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State News Paraphrased.

All the Late News from Every Section of South Carolina.

Maj. William H. Cain, a well-known citizen of Greenville, is dead aged 75.

Samuel H. Wilson, a wealthy and representative citizen of Charleston, is dead at his home at the age of 64, years.

The citizens of Mayesville have decided to erect a school building at a cost of \$7,000.

The Epworth League convention will be held in St. George June 22-24.

The residence of H. L. Polier in Aiken was partially destroyed by fire this week.

H. L. Hawkins, a farmer in the upper part of Greenville county, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth, who recently graduated from Columbia seminary, has been installed as pastor of the Mountville, Libson and Liberty Springs Presbyterian churches, in Laurens county.

At a meeting of the Catawba Rifles of Rock Hill Lieut. L. C. McFadden was elected captain. Charles C. Oates was made first lieutenant and James A. Glenn second lieutenant. The company took part in the celebration in Charlotte on Thursday.

An election was held at Newberry on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the extension of the water and sewer systems of the city and resulted in a large majority of the votes being cast in favor of the bond issue. Only 15 votes were recorded against the movement.

Mr. J. C. Pursley of Abbeville after a lingering illness died at the hospital in Columbia last Saturday. His body was brought to Abbeville for burial. The funeral was held at St. Iron church Monday morning. Members of the W. O. W. acted as pall bearers. The interment was in the family plot of the Sharon cemetery. He is survived by two sons and three daughters and a host of friends.

Messrs. R. W. Toppan and J. T. Gray of Boston and McBee of Providence, R. I., presidents of the three large mill mutual fire insurance associations of the country, are in Greenville and will meet the leading cotton mill manufacturers of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, for a discussion of the plan to form a mill mutual fire insurance company in the South. This is intended to be made to work in connection with those in the New England states.

At a meeting of the Charleston city council Wednesday night the report of the ways and means committee was adopted, providing for the carrying out of the scheme of constructing a sea wall, filling and reclaiming a lot of land in the southwestern section of the city for a boulevard and ornamental residential section. The mayor is authorized to sign the contracts for the work provided \$100,000 of the bonds to finance the project are subscribed for by the Charleston banks, which is said to be assured. Mayor Rhett and the other promoters are sure that the scheme can be successfully carried through.

Mr. W. P. Wideman of Troy, has been losing a number of pretty Jersey cows from what he feared was Texas fever, but last Saturday he was making an examination of one affected like the others that had died, when he found a ball from a death dealing revolver, looking like a 5-calibre bullet, which had penetrated the skin, lodging there and causing the death of the cow. Mr. Wideman has

lost three cows in a similar manner. There is no clue to the persons who have done the shooting.

The town of Paxville has voted \$10,000 in bonds to erect a school building.

Mr. Henry Taylor, a highly respected citizen of the Friendship section of Laurens county, died last Sunday.

Greenville's third annual horse show opened Wednesday with more than 250 entries, almost 100 more than entered last year. More than 1,000 visitors were in the city. Atlanta and Asheville horses won the majority of blue ribbons in the events.

The express office at Heath Springs was broken into and robbed of about eleven gallons of whiskey a few nights ago. A railroad detective and a Rock Hill policeman were at Heath Springs a day or two investigating the matter, but no arrests have been made yet.

For several months there has been more or less talk of a new railroad for Bennettsville, and interest has greatly increased recently, owing to the active work of the engineers and surveyors during the past few weeks. It has been impossible to get definite and satisfactory information in regard to the rumors, and even now the proposition has not taken clear shape. Mr. John Ickes, president of the company, has been at Bennettsville for several days, inspecting the various possible routes and consulting with the leading business men and other property holders. It is understood that he is representing a company or syndicate that has determined to put through a road from the north by way of Winston, N. C., Rockingham, N. C., and Bennettsville to the Atlantic coast, possibly Georgetown. Mr. Ickes is reported as having said that the work will possibly first begin at Pockingham, N. C., and come southward, and that if Bennettsville is included trains will be running between this point and Rockingham within a year.

The date of Chester's horse show has been fixed for Thursday, June 24, which will insure a good attention to the function. There has been a growing interest in this institution. It is believed that not less than 100 horses will enter, and the contest will be lively. Mr. J. B. Westbrook the superintendent, will endeavor to make arrangements for some races. A feature of this show will be a cavalry drill by a company of Confederate cavalrymen.

Chief of Police Bradford of Sumter is investigating the desertion of a white child by its mother, who left it with a negro woman who lives near the depot. A well dressed white woman went to the negro house accompanied by the child and requested the negro woman to take care of the child until she could go up town and return. The negro woman consented to do so and the white woman left the child, promising to return within a half hour. She has not been seen since and the negro woman has the child on her hands.

