

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Paraphrased for Quick Reading.

Gen. Leroy F. Youmans began his duties as assistant attorney general Monday.

It is reported from Charleston that a gang of safe crackers is scouting through the State and that bank and postoffice robbers may be looked for in the near future.

Assistant Attorney General Youmans has rendered an opinion that where sheriffs, magistrates or other officials make seizures in prohibition counties, they are entitled to half of the spoils for the seizures they have made.

J. L. Osborne was hit in the side by a bullet fired by W. T. Leslie, an operative in the Brogan Mill at Anderson, who was shooting at Hedy Lutterloh, his son-in-law. The wound is not a dangerous one. Leslie and Lutterloh were arrested.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Union cotton mills, held on the 3d, Col. Duncan positively refused to resign the presidency. The indebtedness of the mill is said to be between \$2,700,000 and \$4,000,000. Col. Duncan's personal indebtedness to the mill exceeds \$500,000.

The case of Wannamaker against the Atlantic Coast Line for not holding a train for him was decided in the Orangeburg Circuit court in favor of the railroad company thus establishing a precedent that a railroad company does not have to hold local passenger trains for passengers on delayed through trains.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Welters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. at all druggists.

Edward Beeman, who for several years has been bookkeeper for the North State Lumber Co., at Charleston, has disappeared. He has not been heard of in a month. He is a native of Greensboro, N. C. His accounts are said to be correct. He disappeared on an occasion several years ago and turned up in Scotland.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For Sale by all druggists.

The negro railroad laborers who are working on the new railroad in Horry county were fired upon by a mob on the night of the 2d. One was killed and several wounded. The outrage occurred near the section of the county in which no negro is allowed to live.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

Why So Weak?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away—Sumter People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills care sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Sumter testimony to prove it.

J. A. Burgess, clerk and bookkeeper, residing at 317 W. Liberty street says: "My back has been in a bad condition for a number of years. At times it was so weak I could not get about and there was a constant dull pain across the loins. The secretions from the kidneys were all out of sorts, very dark and contained a brick dust sediment and were too frequent in action, disturbing my rest at night. My eyes watered terribly and pained considerably. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills and heard them spoken so highly of that I procured them at Dr. A. J. China's drug store. I may say that the result of their use very much pleased me for I felt a hundred percent better, the pain in my back left, my eyes stopped watering and my eyesight improved while the kidneys were regulated and I could sleep all night without having to get up. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like a charm on me and I can recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

GRAFT IN RICHLAND COUNTY.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE PROVED TO BE A NEST OF THIEVES.

The Investigating Committee Reports to the Governor That But for Stealing Richland County Would Be \$50,000 Better Off.

Columbia, October 5.—The commission appointed to investigate Richland county affairs made a sensational report to the governor today. The report says that but for the stealing that has been going on in the Supervisor's office for the past six years, the county, instead of having slipped back \$50,000 in debt in that time, would have been ahead, as was the case when Supervisor S. M. Owens took charge six years ago.

The graft seems to have been worked by innumerable forgeries, padded vouchers and system of cross mark vouchers. The person most heavily involved in the forgeries is Clerk C. M. Douglass, a prominent member of the First Baptist church and a very old man. Numerous vouchers that he cashed to pay personal notes at the bank have been pronounced forgeries. These forgeries amounting in one year to over \$2,000.

Commissioner Harmon confessed that he padded vouchers, and that in his three and a half years connection with the office he received \$4,300. He says he divided with Supervisor Owens, but Owens denies this. Harmon is said to have gone to Canada. Others involved are W. B. Cooper and John Thornton, Richland county bridge contractors.

The commission has been able to prove only mismanagement against Supervisor Owens. McCaw.

Horry Supervisor Appointed.

Columbia, October 4.—Governor Heyward today appointed W. K. Holt supervisor of Horry county pending the suspension of Supervisor J. L. Boyd for misappropriating funds.

W. H. Newbold, a lawyer of Chester, was roughly handled and compelled to leave the town of Kershaw when he went there for the purpose of obtaining evidence to bring suit against Lancaster county for the lynching of Morrison. Newbold is the man who was acquitted in Spartanburg for the murder of Captain Turner on the Howard Gap road near that city several days ago.

Governor Heyward has pardoned J. R. Tucker, of Anderson county, who was serving a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for burning his barn.

Plans to Get Rich

Are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness, too. At all druggists; 25c., guaranteed.

Dr. J. H. Witherspoon, one of the oldest citizens of Lancaster, died Wednesday night.

A Pleasure To All.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

At an investigation of the affairs of the Farmers' Hall Insurance Co., of South Carolina, held at Bennettsville, it was shown that the assessments for the past year were \$29,750, of which \$3,740.50 was paid out for losses and \$22,321.44 for expenses.

Full of Tragic Meaning

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

George McDowell, a young white man of Spartanburg county, has been bound over for trial at the next term of the United States court in Greenville for sending an indecent postal card through the mails.

Astonishing Incident.

It was, to all her friends, an astonishing incident that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her dreadful sickness. "Doctors," she writes, "had given me up; friends were ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefitted at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health." At all druggists; price 50c.; guaranteed.

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You ask why all this work, all this care in the making of a soda cracker? Because the soda cracker is the best of all food and **Uneeda Biscuit** is the most wonderful of all soda crackers. And with all of it the price is only 5¢ a package.



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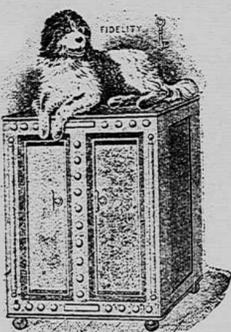
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Atlantic Coast Line.

Effective August 6, 1905.

Passenger Trains arriving and leaving Sumter.

Train 85	Florence to Augusta	Arrives	5 15 am
" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	"	8 10 am
" 77	Florence to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 57	Gibson to Sumter	"	9 20 am
" 52	Charleston to Greenville	Leaves	9 31 am
" 46	Orangeburg to Charleston (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Satur'd'y)	"	9 35 am
" 78	Sumter to Lucknow	Leaves	9 40 am
" 77	Lucknow to Sumter	Arrives	6 40 pm
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	"	6 30 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	"	6 50 pm
" 56	Sumter to Gibson	"	7 10 pm
" 78	Sumter to Florence	Leaves	7 10 pm
" 47	Charleston to Orangeburg (Tues'd'y, Thurs'd'y, Satur'd'y)	"	8 20 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	"	9 35 pm
" 78	Sumter to Bishopville	Leaves	9 50 am
" 77	Bishopville to Sumter	Arrives	6 00 pm

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train 24	Sumter to Hartsville	Leaves	8 15 am
" 19	Sumter to Robbins	Leaves	10 00 am
" 20	Robbins to Sumter	Arrives	7 30 am
" 25	Hartsville to Sumter	Arrives	9 10 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train 70	Camden to Sumter	Arrives	9 00 am
" 71	Sumter to Camden	Leaves	9 35 am
" 68	Camden to Sumter	"	5 45 pm
" 72	Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives	12 30 pm
" 73	Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves	8 30 pm
" 69	Sumter to Camden	"	6 31 pm

Trains marked * daily except Sunday; all other trains daily. For further information, apply to J. T. CHINA, Ticket Agent A. C. L.

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