

SOUTH CAROLINA MOB LYNCHES BULL SNAKES ARE VALUABLE.

Negro—Hundreds of Shots Fired Into Body of Will Allen at Chapin.

Chapin, S. C., Aug. 24.—Will Allen, colored, about 60 years old, was shot to death by a mob of some 150 men two miles from Chapin at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the killing of Noah F. Frick, a highly respected farmer, late Tuesday. Immediately after Mr. Frick had been shot a posse was formed and search for Allen begun. He was known to have gone into a swamp after the shooting, and all last night and throughout to-day until Allen was found crouching in a ditch, the search was kept up.

Though armed with a Winchester rifle—the weapon with which Mr. Frick had been killed—Allen made no effort to resist the officers. He came out of the ditch with his hands up.

H. L. Meetze found Allen in a ditch about 10 feet wide and 8 feet deep. The negro was hidden by undergrowth. Officers Eoy, of Newberry county, and Rural Policeman Koon, of Richland county, took charge of the prisoner. They were joined immediately by Sheriff Roof, of Lexington, and several other officers and private citizens. These were on their way to their cars, in which they intended to take the negro to the penitentiary for safe-keeping, when the mob, with masks on their faces, took the negro from them. Allen was led a quarter of a mile away and killed.

An inquest was conducted later in the afternoon by Coroner Weed, of Lexington. The verdict declared that Allen came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown parties.

Late to-day the body of Allen was still where it fell. Negroes are said to have declared their intention to let it remain unmolested.

Hundreds of shots were fired into Allen's body, the head and chest being largely shot away, while the entire body is literally shot into a mass without shape.

Allen's rifle was jammed, and but for this fact people here believe that members of the searching party might have been shot. One cartridge had been snapped, but failed to explode. The rifle then had refused to eject the snapped cartridge.

Allen had with him a bag containing a pone of corn bread and a glass of jelly. He bore a bad reputation in the community, even with his own race, and is said to have once been tried for the killing of another negro.

Coroner Weed this afternoon also held an inquest for the killing of Mr. Frick, the verdict of the jury being that Mr. Frick came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Will Allen.

A TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Find Safe in River—Valuables Gone.

Lake City, S. C., Aug. 23.—While in bathing Monday in Lynch's river, at Welch's bridge, about seven miles from the home of S. W. Young, a party of young boys discovered the iron safe containing, it is said, \$60,000 in Liberty bonds and securities when it was stolen from Mr. Young's house on Sunday night. It was hidden under the water, and was discovered when one of the boys struck against it. The safe is small and it was easily raised to the surface, and it appeared to have been opened with a cold chisel. All it contained was an account book, a wallet containing tax receipts and a bill of sale. The safe was loaded in the rear seat of an automobile and returned to Mr. Young. No clue has been discovered as to the robbers.

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RHEUMATISM
SHOULD BE TREATED THRU THE BLOOD

Medical authorities now agree that rheumatism, with its aches and pains, is caused by germs that pour poison into your blood stream. Rubbing will not give permanent relief. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers have stopped their agony with S. S. S.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept 1441, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S. S. S.
Standard For Over Fifty Years

Said to be Worth \$2.50 a Month Each to Kansas Alfalfa Farmers.

Manhattan, Kansas, Aug. 27.—A full-grown bull snake in a Kansas alfalfa field is worth at least \$2.50 a month to the farmer on whose land he lives.

This is the statistical deduction of experts at the Kansas State Agricultural College here. They arrive at it in this way:

There are, on the average, six gophers to the acre, and they damaged the alfalfa crop to the extent of about \$2.50 a month. A bull-snake can keep an acre free from gophers.

The calculations are those of F. L. Hisaw, mineralogist of the college, and J. B. Rogers, of the zoology department.

"A full-grown bull-snake," says Mr. Hisaw, "is capable of eating all the gophers on an acre of alfalfa in one month, and during the six warm months of the year is able to clear six acres."

"Alfalfa growers should take serious thought of the economic importance of these harmless snakes. By protecting them a great deal of time and money can be saved in trapping and poisoning gophers and other rodents."

"The bull-snake feeds on rats and mice when around the barn or granary. The only return he asks for his loyal and valuable service is the right to live an undisturbed life."

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, &c.—adv.

Local Notes from Holly Springs.

Holly Springs, Aug. 26.—Special: The many Oconee friends of Neen Cox will be glad to learn that he has about recovered and that his enforced stay in bed is at an end. He had forty-five stitches put in by Drs. Johns and Strickland, this surgical work being done by the aid of a flashlight held by Stiles Cox, and now Neen is as good as ever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox in eleven afternoons gathered in the woods over a hundred pounds of pink root, and the checks which came from Asheville for the same totaled \$49.60. Mrs. Cox is an old lady, and is not worrying over the low price of cotton.

Jim Smith is assisting on the Gaines contract at the Long Creek Academy.

When one sees all these thrifty hogs and shoats, cabbage, corn, apples, berries, peaches, pickles and jams and jellies that are in evidence around here one wonders where the government gets the idea that the South is on a starvation basis. It is certainly not so in this section.

The county is doing a fine piece of work on the road from Westminster to the river.

Our girls and boys are attending school these days, and show no signs of mal-nutrition, and are as well clothed and fixed up as any children anywhere.

White Smoke-Screen Almost Solid.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: A white smoke-screen, denser and more impenetrable to vision than any smoke-screen yet invented, was demonstrated recently at Camp Meade for the members of the reserve officers' training camp. It is a new invention, the secret of which is being guarded closely by chemists and army officers directing its use.

