

DIED FROM FALL

THE SAD FATE THAT BEFELL MR. JOHN M. BERRY.

Heavily Laden Beer Wagon, Which He Was Driving, Runs Over Him With Fatal Result.

That was a sad fate that befell Mr. John M. Berry near Charleston on Wednesday. Here are the particulars of it as we find them in the Charleston Evening Post:

"The coroner's inquest into the death of John M. Berry, who died Wednesday in St. Andrew's parish, while driving a Schlitz beer delivery wagon, resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by accidentally falling from his wagon seat to the roadway, and being run over by the front, right side wheel of a heavily loaded wagon, hemorrhage being the direct cause. The body was shipped this morning by J. Henry Stuhr, to Bowman, the former home of the dead man.

"Frank White, a colored youth, about eighteen years of age, was the main witness at the inquest. He was riding with Mr. Berry along the road near Bear Swamp, about fourteen miles from Charleston, and he said that the driver suddenly swayed back and forth, and as the wagon ran into a hole in the road he fell forward, and was under the front wheel of the heavily loaded wagon before the mules could be stopped. They started to run away and White, seeing the prostrate body in the road, became frightened, also, and urged the animals to the nearest store, where he sought help.

"The body of the dead man was taken charge of by the magistrate and sent to Charleston. His collar bone was crushed, and the mark of the wheel across his chest could be plainly seen. Relatives of Mr. Berry took charge of the body later, and had it taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Stuhr, where an inquest was held. Mr. Berry, formerly a school teacher, had been driving the beer wagon for about two months. He was fifty-nine years of age."

Mr. Berry was a very intelligent, bright man, and taught school in several sections of this county. Had it not been for a habit he acquired, which was wrecked so many great and good men, he might have rose to prominence in the affairs of county and State. He was a pleasant, genial man, and had many friends in all sections of this county, who will regret to hear of the sad fate that has befallen him. Peace, sweet peace, to his ashes.

BRANCHVILLE PERSONALS.

Notes Concerning People Going Here and There.

Branchville, July 22nd—Special: Mr. D. A. Sauls and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Beaufort, came up Friday to visit Mr. Sauls' sister Mrs. John J. Jones. Mr. Sauls is one of the leading merchants of Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairley, of Kingstree, are spending a few days with Mr. Fairley's mother, Mrs. Hicap. Messrs. P. P. Betha, and J. L. Lyons will leave today, for Baltimore via Savannah and the Merchants and Miners T. Co.

Mr. John Westbury, his son Alexis and daughter Winnie of Charleston are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Irene Murph, of St. George, was the guest for a few days last week of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Connor. C. H. Heardon of Eutawville had business in town last week.

Miss Annie Bryan left Saturday for Savannah, where she will spend some time, with friends and relatives.

Mr. Rubin Altman, of Anderson, spent several days in town this week as the guest of his class mate, Norman Byrd.

Mrs. Allen McFarlen and children left last week for Laurens, where they have gone to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thompson, of Savannah, are visiting relatives and friends near town.

Mrs. T. C. Smoak, who has been spending time at her old home at Jenkinsville, returned home this week.

H. B. Black, who has been engaged in business at Saint Stephens, is at home for a short time.

Miss Eula Dukas has returned from a visit of several days at Springfield.

Dr. S. J. McCracken, has vreaGbe Dr. S. J. McCracken, returned this week from a professional visit to Durham, N. C.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for week ending July 19th.

- Daniel R. Bell. E. W. Brown. Mrs. Sallie Daniels. Mrs. Maggie Faust. Edner Jackson (Special Delivery). Samuel Jackson. J. J. Jarvis. Mrs. Lueta Jenkins. Mrs. Marrie Sherpet. Mrs. Minnie Shuler. A. W. Sprinkle.

A Remarkable Occurrence.

The inhabitants of West Russell enjoyed a very delightful sensation yesterday afternoon. Mr. U. E. Sparty discovered a new species of weed, among the many specimens now being cultivated by the street department, in the ditch near Winsor street. He deserves credit, as the weeds are real thick and it takes a good eye to find a special kind.

HOLLY HILL HAPPENINGS.

