

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Constable Foures Forced to Kill a Negro in Self Defence.

Constable Fred W. Foures, in a scuffle with a negro whom he had under arrest, shot and killed the negro Monday morning, about seven miles below this city.

He did come upon them however a little further and they were apparently waiting for him, for they were sitting on a log near the road and were armed.

The constable and his prisoner rolled over in their struggle for some time, and Mr. Foures drew his pistol and shot the negro through the head.

The mistake that many farmers make, says the Cotton Plant, "is that they do not begin the cultivation of their crops in time."

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The Cotton Crop.

The Cotton Plant says farmers who are increasing their cotton acreage are somewhat reticent. They make no boast of it. From what can be gathered from county papers there will be a reduction of tobacco planting in the eastern counties and a consequent increase of the cotton crop.

A Strange Death.

A dispatch from Providence says that Addison's disease has caused the death there of Miss Viola M. Potter, a beautiful young society woman, who lived with her parents at 746 North Main street.

Corner Stone Laying.

Branchville, April 11, Special-Fain would I pause to descant upon the elaborate preparations which are now being made for the grand festive day at Branchville, which will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies, on next Friday April 15.

Friday Afternoon Club.

The Woman's Friday Afternoon Club of St. Matthews met with Mrs. Shuler Dreher on April 1, and their entertainment was a delightful reality.

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A Happy Marriage.

At 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Willie M. Harley, of Jamison S. C., and Miss E. Blanche Wilkes, of Chester, S. C., were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Mahaffey, at the Methodist parsonage, at St. Matthews.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered from Town and Country Condensed for Busy Readers.

We fear the fruit has been done up by the late frosts.

The late cold snap has hurt the early gardens very much.

See advertisement of the Edisto Rifles picnic on page five of this issue.

Don't forget the Edisto Rifles military picnic on the 11th of May at Eutaw Springs.

The postoffice has been removed to the new building corner Market Street and Court House Square.

Wm. A. Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern road, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, aged 53.

Mr. Luther J. Smith comes out for County Commissioner in this issue. Mr. Smith is a successful farmer, and if elected would make a good official.

Dr. J. H. Perreyear, of the firm of Drs. Perreyear & Siffy, Dentists, will be in North S. C., Tuesday and Wednesday April 19 and 20.

The prayer meetings at St. Paul's Methodist church are well attended and of great interest. All are invited to attend the meeting this evening.

Mr. T. M. McMichael announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office which he has so acceptably filled for several years, County Auditor.

We have a few more packages of those winter cabbage seed left. Call and get some if you want to raise fine winter cabbage. Only five cent per paper.

Col. W. G. Smith wrote \$270,000 fire insurance through his agency during the past week. This certainly speaks well for the companies represented by Col. Smith.

A Silver Tea will be served at Mrs. J. M. Oliver's residence by the ladies of the Basket Band on Thursday afternoon from five to eight o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The historic Edisto Rifles will give a grand military basket picnic at Eutaw Springs on Wednesday, the 11th of May. The public is invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Col. W. W. Lumpkin, of Columbia, will lecture at the Courthouse on Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church. Go out and hear the Colonel.

Mr. A. F. Fairry announces himself this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner. He has filled this office for the past two years and is an efficient, conscientious official.

Mr. L. E. Riley is a candidate for Sheriff and so announces himself in this issue of The Times and Democrat. Mr. Riley has been very successful in business, and should be elected to the office to which he aspires.

Our young friend, Oscar Fischer, graduated in pharmacy last week from the South Carolina College of Pharmacy in Charleston. We congratulate him on completing his studies and wish him great success in his chosen profession.

"Odds and Ends" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the Courthouse on next Friday evening by Col. W. W. Lumpkin, who is said to be very entertaining. The admission is only twenty-five cents, and the house should be packed.

Mr. R. N. Owen has been elected cotton weigher in place of Mr. J. T. Parks, who resigned. Mr. Owen is a farmer and butcher, and will fill the position to the satisfaction of the public. He resides about two miles from this city on the Bellville road.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Heartsie Culter to Mr. William Wightman Hodges. The ceremony will be performed at Limestone Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April the twentieth, at half past eight o'clock.

