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- GETTING READY TO DO THE FALL BUSINESS. - OUR BUYER IS NOW SCOURING THE NORTH- ERN CITIES FOR BARGAINS TO SUIT THE LIGHT CROPS.

WHAT'S Left of Summer Goods All of Our Summer Calicoes
Must Go In Two Weeks to and Scotch Lawns now at Four
Make Room For New Stuff. Cents. They cost more but we
must make room. We call special attention to job
in Pants and Shirts, bought at
a little more than 60 cents on
the dollar. They are of great
value.

STILL Selling Off Clothing And Shoes at Reduced Rates.
KEEP Your Eye On Our Millinery This Fall. Yours to do the Fall Business.

- THE GANSON CASH STORE -

Whipped His Wife Then, Quoted
Scripture.

Philadelphia Times.

Edward Spencer, a young farmer near Trenton, Mo., whipped his wife the other day. He found cause for the act in Scripture and he tried to prove Scriptural license for it when the wife brought him into court to answer to a suit for divorce.

As a reason for administering punishment he said that she had not been all that a good wife should be to her husband.

"She has not given me the obedience she pledged at the marriage altar," explained Spencer to the court. "I have given to her the rules of wifely conduct laid down in Proverbs, 21: 'She seeketh wool and flax and worketh willingly with her hands; she riseth while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household.' But she is often lazy, is a poor sewer, and I and my house are neglected."

"The marriage relations are clearly set forth by the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Ephesians," he explained. "He says in chapter 5 that the husband is

the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church, and adds that the wife should be subject to the husband in all things. In the 22d verse he says: 'Wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord.'

Spencer admitted that this was not a direct permission, but that it meant the same thing. Mrs. Spencer, however, had not questioned this right in general. Her point was that he had no right to whip her with a hickory ramrod simply because she couldn't see a squirrel up a tree.

In the end the court thought so, too.

Negro Company Disbanded.

Governor McSweeney, on Wednesday, says a Columbia dispatch, disbanded the Capital City Guards, a local colored militia company, which engaged in riotous conduct on the state capitol grounds on Labor Day. M R Cooper, secretary of state, has forbidden colored militia to use the capitol grounds hereafter. In the police court the rioting members were fined \$40, and some double that amount, for contempt. This is the best drilled company in the state, white or black, and has been largely supported by white people. But stringent methods were deemed necessary to avoid another clash. The affair of Labor Day was caused by two young white men driving into the ranks of the negro company, and enraging its members, who were not justified to the extent they went, clubbing inoffensive people with rifles. The negroes have 10,000 rounds of ammunition, which they bought themselves.

Poison Taken in Atlanta Proves Fatal.

Spartanburg, Sept 7—B B Clayton died from the poison self-administered in a hotel in Atlanta some time last night. His remains were brought here on the vestibule at 6:13 o'clock this evening and the body was interred in Oakwood cemetery.

Murderer Cuts His Throat.

He was to Have Been Executed at Clinton Friday for the Murder of one Herring in 1898.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Clinton, Sept 7.—Archie Kincauls was not hanged to-day, because of an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife this morning. He is now unconscious, and pronounced by the physicians to be in a very critical condition.

He passed a sleepless night and early this morning was violently sick with cholera morbus, and ate no breakfast whatever. He has protested all along that he would not be hung, and even when the gallows was being built in the jail enclosure, where he could see it, he said he would not be executed on it. Some took this to mean that he had suicidal intent, while others thought that it was because he had high hopes that the Governor would interfere. He cut his throat on both sides, but did not go quite deep enough to reach the jugular vein.

A telegram was received by the sheriff from Gov Russell, postponing the day of execution till Friday, the 14th of September.

A White Rattlesnake.

Walhalla Courier.

Mr D A Holmes, while sawing shingle blocks near H T Shed's near Battle Creek, last Thursday, killed a white rattlesnake, having eight rattles. This is the first white rattlesnake we ever heard of. He offers plenty of evidence to sustain it.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

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His Feet Cut Off.