The monument erected at Lancaster by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be unveiled on June 4th.

The investigation of the books and accounts of municipalities is a popular and interesting industry at present. The overhauling of the books of the city of Sumter is underway, while an investigation of the books of the town of Mayesville from 1905 to the present day has just been completed.

The Walhalla Cotton mills will increase capital by issuing preferred stock for \$100,000. This company is now operating 15,000 ring spindles and 510 looms manufacturing print cloth and sheeting.

Dr. George A. Bunch has discovered in Spartanburg what he and other physicians declare to be a case of pellagra. The victim is a negro, Robert Byers. Much interest is manifested in the case.

Since the dog catcher has been on the streets of Charleston this spring he has caught 182 dogs. Of this number 129 have been killed, 32 redeemed at the pound, and 21 are on hand waiting either release or death.

The board of health of Charleston is considering a petition, referred to it by Mayor Rhett, from parties who object to the owners of gardens using fertilizers on account of the obnoxious odors. The board will make a report to Mayor Rhett on the matter.

Hus, S. Rankin, aged 26 years, died Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin at Tamasee. Mr. Rankin had been sick for three months, his health having begun to fail last December. He had made his home in California for about two years returning to Oconee about three months ago on account of impaired health.

Lawrence Hall, aged about 50 years, died at his home near Phinney's Station last Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock. During the day, while at Seneca, Mr. Hall suffered a severe attack of heart failure, from which he partially recovered, and was taken to his home. At 8:30 o'clock, however he was stricken a second time, dying almost instantly.

The South Carolina Conference Preacher's Institute will meet at Spartanburg June 7-18. A number of prominent men in the Methodist church will speak among them being Bishop James Atkins, Dr. Gross Alexander, editor of the Methodist Review, Dr. J. A. Kern, professor of pastoral theology at Vanderbilt university and Dr. G. W. Dwyer, associate professor of sociology at Vanderbilt University.

The Clemson College extension department has just issued a very valuable pamphlet on "Powers on the Farm" which gives detailed description of various types of engines in general use, and by the careful reading of which the farmer will be better able to understand and care for his engine. Every farmer who has an engine ought to send and get a copy of that pamphlet.

Mr. P. B. Weimorts, of the Springfield section of Aiken county reports a most remarkable condition on his farm. He says he has a little patch of green cotton stalks from last year's crop. These stalks are fast putting out a growth and Mr. Weimorts says he will leave them, fertilize them, and see what the result will be, and he has promised to tell us about this peculiar condition later. The stalks will be cultivated as if this year's growth.

A white woman, giving her name as Mrs. Leila Eberhardt has been arrested at Chester by the local police in response to a message from Gainesville, Ga., stating that she was wanted in that town for jumping a bond. A deputy came over yesterday morning and returned on no. 33 with the woman. She was charged with selling liquor and when let out on bond of \$200, it is alleged that she took advantage of her release to get out of Georgia as quickly as possible.

Under the recent act of legislature providing for an investigation of the county offices of

Collection county for the last ten years past, Gov. Ansel has appointed the investigators, who arrived yesterday and began work. He has appointed R. E. Hill, Master of Abbeville county to conduct the investigation, who has with him, as his accountant, W. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, who has filled the positions of auditor and treasurer of Abbeville county, and is at present private secretary to Congressman D. Wyatt Aiken. The investigation will be very thorough and the findings will be reported from time to time to Gov. Ansel and published in a newspaper in the county.

Gov. Ansel has been notified of a brutal murder in Edgefield, for which there has been no justice meted out. Bill Broadwater, colored, shot his daughter-in-law, Georgiana Broadwater, April 26, and the murderer remained in and around Clark's Hill until the death of the woman, on May 10 when he skipped. Sheriff Ouzts writes that citizens of the community did not inform him of the crime but rather discouraged efforts of the authorities to capture the negro, saying "they wouldn't tell me if they knew where he was." A reward of \$100 is asked for by Sheriff Ouzts for the capture of Broadwater, who is sixty years old, five feet, eight inches tall and weighs 150 pounds.

