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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

For President
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

THE LUTHERAN VISITOR.

The century memorial number of the Lutheran Visitor, of August 30th, is on our table. It is a handsome publication of thirty-six pages, all devoted in setting forth the claims of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, located at Mount Pleasant, Charleston. The purpose is to raise at least $30,000 as a twentieth century memorial seminary endowment. This institution has strong claims upon all Lutherans.

In reading of the life and work of the former presidents and professors, in both the Seminary and Newberry College, we were impressed especially with the following extract from the diary of the late Dr. J. P. Smeltzer, of precious memory:

On November 28, 1868, there is this pathetic entry, eloquent of the faithfulness, endurance and self-denial of Dr. Smeltzer: "This day we left Newberry in company of students for Walhalla, our future home. For the last few years the college at Newberry was gradually dying. It was impossible to continue the institution there. A debt and lawsuits prohibit it. Since the war I supported my family by baking bread. I could not have lived in Newberry without an income besides my salary. This business of baking bread I commenced when Lee surrendered and the troops were lodged in college, and continued to the present removal. I not only realized a comfortable living, but gave my family some of the luxuries of life. It was indeed trying to rise at 4, and make up my bread and fix it for the oven, and then at 9 enter the school room and teach till 12, and then at 2 continue teaching till 5, and then after tea study and write and make sermon till 11. Thus day after day was employed preparing for the class, for the Thursday evening lecture and for two sermons on the Sabbath."

Battlefields are Marked.

CHATTANOOGA, September 8.—Engineer E. E. Betts, of the Chickamauga Park Commission, has just completed the placing of big guns on several historic spots in this city heretofore unmarked. Two have been placed on Fort Wood to mark the words of that battlefield and two also mark the location of famous Battery Erwin on what is now McCallie avenue.

A single cannon has been placed at the site of Battery Douglass, near the Tennessee river, and two large field pieces have been planted on Lookout mountain, in Point Park.

These latter are of the pattern used by the Confederates in throwing big shells into the camp of the Tenth Ohio infantry when camping in this city during the civil war.

$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with Liverita, the up-to-date little liver pill, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25-cent boxes contain 100 pills, 10-cent boxes contain 40 pills, 5-cent boxes contain 15 pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Cor. Clinton and Jackson streets, Chicago, Ill. For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Druggist, Walhalla, S. C.

Millions of Eggs Stored.

CHICAGO, September 10.—Six hundred thousand cases of eggs have been placed in cold storage at the stock yards within the last two weeks. Each case contains thirty dozen eggs, and each egg has been carefully "candled" before being put away. The firms storing them are Swift & Co., and Armour & Co.

Two years ago small fortunes were made by handling cold storage or packed eggs. This led several into the business under the impression that it was a "getting-rich-quick" route. Then the prices went skyward, and when the contents of the storage rooms were placed on the market last winter losses were bewailed on all sides. The speculators dropped nearly $57,000 on eggs alone. This year Swift and Armour have been active in buying up the supply in the West, and they have now in the "chill" room something like 216,000,000 eggs. The prices paid range from 7½ to 9 cents a dozen, and in a few instances as high as 11 cents.

Bishop Galloway's Advice.

JACKSON, MISS., September 7.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Southern Methodist Church, and formally in charge of the Chinese missions, has addressed a strong letter to the foreign mission board urging that all missionaries stationed in China, and now at home on leave, be returned immediately and rendezvoused in Japan until such time as they can be sent to their charges. Bishop Galloway states that the outlook for the Christianization and civilization of China is brighter than ever before. He predicts an early settlement of the present trouble and says that Western ideas will be hospitably received by the people of the Celestial Empire.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise thoroughl the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at all drug stores in the county. Every bottle guaranteed.

Stricken While in Pulpit.

COLUMBIA, September 7.—Rev. John A. McFarlaine, of the South Carolina Conference, while preaching to a big revival meeting in Williston church, was stricken with paralysis and fell speechless in the pulpit. He will die.

FIVE THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, STRUCK BY WEST INDIA STORM—THE PROPERTY DAMAGED

AMOUNTS TO TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Bodies Float in the Streets and Buildings Crumble and Fall—Terrible Situation.

