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SALTERS SKETCHES.

Hail Damages Crops--A Marriage--Freak Potato Patch.

Salter's Depot, May 4:--This section was visited Sunday night by heavy rains, accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder and hail in some places, destroying cotton and corn. Fowls were killed wherever exposed in its track.

There was a pretty, quiet marriage here Thursday morning of last week, the contracting parties being Mrs Theodosia Graham, of this place, and Dr A M Snider of Kingstree. The ceremony was performed by Rev P S McChesney of Kingstree, after which the happy couple left on the mid-day train for Charleston, where they will spend several days, after which they will return to their home at Kingstree.

Mr and Mrs--Boone of Charleston visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr S D McKay, of this place, has a queer-freak in his Irish potato patch. The tuber grows under the ground and makes potatoes. It has no top above the surface. Your correspondent has been reliably informed that Mr J H Covington, Jr, has the same condition in his patch. The seed planted is the Red Bliss Triumph. Mr McKay will take great pleasure in showing the patch to anyone wishing to see it.

The young folk around here have been having a jolly good time these beautiful moonlight nights we've had for the past ten days, with many fish fries and picnics at the Lower bridge on Black river.

Mr George Bailey is at home here for a short visit to his parents.

LOOK OUT.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Whip Handle Slips from Father's Grasp and Kills Baby.

Spartanburg, May 3:--The handle of a small whip, which Wm Johnson, Jr, a farmer residing on the farm of Mr B M Anderson, near Reidville, used in administering a chastisement to his 10-year-old son, slipped from his hand and, going like an arrow, penetrated the skull of his infant child, held in the arms of its mother, who stood near the door of the room, killing the baby almost instantly.

The mother screamed, "Will, you have killed our baby!" and, drawing the stick from the child's brain, saw that the wound had proved fatal. When Johnson saw what had happened he fainted and remained unconscious until revived by neighbors. The accident is one of the most singular in the annals of the county.

The coroner's inquest held today returned a verdict to the effect that death was accidental. Johnson, however, was committed to the county jail to await an investigation. He was released on bail tonight.

The whip used by Johnson had a short leather thong on the end of it, and as he drew it back to strike the boy, the leather came off so that when he made the lick the boy was missed and the handle slipped from his hand, going, small end foremost, into the little baby's brain.

Mr L D Rodgers' big fire sale is still going on and there are many desirable bargains yet to be had. Prices on every article are now at rock bottom. It

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.

Items of Interest Gathered 'twixt Rhems and Rome.

Rhems, May 3:--Mr and Mrs F B Thomas, Mr Sam W Young and Mr -- Floyd, of this section, spent a short while in our "burg" Friday, on their way home from the district conference, which convened at Andrews last week.

Mrs W C Baskins and little daughter of Georgetown spent last Sunday pleasantly at the home of Mr and Mrs J H Richardsou.

Two of our popular young gentlemen are passing through a serious attack of the blues. Some young lady teachers of Nesmith have returned to their homes and it is generally supposed that that is the immediate cause of their melancholy.

Mr G G Broadway is back "on the job" we are glad to note, after several days indisposition.

Miss Lula McKee, a charming young lady and efficient and popular teacher, is spending a few days pleasantly with her sister, Mrs B M Barnes, in Georgetown, before going to her home at Meriwether. On behalf of some of the young men we feel sorry that school doesn't last the whole year round.

Messrs Wade Baxley, Oscar Outlaw and Joe Bruorton and Misses Adra and Lillian Bruorton attended services at Good Hope church Sunday morning, and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs A J Bruorton at Petersfield. They traveled in Mr Baxley's new car.

Miss Marie Eaddy, a teacher of Good Hope school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs G B Eaddy.

The people of this vicinity are pleased to know that the S A L railroad company has purchased the G & W railroad, as Charleston and other important cities can be reached much sooner and to much better advantage. This country is rapidly developing and is soon to be one of the leading sections in farming, commerce and other important industries. B W M.

To Truckers of Williamsburg.

I am glad to say to you through the columns of our county paper that I shall be glad to give you this season such instructions as will enable you to save your truck crops by canning after the Northern markets will not longer take your products at a profit to you.

