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TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR

DISPENSARY SCHOOL FUND.

Amounts to the Various Counties. Newberry with no deficiency, Gets \$1,822.24.

The comptroller general has issued warrants aggregating \$80,000 which will be paid to the several counties in the State as their part of the dispensary profits. This money was set aside by the board of directors some time ago and represents the profits of the State dispensary for the first half of the year.

Following is the amount each county will receive, including the "deficiency fund" paid to several counties enumerated below:

Abbeville, \$2,468.08; Aiken, \$2,19.93; Anderson, \$2,831.20; Bamberg, \$1,063.40; Barnwell, \$1,088.82; Beaufort, \$1,787.82; Berkeley, \$2,373.06; Charleston, \$3,559.85; Cherokee, \$2,203.50; Chester, \$1,384.00; Chesterfield, \$1,948.11; Clarendon, \$1,072.53; Colleton, \$2,472.56; Darlington, \$1,558.73; Dorchester, \$806.55; Edgefield, \$2,394.36; Fairfield, \$1,491.81; Florence, \$1,013.10; Georgetown, \$1,037.58; Greenville, \$3,368.47; Greenwood, \$1,696.28; Hampton, \$1,578.80; Horry, \$4,518.55; Kershaw, \$1,267.14; Lancaster, \$2,520.02; Laurens, \$2,016.67; Lee, \$2,256.90; Lexington, \$1,776.50; Marion, \$2,842.35; Marlboro, \$1,376.83; Newberry, \$1,973.21; Oconee, \$2,132.77; Orangeburg, \$3,304.28; Pickens, \$1,300.20; Richland, \$1,979.63; Saluda, \$1,973.21; Spartanburg, \$4,066.71; Sumter, \$1,062.55; Union, \$1,546.11; Williamsburg, \$1,679.23; York \$2,428.91.

Before making the apportionment the comptroller general complied with the requirement that each school district must receive at least \$75 per annum from the constitutional 3 mill tax, and if in any county the funds be too meagre to run each school district up to that amount, then the deficiency must be made up out of the dispensary funds. After such deficiencies have been met the remainder of the dispensary fund is to be divided among the counties on the pro rata of school enrollment in those counties.

There was no deficiency in Anderson, Beaufort, Cherokee, Chester, Darlington, Dorchester, Georgetown, Newberry, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter and Union counties. Horry received over \$9,000 to make up the deficiency in that county where there are many school districts. The deficiency was as follows:

Abbeville, \$285.50; Aiken, \$270.04; Bamberg, \$100.50; Barnwell, \$101; Berkeley, \$1,019.14; Chesterfield, \$318.04; Clarendon, \$364.21; Colleton, \$1,027.19; Edgefield, \$948.73; Fairfield, \$113.42; Florence, \$16; Greenville, \$77.40; Greenwood, \$15.72; Hampton, \$424; Horry, \$3,118; Kershaw, \$25; Lancaster, \$369.50; Laurens, \$120.50; Lee, \$1,261.56; Lexington, \$246.64; Marion, \$700.95; Marlboro, \$151.43; Oconee, \$889.62; Orangeburg, \$48.24; Pickens, \$271.44; Saluda, \$64.28; Williamsburg, \$234.89; York, \$36.09.

A HORROR IN MEXICO.

Mine Explosion Kills Twenty-Four and Wounds Fifty.

Barratoteran, Coahuila, Mexico, June 28.—Twenty-four miners were killed and about 50 others injured in an explosion of gas that occurred Thursday night in Las Esperanzas coal mines, the property of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company. The disaster was caused by the ignition of the gas by the flame from a defective lamp. The men were on the point of quitting work for the day.

Week End Rates.

From points on the Atlantic Coast Line to Seaside Resorts, tickets on sale Saturday, good returning including Monday following, attractive schedules, unsurpassed service Summer Tourist. Tickets to Mountain and Seaside Resorts limited for return passage to October 31st on sale until September 30th. For full particulars, rates, etc, call on Ticket Agents or write, W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager Wilmington, N. C.

A THINKER IN CHICAGO.