When the smoke candles were lighted, instead of seeing black smoke rise as they had seen it rise on the battlefields of France, the reserve officers were surprised by the beautiful white clouds which rose from the ground. The clouds were so dense that they seemed almost solid.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

The national parliament at Angora has made a law requiring all Turks above the age of 25 years to marry immediately, under a penalty of having a quarter of their incomes taken away and put into a fund for girls who find it difficult to procure husbands.

The image of a mother and child was recently dug up in Vancouver. It bears evidences of being more than 20,000 years old. The face of the image, remarkably well preserved, bears striking resemblance to the skull of the Neanderthal man found in an excavation in western Europe and scientifically estimated to have lived 25,000 years ago.

Even in these dry times the origin of the cabalistic symbol "XXX" is of interest. The strength of brews was indicated by the Latin words "Simplex" and "Triplex," which are literally single X, double X and triple X, or, as we have it now, X, XX, and XXX

A FEW PERTINENT REMARKS.

Sol. Kohn Talked to Retail Clothiers Concerning Advertising.

At the meeting of the South Carolina Retail Clothiers' Association, held in June, Sol. Kohn, president of the organization, made the following very pertinent remarks:

"With new, well-chosen and properly selected merchandise, marked with the lowest possible margin of profit in order to successfully continue business, we are now ready to take up the second important factor in getting new business—advertising."

"With the ever increasing cost of newspaper advertising, your first question will be, 'Is advertising worth while?' It surely is. Ninety-five per cent of our largest concerns are permanent, steady investors in advertising. Of course, some advertising is more effective than other advertising, but what you want is to get the most for your money."

"What per cent of your sales should you appropriate to advertising? In a recent survey of advertising as done by many clothiers Hart, Schafner & Marx sent out a booklet in which the firm showed that the more you spend on advertising the less it costs you. By that I mean the increased business brought about by the increased advertising always decreases the per cent of appropriation. My advice to you, however, would be to spend in advertising from four to five per cent of your previous season's business. This advertising will include newspaper advertising, direct advertising and outdoor advertising. I would advise an appropriation of not less than 60 per cent of your total appropriation to be devoted to newspaper advertising. Let your message to the public be often. It is not necessary to have a full page to carry this message. Even during special sales it is not necessary to use large space. Have neatly arranged, well written, ordinary size advertising. Be sure that it is well dressed typographically, and be generous with your use of white space. Have a clean ad, just as you have a clean store and merchandise. And say something in your advertisement. Let this message be a reflection of the personality of your store. Use simple English, so that everybody can understand. Give a message that will impress the people favorably to your store for its service and its merchandise. Be sure you do not knock any one in a similar line of business. Don't try to be funny, and don't say things that will start an argument. Don't make far-reaching claims. Tell your story in a pleasing and manly fashion that will be understood and taken for face value by men who buy in your store."

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:

We wish to thank the people of the community for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of our darling, Sarah Etta, whom God saw fit to call to His kingdom above. Oh, how we miss her, but Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We also wish to extend thanks to Dr. W. S. Mays for his attention to our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hole.
Westminster R. F. D.—adv.

The Broom-Morton Reunion.

The Broom-Morton reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Broom in Westminster on Sept. 14th, 1921, and all the relatives and friends of the principals of the reunion are urged to attend and bring well-filled baskets. We want this to be the best reunion we have ever held.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Broom.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:

I desire, through your paper, to extend sincere thanks to the good friends and neighbors who showed so much kindness to me during the illness and at the death of my dear husband. May God richly reward each and every one of them in the earnest prayer of

Mrs. W. P. Powell,
Walhalla, Aug. 22.—adv.*

FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW

Declared Illegal by Judge James E. Boyd at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—Judge James E. Boyd, in Federal Court to-day, held the national child labor law, which seeks to collect a Federal tax of ten per cent on the profits derived from the products of child labor, unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the Vivian Spinning Mills of Cherryville, N. C., seeking to restrain J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue, from enforcing the act.

The Owen-Keating child labor law was also held unconstitutional by the same judge two years ago, and that ruling was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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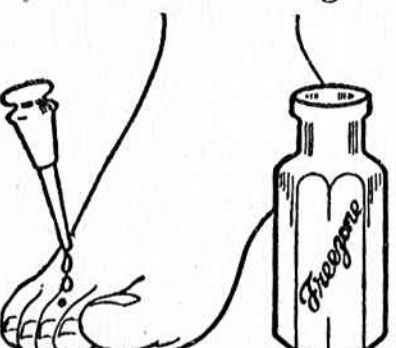
Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending Aug. 21st, 1921, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Aug. 15—Cloudy ..	.44	79	65
Aug. 16—Cloudy ..	.19	71	62
Aug. 17—Pty cldy.	87	66	
Aug. 18—Clear.	93	67	
Aug. 19—Clear.	90	62	
Aug. 20—Clear.	92	64	
Aug. 21—Pty cldy.28	93	65
Total rainfall91		

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—adv.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

 Mrs. Lillie Stevenson Cromer.

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, Mrs. Lillie Stevenson Cromer; and

Whereas, the short but intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the county papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved husband and parents. (Signed)

Mrs. J. L. Miller,
 Mrs. W. H. Williams,
 Mrs. H. M. Powell,
 Committee of the W. M. U. Society of adv.)
 Return Church.

Five Trainloads of Raisins.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 20.—Five trainloads, aggregating seven thousand tons, of raisins, valued at \$2,500,000, will be shipped to the East Monday, marking the first day of reduction in dried fruit freight rates, according to the California Associated Raisin Company. A saving of \$60,000 in the freight charges and \$5,000 in war tax will result from the reduction in the freight rate.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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