

# SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

## Profits Given on Dispensaries.

Columbia, Special.—There are some interesting figures given in the quarterly report made by Auditor West on the county dispensaries. The totals by counties on sales and percentage of profits are given as well as the net profits. It is shown that Sumter made the largest percentage of profits with Florence second, and Abbeville an even 50 per cent. Charleston made the largest sales with Richland second. The largest net profit was made by Richland county with Charleston second.

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# A ROYAL WELCOME

Show the American Fleet By Japanese Government

## ENTERTAINED IN GREAT STYLE

Tremendous Procession of Miles of Madly-Cheering People Reviewed by Admiral Sperry and the American Fleet Officers.

## Tokio, By Cable.—The capital of

Japan witnessed Thursday night the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan. After having an audience of the officers of the American battleship fleet on Tuesday the Emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible, the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors, who came, he said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation. The response to this imperial mandate was seen and heard at night.

Originally a torchlight procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of the day's programme, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed into a great popular demonstration. Japan's war celebrations after peace with Russia, "London's Mafeking Night," and even New York's election night revel would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokio's celebration.

One mile after mile through madly-cheering people, the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole with American and Japanese flags interwound.

Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special grandstand, standing with bare heads above the sea of waving lanterns, the deafening roar of cheers and the clash of the music from scores of bands which played the American national hymn continuously. So dense became the crowds around the stand that the entire procession was blocked until Admiral Sperry was forced to leave in order to keep an engagement at the dinner given by Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura.

Again at the American embassy the great procession halted and the climax of the enthusiasm was reached. When the head of the procession arrived at the embassy and halted Mrs. O'Brien and the other ladies of the embassy appeared upon the veranda and received a prolongation from the crowds, every man boy among the paraders lifting his hat to the ladies, while their continuous shouts for the American ambassador, who had also left the dinner.

The entire grounds surrounding the embassy were lighted with lanterns and the demonstration lasted for two hours. Every band in Tokio turned out for the parade and their favorite airs were "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," and "John Brown."

Thousands of the paraders wore fantastic costumes characteristic of Japanese celebrations. Every foreigner in Tokio was deeply impressed by the night's remarkable demonstration, coming as it did from an ordinary undemonstrative people.

The entire day was taken up by a series of elaborate entertainments to Admiral Sperry and the other admirals of the American fleet and their aides.

## Construction Foreman Decapitated.

Kingston, N. Y., Special.—Fred Bowen, a former employed by the New York water supply department in the construction of a big ship canal at High Falls, was decapitated and two negroes were mortally injured when a huge rock fell into a shaft in which they were working to adjust a floating pump.

## Last Reception to Fleet.

Yokohama, By Cable.—The series of the brilliant functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close here Friday night with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American ambassador, Rear Admirals and other officers. There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa to which all the prominent Americans here were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fireworks and torchlight procession on shore.

## Prince of Prussia Weds.

Berlin, By Cable.—Duchess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and fifty princes and princesses of the minor German royal house.

## News in Brief.

Charles Elliott Morton, philanthropist, scholar and teacher, died at Cambridge, Mass.

That the United States will ask for a new treaty with Russia was made known in a letter from Secretary Root to Jacob H. Schiff.

Three persons were burned to death in a New York tenement fire.

United States Supreme Court decides that H. Clay Pierce must go back to Texas to answer an indictment for perjury.

# TENNESSEE TRAGEDY

Two Lawyers Assaulted and One Murdered By Mob

## A VERY DEPLORABLE AFFAIR

Prominent Tennessee Attorneys Called From Their Rooms in a Union City Tenn. Hotel by a Band of Masked Men and Carried to the Banks of a Lake, Where One is Strang Up and His Body Riddled.

Union City, Tenn., Special.—Col. R. Z. Taylor, aged 60 years, and Capt. Quinten Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's Hotel at Walnut Log Town, fifteen miles from here Tuesday night by masked "night-riders" and 1 was murdered. Capt. Rankin's body was found Tuesday morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree one mile from the hotel. Tiptonville, Tenn., Special.—Unharmful, save numerous scratches received in a thirty-hour trip through unfamiliar woods and the fatigue incident to the trip without food and the mental strain, Col. R. Zachary Taylor reached here after a miraculous escape from the night-riders at Reel Foot Lake, who murdered his partner, Captain Quinten Rankin.

His own story of his experiences was told by him as follows: "Monday night last Captain Rankin and I went to Reel Foot Lake in response to a letter from Mr. Carpenter of Union City, who wanted to lease some timber lands. On our arrival at the lake we went to the Log House, or Ward Hotel, and early after supper retired. Some time during the night we were aroused by some one knocking at our door, and on opening the door a mob of masked men was found standing in the hall. We were ordered to dress, and as the leader of the mob said he wanted to talk to us, we put on our clothes and accompanied the men to the back of the lake some distance from the hotel.

"The leader of the mob talked with us telling us we were associating too much with Judge Harris and were taking entirely too much interest in the lake. He said that the course of Harris and the West Tennessee Land Company in prohibiting free fishing was causing the starvation of women and children, and that something had to be done.