What he has to Say About Lynching from Another Point of View.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—"I am no advocate of lynching or of mob law, but I would rather see a community wrought up to the highest pitch over crimes that would seem impossible this side of hell than to remain apathetic," was the declaration of the Rev. W. A. Barlett at the First Congregational Church today, in a prelude on "Lynching from Another Point of View." Dr Barlett said among other things:

"I have seen so many sermons, editorials and resolutions denouncing lynching and mob law, that one would get the impression that the citizens who hang or burn the destroyer of life, home and all that is held sacred by womanhood are the real offenders, rather than the monster whom they destroy.

"We seem to be so absorbed with the majesty of this vague term 'law' that the notion appears to prevail that the real criminals are those who do not wait for legal processes, and the violator of womanhood is the abused party.

"We shudder at the torture of the criminal who is burned, but apparently forget to shudder for the innocent girl whose mental and spiritual agony is ten-fold greater than that of the fire. This is not a race problem, except so far as one race are the offenders. The white man who commits the same crime is just as guilty.

"The indignant uprising of a community, and some of the best men in it, to avenge a wrong of such awful magnitude may be technically lawless, but the spirit which causes the uprising is the reflection of a higher civilization. There are crimes so dreadful that the pure and the chivalrous and the strong find it well-nigh impossible to endure the thought that such a degenerate should pollute the earth by his presence. It is easy to theorize about the anarchy of mob law, but the same hand which penned the calm editorial might be the first to grasp the torch if it was a mother, wife or daughter who was the victim.

"I say that when you look at a lynching from another viewpoint it is simply the bursting forth of an indignation and loathing that will not be checked. In the Old Testament days they made short work of such an offender.

"Lynching is certainly a bad method and forms the habit of disorder, and makes men bloodthirsty. But if it is to be avoided there certainly is called for a more sure and speedy trial of these wretches who often brazenly deny crime amid red tape and legal processes, but confess abjectly when confronted with determined men. It is useless to bring to trial good men who rise up to protect their firesides. The community will not bear it. If men object to being burned let them cease from crimes which make a nation sick."

Week End Rates.

The Southern Railway announces the following Week End Rates, beginning Saturday, June 6th, continuing to August 29th, for all Saturday trains, good returning until Tuesday following date of sale; round trip tickets will be on sale from Newberry to Charleston, Sullivan's Island, and Isle of Palms, at rate of \$5.16.

Beginning June 6th, continuing to September 12th, for all Saturday and Sunday morning trains, good returning leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of sale, round trip tickets will be on sale from Newberry as follows:

Spartanburg	\$2 10
Greenville	2 10
Whitstone	2 10
Union	1 85
Taylor's (for Chick Springs)	2 31
Asheville, N. C.	3 85
Hot Springs, N. C.	4 60
Arden, N. C.	3 85
Fletcher's, N. C.	3 85
Hendersonville, N. C.	3 85
Flat Rock, N. C.	3 85
Saluda, N. C.	3 85
Tryon, N. C.	3 85
Brevard, N. C.	4 60
Lake Toxaway, N. C.	5 30

For tickets and further information, apply to S. H. McLEAN, Agt.

THREE LYNCHED FOR MURDER.

Fate of Three Negro Desperados in Newton Ga., Who Murdered a Farmer of Baker County.

Macon, Ga. June 28.—An Albany, Ga. dispatch to the Telegraph of June 26 says:

Baker County was the scene of a triple lynching about 2 o'clock this morning, when a mob of fifty determined men entered the town of Newton, and took possession of Garfield McCoy, Wiley Anette and George McKinney, Miller County negroes, who had been arrested and lodged in jail for the murder last Saturday night of F. S. Ballard, a prominent white farmer of the seventh district of Baker.

Jailer Williams Screws, who resides near the jail, was awakened about 12 o'clock by Bailiff R. C. Tucker, who stated that he had a prisoner to place in the lockup. The jailer hastily donned his clothes and proceeded to the jail. As soon as he had unlocked the prison door he was suddenly surrounded by a swarm of men with drawn revolvers, who demanded that he unlock the cell in which the Miller County negroes were lodged. He did as commanded under protest and the three negroes were dragged from the jail, Tucker's prisoner making his escape during the excitement. Their appeals for mercy were lost on the mob, who began beating and slashing them with knives as soon as they left the door of the jail.

The mob lost no time in leaving Newton with the negroes, and when about a mile west of the town the three men were halted, nooses tied about their necks and, amid the shouts of the mob, the men were strung up. The crowd fired several hundred shots into the swaying bodies, after which they quietly dispersed.