Among the graduates in medicine from the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston last week we notice the name of Geo. W. Walter, youngest son of Capt. E. K. Walter, of the Fork. We wish Dr. Walter great success in his chosen profession.

Candidates' cards will not be inserted in The Times and Democrat unless accompanied with the cash to pay for same. This is a rule that we do not propose to depart from and we hope all who wish to run for office will send along the five dollar fee with the announcement.

Col. J. E. Norment, secretary to Gov. Heyward for a number of years connected with the News and Courier, has accepted a position on the staff of the Columbia State. Mr. Norment is not only a gifted writer but one of the cleverest gentlemen we know. He has many friends in Orangeburg who will wish him continued success and prosperity.

It is with pleasure that we announce that Rev. E. M. Lightfoot, the beloved Pastor of the Baptist Church, will not leave Orangeburg, having declined the call to Newark, N. J. In a financial sense Mr. Lightfoot makes a big sacrifice to remain in Orangeburg, as he was offered a much larger salary at Newark than he receives here.

Messrs Bennett and Griswold in the employ of the U. S. Agricultural Department are making geological survey of all the roads and streams and also taking samples of soil for analysis are now at work in the Bowman section of Orangeburg county. Samples of soil are taken promiscuously from every section of the county which is forwarded to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

The state farmers institute will be held at Clemson college during the week which begins the 9th of August. The charge for board and lodging will be 75 cents a day. Those wishing to attend should make application for tickets beforehand. Efforts will be made to have the institute a most interesting and profitable one. The county institutes for the upper and middle counties will be held in July; those for the low counties in the winter.

Rev. T. H. Leitch in St. Matthews.

Beginning on next Monday night, the 18th, Rev. T. H. Leitch will conduct services in the Methodist church at St. Matthews. Services will be at 11 o'clock in the day and 8 o'clock at night. Prominence will be given to singing, which will be conducted by Mr. Marshall. The public is cordially invited.

Who Was the Victim?

Most any Saturday or court day, the Wytheville, Va., correspondence in the Richmond Times-Dispatch says, there can be seen on the streets of Wytheville two farmers, simple and retiring in their tastes and habits, who were called upon to undergo as trying ordeal during the War Between the States as any soldier on either side of that memorable struggle.

At the several Confederate reunions which have taken place in Wytheville during the past three years it has been the pleasure and privilege of these tillers of the soil to take an humble and unpretentious part in the exercises as "foot cavalrymen," and it was by a mere accident that your correspondent learned of the notable event which he narrates below:

The old Confeds to whom I refer are Mr. Joseph Headrick, as I have stated, a farmer, who lives on and owns a comfortable country estate lying on the waters of Stoney Fork, nine miles west of Wytheville, and Mr. Jackson Grubb, likewise the possessor of a goodly country home a few miles south of town.

They, like thousands of other young mountaineers of southwest Virginia, answered promptly to Virginia's call for volunteers in '61, and later became members of the Sixty-third Virginia regiment, which was afterwards assigned to and became a part of Gen. Palmer's brigade in General Hood's army, and while in that command they were captured by some of Gen. W. T. Sherman's men at Midway Station, in South Carolina. That was on the 7th day of February, 1865.

Some days after their capture a federal soldier was found dead in the swamps not far from Orangeburg, in that State. There were marks upon his person which indicated that he had been beaten to death with clubs.

A hasty conference of the federal officers was held, and they determined upon retaliation; so 100 of the 400 Confederate prisoners in their charge were marched out, and Joseph Headrick and Jackson Grubb were with them.

Three federal officers accompanied them, and without any explanation the prisoners of war were lined up. The three federal officers took position at a short distance, one of them holding above his head a cigar box, while the other two acted as guards.

The Confederate soldiers were then commanded to march one by one between the guards and by the one holding the cigar box, and draw therefrom a slip of paper.

The ordeal of that moment can better be imagined or pictured than told. Familiar scenes of dear old home, many of them far away, and of kindly faces of loved ones came rapidly before them, and with the possible chance of ever being permitted to see them again.

The fearful agony and strain which 99 of the soldiers endured was soon over with, for the orders were soon executed, and the "die was cast." Jackson Grubb was fortunate in that he was among the first to draw and he drew a white ballot, which evidently meant life, home and loved ones in old Virginia again.