"I never dreamed that the mob intended us any harm, but just then the mob threw a rope around Captain Rankin's neck and swung him to a limb. He protested and said: 'Gentlemen, do not kill me,' and the reply of the mob was a volley of 50 shots. 'This was the first evidence of any intention to harm us and when the

mob went to an unknown place, we remained all day Tuesday. At night I started out and walked all night, coming up to a house at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning."

## Governor Directs Search.

Union City, Tenn., Special.—Governor Patterson, who arrived here Wednesday night, began early Thursday to direct operations toward apprehension of those concerned in the murder of Captain Rankin at Reel Foot Lake. One hundred and fifty militiamen, under command of Col. W. C. Tatom, arrived and were distributed throughout the district. Poses started from this city to search for Colonel Taylor.

Governor Patterson gave out the following statement before it was learned that Colonel Taylor had not been killed:

"I have offered the largest reward the law will permit for the arrest and conviction of the assassins and have ordered out troops. I have believed that the military should be the last resort of a State governed by law but the time has now come when it is my duty as Governor to use all the power at my command to restore order in the region where these assassinations have occurred and to assist the courts in the apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators. It must be taken by all as a purpose deliberately formed and I hope no man or body of men anywhere in the State will fail to understand it. We have had enough of lawless acts, of thefts, intimidation and other methods of terrorizing citizens and communities. These should be stopped and must be stopped, or the consequences will have to be accepted. For the present I have left the campaign for the Governorship, believing the upholding of law and order in our State is of more importance than political discussion."

## Writ of Error Granted Thaw.

Philadelphia, Special.—A writ of error was granted Harry K. Thaw by United States Circuit Court of Appeals on an appeal from the decision of Judge Young at Pittsburg in which the court dismissed the writ of habeas corpus to bring Thaw to Pittsburg to testify in bankruptcy proceedings. Argument will be heard in December.

## Prominent Georgian Wounded.

Cartersville, Ga., Special.—W. T. Pucket, owner of a large brick plant and prominent citizen of Cartersville was struck in the right temple by a brick thrown by Jim Clements, a negro workman, and is in a serious condition at his home here. The negro fled at once and is said to have hidden in a swamp near here. A posse of armed men was quickly organized and started in pursuit of Clements.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

## CLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

## The South.

The cruiser North Carolina is being painted pearl gray.

Verrenton merchants organized an association to help the city's business.

An organ, partly paid for by Carnegie, was used for the first time at Covington, Va.

Postmaster-General Meyer addressed a large meeting of Republicans at Fredericksburg.

After Jesse Crouse killed his brother Philip, near Bluefield, he fled and his four other brothers are leading a posse searching for him.

John Armstrong Chaloner was on the stand in the proceedings in Charlottesville to settle the question of his sanity.

At Charlotte, N. C., Charles B. Kimball shot his brother-in-law, Charlie Thomas, five times. An old family trouble was the cause.

## National Affairs.

The Virginia 2-cent passenger rate case was argued in the United States Supreme Court.

Right Rev. Laurens Veres, of Mexico, was consecrated bishop by Mgr. Falconio in Washington.

Steamship companies of Baltimore and other ports in arguments denied the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to exercise jurisdiction over them.

## Political.

Judge Taft made a number of speeches in Tennessee.

Mr. Bryan got a tremendous ovation in Denver.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor urged voters at South Bend, Md., to defeat Watson, Taft and Cannon.

President Roosevelt is said to regard the election of Judge Taft as absolutely assured.

William H. Taft spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Bryan is on the way East for a final whirlwind tour of the campaign.

The New York World, a Bryan paper, gives Taft 205 votes sure and credits Bryan with 178.

In addition to the national ticket nearly all the States and Territories will vote for legal officers on November 3.

## Foreign Affairs.

The new Chinese Constitution has been promulgated.

The American warships were greeted in an effusive manner at Yokohama.

An understanding is declared to be in sight between Bulgaria and Turkey.

Bulgaria refuses to accept some of the conditions agreed upon by France, Great Britain and Russia.

The American fleet was caught in a typhoon and two men were washed overboard. The ships being also greatly delayed.

## Miscellaneous.

Reports from manufacturers show that the country is recovering from the panic notwithstanding the retarding influences of the campaign.

The trial of Charles W. Morse revealed some peculiar financial deals.

The cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Catholic cathedral to be built in St. Louis was laid by Archbishop Falconio.

Sewell Sleuman, an Omaha grain broker, after telephoning to the police that a tragedy would be enacted, killed the woman to whom he was paying attentions and himself.

The National Association of Grain Dealers has adopted new rules for uniform grading.

Fire conditions in Michigan are improved, but there is great need of relief.

Twenty-one persons were burned to death in a train sent to the relief of forest fire victims in Michigan.

Jewelry worth \$17,000 was stolen from Mrs. Howard Morton, at Greenwich, Conn.

Six persons were killed in an explosion of dynamite at Fort Collins, Cal., and 21 others injured.

In a speech at Alton, Ill., Mr. Bryan declared the Republicans are now getting together money to buy the election.

Wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains loses her application for alimony and custody of her children; sensational charges made in her affidavit.

The battleships Maine and Alabama have completed their trip around the world, begun at Hampton Roads last December and reached home last week.

Bryan and Taft in joint discussion of the Philippine question.

Six people dead in Colorado as the result of snowstorms.