DALLAS, TEXAS, September 10.—Houston and Central Texas Railroad officials at noon received bulletins from their general offices in Houston, that the loss of life from the great storm will reach three thousand in Galveston. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than five thousand, and may reach ten thousand.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 10.—The most appalling calamity in the history of modern times has befallen Galveston. Everywhere there is death and ruin and desolation. A great commercial city is stricken with misfortune and her people appeal to the outside world for help.

Estimates of the loss of life in the city vary from 600 to 1,000. It is thought 2,500 people in the State have lost their lives. Parents mourn their children and children are made orphans by the terrible hurricane which swept all of South Texas Saturday and Saturday night.

The damage to business and residence property is beyond computation. The city is almost ruined. The wharf front is entirely gone. Every ocean steamer is stranded. The fine steamer Alamo lies upon the top of the Mallory wharf, and a big English cotton-laden steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked. The tug Louise, of the Houston Direct Navigation Company, is under water at Redfish. Two of the crew were drowned, the remainder escaping in the lifeboat.

No pen can depict or language adequately describe the awfulness of the situation. It is simply immense, unparalleled. A boat was chartered to run to Texas City, and on this the Houston Post correspondent had to hurriedly depart. From what he saw during Saturday and heard from some of the leading business men, he can assure the public that they need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get into touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city is in misfortune and ask the people of the country to send food and clothing and water. The waterworks are in ruins and the cisterns all blown away, so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles.

Debris is everywhere. Electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated, and the streets are littered with timbers, slate, glass and every conceivable character of debris. There is hardly a habitable house in the entire city and nearly every business house is badly damaged. The school buildings are unroofed, such edifices as the Ball High School and Rosenburg school buildings being badly wrecked. The fine churches are almost in ruins. The elevators and warehouses are unfit for use, the electric light plant has collapsed and so has the cotton factory.

LOODS IN THE STORES.

From Tremont to P Street, thence to the beach not a vestige of a residence is to be seen.

In the business section of the city the water was from 3 to 10 feet deep in stores and stocks of all kinds, including foodstuffs, are total losses. Men in newspaper life are used to harrowing scenes, but the experience of news-gatherers on this fatal Saturday night beggars description. In making the rounds it was nothing to see women and children emerging from comfortable and happy homes dazed and bleeding from wounds, the women wading neck deep with babies in their arms. To add, if possible, to the calamity, the city is cut off entirely from the world. The telegraph lines are down and the cable which connects Galveston with Mexico is cut.

At Texas City the wharves are destroyed and the water front for a mile is littered with the ruins and much of the debris blown there from Galveston. At Texas City three lives were lost.

The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and by noon the waters from the gulf had inundated the island as far inland as Twelfth street. From there the waters gradually encroached further inland, rising about fifteen inches an hour. At 6 p. m. there was thirty-six inches of water in the lobbies of the Tremont hotel, the highest point in the city. After that it gradually receded, but the wind was cyclonic in its force. It reached a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour and then the instruments in the government observatory were wrecked.

BOATS IN THE STREETS.

In the streets the wires were down, telegraph and telephone poles falling, slate and glass and timber flying through the air. How people could live through it all is a mystery, yet no casualties are directly credited to accidents in the streets. At times people would sail rapidly by in boats and colliding with some obstruction would be painfully injured. Dr. S. C. Young, secretary of the cotton exchange, was driven from his home. He mounted a board and was whirled with terrific velocity toward the bay. Striking some obstruction he was severely cut and bruised about the head and face, besides receiving bodily injuries.

Dr. West, one of the most prominent physicians of Galveston, was drowned near the Rosenburg school building.

As soon as daylight came and the fury of the wind had abated, the work of rescuing and searching for the dead commenced. In one room the Post reporter counted seven dead bodies.

The Tremont hotel was converted into a rendezvous for the living. The women and children slept in the dining rooms and parlors and the men lay on the floors and in the hallways.

The first house to collapse was a new three story brick, known as the Dulitz building.

Next the Reuters saloon, a two story brick, fell with a crash, killing three.

At noon the big wagon bridge went down with a crash and it is thought the other bridges are totally or almost totally wrecked.

AWFUL STREET SCENES

Starting as soon as the water began to recede the Houston Post correspondent, with others, began the work of rescuing the wounded and dying from the ruins of their homes. It is not impossible to do it. Screaming women, bruised and bleeding, some of them bearing the lifeless forms of children in their arms; men broken and sobbing bewailing the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish, among which there were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene.