Joseph Headrick was not quite so fortunate, being late to draw. 75th in number, but he drew a white ballot also.

The one who paid the awful penalty was number 81 to draw. As soon as he drew the black ballot he was halted, told to step aside and the drawing ceased. He was at once marched off to Gen. Sherman's headquarters and in an hour or so afterwards gun shots were heard and the fullest terms of war retaliation had been met and satisfied.

It is said that the prisoner who was shot made a manly plea for his life when he appeared before Gen. Sherman to be sentenced, but that mercy which blesses twice, "Him that gives and him that takes," was not meted out to him, and as Robert Emmet said: "The man dies but his memory lives."

Mr. Headrick in speaking of the event to the writer, said that he never learned the name of the soldier who paid the sacrifice with his life, for an act, the killing of a federal soldier, which was never proven to have been that of a Confederate soldier, but that he was from South Carolina, and was the father of seven daughters.

When Mr. Headrick recalled to me the events of that moment tears came into his eyes, and he said that he had often faced cannon loaded with all of the deadly missiles of war; that for four days and nights he had been exposed to the shot and shell of the federals before Nashville, but that none of them were as trying as when he faced that "cigar box" with its 100 ballots on the ring morning in 1865.

He added that even to this day, now 38 years have passed, that he never sees a cigar box that memories of Orangeburg are not vividly recalled.

As to Clemson Scholarships.

President Mell of Clemson and Mr. R. W. Simpson, president of the board of trustees, have asked the attorney general through the State superintendent of education for an interpretation of the new act creating 124 scholarships at the institution. The point seems to be that Clemson does not want 124 free scholars at one time, especially as they would probably remain for four years. The act gave them \$100 each year and tuition. If 124 free scholars entered Clemson in one year the places of many pay students would be taken up. It is not known whether or not the inference is that Clemson needs the money. Her income now amounts to about \$150,000. The Citadel also has many free scholarships but the full number of beneficiaries do not come to the school every four years. What the Clemson authorities wish to know is if some of these scholarships can be taken up in 1904 and some in 1905. The attorney general has not yet considered the matter.

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J. E. MAHAFFEY, Pastor.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Last Regular Monthly Meeting.

Council Chamber, Orangeburg, S. C., April 1, 1904.

Proceedings of the regular meeting of the City Council held this day. Present, Hon. Thomas C. Doyle, Mayor, and Aldermen Lathrop, Dukes, Salley, Riley and Hydrick. Absent, Alderman Jennings.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1904, was read and ordered referred to the finance committee and published.

Report of the Secretary Commissioners of public works for the month of March, was read and received as information, and ordered published.

The question of renewing the lease for the cotton yard was brought before the council, and the following resolution was adopted: That the cotton yard weights be notified that the city would not renew the lease or rent a cotton yard after the expiration of the present lease September 1, 1904.

The council will remove to any permanent place selected for a cotton yard within the city, the substantial portion of the platform now used and place the same thereon, the liability of the City to then cease touching repairs or rent.

The election of a regular policeman being the special order for the meeting was entered into, the following applications being read: C. M. Carter, J. E. Hutto, James Tillery, J. L. Segrest, J. R. Smead, L. L. Rodrigues and D. L. Hildebrand. Aldermen Salley, Dukes and Riley were appointed tellers. Six ballots were cast of which Segrest received 3 and Hildebrand 3, and there being no election another ballot was taken with the following result: Six ballots cast of which Segrest received 4 and Hildebrand 2, and J. L. Segrest was declared elected.

The clerk was instructed to renew the subscription for two copies of the Municipal Engineering Journal—\$3.00. The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

That the Clerk notify Col. W. A. Neal of Spartanburg, as agent of the Good Roads Machinery company of Pennsylvania, that the road or traction engine and machinery recently agreed to be purchased by the City of Orangeburg, and which the City has been using under the grant made by the said Good Roads Machinery company, having failed to fulfill the warranty so made, the said City of Orangeburg will not complete the purchase of the same, and will not make any further payment upon the engine and machinery, but hold the same subject to the order of the said Good Roads Machinery company or its agent.

