

LAD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Distressing Accident in Greenville—
Victim the Son of Methodist
Minister.

Greenville, Dec. 14.—Irving, the 10-year-old son of the Rev. John W. Weinber, a struggling country minister and student of Furman University, was run down by an automobile on Augusta street this afternoon and killed.

The combined efforts of the city police and the county authorities to ascertain the slayers of the child have come to naught, as the driver of the car, when he saw that he had run over the child, applied more power to his machine and sped away. Two men and three women occupied the car. "I wonder if we have killed him," exclaimed one of the women passengers as the machine passed over the boy, but they did not stop to satisfy her curiosity. She and the driver of the car were seen to look back at the bleeding form lying on the street, but that was all the notice taken of the incident by them.

A merchant ran into the street and picked the little fellow up and called for physicians. The lad was placed in a machine and rushed to the hospital, but died on the way. His father had gone into the country, where he was to fill an engagement at one of his churches tomorrow. When the lifeless body of the child was carried to the home, where the mother and three younger children were alone, it was the first news they had had of the tragic event. The mother swooned at sight of her dead boy and at dark was in a critical condition from the shock. The child's skull was frightfully broken and torn by the blow from the automobile.

Motorists Confess.

Greenville, Dec. 15.—After a sleepless night of reflection on the fact that the life of an innocent child had been ground out beneath the wheels of his speeding automobile and that he had not paused to lend succor to the dying boy or speak a word of regret to the heart-broken parents, D. B. Jenkins, a well-to-do farmer of the lower section of the county, and his 16-year-old son, Clyde, came to the city this morning and surrendered to the sheriff as the parties guilty of the death of little Irvin Wrenn, who was fatally injured on Augusta street Saturday afternoon by their automobile.

Jenkins stated that he had his wife, two daughters and his son in the machine at the time of the accident. The son was driving the car and said that he realized he had run over the boy and probably injured him fatally. When questioned as to why they did not stop after running over the child, the boy stated that he wanted to stop, but the women in the car became frightened and insisted on his speeding off.

After arriving at home, it is said, the family went to a neighbor's house and talked the matter over, and that the father and son were advised to come to the city Sunday morning and surrender. The two drove to town this morning and went to the home of the dead child. Upon finding that the family had gone to bury the child, Jenkins and his son started back toward the city, when they were met by the sheriff and the chief of police and taken into custody.

The police entered charges of reckless driving and exceeding the speed limit against Clyde Jenkins, and he was released on bail in the sum of \$50. The county authorities will not take any action against the parties until after the coroner's inquest, which will be held Monday afternoon.

HENRY TO ADDRESS LAWYERS.

Texas Congressman Accepts Invitation
of S. C. Bar Association.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congressman Robert L. Henry, of Texas, chairman of the committee on rules and ranking member of the committee on the judiciary of the house of representatives, has accepted an invitation to address the South Carolina Bar association, at Columbia, on the 17th day of January.

FARM EXTENSION BILL.

Has Already Passed House—Needs
Only Support of Senate and As-
sent of President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on agriculture this morning through Senator Hoke Smith favorably reported the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 to the land grant colleges for agricultural extension work. This is the bill that was introduced in the senate by Senator Smith January 16 and introduced in the house the next day by Congressman Lever, of South Carolina.

The bill has passed the house and

is now pending before the senate with a favorable report. Its object is to carry to the homes of the farmers the full benefit of the instruction and experiments of the agricultural colleges of the country. Representative Lever, discussing the bill, said today: "This bill passed the house on August 24, last, and I have no doubt but that Senator Smith will push it through the senate without delay. There is deep interest in the matter all over the country. Next Monday night I will speak to the District Bankers' association on the subject, explaining it to them in detail."

ARCHBALD PROSECUTION CLOSES.

How Plan to Raise \$500 to Help Pay
Archbald's Expenses on Trip to
Europe Originated.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The testimony on which the house managers ask the senate to convict Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, of misbehavior and misdemeanors in office, was concluded today. On Monday attorneys for the accused judge will begin the presentation of witnesses for the defence.

Most of the witnesses testified in regard to Judge Archbald's alleged activity in regard to the Culm dump leases and the discounting of notes bearing his name.

Munson and Searle were examined in regard to the raising of \$500 as a purse toward defraying Judge Archbald's expenses on a trip to Europe in 1910.

Mr. Munson said that he was asked to subscribe to the purse, but that he declined because of his high regard for the judge and his desire not to embarrass him.