The first loss of life reported was that at Reutter's saloon on Strand, where three of the most prominent citizens of the town lost their lives, while many others were maimed and imprisoned. These three were sitting at a table on the first floor making light of danger, jocularly telling each other they would stay in the city. Suddenly the roof caved in above them and came down with a crash into the saloon, killing all of them. Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, the people standing near it, dodging and resting under the debris. It required several hours of hard work to get them out.

The next place visited was the City Hall. One man from Lucas Terrace reported the loss of fifty lives in the building from which he escaped. He himself was severely injured about the head.

SIXTY BODIES IN BLOCK.

Coming back to Tremont street and going out to Avenue P, by climbing over the piles of lumber which had once been residences, four bodies were observed in one yard and seven in one room in another place, while as many as sixty bodies were to be seen lying singly and in groups in the space of one block.

The report from St. Mark's infirmary shows that only eight persons escaped from that hospital. Ordinarily the number of inmates was seldom under a hundred.

As Sunday morning dawned the streets were lined with people half clad, crippled in every conceivable manner, hobbling as best they could to where they could receive attention of physicians for themselves and to summon aid for friends and relatives who could not move. Police Officer John Bowie, who recently was awarded a prize as the most popular officer in the city was met by a Post correspondent in a pitiable condition, the toes on both his feet were broken, two ribs caved in and his head badly bruised, but his own condition, he said, was nothing. "My house, with wife and children, are in the gulf. I have not a thing on earth for which to live."

DESTRUCTION OF THE BEACH.

Notable among the sufferers was Pat O'Keefe. As the old man came trudging along he was bemoaning the loss of his wife and everything he had on earth. Where his resort stood on the beach, facing the gulf, there is not a vestige of building or piling to be seen. The great bathing pavilion known as the Pagoda, the big pleasure resort known as the Olympia, and Murdoch's bathhouses are all swept away into the gulf. There were few bodies on the beach. They had been swept into the water or driven into the rubbish by the waves.

NO FOOD FOR HUNGRY.

The rain began to pour down in torrents and the party went back down Tremont street toward the city, the misery of the poor people, all mangled and hurt, pressing to the city for medical attention, was greatly augmented by the rain. Stopping at a small grocery store to avoid the rain the party found it packed with injured. The provisions in the store had been ruined, and there was nothing for the numerous customers who came hungry and tired. The place was a hospital, no longer a store. Further down the street a restaurant which had been submerged by water was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry crowd. That was all that was left. They were soaked full of water, but the people were hungry and made no complaint. On returning to the Tremont, which is the news centre of the city, the reporter found the death list swelling rapidly. Fifteen men constituting all that remained of a company of regular soldiers stationed at the beach barracks, were marched down Market street. The loss of life among the soldiers in the barracks, which were destroyed, must have been fully 100.

At 11.30 Sunday morning the water had receded from the higher portions of the city, but the steeets near the bay front contained from 2½ to 3 feet of water.

GALVESTON NEWS WRECKED.

The Galveston News office, on Mechanic street, was flooded. The back end of the building caved in, and the engine and boiler were filled with water, making it impossible for a paper to be issued. At the depot the baggage-master and depot officials were engaged in rescuing those injured about the building. The station building had been selected as a place of refuge by a large number of people. All windows in the building and a portion of the wall at the top was blown in and the occupants expected every minute to be their last. But escape was impossible, for about the building the water must have been fully 12 feet deep.

On the water front the destruction of property was almost as great as on the beach, though the loss of life was not nearly so large.

GREAT WHARVES RUINED.

The wharves of the Galveston Wharf Company are gone, and the great wharves of the Southern Pacific Company are damaged to the amount $600,000.

The British steamship Taunton is lying on Pelican island, hard and fast aground. The Mexican, a big British steamer, has been driven up the bay and is fast stuck in the mud. Another big ship is lying out near the quarantine station. The Kendal Castle has been driven as far up as Texas City, where she is now stranded. Of the small shipping only a few boats are left. The big dredge used at Texas City has been driven inland for half a mile and she can never be gotten off except in pieces. The Pensacola was in port when the storm began, but Master Simmons put to sea in the teeth of the brewing storm, and it is feared that the boat and her crew of 36 men have been lost.

GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPS.

There are now no signs about the wharf where the the seamen were busy Saturday afternoon stowing cargo. The grain elevators and Reymor's choffer mill are wrecks. They are not down, but their roofs and the top stories are gone and grain stored therein has probably been ruined by the rain.

In the business portion of the city the damage cannot be even approximately estimated.

On Mechanic street the water was almost as deep as on the strand. All the goods in the wholesale groceries and goods on the lower floor were saturated and rendered valueless.

The power house of the Street Railway Company was destroyed and the loss on machinery and building is estimated at $70,000.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhœa After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhœa and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhœa that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by J. W. Bell.

Tore His Heart Out.

GREENVILLE, September 9.—A shocking and terrible incident occurred about ten miles from here when Frank Chandler shot and instantly killed himself. He with others was sitting on his father's piazza when he was attracted by one of his dogs running out into the woods nearby barking in a furious manner as if he was on the scent of something unusual. Young Chandler rushed into the house and seizing a shotgun ran after the dog. He overtook him in the woods barking about the edge of a large brushheap. Chandler excited and thinking to frighten out the animal or object of the dog's pursuit, began to punch into the brushheap with the stock of his gun, allowing the barrel to point to himself. It is supposed that the trigger was pulled by catching in the brush, as the gun discharged, the shot tearing through the young man's heart and killing him instantly. The young man and his people stand well in the community and there is much sorrow and regret at his sudden and untimely death.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Bell.

Done to Prevent Lynching.

COLUMBIA, September 6.—John Brown and William Moss, bearfooted, and each wearing but two garments, rode on the New York and Florida vestibuled train from Hampton to Columbia this evening The train stopped for them by order of the Governor. These negroes confessed to having attempted to burn the village of Estill, near Savannah, some time ago. They succeeded in destroying several buildings. It was reported to the Governor that that they would be lynched if left in Hampton jail to-night.

Card from E. P. Earle.

MESSRS. Editors: Will you allow me space in your columns to say to my friends who so loyally and kindly supported me in the late race for Senator that they have my warmest thanks. It was not my privilege to be elected, but the vote I received I esteem a most flattering one, considering that I was not well enough at any time to enter the canvass. I feel that I made an open and honorable race, carrying out the views I have always entertained, that the office should seek the man. If anything was said or done by any of my friends not consistent with high ideas of manhood I reject it. If I have said or done anything in the clearing of the smoke from the battlefield that has given offense I beg that it will be forgiven.

I am proud of my vote. I shall carry with me pleasant memories of the kindness of friends, and shall endeavor always to be worthy of their esteem. For those who were not my friends I cherish no animosity. For one and all I have kindly feelings, and while I never intend to enter the political field again it will give me pleasure to serve in any way I can anyone who may need my help.

Respectfully,
E. P. EARLE.

Have you a sense of fullness in the region of your stomach after eating? If so you will be benefited by using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels, too. Price, 25c. Sold by J. W. Bell.

Exposition Gets a Site Free.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 8.—The question of a site for the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition has been finally settled by the board of directors. Late developments showed that it was impossible to secure the Rhett farm, the place which was first figured on as the site; as the lease was controlled by a number of truck farmers and they would not let it go. Captain F. W. Wagener, who is the president of the exposition company, showed his generous spirit, however, and he has given the company a lease of his magnificent farm and race track, adjoining the Rhett farm, and he will not accept a dollar for the lease. The exposition will save about $30,000 as a starter, and the grounds will be even more desirable than the site first selected.

Mr. Charles Sutton, chief assistant for Architect Bradford Gilbert, of the exposition, has arrived in Charleston to actively superintend the exposition work. Mr. Sutton will get things in good shape for the beginning of the work, and it is expected that the start will be made within the next few weeks.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. W. Bell.

The Great Scarcity of Cotton.

MANCHESTER, ENG., September 6.—The greatest interest is felt in to-morrow's meeting of the Lancashire spinners, convened by the Federation of Cotton Spinners, at which a proposal will be brought forward to discontinue buying American spot cotton. Since the announcement was made that such a conference would be held there has been such a rush upon smaller stocks of cotton in the hands of Liverpool brokers that to-day's sales advanced from 3,000 to 15,000 bales, with the result that not more than 100,000 bales are left.