The crime for which the negroes were lynched occurred on the plantation of Ballard last Saturday night during the progress of a dance given by one of Ballard's tenants.

Negroes from Early, Miller and Decatur counties were present and trouble was soon started by McKinney, Anette and McCoy putting out the lights. Just at this juncture Ballard appeared on the scene and commanded order. His interference was resented by the three negroes, who opened fire upon him with revolvers. Ballard fell mortally wounded and died on Tuesday.

The negroes were arrested on Monday and lodged in jail at Newton. At their commitment trial it was proven that the shot that killed Ballard was fired by McKinney, and that Anette and McCoy also fired at him. The negroes were remanded to jail to await trial at the next session of Baker Superior Court and absolutely no talk of lynching was indulged in by citizens. It is the consensus of opinion that the work of the mob was largely due to the fact that Ballard's family is left in a sad condition, his wife being a hopeless invalid and several small children are dependent. The lynching was a great surprise to the people of county, as it was generally believed that the law would be allowed to take its course in their cases. The lynching is generally deplored.

On Sunday night services were held in Jackson, Ky., for the first time since the excitement incident upon the Marcus murder.

A fine citadel, to cost \$100,000, to be used as headquarters for the Salvation Army, has been dedicated in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pope Leo performed his regular duties this week, disproving the rumors of his serious illness. Seven new cardinals were created.

A northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake Monday night near Wilmington, Del., accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed a week previous to the burning. The mob was estimated at about 4,000.

DISCOUNTS BULL IN CHINA SHOP.

The Performance of a Runaway Horse in Anderson—Milliners and Millinery Scattered.

The State.

Anderson, June 25.—A runaway horse created intense excitement in C. F. Jones' Co.'s store yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done in the store and it is a wonder that several people were not injured or killed. The animal became frightened from some cause, broke loose from its fastenings in the rear of the store of H. G. Johnson & Son, dashed through this store and then across the street. It ran up a flight of steps and through a partly open door into the rear room of Jones' store, which was occupied by the dress making department.

Four young ladies were seated around a table in the room. They heard the animal coming and managed to get out of the way. The horse continued its wild race on entering the room and on its career overturned and smashed a sewing machine, a plate glass show case and a table, then dashed through the millinery department and on towards the front of the store. It ran behind the counter in the dry goods department and had proceeded more than two thirds the distance of the entire store, when it ran against an open drawer. The horse was going at a terrific pace, as is shown by the fact that the force of the collision with the drawer threw the animal a complete somersault, landing it on its back behind the counter with its feet pawing in the air.

The horse was gotten out from behind the counter and showed no sign of having been injured. It had apparently recovered from its fright when led out of the building. Fully \$100 worth of damage was done in the interior of the store.

THE DELAWARE LYNCHING.

At The End of a Week Morbid Curiosity Survives.—Thousands of People Go to the Site of the Stake.

Wilmington, Del. June 28.—Thousands of persons visited today the scene where George F. White, the negro, was burned to death last Monday night by a mob, for the murder of Miss Helen Bishop. They come from all the small towns in this vicinity and hundreds journeyed to the execution place from Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia.

A trolley line runs to about three-quarters of a mile from the scene and drivers and other owners of vehicles did a thriving business carrying passengers to the place and explaining to them the events of the last two weeks. The burning took place in a freshly ploughed field about fifty feet from the roadway, which is hidden by high bushes. The field has been tramped almost as smooth and hard as a shell road by the thousands of persons that have visited the farm. The only evidence that remains of the work of the mob are three cobblestones on one of which this inscription has been placed in indelible ink: "Here is all that remains of White."

The bushes behind which the assault and murder occurred have been cut down for a distance of several yards and carried away by relic hunters. Many of those who visited the scene today, among them a large number of women, carried away a sprig or branch of the bushes.

Discussion of the events of the last week is rapidly ending, although the affair was the text of some of the clergymen today. The preachers, without exception, condemned the lynching notwithstanding the fact public sentiment is overwhelmingly on the side of the lynchers. The Rev. R. E. Elwood, the Presbyterian minister, who has come in for much criticism for his sermon of last Sunday night, in which he suggested lynching in case the negro escaped speedy punishment at the hands of the law, did not refer to the lynching or the criticisms today. These criticisms were answered by his congregation today.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Virtually martial law prevailed in Richmond last week on account of the strike of trolley car employes. Soldiers rode the cars with instructions to shoot those seeking to cause riots.

