

A MURDER MYSTERY.

A Barkeeper Kills his Customers and Throws them in a Dry Well.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20.—Richmond is again stirred by a murder sensation. This time it is the result of a wife's ante-mortem statement in relation to a crime committed by her husband...

A Mother's Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—When Joseph Kosa, a cutter employed in the Clark street tailor shop, returned to his home last night he found the door leading to his flat locked and barred.

Any person sending us five new subscribers and \$7.50 will receive THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT one year, and any person sending us ten new subscribers and \$15.00 will receive THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT and the "Weekly News and Courier" one year.

A sallow complexion is indicative of worms. A few doses of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and give a bright and healthy complexion.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plasters. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

For Job Printing in all its branches come to this office.

Married.

GIBSON—FRIDAY—On November 11, 1886, by Gabriel Summers, N. P., Lewis Gibson to Sunie Friday.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forbidden from entering upon my land, near St. Matthews, S. C., for the purpose of cutting and hauling off wood, hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing.

Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 18th, 1886. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners Orangeburg County, will elect the following officers, on the first Monday in January, 1887, at 12 o'clock:

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. BY BENJ. P. IZLAR, ESQ., PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, B. G. Frederick has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Robert Washington, THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Robert Washington, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Court House on the 1st day of January, 1887 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

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A CAR LOAD

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FOR SALE. 25,000 BUSHELS CHOICE TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS.

5,000 BUSHELS SOUTH CAROLINA RAISED RUST PROOF OATS. FOR SALE BY Kracke & Janssen, 100 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

Embroidery. MISS MAY POSTELL TEACHES Arrange, Kensington, Chenille and Ribbon Work, &c. For terms, &c., apply at residence on Broughton Street. Dec. 16-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. THIS POWDER NEVER VARIES. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Stock Food FRESH GROUND RICE FLOUR AN EXCELLENT FATTENER FOR HOGS, AND GOOD FOOD FOR OLD HORSES.

Fresh Wheat Bran, STOCK MEAL. THIS MEAL IS THE FALLINGS FROM PEARL GRITS. BEST FOOD FOR MILK COWS.

FEED OATS, CORN AND HAY. I RENEW MY SUPPLY OF STOCK FOOD WEEKLY, THAT IT MAY BE FRESH. STALE FOOD IS DEAR AT ANY PRICE.

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Chill and Fever Cure Without a superior on the American Continent for the radical cure of Chills and Fever, no matter how long standing. Our guarantee is it will cure any case.

Notice. ALL PARTIES HOLDING lands adjoining the lands of L. M. Keitt Estate are hereby notified that I do not accept the plat made by Surveyor Melchiam as a correct showing of my lines and boundaries, as no authentic plat were submitted for his guidance, and the result not in accordance with long recognized landmarks.

235 ACRES OF WOODLAND. (except about 5 acres under cultivation.) lying between the Old Charleston Road and the River Road, about 2 miles from Orangeburg, S. C. The above lands being cut into Seven Tracts, from 20 to 60 acres each, a plat of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. For particulars inquire of KIRK ROBINSON, Orangeburg, S. C. Dec 9-

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. WE WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS DRESS GOODS, SILKS, AND TRIMMINGS FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE STATE.

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RELIEF! FORTY YEARS A SUFFERER FROM CATARRH, WONDERFUL TO RELATE! "FOR FORTY YEARS I have been a victim to CATARRH—three-fourths of the time a sufferer from EXCRUCIATING PAINS ACROSS MY FOREHEAD AND MY NOSE. I hesitate to mention it, except for the good it may do some other sufferer. I have spent a young fortune from my earnings during my forty years of suffering to obtain relief from the doctors I have tried patent medicines—every one I could learn of—from the four corners of the earth, with no relief. And AT LAST (57 years of age) have met with a remedy that has cured me entirely—made me a new man. I weighed 128 pounds and now weigh 146. I used thirteen bottles of the medicine, and the only regret I have is that being in the humble walks of life I may not have influence to prevail on all catarrh sufferers to use what has cured me.

Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renover. "HENRY CHEVES, "No. 207 Second St., Macon, Ga." "Mr. Henry Cheves, the writer of the above formerly of Crawford county, now of Macon, Georgia, merits the confidence of all interested in catarrh. W. A. HUFF, Ex-Mayor of Macon.

A SUBERB FLESH PRODUCER AND TONIC! Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renover. Cures all Blood and Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores. A perfect Spring Medicine. If not in your market it will be forwarded on receipt of price. Small bottles \$1.00 large \$1.75. Essay on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. MACON MEDICINE COMPANY, Macon, Ga.

Ex-Gov. A. H. Stephens' Cousin. I am first cousin of the late Ex-Governor Alexander H. Stephens, and have been postal clerk on different railroads since 1868. For ten years I have been a sufferer from a cancer on my face, which grew worse until the discharge of matter became profuse and very offensive. I became thoroughly disgusted with blood purifiers and pronounced their humbugs, as I had tried many without relief.

Finally I was induced to use B. B. B., which was about the 1st of February, and continued its use until the latter part of April. The offensive discharge decreased at once and the hardness around the cancer disappeared. It improved my general health and I rapidly gained flesh and strength. The discharge gradually decreased and the cancer became less and less in size until nothing remains except a scar to tell the tale of a once dangerous cancer. All who have seen me since I have commenced the use of B. B. B. bear testimony of my great improvement, and the scar on my face shows that it cured the cancer. I find that B. B. B. comes squarely up to what it is recommended, and I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful medicine. I have tried them all but B. B. B. stands at the top as a blood purifier.

The above is copied from the Athens, (Ga.) Banner-Watchman, being the volunteer language of Mr. James A. Greer, which Editor Gantt indorses: "Mr. Greer is an honest, upright citizen of Athens, who had a bad cancer, and his numerous friends thought that he could not live very long, as the cancer was gradually sapping the foundation of his constitution, but now looks well and hearty.

Against It. Several physicians have pronounced my disease blood poison, caused by paint or lead in the paint, but they could not cure me. Last summer I used eighteen bottles of a largely advertised blood medicine, which did me no more good than so much water. I have used only two bottles of B. B. B. and am proud to say that I have received greater benefit from them than from the eighteen, and am now rapidly recovering. There is no question about the superiority of B. B. B. over all blood remedies. 215 Reynolds Street. W. H. Woody, Augusta, Ga., April 21st, 1886.

All who desire full information about the cause and cure of Blood Poisons, Scrofula and Scrofulous Swellings, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Catarrh, etc., can secure by mail, free, a copy of our 32-page Illustrated Book of Wonders, filled with the most wonderful and startling proof ever before known. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HARPIN RIGGS, Dealer in CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c. Having bought the right for Orangeburg County in the Celebrated Nun & Epps Patent Non Washer Axle Nut, I am prepared to put them on axles at \$1 per set. The use of this Nut does away with leather washers altogether.

Vehicles of every description repaired and repainted on the shortest notice. All kinds of Blacksmith Work and Horseshoeing done promptly. My Planing and Moulding Machine is still in operation and I am prepared to furnish Moulding or Plain Lumber on the most Liberal Cash Terms.

My Grist Mill runs every Saturday. READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY I. W. MORDECAI. Old Postoffice Building, Russel St. ORANGEBURG, S. C. UPHOLSTERER AND REPAIRER OF FURNITURE.

Particular attention given to all repairs of every kind of Furniture, SAFES, LOUNGES and MATRESSES made to order and renewed chairs resented from 25 cents and upwards, according to size and style. All works done first-class, at lowest prices and with promptness. A share of your custom is respectfully solicited. Nov 4-3mos

THE NATION'S CHARITY.

Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Contributed to the Earthquake Sufferers.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14, 1886.—At a meeting of the City Council to-night, Mayor Courtenay submitted the preliminary report of the Executive Committee, showing that the total amount received by them for sufferers by the earthquake was \$634,258, and that the disbursements amounted to \$448,119. The report says: "The committee have repaired in all about 1,155 houses out of a total of over 7,000 in the city, at an average cost of about \$250 each, (not including over 100 houses at Mount Pleasant and in the vicinity of the city, and not including the contributions, amounting to \$20,733, sent to the Summerville committee.) Of the balance of \$186,139, the committee will reserve \$86,139, as in their opinion, it is an ample sum for the plastering and closing up of the unfinished business of house repairs, and will make a special deposit with the City Treasurer of the sum of \$100,000 to be applied to the rebuilding of the city hospitals and almshouse, repairs of public school buildings, Orphan House, Old Folks' Home and other charity expenditures for the poor. They would remark that this disposition of a portion of the contributions sent to Charleston is in consonance with the wishes of the donors, expressed by them in letters to the Mayor. Certainly no better use could be made of this sum of money, none which would be more satisfying to the donors everywhere, than to replace the wrecked buildings necessary for the comfort and care of the needy, sick and poor, and thus make permanent the memorial of the munificent giving of the American people in this our year of great calamity." With the committee's report are tables showing the receipts from the different States and cities. These are, however, necessarily incorrect, and do not include the donations received by the relief committee appointed immediately after the earthquake, the receipts by individuals for relief purposes and by charitable organizations. It is estimated that the total subscription to the earthquake relief fund will amount to about \$815,000, leaving a loss of over five and a half millions by the earthquake of 1886 and cyclone of August 1885, to be borne by individuals, corporations and the government.—Augusta Chronicle.

DISTRESS IN CHESTER. Colored and White Citizens in Want of the Necessities of Life.

CHESTER, December 15.—A public meeting, composed of both white and colored citizens, was recently held in Rossville Township, of this county, for the purpose of discussing the situation and taking such action, if possible, as will lead to the relief of the poor and suffering people of that township. A considerable number of colored persons who were present narrated their unfortunate condition. They said they were without money, without corn, without wheat, without meat, in short, without everything necessary for the support of life. Their corn was swept away by freshets, and their cotton had been applied to the satisfaction of their obligations for rents and liens. They had nothing, and under the present circumstances could make nothing. The landholders present at the meeting informed their suffering colored friends of their inability to help them. They, too, were in an unfortunate condition. The failure of the corn crop and the partial failure of the cotton crop had left them without money and in debt, and as a consequence their energies and resources would be taxed to the uttermost to meet the wants of their own families. Their only way to furnish supplies to the needy colored population was by mortgaging their lands, and they did not feel justified in resorting to this extremity. Nothing was done at the meeting save the appointment of a committee, composed of an equal number of white and colored citizens, who were directed to ascertain more fully the condition of the people of the township and report at another meeting to be called by the chairman. If their condition justifies the committee in making a call for help, they will first appeal to the State Government, and, if the response to the appeal is unfavorable, they will then call upon the General Government for help. It is hoped they will manage in some way to meet the situation without calling upon the State or General Government for help.

Frank Sander's Fate.

Toccoa, Ga., December 21.—The reported burning of Frank Sanders, the murderer of five members of the Swilling family, proved to be incorrect, as he was returned to jail. Yesterday, however, a party of 125 men surrounded the jail at an early hour, battered down the door and took Sanders to a convenient tree, where they swung him up. It has developed that Mrs. Rachel Batty, who lived in the neighborhood, was an accomplice in the crime, and that it was the design of herself and Sanders to get married with the money thus gained. The woman has been put in jail, and there are fears of another lynching.

A Whiskey Murder.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 16.—Gaston, a prominent farmer of Chester county, shot and killed his son-in-law, W. E. Estes, on Tuesday night. Both men had been drinking, and becoming involved in a dispute Estes caught his father-in-law around the neck and began to choke him. Gaston drew his pistol and shot Estes through the heart killing him instantly.

Hang the Brute. RALEIGH, N. C., December 16.—Joseph Blackwell, a negro, was committed to jail at Oxford yesterday, charged with outraging Mrs. Alice Deament, a highly respected white woman, living near Oxford. Blackwell has confessed the crime.