"I would like to say," added Mr. Munson, "that I always found Judge Archbald absolutely fair and impartial, and that I never tried a case before a more honorable and upright judge than he."

Refreshed His Memory.

Mr. Searle declared that since testifying before the house judiciary committee he had refreshed his memory in regard to the purse. He said the plan to present it originated in talk about giving the judge a dinner before leaving for Europe. It developed that only eight or nine could attend the dinner, and so those who had planned the affair agreed to give the judge the money raised. They feared that the judge would refuse it and so put the money in an envelope marked "sailing orders—do not open until two days out."

Mr. Searle said some lawyers complained because they were not asked to contribute.

About the Judge's Deals.

Mr. Searle said that Judge Archbald came to him upon receiving a letter from the judge's wife's cousin, Henry W. Cannon, inviting him to be his guest on the European trip. The witness explained that Judge Archbald hesitated to accept because those he owed might feel that he should have used the money it would cost for the trip in paying his debts.

Mr. Searle was pressed as to the judge's debts. He insisted there were debts, but that the judge's credit was good.

"Judge Archbald has been held, and is now held, in the highest respect by the people of Scranton," said the witness.

RABID FARM MULE
BREAKS INTO HOUSEMad "Crittter" Enters Charlie Chap-
man's Home at Night and After
Breaking Up Furniture Shot.

Spartanburg Herald, 14th.

Aroused from their slumbers at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by a furious battering on the front door of their house, near Boiling Springs, Charlie Chapman, who lives on J. D. Collins' farm, and the members of his family jumped hastily from their beds to find out who was trying to batter down the house at that unearthly hour of the nighttime, when suddenly the door fell in with a fearful crash and Mr. Chapman's fine farm mule gave a furious snort and plunged into the room and cavorted around at a furious rate, putting the occupants of the house to flight. It was a fearful moment for Mr. Chapman and the members of his family, for they were in constant danger of being struck by the iron-shod hoofs of the rabid animal or being bitten. The mule lunged and pitched about the house, rising up first on its hind legs and pawing the floor and snapping at everything in sight, then kicking up its hind legs, knocking tables, chairs and other pieces of furniture into smithereens.

Family in Danger.

When the mad mule first broke into the dwelling Mr. Chapman was so unnerved that he lost consciousness of himself, not knowing just

handle the situation. He soon recovered himself, however, and made a desperate effort to get the animal out of the house, though he dared not venture close to the rabid mule. He threw open all the doors, thinking perhaps that the mule in its mad career about the house might perchance leap through one of the openings and thus free himself and family from all danger of serious harm. His muleship, however, refused to leave the dwelling, but held the fort, as it were, smashing pieces of furniture in first one room and then the other by its wild antics.

Rabid Mule Is Shot.

After trying for more than an hour to put the mule to flight and failing Mr. Chapman decided to use force and arms in regaining possession of his home. Securing his gun and after seeing that it was heavily charged he opened fire on the mad animal. When the first shot was fired into the mule's head it gave a hoarse bellow like some wild beast of the jungle and plunged about the room like a whale struck with a harpoon. He fired again and again the fifth shot putting the mule out of business.

Neighbors Gather.

There was no more sleep for the members of the Chapman family after their exciting experiences with the mad mule. When daylight came Mr. Chapman called at the home of several neighbors, related his unusual experience and asked that they come over to his place and assist him in removing the dead carcass from within his house. The news spread rapidly through the country and many farmers from the surrounding neighborhood gathered at the house and aided Mr. Chapman in getting the dead animal out of the house, which was no small task.

Gentle the Previous Night.

In telling his friends of the incident, Mr. Chapman said that the mule appeared to be perfectly gentle when he fed his stock the night before. He entered the stall occupied by the mule and placed the corn in the trough and the animal showed no unusual symptoms, but on the other hand, appeared to be perfectly docile. After feeding the mule he securely fastened the door to the stall. During the night the animal became afflicted with rabies, broke down the door of the stable and made for the home of his owner and proceeded to break into his house.

Mr. Chapman is unable to account for his mule going suddenly mad and if the animal was ever bitten by a rabid dog he is not aware of the fact.

FOR SALE.

We the undersigned will sell on salesday in January, 1913, being Monday the sixth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, before the court house door in the city of Newberry, S. C., to the highest bidder for cash three shares of National Bank stock, of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C.

W. S. and J. H. Atchison.

December 3, 1912.