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R HARMON DROWNED IN SNOW'S LAKE.

FELL FROM BOAT IN 15 FEET OF WATER AND DROWNED BEFORE ASSISTANCE COULD REACH HIM.

Hemingway, April 30:--News was received here yesterday at 1 o'clock that Roswell Harmon was drowned in Snow's lake while fishing. Immediately searching parties were formed and hurried to the scene in automobiles, but after getting there found much difficulty in locating the body, and it was only after five hours' diligent work that it was found.

The following story was told by Claude Venters and young Norton, who were the only eye-witnesses: They, with Harmon, went to Lynch's river Wednesday afternoon on a fishing expedition, everything going well until about noon Thursday. About this time they (Norton and Venters,) had stopped fishing and had come to the bank to get things in readiness for cooking dinner. A few minutes afterward Harmon came up in a boat, but decided not to land, and told Venters and Norton that he would go to the opposite bank and get bait. After getting beyond middle stream, nearing the bank, the boat, in which he was standing, struck a cypress knee, throwing him out backward, causing him to sink head foremost.

They, still on the opposite side, thinking it to be an easy matter for him to swim to the bank, remained where they were, knowing that he was an excellent swimmer. Harmon came to the surface and made an effort to catch hold of the boat, but missed it only a little distance. At this juncture, they, seeing that he was in danger, started to swim to his rescue, but before they could reach him he had sunk for the last time.

At the point where this happened the water was fifteen feet deep, thus making it impossible for them to rescue him without assistance. They immediately gave the alarm, and in a short time several parties were on the scene searching for the body, which was found several feet from where he fell about 5 o'clock. The body was brought to town, arriving here about 7 o'clock.

Coroner H U Kinder of Kingstree was notified of the drowning and left Saturday morning for Hemingway, where he empanelled a jury of

METHODISTS END MEETING.

Kingstree District Conference Met at Andrews.

Georgetown, May 1:--The Kingstree District conference of the Methodist church, which was held at Andrews this week, adjourned Thursday night. It was a well-attended conference, all the ministers being present and a large quota of laymen. Reports were encouraging, and the discussion of the several interests of the church was lively. Special stress was given the temperance question and the conference, by strong resolutions, put itself on the side of prohibition. The church was urged to be on the alert between now and the September election on the prohibition question, and to make a vigorous fight for State-wide prohibition. Several strong speeches favoring prohibition were made by leading laymen. R M Lofton of McClellanville was appointed lay-reader of the district, and made a speech urging the laymen to make an active fight.

The following delegates, lay, were elected to represent this district at the annual conference, which will be held in Trinity church, Charleston, in November: R M Lofton, E C Coskery, J B Grant and J Davis Carter. The next district conference will be held with the church at McClellanville. The entertainment given by the town of Andrews was greatly appreciated, and resolutions were passed expressive of this appreciation.

Mrs. Eleanor Pendergrass Dead.

Mrs Eleanor Pendergrass, widow of the late Mr Jno Moore Pendergrass, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Millie Schroeder, at Georgetown, in the seventy-first year of her age. Before marriage she was a Miss Montgomery, born and reared near Greelyville. The deceased was well known in Kingstree, where she formerly resided.

The remains were brought to Kingstree yesterday morning and interment was made in the Williamsburg cemetery at 3 o'clock that afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mrs Rosa T Fulton by Rev D A Phillips, of the Methodist church, in which faith the deceased was a true Christian.

inquest, composed of the following gentlemen: J T DuRant, foreman; M E Poston, J N Spivey, W T Hemingway, B L Harper, D R Izard, who returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

STATEMENT OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank LAKE CITY, S. C., As Condensed from Report to the Comptroller of May 1, 1915.

Assets.	
Bills Receivable.....	\$285,224 18
Overdrafts.....	NONE
Bonds.....	56,100 00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,400 00
Furniture and Fixtures and Bank Building.....	8,300 00
Cash and Due from Banks.....	54,717 27
	\$406,741 45
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus.....	20,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	9,523 52
Circulation.....	50,000 00
Bills Payable.....	20,000 00
Deposits.....	207,217 93
	\$406,741 45

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