On April 3 B. H. Hayes, chief constable for beaufort county, seized two barrels of beer while in transit, consigned to Thomas Eaton, of Paris island. His place of business is just outside the government reservation. This man and others near the same locality, are alleged to have caused considerable trouble to the county constables. Thomas Eaton hearing, of this, furnished, it is said, a gun to four United States marines, telling them they could have as much beer as they could drink if they would rescue the beer from Hayes, which they did at the point of the double-barrel shotgun. They then opened the beer on the bank of the river and proceeded to enjoy themselves. Col. Cole, who is in command at the United States School of Instruction being informed of the affair, had the men arrested and tried by court-martial. They were convicted and sentenced to serve three years and one month in a government prison. They will be sent to Portsmouth in a few days to commence serving the sentence. Thomas Eaton is now under indictment and will be tried by the state.

SEEKS RELEASE FROM MARRIAGE

Clarendon Youth Appeals to Governor, Alleging He Married Under Shotgun Compulsion.

A young man about 21 years old, giving his name as C. M. Holliday of Manning, and who said he was the son of Mr. Jack Holliday of Manning, appealed to the governor's office today to know if he could not secure relief from a marital situation, into which he claims he was forced on Monday a week ago at the muzzles of some 25 shotguns in the hands of the father, brothers and other kinsmen of the young woman they forced him to marry under threats of killing him, and who is in a delicate condition.

Young Holliday brought with him the name of the Rev. J. R. Funderburk, a Baptist minister of the neighborhood, who according to Holliday, performed the ceremony under threats of his own life. Holliday says Mr. Funderburk said he would not have performed the ceremony if he had not thought both their lives were in danger, and told him to skip and promised to help him get relief as soon as the storm blew over.

Holliday insists that he answered none of the questions

of the preacher, did not consent to the marriage except to save his life; that he skipped out immediately after the ceremony and went home; that when he learned the relatives of the woman were coming after him again he stole out in a closed buggy to the nearest station and came to Columbia.

Holliday was advised to consult an attorney, and in the meantime the matter will be taken up with the Clarendon and Sumter county authorities. The marriage took place in Sumter county near the Clarendon county line.

In a number of cases in this nodivorce State the courts have completely annulled marriages of this kind. One of special interest recently was annulled in Greenville.

DREW GUN, FELL DEAD

Yesterday afternoon as Dr. and Mrs. T. E. McBrayer of Shelby, N. C., and children were returning from the country in an automobile, driven by a young man named Thompson, they were met by two farmers riding in a buggy. Thompson stopped his car, and asked them to pass. This they refused to do, but each got out of the buggy, and while one held the mule the other man, whose name was John Walker, was in the act of leveling a gun at the party, when he fell to the ground in an unconscious condition, his death occurring within an hour.

In the meantime Dr. McBrayer did everything in his power to save his life. There seems to be much prejudice among the country people against the automobiles, and this man from all appearances, must have been prepared for an emergency of this kind, as he had a gun and a box of cartridges in his buggy, and there is no telling what the outcome would have been had he carried out his design.

Crime Evidence In A Dream

Prof. James H. Hyslop, of the American Society of Psychological Research, who, with Dr. Isaac M. Funk, has revealed many of the mysteries of spiritualism, relates, in the forthcoming Journal of Psychological Research, the remarkable case of Mrs. Susan Dellinger, of York, Pa. Prof. Hyslop has spent many years in endeavoring to discover any actual facts which would prove the existence of a spirit world. In the case of Mrs. Dellinger he believes a material fact has been found.

William E. Hooper and his brother Curvin were shot and killed near a little church yard at York. Three young men were arrested and charged with the murder. Mrs. Dellinger, according to Prof. Hyslop, dreamed two nights after the crime that she had seen one of the alleged slayers, Henry Snyder, pick up a revolver and throw it over the cemetery fence, where it fell by the side of a grave, on which she read in her dream the epitaph of "Curtis Site."

On relating her dream the following day to her son, Mrs. Dellinger described minutely where the revolver was seen by her in her vision, and that it could be observed from outside the fence. The son went to the cemetery and found the weapon exactly where she had described.

Snyder subsequently confessed to the chief of police, according to Prof. Hyslop, and said that he had disposed of the revolver in exactly the manner described by Mrs. Dellinger in her vision.

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A REMARKABLE STORY

How The Body of a Drowned Man Was Found

The body of Brady Grooms, a young man who was drowned while bathing in the Chattahoochee river, at Columbus, Ga., has been recovered in a rather remarkable manner.

After the divers had searched in vain, the father was told that if he would toss one of his son's garments in the stream it would sink immediately over the spot where the body lay. The experiment was tried with his shirt, which drifted down the river for some distance close to the bank and then turned and went a short distance out in the stream. Arrived at a certain point, the shirt circled around several times and then sank. A diver followed it, and found Groom's body with the shirt clinging closely to his legs.

CASE OF KIRBY LARK.