Campaign Meeting.—Charleston Rally.—Other News.

Holly Hill, July 22—Special: A thunder storm Monday afternoon broke the heat wave which has been distressing us, and now we are having rain and cool weather.

The farmers not being up with their work, do not welcome the rain, but rejoice to see the cool weather.

Speaking is at hand; Tuesday the State candidates edified a number of our citizens at St. George. Among those from this place were Messrs. Ira E. Hart, J. D. Murray, L. M. Murray, Pres Jackson, C. M. Hart, Gordon Wiggins and J. L. Smith. The following gentlemen were in attendance at Orangeburg Wednesday: Messrs E. F. Shingler, A. R. Knight, M. L. Breland, L. L. Hart, R. G. Carson, L. A. Carson, S. E. Felder, H. Hart, J. L. Wiggins, J. F. Felder, Dennis Gilmore and A. F. Joyner.

Revival services at Target and Bethlehem Methodist Churches have been successfully carried on during the last few weeks. The pastor in charge, Rev. Stevenson was ably assisted in the first of these meetings by Rev. Harmon of Copes, in the second by Rev. Walter Way, of Saluda. Holly Hill was well represented at the W. O. W. Picnic, held at Providence last week. Those who attended report a large crowd and a good time.

Friday at Corinth Baptist Church, the Holly Hill Township Sunday School Convention, held its second annual session. There were present distinguished speakers and leaders in Sunday School work. The addresses of these, with the discussions and talks of the home leaders, will sustain and increase the earnest effort being put forth to better the conditions of our Sunday Schools.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held; dinner being served on the pleasant grounds in picnic fashion; as usual among our people there was plenty of it, and many were the basket of fragments to be carried away.

The Holly Hill Delegation to the good roads rally in Charleston were as follows: A. B. Bennett and party, consisting of Mrs. Bennett, Miss Pearl Gilmore, Messrs. S. E. Felder, and W. S. Hart, Mr. R. F. Way and party consisting of Misses Uona Way, Berty Matthey, and Cherry, Harry, Mr. H. M. Heesenmann, and party consisting of Messrs. J. H. Wiggins, E. C. Harvey, Jr., and Keating Felder, Mr. I. W. Bull and party of Mrs. H. M. Heesenmann, Miss Virginia Felder and Mr. J. F. Felder. All were delighted with the trip, and above all, charmed with Charleston's hospitality.

Miss Lizzie Wiggins of Eutawville returned home Monday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Gilmore.

Mr. H. K. Silkins, a former resident was a welcome visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Folk and children who has been visiting relatives in Colleton County, returned Tuesday night.

Mr. W. C. Sadler and family, who has been visiting in the up-country have returned.

Mr. R. Gordon is acting teller at the bank during the disability of Mr. S. C. Rhame, who is rapidly recovering from a broken leg. His many friends hope to see him on the streets in a few days.

Happily Married.

Near North on Thursday week Miss Agnes Hydrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hydrick was married to Robert Arlington Brown of Lake City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Belvin at 8 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Essie Hydrick was maid of honor and wore a lovely gown of white crepe de chene, with pearl trimmings, and carried pink carnations and ferns. R. Leo Carter of Washington was best man. The bride wore a gown of white satin, duchess lace and chiffon, the only ornament being a necklace of pearls and sapphires, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and ferns. The bride entered with her brother, A. J. Hydrick, Esq., of Orangeburg. After the ceremony a reception was held.

Sympathy for Bereaved Parents.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheridan, now of Walterboro, have the sympathies of a host of relatives and friends in this county in the great bereavement they sustained last Saturday in the death of their daughter, Miss Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan are both natives of this county. Mr. Sheridan is a brother of Mrs. Jas. L. Sims, of this city. Mrs. Sheridan was Miss Effie Dantzier before her marriage, and was reared near Elloree.

Motor Car Service.

The following message has been sent out from Washington by the Southern Railway officials: "Happy to inform you that the Southern Railway and Blue Ridge Railway companies are arranging to inaugurate an electric motor car service between Greenville and Anderson, S. C., via Belton, on or before August 1, which will be in addition to the present steam service between these points." The Southern is doing all it can to serve its patrons with safety and dispatch.