For the first time on record Yale last week triumphed over Harvard in all three of their boat races in the annual regatta on the Thames. One of the greatest crowds New London, Conn., ever saw, witnessed the races.

The public consistory, postponed from June 18, was held by the Pope on Thursday. The venerable pontiff was very weak, and the ceremony was made as short as possible.

King Peter of Servia last week took the oath of office. It is believed that the question of punishment of assassins who placed him on his throne will be allowed to lapse.

The city of Nashville has instituted suit to restrain the railroads passing through the city from using soft coal. It is held that the smoke does great damage to contiguous property.

It is reported that the department at Washington has decided to locate at Nacogdoches, Tex., the largest tobacco experimental station in the world.

A mob of 50 masked men at Clarendon, Ark., on Thursday morning hanged Jack Harris, a negro, to the porch of a residence in the suburbs. Harris assaulted and seriously injured a white farmer.

It is reported that George W. Vanderbilt has purchased a large tract of land between Hendersonville and Brevard on which he will build a modern manufacturing city, with a complete system of water works, electric lighting, heat, and power. No one will be allowed to settle until the city is entirely completed.

Two sons of Alexandre Beattie, a negro shoemaker of Knoxville, Tenn., became engaged in a row at their home, pulling their pistols and commencing to fire. Both were fatally wounded, and their mother running into the house received a wound which will cause her death. They also shot their sister in the arm.

Col. V. E. McBee has resigned his position as fourth vice president of the Seaboard Air Line. Capt. McBee proposes to take a vacation.

Cornell won all three races in the annual boat regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Friday. All three races were won by Cornell last year.

Charles Emory Smith, who was succeeded as postmaster general by General Payne, has published his reply to the charges made by Mr. Tulloch in regard to the postoffice investigation. It is a lengthy paper giving Mr. Smith's side of the question.

President Roosevelt has decided to transmit to the Russian government the petition presented to him by the executive board of the B'Nai B'Rith protesting against the treatment of Jews in Russia. It is apparently a doubtful proceeding and may cause a diplomatic break between this country and Russia.

The Emperor has dined several times on the U. S. warship Kearsage while this vessel has been at Kiel, and has expressed his gratification at the good order of the ship and the gentlemanly bearing of its officers. Telegrams of congratulation have passed between him and Roosevelt, and there has been a general hobnobbing.

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ing to make his escape. He had kidnapped a 13 year old girl, robbed her of seven dollars, and forced her to go the woods with him.

There is a movement on foot to build in connection with Trinity College, Durham, N. C., a great female college. It is estimated that the investment will be about a million dollars, and the movement will be the greatest for female education ever begun in the South.

An N. & W. passenger train was derailed by a cow near Roanoke on Saturday. Engineer and fireman were instantly killed, and two express messengers were seriously and two mail clerks slightly injured.

J. E. Barnes, a plumber, has begun action in the U. S. Courts of Alabama against the Birmingham Pipe and Casting Co., for \$15,000 damages, because the company will not sell him because he does not belong to the plumbers' association.

R. H. Williams, under arrest at Hot Springs, Ark., for leading a gang of foot pads, was attacked and seriously cut with a razor in the corridor of the jail by James Dougherty, under arrest on the charge of murder. Both had been allowed the freedom of the jail.

In a feud fight Sunday over the Marcus murder trial at Jackson, Ky., one man was killed and two were seriously wounded.

Jim Crow Trolleys.

News and Courier.

Columbia, June 28.—On July 1 the Jim Crow car principle will be inaugurated on Columbia's electric railway. There will not be separate cars, but conductors will be clothed with police power to enforce a separation of the races. The scheme contemplates filling up cars with colored passengers from the rear to the front and vice versa with the white people until the car is full. The law does not prevent cars being used exclusively for whites or blacks. There was no general demand for the passage of the law, for there has been only isolated instances of disorder or insolence on the part of the negroes, but these isolated instances caused the enactment of the law. Colored people do not form a large proportion of the passengers, except on Sunday, and there has been remarkably little friction.