Cotton has not been so scarce before since the days of the American civil war. The purchasers are chiefly employers having large contracts on hand. It is hoped that the situation may be saved by the arrival of the new crop from America toward the end of the month.

WILL NOT BUY SPOT COTTON.

MANCHASTER, ENG., September 7.—At a meeting of the cotton spinners here to-day it was decided, practically unanimously, not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks. Only three manufacturers opposed the resolution and their objection was that it was not strong enough and that it should bind the trade to stop the consumption of cotton and not merely to stop purchasing it. The meeting was private, but it was ascertained that during the discussions there was sharp criticism of the Liverpool speculators who, it was declared, made the crisis worse by gambling. Eventually the meeting adjourned until September 21st, when the situation will be again considered.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at J. W. Bell's drug store.

Dispensary Orders Stock.

COLUMBIA, September 7.—The dispensary board has made a large order of supplies for next month. Anticipating plenty of cash from cotton sold at good prices the demand in October is expected to be heavy.

Besides case goods in great quantities, wines, brandy, beer, etc., the requisition calls for 4,573 barrels of cheaper grades of whiskey. This is for one month's supply. Cincinnati houses get most of the orders.

You can spell it cough, coff, caugh, kauf, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. J. W. Bell.

Slain by Masked Robbers.

MARSHALL, MO., September 7.—H. H. Mowry, night operator of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was held up by three masked robbers while the men were rifling the station money drawer. Night Watchman Aulger appeared, and pointing his pistol through the partly opened door, commanded the men to surrender. He was immediately shot in the eye by one of the robbers, and died soon after. The robbers escaped.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE.

Goods Must go Regardless of Cost.
Now is Your Chance.

5-cent quality of Lace to close out at 1 cent.
10 and 12½-cent quality of Figured Lawns to close out at 5 cents.
20, 25 and 30-cent quality of Piques and Welts to close out at 10 and 12½ cents.
50-cent quality of 72 inches wide Organdy to close out at 30 and 37½ cents.
10-cent quality of Embroidery to close out at 5 cents.
Good grade of Checks to close out at 4½ cents.
Good grade of Bed-Ticking to close out at 5 cents.
5-cent quality of ¾ Sheeting to close out at 3 cents.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Job lot of Ladies' Oxfords, regular price $1.25, to close out at 50 cents.
Lot of Children's Slippers that sold for $1 and $1.25 to close out at 50c. and 75c.
Big lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, in all styles, to close out at 98c.
Job lot of Ladies' Oxfords, regular price $2 and $2.50, to go at 98c.
Men's fine Shoes from $1.25 to $4.50, all styles.
Big lot at $1.50, $2 and up to $3.50.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing!

The largest and best selected stock in Oconee county at prices that can't be beat. Be sure to see my all-Wool Men's Suit. Others sell it for $7.50; my price $4.98. See my other suits from $2 to $15. Men's extra pants from 48c. to $5. Children's Suits from 65 cents to $5.

Can fit any body in a suit from a 3-year-old boy to the man that wears a 48 coat. Be sure to give me a call if in need of anything in the Clothing line.

The largest and best selected line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps at prices to suit the customer. Gents' Furnishing Goods a specialty.

Crockery and Tinware. Stoves and Furniture—the largest stock in Oconee county. Stoves from $8.50 to $60. Every one sold by me is guaranteed or money refunded.

FURNITURE.

Suits of three pieces—Dresser, Washstand and Bedstead—from $7 to $50. Bedsteads from $1.50 to $12.
Iron Bedsteads (in stock) from $3.98 to $12. Bureaus from $4 to $15. Kitchen safes from $1.98 to $5. Lounges and Couches from $4 to $15.
25 different styles of Rockers from $1 to $5. Pictures, Easels, Rugs, Tables and everything in the Furniture line at the lowest prices.

HEADQUARTERS ON GROCERIES!

10-pound box of Standard Tobacco at $3.
3 cakes good Laundry Soap for 5 cents.
Best Flour on the market at the lowest prices.
When in Seneca give me a call. Honest dealing and courteous treatment is my motto.

RUSKIN ANDERSON,
SENECA, So. Ca.

WANT TO LYNCH NEGROES.

Two Negroes Carve Farmer with Razors, Take His Money and Skip.

