee; C. P. Mitchell Greenville.

According to rumors from Mullins the Seaboard Air Line is to build a connection from that place to one of its nearby points.

Tinsley Ballenger, aged 90 years, of Greenville county, celebrated his birthday with a family reunion.

A Seaboard Air Line train struck a wagon loaded with negroes on the way to a funeral. No one was injured.

The Baptist Assembly will be held in Greenville August 12 to 16. Baptist ministers from all sections of the State will be in attendance.

The store of J. I. Copeland & Bro. at Clinton was broken into and robbed. Winchester's, shotguns, razors, knives and ammunition were stolen.

The Merrimac is the name of the new cotton mill to be erected in Gaffney. The site has already been selected and work will commence at once.

Col. D. P. Duncan, of Columbia, has been appointed live stock and fire claim agent of the Southern.

Jimmie Jackson was acquitted of the charge of murder, killing Dave Chapman, by a Saluda county jury. The jury was out several hours.

The supreme court rendered a decision in favor of the State in the income tax from Laurens county.

More than 1,000 acres less were planted in rice around Georgetown this year than last.

Dr. U. A. McManus, a prominent physician of Chesterfield, died at his home of typhoid fever.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Lancaster a dividend of 16 per cent. was declared.

The secretary of state has granted a charter to the Bank of Simpsonville. The bank is capitalized at \$15,000.

H. P. McKissick, aged 80 years, died at his home in Union. He was a brother of the late Col. I. G. McKissick.

A turkey gobbler in Chester county hatched out 36 guineas. The fowl is carrying the little guineas like an old hen.

The police department of Columbia has served notice on the pawnbrokers that they cannot charge more than 8 per cent. the legal rate of interest.

Arthur Davis, who killed Clarence Gist at Carlisle, was convicted of manslaughter by a Union county jury and was sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Hattie Speagle, widow of the late J. E. Speagle of Greenville, has won her suit against the Woodmen of the World for \$3,000 insurance money.

Vandals entered Oaklawn school building in Greenville and smashed up a handsome piano, broke up the wall clock and committed other depredations.

Allen Hembree, J. J. Wicks and Irving Clark, white carpenters at Anderson, had a scaffold to break with them and they were hurled to the ground, a distance of 49 feet. They were badly injured.

The railroad commission will investigate the wreck at Seneca several days ago and will inquire why passengers at Greenville and other points along the line of road were not given information.

St. John Courtney, of Newry, S. C., while in Greenville in his automobile, in making a turn to avoid a buggy, crashed into the curbing. The car was damaged and the occupants shaken up. Mr. Courtney was arrested on the charge of disobeying the speed limits.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. No 4

MOBILIZING A FLEET.

Plans of Administration to Concentrate Cruisers in Pacific is Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Surprising revelations will be made today through the disclosure of the hitherto well guarded plans of the administration to begin immediately the mobilization in the Pacific of the most powerful cruiser fleet ever assembled. Orders have been issued for almost the entire cruiser strength of the Asiatic squadron to sail across the Pacific to California. The new cruisers California and South Dakota are nearly ready for service. The St. Louis is sailing up the west coast of Washington, and the Tennessee will join them before August closes. The plan calls for the mobilization of the eight protected cruisers off the California coast before Rear Admiral Evans sails from Hampton Roads to join them with the battleships. The fleet will be under the command of Rear Admiral James H. Dayton, who leaves Manila soon with four cruisers.

WARNING.

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OHIO BANK ROBBERY.

Posse Chase Robbers, Wounding One, But They Escape.

Strongsville, Ohio, Aug. 8.—After a pitched battle early today with bank robbers, in which one was wounded, scores of farmers of Cuyahoga county formed a posse and today are searching for the bandits.

Three robbers were discovered trying to blow open the safe of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Citizens gave chase firing as they ran. The robbers returned fire until one fell, wounded. His companions picked him up, and continued retreating, firing all the time. The citizens' ammunition became exhausted, so the robbers escaped.

Wounded Robber Caught.

Strongsville, Ohio, Aug. 8.—The man shot while three robbers were trying to rob the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank here was found by the posse, badly wounded. He had been abandoned by his pals, but he would not tell where they went.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

*M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sibert's Drug Store.

PROF. HAU INNOCENT.

Olga Molter Arrested on the Charge of Killing Her Mother.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The police announced today that Olga Molter, the sister-in-law of Prof. Carl Hau, who was recently convicted of the murder of his mother-in-law, will be arrested in connection with the case. The arrest will be made on the strength of statements made by Baron Von Lindenau that he saw Olga shoot her mother and that Hau is innocent. Von Lindenau was arrested last night.

The Woman Arrested.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Baden-Baden says that Olga Molter has been arrested.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR RAILROADS

Forty Thousand Employees Preparing to Make Demand for Increase in Wages.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—It became known here today that representatives of about 41,000 railroad employees of the Eastern roads have been meeting in secret sessions at Cambridge Springs, Pa., for the last two days discussing plans for an adjustment of wages of all employees. Those represented are Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brakemen, yard men, switchmen and telegraphers. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not represented as the engineers have no demands to make.

The roads involved are the Pennsylvania, New York Central and allied lines, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lake Erie and Western, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, Delaware and Hudson, Baltimore and Ohio, Boston and Albany, Chesapeake and Ohio.

All strike talk has been avoided, but the railroad men think they ought to have more wages to offset the increased cost of living.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

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BUTCHERY IN AFRICA.