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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Farmers bank, Prosperity, S. C.: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Farmers Bank of Prosperity, at a meeting held at Prosperity, S. C., on the 24th day of October, 1912, a special meeting of the stockholders of the said bank will be held at 2 p. m. on the 12th day of December, 1912, at the banking house of the said bank, in Prosperity, S. C., for the purpose of amending the constitution and by-laws of said bank so as to increase the number of vice presidents and the number of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

H. T. Patterson,

Secretary.

Prosperity, S. C., Nov. 9, 1912.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make final settlement as gaurdian of the estate of Jackson Stuck, minor, deceased, in the Probate Court of Newberry County, South Carolina, on January 4th, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for discharge as such administrator. All persons holding claims against said estate, will file same, as required by law, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement, with the undersigned.

J. W. Stuck,

Guardian.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

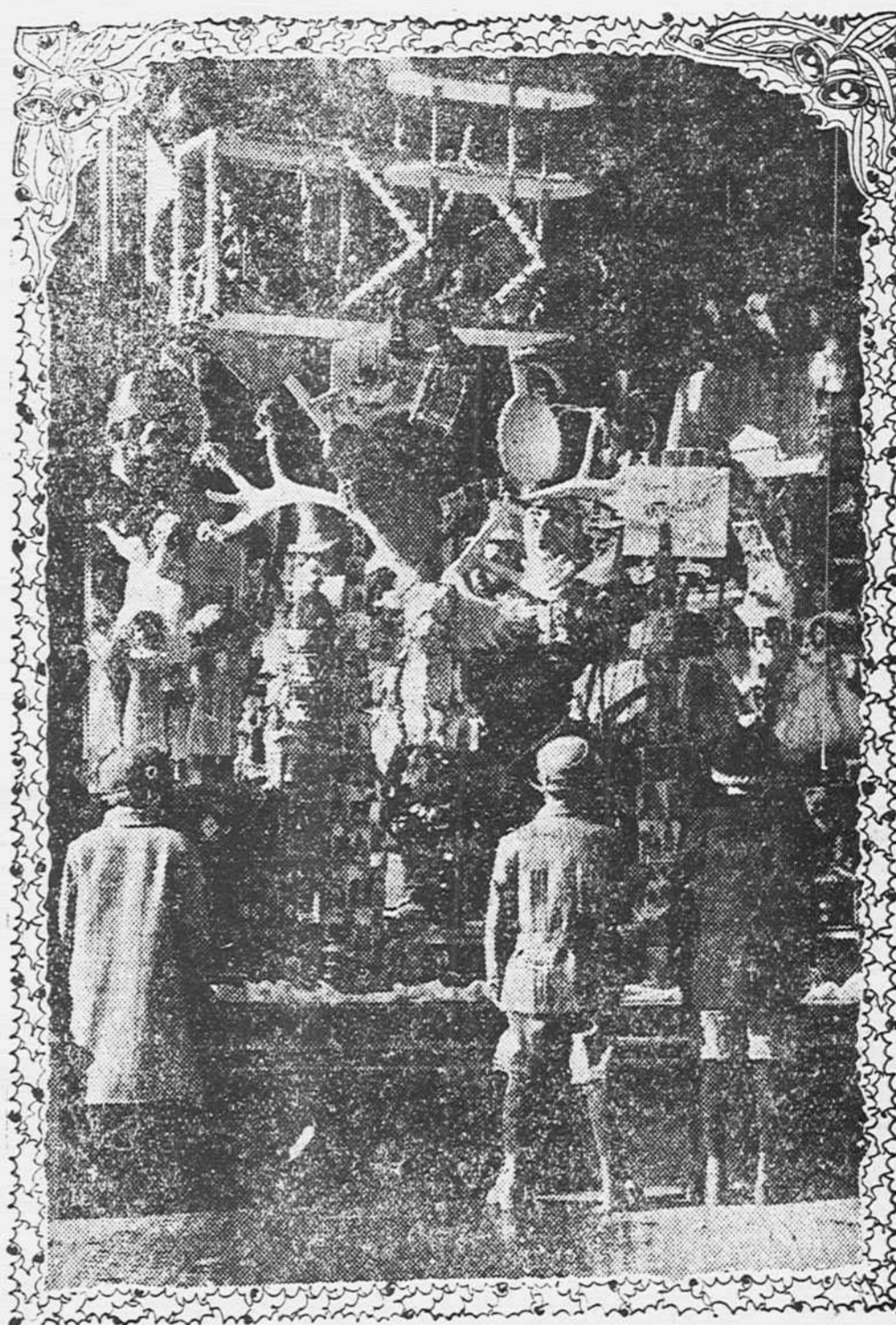
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