The Mayor laid before the council a communication showing the early shipment of the fountain for the public square, which was referred to the committee on streets with authority to place the same when it arrives.

On the application of Mr. John Cart, manager of Ware & Leland, it was ordered that the treasurer accept \$25.00 as license for the cotton and produce exchange for the present fiscal year.

The matter of placing a telephone and gong for police purposes near the Southern's depot and a gong at the police headquarters at "Elliott's" building was referred to the committee on police department with instructions to place the same.

The committee on streets reported that there was nothing to be done in their opinion in reference to the drain on Adden property near Coast Line railroad in ward 2. And the report was accepted.

Alderman Salley, Chairman of the Police committee, moved that the horse now owned by the department be sold; which was adopted and the committee authorized to dispose of the horse.

The clerk was granted leave of absence 3 days about April 20th. The chief of police submitted report for March as follows:

Arrests 25; labor 26 days; in guard house 28 days; fines \$862.50.

L. H. WANAMAKER, Clerk and Treasurer.

Office of City Clerk and Treasurer, Orangeburg, S. C., April 1, 1904.

To the City Council, I respectfully submit the following report of the financial transactions of my office for the month of March, 1904:

Balance on hand last report, 2,660 934 Received during the month 776 50

Total.....\$3,437 434 Bal. held as treas this date.....\$1,428 654 Bal. held as treasury to date..... 996 93

Total cash in Treas. to date 2,425 584 SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

General taxes and penalties.....\$ 6 52 Fines and forfeitures..... 62 50 Licenses..... 91 00

Dispensary and beer profits for February, 1904..... 467 98 Sanitary dues..... 100 00 Coal, S. manure, etc..... 48 50

Total as above.....\$ 776 50 DISBURSEMENTS.

Acct. Street Department.....\$ 419 62 Police Department..... 312 49 Executive Department..... 245 94 Water and light..... 583 92

City Property..... 1 25 Refund taxes..... 10 26 Fire Department..... 8 00 Health Department..... 153 30 Special Street..... 272 00

Total as above.....2,008 78 DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

P Doyle, for shoeing mules &c..... 4 45 Ayers & Williams, cement, hay, &c..... 24 71

Ayers & Williams, lime..... 5 95 O R Lowman, harness oil &c..... 1 25 J. W. Smoak supplies for February..... 1 25

Mrs. A. H. Smoak, rent cotton yard, February..... 20 00 H VonShen, Sr., repairs street department..... 13 25

So. Bell Tel & Tel Co., service for March..... 2 63 Postmaster, stamps..... 1 50 B B Owen, work street dept. Fairly Bros., hay..... 69 94

H Reeves & Co., medicine, indigent..... 17 43 Jas E Salley, lock for Treasurer's office..... 1 25 Street pay roll, week ending March 5..... 51 28 R L Berry & Co., census and license books..... 8 95

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

No Danger of the Pest Via the Cotton Meal Route.

The Augusta Chronicle published the following article on Monday morning, which we are sure will be read with interest by our farmers:

"Editors Chronicle. In The Chronicle of March 19 appeared an article, 'Is Cotton Seed Meal Infected?'—Mr. C. C. F. Hammond, of Beech Island, Confederate That in This Way Boll Weevil Pests Are Finding Their Way to Georgia and South Carolina." Mr. Hammond is quoted as saying he is confident that cotton seed meal imported from Texas "would be found infected in many instances."

"The article does not state just what Mr. Hammond means by infection, but it is to be supposed he means that the meal probably contains either the living bugs or their uninjured eggs."

"And in The Chronicle of the 28th is a short paragraph from the Monticello Courier 'It is feared that the Texas hay shipped into Georgia will bring the dreaded boll weevil with it.'"

"Also your issue of March 30th, has an article 'Boll Weevil is Suspected to Have Made Appearance in Two Georgia Counties,' namely, Pike and Spalding, the insects being therein mentioned as 'little black bugs.'"

"Thinking I might be of some service to the folks at home, I paid a visit to the department of agriculture, and had a talk with Mr. Charles L. Marlatt, assistant entomologist. Mr. Marlatt tells me it is hardly probable that any landings have yet been made by the boll weevil in Georgia. The department does not know of any; there have been many alarms, and specimen bugs are being frequently received, but in every case, as yet, it has proved to be a different bug. And that the area of its depredations, up to now, have been confined to the state of Texas, with the exception of the western edge of Sabine Parish, La., which adjoins Texas, and with the exception of two other spots in Louisiana, where it has been exterminated. Thus its presence is now confined to the state of Texas, fairly speaking."