Monday Last Day.

Monday, July 25, at 12 o'clock noon is the final time limit for the filing of pledges and paying of assessments for all those who intend to enter the race for the various county offices this year. Candidates should take notice and govern themselves accordingly. It will be remembered that last year several of the candidates forgot to attend to these important matters and were ruled out of the race.

BOWMAN NEWS.

Showery Weather Continues.—Notes of Personal Interest.

Bowman, July 22.—Special: The continued showery "September-like" weather, with an unusual drop in temperature for the past three days is about "frazzled out" and an improvement in weather conditions may now be looked for, "a consummation devoutly to be wished." Very little plowing has been accomplished during the week, except the sowing and covering of peas in cotton alleys where land was high and dry enough. This week's weather has been a complete backset to many who had plans laid for a completion of farm work so far as the plowing on the farms is concerned.

Messrs. P. C. Riley and Philip McCants spent Tuesday at Vance on business.

Postoffice Inspector Connerly was in town Wednesday on an inspection tour. Everything as far as known was found to be all O. K.

Mr. J. M. Willson has commenced the erection of a large commodious dwelling opposite to the one now living in.

Archibet Johanson, who resides at Orangeburg and Mr. Mitchell also of the same city has the contract for erecting a residence for Mr. E. N. Mittle of Bowman that will be an ornament to the upper portion of town. Mr. Mittle had the old dwelling torn down sometime ago preparatory for the commencement of this work.

Miss Ethel Evans returned to Bowman yesterday after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pritchett of St. Matthews. Treasurer A. D. and Mrs. Fair are spending a few days at the home place this week. Dundee.

Buried in Bowman.

Bowman, July 22—Special: Many of this community were shocked on Wednesday when it was learned that Judge D. B. Berry had received a phone message late Tuesday evening that his brother, John M. Berry had been accidentally killed by a heavy express wagon running across the body. The body was brought here for burial on the train Wednesday and was interred at Shiloh church in the afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and one child, a daughter about 12 years old, an aged mother, Mrs. Mary Berry, two brothers, Judge D. B. Berry and S. W. Berry, eight sisters, as follows: Mrs. F. L. Shuler, R. F. D. No. 1; Mrs. O. P. Felder, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. Felicia Myers, Branchville; Miss Mattie Berry, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Laura Denison, Charleston; Mrs. Lela Willson, Rincon, Ga.; Mrs. H. W. Browning, Branchville; Mrs. Oscar Smoa, Columbia.

STRIKES A GOOD FLOW.

St. Matthews Has a Splendid New Well of Pure Water.

Our good friends at St. Matthews will have something to drink. When the county was voted dry their attention was turned to digging deep wells, in which they have met with great success, so much so, that St. Matthews can boast of one of the most perfect systems of water supply in the State. The town has just completed the digging and equipping of a second deep well, something over 200 feet in depth. The yield of this well is an average of 65 gallons to the minute. The water is clear and cold, and first class for drinking purposes.

The necessity of this additional water supply is splendid evidence of the town's rapid development. The original plant consist of one deep well, with a standpipe which holds 75,000 gallons of water placed for ready high pressure. Located at the well is a duplicate reservoir which holds 125,000 gallons.

When the system was first installed it was entirely adequate to meet the demands of the citizens, but new residences have gone up, citizens have abandoned wells and had waterworks placed in their residences, and the demand in general for city water has become so great that improvements were imperative.

Drowned Himself.

Samuel James, a colored man, was found dead in the Edisto River late Thursday afternoon by William Pearson, a white fisherman of this city. James' body was found lodged upon a log, the head and chest being above the water. The drowned man could be seen from the large bridge crossing the river at the foot of Russell street. James was a sufferer from consumption and it is thought that he drowned himself. He formerly lived in Florida and desired to return. Owing to his bad health, he was unable to do so and on last Monday he told his sister he was going to the river. She stated that she searched for him but that he has been missing since last Monday until found in the river on Thursday afternoon.

Had Them Puzzled.

