

NEWS NUGGETS

Pithy and Pungent Paragraphs From Many Places.

SOUTHERN.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Pat Paine was hanged at Monroe, La., by the sheriff of Ouachita parish for the murder of his wife.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Oct. 5.—The 8-year-old son of Henry Smith, living here, was left in charge of a baby at their home while the family went to pick cotton.

MACON, Oct. 7.—The Central railroad shop buildings here have been completely destroyed by fire.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—A movement is on foot here to consolidate the Merchants' National bank of this city with the National bank of Savannah.

PELHAM, Ga., Oct. 8.—William Adams was shot to death by James Green between this place and the line of DeKalb county.

MACON, Oct. 6.—Governor Atkinson has wired President Manly B. Curry of the Macon Carnival association that he will be present during the carnival.

ATLANTA, Oct. 5.—Little Carrie Fleming, the Mobile girl who was stricken with yellow fever here about two weeks ago, is now free from the dread disease.

DALTON, Ga., Oct. 5.—The report that two cases of yellow fever exist in Dalton is absolutely untrue.

NORFOLK, Oct. 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad company was held in Portsmouth with a very large attendance.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 6.—William Lytle, a young man who has many friends in Spartanburg and is well thought of there, has been arrested for counterfeiting \$5 bills.

OPELIKA, Ala., Oct. 7.—The old county jail, which is now used as a guardhouse by the city, caught fire during the night and two prisoners were burned to death in it.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Dr. John Hall, a bride of only a few months, committed suicide at Crawfordville by taking strychnine.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 8.—In the second primary here, Arch B. Calvert was re-elected mayor of Spartanburg by a majority of 65, John B. Floyd, his opponent, receiving 372.

SELMA, Ala., Oct. 5.—Dillie Riggs, a 90-year-old negro woman, died here. She had been a cook for almost 75 years and it is estimated she prepared over 24,000 meals in her experience.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 9.—The state board of health has removed the restrictions against refugees from yellow fever districts, relying upon the inspection service established on the railroads.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 9.—Dr. Barney F. Ivey, a prominent practitioner, 65 years old, died here of cancer.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 9.—Ben Hutto, a negro, laid in wait for a negro man near his house.

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COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 6.—Two miles south of Spartanburg a freight train ran over two small negro children who were playing on the track.

TROY, Ala., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Noah Hall, wife of a hard working farmer, committed suicide near Bullock, in Cranshaw county, by hanging herself.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—The Millen and Savannah railroad, from Millen to Stillmore, a distance of 32 miles, was sold here at public outcry, under an execution in favor of the Citizens' bank, and was bought by C. D. Baldwin on a bid of \$30,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 7.—The special board appointed by the secretary of the navy to investigate the cost and feasibility of the government armor plate factory will be in Birmingham on the eighteenth and nineteenth to investigate this district.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thieves entered the office of the Union county bank during the lunch hour and secured over \$8,000 in currency, which had been left in the cash drawer.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 8.—The celebration of Nebraska day at the Centennial exposition was a notable success.

JONESBORO, Ga., Oct. 7.—The jury in the case of John McCullough, charged with the murder of his wife, after being out all day, was unable to reach a verdict and Judge Candler declared a mistrial.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 7.—The state quarantine against Atlanta has been raised.

ATLANTA, Oct. 9.—It is stated here by a gentleman who claims to be on the inside, that there is a strong probability of the State Normal college of Athens being moved to Augusta if the legislature can be induced to give its consent when it meets here this month.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—I. A. Hodges, known as "Pimp" Hodges, who stabbed his uncle, Sam Hodges, to death during the primary election of Aug. 23, 1896, has been arrested at Vandale, Ark., and officer Balney Harrell has left here to bring the murderer back to trial.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—E. C. Goodwin, a merchant of Burroughs station, 12 miles from Savannah, on the Plant

... was found murdered by unknown parties in that town. Robbery was the motive for the crime. There is no clue to the murderers.

OPELIKA, Ala., Oct. 7.—A negro boy, 4 years old, son of Henry Smith, living here, was left in charge of a baby at their home while the family went to pick cotton.

ATLANTA, Oct. 8.—Hon. Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior, has been elected president of the board of education of this city to succeed Judge Howard Van Epps, resigned.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 7.—W. E. Breeze, W. H. Pauland and J. E. Dickerson, respectively president, cashier and director of the failed First National bank of this city, have been arrested on a charge of embezzlement and conspiracy and held in \$30,000 bond each.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 7.—The drought in this section is unprecedented. Late crops have been literally burned up, ordinarily large streams of water have gone dry, and complaints numerous and mournful come in from all points in the territory adjacent to Chattanooga.

MOULTREE, Ga., Oct. 8.—Henry Harris and son, Robert, waylaid Henry Neasmith and Nathan Neasmith, father and son, killing one and wounding the other. The affair is said to be the result of several months of harsh feeling between the two families. The Harris are at large.