The People's Recorder, a paper published by Columbia colored men, though recently moved to Orangeburg, which has a considerable circulation among negroes here, came out in an editorial this week and advised the negroes to boycott the cars so long as the law is enforced. An effort will be made to have that idea carried out, and colored preachers are prominently identified with the movement. Should the boycott be instituted it would mean some loss, though not a great deal. The street car owners will enforce the law, of course, but they feel that there is no demand or necessity for it and that aside from the monetary loss there will be considerable unnecessary trouble imposed upon employees to carry out the law.

The boycott by colored people of the electric railroad apparently began today and before the law is of effect conductors report that the falling off, especially for Sunday, was noticeable.

Special Sale of Summer Rate Tickets to the Mountains and Seashore.

The Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad offers Week-End Special Summer rates to the Mountains and to the Seashore and other summer resorts. Tickets sold each Saturday June 6th to August 29th, 1903, inclusive, as follows: From Newberry, S. C., to Charleston, S. C. \$5 15
Cross Hill, S. C. 2 00
Glenn Springs, S. C. 2 10
Greenville, S. C. 2 10
Isle of Palms, S. C. 5 15
Spartanburg, S. C. 2 10
Sullivan's Island, S. C. 5 15
Waterloo, S. C. (Harris Springs) ... 2 00
White Stone Lithia Springs, S. C. 2 10
These are week end tickets, sold each Saturday, final limit Tuesday following date of sale.

For further information and schedules, call on or write J. W. Denning, Agent.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

The commencement exercises of the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton were held last week, marking the close of a very successful year.

The Cox Cotton Mill of Anderson sold 100 bales of cotton last week at 14 cents a pound. The mill still has on hand enough cotton to run until the new crop comes in.

A mistrial was had in Charleston last week in the case of Robert E. Schroeder on the charge of fraudulent voting, making the second case tried as a result of the Von Kolnitz Grace senatorial campaign last summer and with the same result—mistrial.

Kershaw county will fall in line and have a conference for good roads on the 6th day of August.

The largest tobacco warehouse in the State is being erected at Darlington. The proprietors are J. S. Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., and J. H. Coker, of Darlington.

The war department has set apart \$31,399.95 for the use of the militia on the equipment this summer and \$18,125.54 additional for the purpose of buying tentage and supplies. The details of the equipment will be arranged this week by Adjutant General Frost and the other commanders.

A Chilean steamship came into Charleston Harbor last week on a draught of 27 feet, passing over the shoalest part of the Bar an hour before high tide, and with four feet to spare. This is the deepest draught vessel that has ever entered Charleston harbor.

A negro woman tried to hang herself with a rope made from her clothing, in a cell at Charleston police headquarters last week. She was caught in the act by an officer in his night rounds.

The 12 year old son of Mr. F. J. Holwick of Spartanburg came dangerously near losing his life by coming in contact with a wire of the Bell Telephone Co. made live by contact with an electric light wire. The boy was frightfully burned in a number of places, but was finally restored to consciousness.

The negroes of Columbia are discussing the advisability and means of boycotting the street car line on account of the recent city ordinance requiring separate accommodations for the races. Their patronage is considerable and a boycott from them would mean a good deal of loss to the street car company.

Two boys belonging to one of the best families of Columbia, of 15 and 12 years of age, entered the house of Mr. S. J. Blackwell while his family was out of the city and took about \$200 worth of goods, concealing it in different places. Their names have not been made public. Their families have offered to send them to a reformatory.

It is reported that Greenwood is to have a national bank, with Mr. S. H. McGhee, of the firm of Johnstone & Welch & McGhee, as president. Mr. Wm. Coleman is of those largely interested.

U. S. District Attorney John G. Capers was in Washington and had a long interview with government officials Saturday. For the convenience of inhabitants of Sullivan's Island he has had established a postoffice at Atlanticville, on the northern end of the island.

Advertised Letters

Remaining in the postoffice for the week ending June 20, 1903.
B—Miss Bettie Brown.
G—Rev. G. M. Grier.
H—A. S. Hearst, Will Hargrove.
P—Mrs. Ella Pango.
R—Mrs. Josh Ruff.
S—John Starks, Miss Hattie Sheppard, J. C. Swygart, C. F. Shenley.
W—Miss Maggie Wilson, Miss Addie Snobar.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised. C. J. Purcell, P. M.