"Mr. Marlatt says that the insect is not any more likely to be transported in cotton seed meal than in any other production or article which might have been in or near infected fields, inasmuch as the seeds themselves are in no way infected, and are not harbors for either the eggs or the mature insect."

"I suggested to him that possibly eggs might be laid within the kernel of the young seed, as many seeds are known to be pierced by insects to deposit their eggs, and, being minute, these eggs, might go unharmed through the machinery of the oil mills and be transported in the meal. He replied that even were the eggs laid within the seed they would be destroyed by the machinery; but that the eggs are not laid in the seeds; the insect pierces the hull of the boll, deposits its eggs there; and when hatched, the larvae (worms) make their home in the young and tender lint, that being then their food. From this they emerge to the outer air, as mature insects. As mature insects they travel by flights, or, in some cases, they may be transported in any article in which they have obtained lodgment."

"As to the color, Mr. Marlatt says they are not 'little black bugs,' the color is grayish. The department of agriculture has issued two pamphlets on the subject; 'Farmers' Bulletin No. 189; Information Concerning the Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil,' and 'Circular No. 18, Second Series, Division of Entomology, the Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil,' which may be procured without charge by any one interested by writing to the department of agriculture, division of entomology, Washington, D. C. These publications not only describe and illustrate the insect and its habits, but give advice as to methods of extermination. Mr. Marlatt further states that if specimens of any insects found, suspected of being the boll weevil, are forwarded to the department, they will be examined and a report made."

"Mr. Hammond is certainly right in giving warning against any probable means of migration of the pest; my object in writing this is simply to give the views of the department of agriculture as to the probability of its transportation in cotton seed meal."

"Yours respectfully,"

"BERRY BENSON."

As to Breakfast Foods.

The Cotton Plant says in reading the many advertisements of cereal foods and their wonderful virtues it is a matter of surprise that our ancestors pulled through on corn bread, and the three qualities of flour made at the old style mills. That was about the extent of their cereal food. To that they added hog meat, game, fish and a little grass fed beef in the fall of the year. Those prepared cereals are very good and they taste well, but let us remember that a pound of corn ground at an old fashioned mill has just as much nourishment as the pound prepared in the most scientific way. The same statement applies to wheat. People who have money to gratify their taste can pay 15 to 20 cents a pound for the same food value in a 3-cent pound flour. Those prepared cereals are very handy and healthful and their use is quite common among town people. With some of the oat or wheat preparations one can add to an evening meal when company suddenly comes in. But farmers in the country have to depend on the products of the mills and the thinking, ingenious housekeeper can make a variety of cakes and muffins and change the bill of cereal fare somewhat every day in the week.

Never say die! Try L. L. L. Buy Lowman's Liver Lifters. Take Lowman's Liver Lifters. Use Lowman's Liver Lifters. Harris Lithia Water. For sale at Drs. Lowman & Lowman.

When you need Mineral Water ask Dr. J. G. Wannamaker for the famous Glenn Springs Mineral Water.

Try Glenn Springs Carbonated Water and Ginger Ale and Still Water. For sale by Drs. Lowman & Lowman.

Are You a Dyspeptic? If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because this disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure Kodol Dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

Had None to Cut.

The House of Representatives in Washington was considering a bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails. Congressman Perkins was speaking in favor of the measure when he was interrupted by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who asked: "Why does anybody dock a horse's tail?" Mr. Perkins replied: "Chiefly because it looks a great deal better. Why do you cut your hair instead of having it down over your shoulders?" The humor of this reply if any, lies in the fact that Mr. Cooper is about as bald as a turnip.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cuts, Gums, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by Wannamaker Mfg. Co.

Glenn Springs Mineral Water, Carbonated Water and Ginger Ale. For sale by Z. N. Thomas.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup.

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Try Sturgeon's Grandma's Bread once and you will continue buying it. The best on the Market.

C. M. STURGEON.