Major Lemaire's Exposures of Congo Atrocities.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—A Brussels cable to the American says:

"Major Lemaire is continuing the publication of his recollections of the Congo Independent State. The major served 18 years in the Congo in command of native troops. Upon his return to Belgium he was notified that he would be prosecuted for cruelty towards the men under him, and he retaliated by beginning the publication of a sensational exposure of the revolting conditions prevailing in the native army.

"Aside from painting a black picture of the conditions in the Congo the memoirs of the major reveal that the scientific expedition led by him into the Baireghaza region, on the northern frontier, in 1904, was an expedition for conquest in disguise. The major declares that King Leopold gave him personal instruction to vanquish the Anglo-Egyptian forces coming down from the Sudan at any cost. 'I cannot be held accountable for these acts,' the major writes. 'I am only responsible for the complete execution of these instructions.'

"Major Lemaire admits that on several occasions during this expedition, which lasted for three years and two months, he caused native soldiers and even their wives to be flogged. He penetrated regions never before reached by a white man and inhabited by wild tribes and cannibals, and he claimed that there was no way other than flogging to preserve the discipline indispensable to the security and success of an expedition among brigands accustomed to kill, raid and capture and to ill-treat women. In every instance of flogging, however, he faithfully reported the facts and never received a word of censure.

Praised for Cruelties.

"On the contrary, he was accorded nothing but praise for his conduct of this expedition and he was even decorated by King Leopold. No charges were preferred against the major until the administration decided he had been too insistent in calling attention to the frightful and unchecked abuses in the Congo.

"The statements made by Major Lemaire are supported by documentary evidence and the testimony of Italian officers who were recalled by their government from the Congo when information came to hand as to what was going on there.

"A perusal of M. Lemaire's recital carries the conviction that he is a high-minded man of superior attainments, a sincere believer in the future of the Congo, devoted to the cause of the blacks and determined to put an end to the existing atrocious and disgraceful administration. During his 18 years' service he crossed Africa twice without firing a cartridge at a native. On one occasion he entered by way of Zambesi and came out two years later at the estuary of the Congo. M. Reclus, the celebrated geographer, said this achievement and its results ranked Lemaire with Abbadie, Duveyrie and Livingstone.

His Eyes Opened.

"When, as a young man, Major Lemaire began his work in the Congo amid the rattle of musketry, the banging of cannon and the burning of villages' he says he was taught that the course was the only one to bring the natives to their senses. Four years' service, however, opened his eyes to the true reason why Africa was being deluged in innocent blood. Since then he had defended the blacks, pointing out their good qualities and upheld the work of the missionaries. He realized the danger of continuance of irresponsible control in the Congo, and became a champion of annexation as the only remedy.

"Continuing, the major relates his repeated and vain attempts to have the soldiery under him punished for their ill treatment of natives. 'I have seen them,' he writes, 'kick the poor rubber and ivory bearers until they fell from exhaustion, and then torture the unfortunates amid howls of laughter. I repeatedly reported cases of robbery, murder and outrage, but these reports were unheeded.'

"The major says he once received a letter from the governor general of Congo advising him that his services were greatly appreciated, but saying his reports were full of criticisms and could not be transmitted to Brussels, where only the rosy side of things was desired.

"Later, the major tried to see King Leopold, but he was always prevented by intermediaries. 'Finding reports useless,' the major goes on, 'I became pitiless towards the soldier brigands in my determination to enforce respect for the natives, and I challenge the administration to produce one single native complaint against me.'

"John Eiba, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: 'I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are dozens of people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results.' Sold by all druggists.

POWDER TRUST'S LAST MOVE.

Delaware Company Alleged to Have Transferred Property Recently.

Washington, Aug. 6.—It was stated at the department of justice today that an amended bill had been filed by the Government in the "Powder Trust" case of Wilmington, alleging that since the preparation of the Government's position, on or about July 27, last, the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company, of Delaware, transferred a large part of its unsold finished products and raw materials and things necessary to the operation of its business in the manufacture and shipment of gun powder and other high explosives to the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company, of New Jersey. The reason for this amendment, the amended bill says, was the discovery in the recorder's office at Wilmington of papers indicating such a transfer by one of three operating companies to the holding company in the alleged Powder Trust. It is stated that these papers disappeared, but the amendment was persisted in because it would have the effect of requiring something to be said in the answers of the defendants as to this supposed transfer. After the amendment and petition had been sent to Delaware for filing the bill continues, the papers on yesterday reappeared in the recorder's office and show that such a transfer was actually made on the 27th of July, three days before the petition in the case was filed. In the meantime the recorder is declared to have given his certificate to the district attorney that he had no such papers.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT.

State of Alabama to Erect Memorial in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.—The bill for the monument to Jefferson Davis was signed today. It will be erected on the spot where he took the oath of office as president of the Confederacy.

*Don't expect a cough cure that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by all druggists.

CASA BLANCA BOMBARDED.

Fresh Outbreak caused Renewal of Bombardment.

Tangier, Aug. 8.—A fresh outbreak at Casa Blanca has necessitated further bombarding by European warships. Attacks by Moors have also occurred at Rabat and Mazagan, making bombardment necessary. Casa Blanca's streets are filled with dead. Moors have ransacked many houses of Jews and other Europeans at Mozagan.

ST. GAUDEN'S FUNERAL.

Famous Writers, Artists and Musicians Pay Tribute to Sculptor.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 8.—The funeral of Augustus St. Gauden, one of American's most famous sculptors, was held from his late home today. The service was attended by artists, writers and musicians from all over the country.

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