Durant Helton Run Over by Train in Charlotte.

Charlotte News 7th inst

About half-past 12 o'clock today a serious accident occurred on the railroad near the Ada cotton mills, when Durant Helton, a young white boy, 12 years old had both feet terribly mangled by car wheels. The young boy is employed in the Ada mills and went, as usual, with the other employes when the dinner whistle blew. The railroad runs near the mill, and as a freight train approached about 12:30 o'clock young Helton ran down to the track and began swinging on the boxcars, which were not running very fast at the time, but as is always the case, the sport was carried just a little too far, and before he knew it, Helton had slipped beneath the cars, and his feet were both run over by the wheels of the car.

Only Coley.

Anderson Intelligencer.

It seems that the State Democratic executive committee does not realize that there are any Democrats in upper Carolina. At the meeting of the committee in Columbia last Friday night the nine presidential electors were selected, and of the number only one resides north of Columbia, C L Blease, of Newberry. Upper Carolina, where the majority of the Democrats of the State reside, has always stood a poor showing in seeking any position for her citizens. In future we of the up country must demand better treatment.

The Confederate veterans elected Messrs W H Hardin of Chester, W D Starling of Columbia and W E James of Palmetto as members of the State board of pensions under the new act of the general assembly relating to pensions. The governor will at once issue commissions to these members of the board.

The Crescent Mill in the Hands of a Receiver

Rock Hill Herald.

On application of Samuel Friedheim, of this city, Judge Gage has appointed Capt A E Smith of Rock Hill temporary receiver of the Crescent Cotton Mill. The bond of the receiver is fixed at \$3,000 and the value fixed on the property of the company is \$35,000. Capt Smith has filed his bond and it has been approved. This mill is the same as the old Rock Hill Cotton Mill of which Mr C Lee Kerr was appointed receiver. He sold the property and it finally passed into the hands of the Crescent Cotton Mill, of which company Mr Kerr was president. Receivership is now asked because this last company has failed to pay the interest on bonds issued by it. The present suit is in no way connected with the affairs of the old mill.

The mill is being operated by the receiver to finish up work on hands. The order appointing the receiver allows the receiver to operate the mill if the same can be made to pay the expenses of operation, but for the present Mr Smith has no matured policy.

John Morgan of Ridgeway Takes His Own Life.

Special to The State.

Ridgeway, Sept 7.—John Morgan committed suicide here yesterday by taking laudanum. Mr Morgan was under the influence of whiskey when he drank the laudanum.

How's this for high? Born, unto Mr and Mrs G M White, of Wolf Stake, on last Monday night, three girl babies. Mother and babies are doing well. Mr White is well pleased.—Walhalla Courier.

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Fire in Rock Hill.

Several Buildings Burned. Loss Over \$9,000; Little Insurance.

Special to The State.

Rock Hill, Sept 8.—Quite a big blaze—one which looked exceedingly dangerous to the whole southern side of a business block—occurred here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The plant of the Frew Machinery company, consisting of foundry and wood shop, burned to the ground in a few moments. The buildings were wood shells, covered with sheet iron, and were in the middle of the back part of a business block.

C L Wroton's blacksmith shop, Westerland's tin shop, the Rock Hill Steam Laundry and a tenement house went up also.

Fire caught from the engine room of the Frew Machinery company and spread so rapidly over the tinder-like building that nothing could be done toward salvage. The fire department responded promptly and did splendid work in saving the business block, which caught fire several times, with wind coming directly to it.

A H White, on buildings, lost \$1,900; no insurance. Frew Machinery company plant, \$1,500; insurance, \$2,600. Tin shop, \$750; \$600 insurance. Blacksmith shop, \$450; no insurance. The Frew company also lost about \$600 or \$700 in finished work on hand. W. A. P.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs S H Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Crawford Bros' drug store.

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