Yesterday when the body of Samuel Jones was found in the river it was a long time before anyone removed it. The reason of this was that Coroner Rickenbaker was sick, his deputy Dr. Hydrick being away, and Magistrate Brunson being away. It was a puzzle to Chief and his associates how to proceed with the dead man's body.

Attention Veterans.

Camp Thomas J. Glover, No. 457, U. C. V., attend your regular quarterly meeting to be held at Young America Hall, Orangeburg, S. C., on Tuesday next, July 26th, 1910, at 12 o'clock a. m. A full attendance desired as important matters will be presented. By order of the commandant, F. S. Dibble, Adjutant.

VISITS BOWMAN SECTION.

Some of the Men Who Are Developing That Country.

The editor of the Christian Appeal recently paid a visit to the Bowman section and here is what he says about some of the good people living in that part of the country.

Mr. E. N. Mittle, an old Newberry boy and graduate of the Citadel, went to Bowman a mere youth to teach the Graded school. He is less than twenty-seven years of age, but is one of the lessees of the Branchville and Bowman railroad, cashier of the bank, a promoter of the new oil mill and one of the most popular men in the town. He is doing successful work in building up Bowman.

Dr. D. E. Connor, a graduate of Wofford and a practicing physician lives at Bowman, and in addition to his regular practice conducts a successful mercantile business. Our readers will not locate a correspondent for this paper whose letters have been read with pleasure and profit by all of our subscribers. Pressure of his business engagements alone prevent Dr. Connor writing oftener for the paper.

Mr. B. O. Evans is perhaps the youngest-old rural mail deliverer in the state—he is quite a youth despite his years and is never happier than when handling a neat letter to a young lady or the Christian Appeal to a subscriber. He will renew his youth and also his acquaintance with our readers very soon. We are grateful to him and others for their kindness.

Capt. L. F. Connor is an old veteran and one of the men who lifted Orangeburg county out of the slough of Republican misrule and financial demoralization. His county has several times rewarded him for his faithful public services by giving him the highest offices at her disposal. The condition of his health probably kept him out of the race for governor this year.

Mr. W. M. Funches is an enthusiast on the subject of fruit and has prepared to go into the business on an extensive scale. The orchards of Orangeburg county are yielding their owners good returns at little expense.

ELLOREE COMPANY.

Roll of That Company Which Went to Chickamauga.

The following is a list of the officers and men of Company G, 3rd Reg. N. G. S. C., of Elloree, S. C., to attend the encampment at Chickamauga:

- Capt. Thomas W. Strook. 1st. Lieut. Thomas W. Collier. 2nd Lieut. John W. Wactor. 1st Sgt. Cleveland L. Ulmer. Q. M. Sgt. Edward Hull. Sgt. Darious W. McEachern. Sgt. Thomas M. Felder. Sgt. Jefferson B. Way. Sgt. Jehua A. Irick. Corp. John H. Felder. Corp. Olin G. Dantzier. Corp. George M. Harley. Corp. Thomas T. Rork. Corp. Preston P. Hungerpiller. Corp. Otto H. Strook. Cook, John B. Kemmerlin. Cook, Dave F. Jones.

Privates.

- Manly L. Avinger. Lewis D. Brandenburg. Dibble S. Berry. E. L. Bull. Robbie L. Bull. George H. Bull. Jessie B. Dantzier. Percy C. Evans. Arthur M. Feikel. Eddie D. Heatley. John H. Harberson. Edward D. Jones. George D. Kemmerlin. John H. King. Clarence H. Murray. Lewis E. Murray. Henry C. McEachern. Robert D. Martin. Myers, Paul B. Leland Parler. Herman W. Pearce. James B. Rourk. Willie Rush. Larrie A. Rush. Hen L. Rush. William L. Shuler. Edward B. Shuler. Tommie M. Shuler. Homer G. Shuler. John D. Shuler. Pinkney A. Shuler. George W. Smith. George M. Smith. Dave Thomas. Clarence M. Waltz. Thomas J. Wactor. Ernest S. Wactor.

Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' institutes, according to the Clemson college institute party itinerary, are to be held in different parts of this county during four days. The first institute is to be held at Elloree on next Wednesday, July 27. The party will go to Jamison on July 28 and the following two days institutes will be held at Providence, a rich farming section of Orangeburg county. The institutes this year will not be held at the larger towns in this county but in the rural districts mainly, so that the larger number of farmers might be reached and the greatest work accomplished. Large picnics have been arranged for most of the institutes and successful occasions are expected.

Soldiers Home Again.

The Tillman Volunteers, who are becoming better known as Company "L," returned Thursday morning from their ten days encampment at Chickamauga Park, Ga. All the boys were glad to be back home again, although they had a delightful time while on the encampment. The local company was highly praised by all who watched them.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening All Over the County.—Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The rain has slacked up a little, let us hope it will remain so.

Candidates may come and go, but the campaign goes on forever.

Policeman R. F. Jennings is spending his vacation in Gastonia, N. C. From Tuesday until the last of August the county candidates will be expected to give us something interesting.

On Tuesday Orangeburg will have the opportunity of hearing the candidates opening salute. Let it come, gentlemen.

Only four men will go to the legislature from Orangeburg County, which means some candidate will be disappointed.

Mrs. J. A. Hutto, of Livingston, Mrs. J. F. Hutto and Miss Bessie Hutto have gone to Saluda, N. C., to spend a month.

Mr. J. W. Collier, of Branchville, working in Charleston at the carpenter's trade, fell off a scaffold and broke both arms the other day.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. Miles O'Riley which appears in this issue. He is in the race for the Legislature.

It is said that the Band Director kept the concert a secret last night so that Jupiter Pluvius would not hear of it and send rain. But you know how it was.

Mr. E. F. Elwell, representing the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Rwy., was in the city yesterday in the interest of an excursion over that road into the fountain of Virginia.

All candidates should remember that they must file their pledges and pay their assessments with the county board before 12 o'clock Monday, or they will not be allowed to enter the primary.

As a result of the Clefson examination held in the court house some few days ago Mr. Virgil Bryant, of this city, and Mr. H. H. Felder, of Vance, passed. Of the other contestants 7 were conditioned and 2 failed.

The Leesville News says Miss Anna Nichols left last Wednesday for Orangeburg where she visited her uncle, Mr. Wertz. She is now with Mrs. Weeks of Elloree, and will remain about three weeks.

The dance given by the Dixie Club came off Thursday evening and fifteen or twenty couples were present to enjoy the occasion. The dance broke up about half-past two, and all present enjoyed themselves immensely.

The town council of St. Matthews has greatly improved west Bridge street by the construction of a first class concrete drain through the business section of the town. The street is now being coated with sand and clay composition.

Midway News Items.

Midway, July 22—Special: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. D. T. Smith.

We are having quite unusual weather for the time of year. Has been raining all the week and it is real cold.

Mrs. J. L. Risher of Charleston is spending sometime with relatives here.

The Revival meeting will begin at Jericho Church next Monday night. We hope to have a very successful meeting this year.

Mr. Julian Evans and family left Thursday for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend sometime.

Misses Angie Hungerpiller and Vernie Smith are spending sometime with Mrs. E. A. Felkel.

Mrs. M. D. Hungerpiller and children are spending sometime with Mr. J. J. Hungerpiller and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jourdain and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Felkel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felkel.

The farmers are still behind with their work and crops are very bad in this section. We are not expecting but a half of a crop of corn and cotton.

Misses Rosa and Scherer Hungerpiller spent last Sunday with relatives near Creston.

Mrs. J. E. Jourdain and father, Mr. T. F. Huffman are spending a few days this week with relatives at Fort Motte.

Mrs. Weston McGrew returned to her home at Sumter last Wednesday. We regret to know that Mrs. S. J. Smith has been sick for the past week. Hope to hear of her recovery soon.

Business Locals.

Balance feed for horses. Ground oats, corn and alfalfa. 55c per bu. Phone 50. Ayers & Williams.

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Must Serve Time.

John Ayers of Calhoun county, convicted of manslaughter, lost his appeal to the supreme court Thursday in a case of unusual interest, and must serve a sentence of two years. The verdict of the circuit court was guilty of manslaughter and the sentence was two years on the chuingang or in the State penitentiary.

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