ATLANTA, Oct. 8.—In order that the members of the legislature may have all the light possible before them before making up their minds on the penitentiary problem, Governor Atkinson will have advance sheets of his message on the convict question printed and sent out to each member.

ZENCLON, Ga., Oct. 8.—Judge Marcus Beck has granted a change of venue in the case of Taylor Dell, who on three different occasions, has been convicted and sentenced to hang for killing the sheriff of Pike county.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Oct. 8.—John Hinton, a well known farmer living at Endor, near this place, was shot and killed, his wife mortally wounded and his daughter, Mrs. William Timmons, dangerously wounded by the husband of the latter, who accused the aged couple of influencing their daughter to leave him.

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WILLOW SPRING, Mo., Oct. 6.—A prairie schooner, containing of seven persons, was run down in Dead Man's cut by a train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—The advent of the Liberal party to power has been remarkably well received throughout the whole peninsula, and it is popularly credited that a more salutary regime in Cuba will be at once initiated with the relief of General Weyler.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 7.—The Oct's brothers, held at Red Lodge for the North Carolina authorities, have been released on habeas corpus on the ground of the insufficiency in the sheriff's return. The men are under sentence of death for burglary in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The fish commission is very much interested in the national fishery congress which convenes at Tampa, Fla., in January, 1898.

OKLAHOMA, Oct. 8.—George Morgan was hanged here for the murder of Ida Gaskill in November, 1893. Morgan died protesting his innocence. His victim was but 11 years of age and had been outraged and choked to death. Evidence against Morgan was mainly circumstantial, but was very conclusive.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 5.—Officers have rounded up all the men implicated in the recent Northern Pacific passenger train holdup near Moorhead and will gather them in Thursday.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senora Ciro, heroine of the sensational adventures with the Spanish governor of the Isle of Pines, has escaped from the Casa de Recogidas (house of scrapings), where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Berez, governor of the Isle of Pines.

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Tar Heel Blankets, And having made our contracts with the mill before the tariff went into effect, we are prepared to sell them at last year's prices, namely:

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READ, FARMERS!

An Open Letter to the Farmers.

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In our long experience in merchandising we have never procured goods in every line more satisfactory with a view to low and suitable prices than during our recent visit North. We allowed no opportunity looking to this most important end to pass us. These bargains we pledge ourselves to give our customers the full benefit of, feeling sure that we could not give more practical shape to our sense of sympathy and gratitude to our country friends.

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From \$7 to \$8.50. You have to see these goods to appreciate them. We also got in connection with this line of goods a lot of light-weight

Kersey and Beaver Overcoats That were manufactured to sell from \$12.50 to \$20. Our price

\$10 to \$12.50. These are merely a few of the attractions of our clothing stock. You can find anything from a boy's knee pants suit at 50c to a man's suit at \$20.

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In sack or frock suits.

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All wool Undervest (sample)... 25c. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist... 50c. Servants' P. E. S. Drawers, all sizes, first grade... \$1.00.

The Best Unlaundered Shirt, Our Stock is complete. Keep your eye on us for prices.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

The State of South Carolina, CLARENDON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters,

will be open at the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., on the first Monday of each month and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election.

Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty days, shall be entitled to registration before the books are closed, if otherwise qualified.

G. T. WORSHAM, S. G. GRIFFIN, E. D. HODGE, Supervisors of Registration. Manning, S. C., January 1st 1897.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

George W. Steffen, Jr., and Frank C. Steffen as partners, under the firm name of George W. Steffen's Sons, Plaintiffs, against James A. Thames, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date 2nd day of June, 1897, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon court house, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1897, being sale day, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land containing One Acre, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Manning, in the county of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, sometimes called Brooks street, and bounding as follows, to wit: North, by lot of Sarah A. Thames; East, on Main street and Mrs. E. Koster; South, by lot of West, by lot of Mrs. Sarah A. Thames. The same being the lot conveyed to James A. Thames in fee on the 26th day of January, 1893, as fully appears of record in the R. M. C. office in said county and State in Book A 3, page 286."

Purchaser to pay for papers. D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County. (11-4)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Philip B. Thorne, plaintiff, against

Martha Elizabeth Walker, John F. Walker, Kate Walker, Judge H. Walker, Benjamin Walker, Leon Walker, Linwood Walker, Homer Walker, Mavela Walker, and Sinker Walker, defendants.

Summons for Relief. (Complaint not served.) To the defendant Kate Walker: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, S. C., within twenty days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

B. PRESSELEY BARRON, Plaintiff's Attorney. Manning, S. C., Sept. 7th, A. D. 1897. To the defendant, Kate Walker: Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons of which this is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Clarendon County at the town of Manning, in the State of South Carolina on the 7th day of September, 1897.

B. PRESSELEY BARRON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Smith & Stoughton, \$2 to \$5. Marey Bros., \$1.50 to \$2.50. Carroll Adams, \$1 to \$1.35.

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