ALTON, ILL., September 8.—Two bloodhounds and a posse of fifty men under the Rev. Owen W. Rose, a minister of the gospel, of Sabula, Ia., are scouring the country in the neighborhood of Godfrey, Ill., just north of this city, in search of two negroes for the purpose of lynching them. Mr. Rose has requested the authorities not to interfere in case the men are taken, as he intends to string them up by the legs with their heads dangling downward and shoot them to death.

Up to a late hour nothing had been heard from the pursuers and it is believed that the negroes are still at large.

William Riggs, a brother-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Rose, lives on a farm two miles west of Godfrey. He was in the field cutting corn yesterday when two negroes approached him and asked for work. He told them that he had no work to offer them and they demanded that he give them the money that he had. Riggs saw that he had no show in a physical encounter with the two visitors and put his hand on his pocket to give them 60 cents, all the money he had with him. The instant he let go of his corn knife, his only weapon of defense, the negroes knocked him down and went at him with razors. After making several horrible gashes and cuts with their weapons, rendering Riggs practically helpless, they proceeded to draw lines in circles around his legs and making fancy cuts and figures. When they had tired of the occupation they left their victim in the field.

Riggs lay there bleeding and helpless for an hour and a half before he was found by his brother-in-law who had been visiting at the farm.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of foods in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. J. W. Bell.

South Carolina Tragedies.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 8.—Less Holland, employed in the freight department of the Seaboard road, gave an order to Frank Rutherford, a negro, to-night about moving freight. The negro cursed and struck him in the head with a piece of iron. Holland instantly plunged a knife through the man's heart.

Robert Chandler, nineteen years old, of Williamston, fearing thieves were in the yard, went out with his gun. It was accidentally discharged, blowing off his head.

At Pelzer this afternoon Pat Hindeman pursued and shot down J. A. Boulan without provocation. The man shot was running backward, holding up his hands and begging for his life.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

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Death of an Aged Minister.

WILLIAMS, CAL., September 7.—Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, died suddenly in the railroad depot here just after alighting from the train. He celebrated his ninety-second birth day at his old home in Patalu on August 28, and for some time had been very feeble. He was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and entered the ministry 68 years ago.

$40,000 Express Robbery.

A dispatch from Monclova, Mexico, says the Wells Fargo Express Company was robbed of several packages of American currency at Trevino, on the Mexican International railroad, last Saturday by a young American. The robber was captured a few hours later on the train near Monclova and lodged in jail there. He was on his way to the United States when overtaken. He refused to give his name or address. The sum of $20,000 of the stolen money was recovered. The total amount which he secured is said to have been $40,000, and it is believed he had a confederate who has possession of the remainder. The robber is young and well-dressed. The money was being shipped from a Monterey bank to New York.

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B. W. Safford, the young man who cut editor W. A. Fowler of the Toccoa Record in the throat in a fit of insanity, died recently at the Georgia Sanitarium.

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Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
OCONEE COUNTY. }
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Andrew H. Ramsay and Alexander Ramsay, Jr., Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ramsay, Sr., deceased, Plaintiffs,
against
Thomas S. Ramsay, Wm. J. Ramsay, Geo. J. Ramsay, Margaret J. Rankin nee Ramsay, Belle R. Davis nee Ramsay; the heirs-at-law of Mary E. Doyle nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: O. Ramsay Doyle, Wm. R. Doyle, E. Clay Doyle, Virginia Jones nee Doyle; the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth R. Jarrett nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: Deveraux Jarrett, Alexander R. Jarrett, Mamie B. Simpson nee Jarrett; the heirs-at-law of J. Reid Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: James W. Ramsay, George Ramsay, Reid Ramsay, John P. Ramsay, Wm. Ramsay, Bessie Ramsay, Sallie Smith nee Ramsay; the heirs-at-law of Maggie Burwell nee Ramsay, deceased, to-wit: Reid Burwell, ——— Burwell, ——— Burwell, Defendants.

The Defendants above named will take notice, that there will be a final settlement of the estate of Alexander Ramsay, Sr., deceased, in the Court of Probate, at Walhalla Court House, in the County and State aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900. If you fail to answer the Petition filed in this action within the time prescribed by law, judgment will be entered against you by default. The Petition in this action was filed in the Court of Probate, at Walhalla Court House, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, 1900.

ROB'T A. THOMPSON,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
[L. S.] D. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate
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