Piedmont Man Convicted Of Burglary

The Greenville Piedmont relates the following: Robert Chastain, the young white man from Piedmont, who was convicted at the last term of general sessions court for manslaughter, having killed Jim Fisher near that town, was today released from the county jail here under bail of \$2,000, which is signed by the well known business men of Piedmont. They are Mr. R. A. Geer, Mr. F. M. Cox and Mr. W. H. Cobb. Chastain was tried at the session of criminal court just passed and was convicted of manslaughter. He was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Martin & Martin, his attorneys, gave motion for a new trial, but Judge Dantzer, who presided at the court, refused to grant the motion. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, and pending the action of this body toward the trial, bail was secured for Chastain.

In connection with the trial of Chastain a story of human interest is told. While it does not relate to Chastain himself, it is connected in a way with the defendant. It dates to the fall of 1903, when Kirby Lark, of Piedmont, a young man, was convicted of statutory burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for the remainder of his life. Gov. Ansel recently commuted the term to five years and as soon as Lark had served that period he was pardoned by the executive and his right of citizenship restored. The state in the case of the state against Chastain, summoned Lark to appear in court as a witness in the case. Lark was a brother-in-law of Fisher, who was killed by Chastain. But the defense claimed the witness and he testified in Chastain's behalf. The state at the trial asked that Lark be stricken off the list of witnesses for the defense, citing that he had been convicted of burglary. Mr. Martin, attorney for the defense, then produced the pardon papers signed by the governor and Lark was permitted to testify. Lark is a big man, a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and although part of his life was spent behind the walls of the state prison, his face shows traces of marked intelligence.

But the real story of the life of Kirby Lark was told when Mr. Martin related to the jury in Chastain's case, how the wife of Lark had remarried while he was serving his sentence. The state laws allows a man or woman the right to remarry when either their husband or wife is serving a life sentence. It is said that Lark's wife, thinking that she would never get to live with her husband again, learned to love another and upon Lark's return from the penitentiary he found that his once great friend and companion had turned against him and taken to her-

self another protector. While this is a great blow to the big man, he is struggling on, day by day, slaving his very life out that he may live down the record that is recorded against him by the county criminal records. He is working in the Piedmont mills.

If the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court in Chastain's case sending it back here for a new trial, Lark will again testify in behalf of the defendant.

TALE OF COW AND CALF

—This is a tale of a cow and a calf, two soulless railroad corporations and some ticks, told for the pious and patriotic purpose of pointing a moral with regard to the tick law. The cow and the calf, like Methem's coffin, is suspended between heaven and earth, heaven being represented by the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad, which has committed a near-attempt at breaking the law. The cow, the calf not being then on earth was shipped from Rock Hill, which is in a non-tick infested district, to Columbia, through Fairfield and into Richland county, which are both tick infested on its way to Goldville, which is in a country free from ticks in the eye of the tick law.

The suspension began to take effect in Columbia a few days ago, when the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Ry., through no less apersonage than its law-abiding president, W. G. Childs, declined to accept it for shipment to Goldville fortifying himself meanwhile by a telegram from the state veterinarian at Clemson that shipment to Goldville would subject the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens to the \$500 penalty prescribed by the law.

In the meantime the man's family to whom the cow belongs has arrived at Goldville, and is in need of the milk. In the meantime also the calf has arrived. Likewise the owner of the cow is demanding of the Southern that it deliver the cow according to its bills of lading agreement or pay for her.

The Southern's claim agent will settle, but it is a puzzle how to figure out whether the calf in the circumstances belongs to the owner of the cow or to the road.

The point that sticks out most prominently to the observation of Mr. Childs in the perplexed case is the inequality of the law in visiting a penalty on the law in visiting a penalty on the poor defenseless and down-trodden railroad for shipment and making no provision against the shipper for attempting to send the cow in violation of law. He thinks however, that all the trouble could have been avoided had the Southern's agent at Rock Hill made the shipment around by Spartanburg through entirely non-infested districts instead of by Columbia.

Georgia Girl A Heroine

Georgia's chief executive, Governor Smith has received a letter detailing an unusual instance of heroism.

During the recent tornado which swept portions of the South, Ada Price, 14 years old, living near Boden, Ga., found her mother dead under the ruins of her home, and her father alive but pinned beneath wreckage. With an axe the girl worked till her strength seemed spent, only to uncover a large rock too heavy for her to lift which held her father's arms immovable. The father ordered the girl to chop off his arm as the only hope of saving his life. She refused and with torn hands continued to pry and tug at the rock until her father was liberated.

The letter to Gov. Smith asks for directions as to how to apply for a Carnegie hero medal for the girl.