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The Russians are taking all the Ris out of Riga.

Yes, if they don't believe that prohibition prohibits, let them go down and ask the express man. He knows.

In spite of the fact that the men of the new National Army are not "conscripts" in the generally accepted sense of the word, they are constantly described as such by many even among the newspaper men, who usually try to be careful about the proprieties. The word "conscript" is easy to say, is easy to fill out a headline with and is the only single word that we can think of that even approaches a description of men drafted under the new army act, but it is not correct and does the men an injustice and ought to be stopped. It is easy to write "conscript", but it is right not to.

If a Rip Van Winkle should wake up in South Carolina today and have a few "Reform" newspapers flung at him to read before seeing anything else he would think every man in the state was "reading his shirt" over politics, when as a matter of fact everything is going along smoothly and placidly in that live white most folks are figuring out some plan to help the government in the great war it has on its hands. In spite of all this rustling of feathers the "Reformers" haven't been able to do much more than trot out several willing candidates for inspection in the gubernatorial handicap. Nobody has been selected to go under the wire and the likelihood is that it's going to be hard to make it. They have succeeded in securing the "consent" of one party to take on the senatorial race, but outside of that, as the old darkey told his returning master after his house was burned down and his wife cremated, "There ain't no news."

ORDER IN COURT.

This week is court week. Two cases will be tried where the prominence of the parties will attract large crowds to the court room. If this court is attended by the same practices as have attended the courts for years, when important cases were tried, the officers of the court, including the bar and jurors, will be seriously inconvenienced. Some action should be taken to protect the officers of the court and the public entitled and expected to sit within the railing from those outside persons who insist to sit in the comfortable benches provided for spectators. There are a great many people who forget that the space enclosed around the judge's stand is set apart for a definite reason, to keep all those interested in cases conveniently near at hand so that no unnecessary time will be lost and no unnecessary expense entailed on account of delay.

Since writing the above, we have learned a few little things about court order. Yesterday we went into the court room, or rather we went as far as the court room door, where we were summarily halted by one of the bailiffs who had received orders to stop anyone attempting to enter or go out of the court room while a witness was on the stand. Judge Mauldin was conducting court, at least in so far as order was concerned, strictly according to Hoyle, and the court room was as quiet and as orderly as a Quaker meeting. Later on in the day we saw several delivery boys going toward the court house with about all the new spit-toons in town, so we suspect some kind of a halt was called on the expectorating proclivities of the tobacco chewers. There was no special congestion of visitors within the railing, though the crowd was small anyway, but we have no doubt but that His Honor would have issued an ultimatum had the occasion justified it.

Judge Mauldin, who is one of the youngest judges on the bench and sometimes looks younger than he is, is making an enviable reputation as a jurist, on account of his impartial rulings and deep insight into the law. Special interest is attached to his stay here because he taught school in this city a number of years ago. He was here between the time of the closing of the old Academy and the opening of the graded school. Many of the younger business men of the city remember being under his tutelage. Judge Mauldin recalls his short stay here and relates some interesting experiences of his school work. "Ever

since leaving Laurens" he said the other night. "I have wanted to see a young fellow who ran away from school one afternoon because he thought I was going to punish him. The boy ran out of the door and I have never seen him since. I would like to see him if only to tell him that he was mistaken in that no punishment was in store for him on that occasion."

Incidentally, we might add while we are rambling along on this, that the supply court stenographer, Walter E. Mars, is giving general satisfaction and is making friends with court officials and members of the bar.

EXPLOSION BRINGS BOMB PLANT OUT

Establishment in Hoboken Is Revealed by Accident—Arrests Made by Police—Was Well Equipped.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 8.—What appeared to be a fully equipped bomb-making plant was disclosed to the police tonight, when an explosion blew off the roof of a small building in Third street as two detectives were passing. A man who fled from the structure was seized by one of the officers. He gave the name of Robert Lichenfeld and his age as 53 years. He admitted he is of German birth.

The fire which followed the explosion was quickly extinguished without further damage from the dangerous contents of the structure, which is situated in a thickly populated section.

Police reserves removed the bomb-making ingredients. These supplies included bottles of sulphuric acid, nitrate acid, sulphate of iron, nitroglycerine and several pans of white powder.

The plant was elaborately equipped. On a work bench were several chemical scales, mortars for mixing purposes, a bellows and five gas jets.

Come to us for your Galvanized Tubs and Buckets. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

New Maxwells In.

The Laurens Motor Car Company has received two of the 1918 model Maxwell cars which show improvements over the past models. The new models have a nine inch increase in length of the wheel base and a new order of springs, making it one of the easiest riding cars of the class on the market. The Maxwell has also adopted new lines for the body, making it a much prettier car than previous models. The new models are now on display in the show room.

Columbia, S. C., Sends Evidence

That Cannot Be Contradicted. Facts are stubborn to overcome. Notwithstanding the amazing statements one reads in the newspapers by some people trying to foist manufactured articles on a confiding public, honest Paw-Paw stands out boldly with a dependable record of nearly a quarter of a century. It is not a "cure-all" but prescribed simply for what we claim and no more. Thousands upon thousands of letters, containing the warmest praise reach headquarters, and while we do not believe in promiscuous publishing of testimonials we are constantly feel compelled to give one as follows:

Mr. A. E. Meister, an upholsterer by trade, living at 2214 Wheat street, Columbia, S. C., says: "I suffered from indigestion, liver troubles and constipation so that I could not eat nor sleep after any fashion. I saw your 'Frolicized Paw-Paw' advertised in the newspapers, but was at first somewhat skeptical, having tried so many ready-made medicines; however, I obtained a bottle and used it according to directions, I tablespoonful half an hour before meals, and in a few days before using up the first bottle I felt so much better that I wish to congratulate you on having such a splendid remedy. I am sleeping well again and my indigestion has disappeared. I need not tell you I shall continue the treatment which has made me feel so much better."

If you are suffering from any troubles similar to Mr. Meister there is no reason why you should not obtain the same relief as he has had. Step into the nearest drugist and obtain a bottle. If he is not up-to-date call at Laurens Drug Co. Formula on every bottle. Price for 15-ounce bottle only \$1.00. Attention given to mail orders. Interstate Drug Co., Inc., New York.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as SNAKE OIL

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

Try it right now for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, diphtheria and tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed; 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle or money refunded. The Laurens Drug Co. 7-17

N. & W. FLAGMAN SAYS HE SAW MURDER

Stops Troop Train to Tell Engineer He Had Just Witnessed Crime—Soldiers Sent to Investigate Story.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8.—A flagman stationed at a Norfolk & Western crossing, near Camp Lee, stopped a troop train on the way to the camp from this city shortly before noon today and informed the conductor that he had seen a murder committed near the crossing where he was stationed. The four men drove up to a point near him, but concealed by a clump of bushes. There were some angry words, and suddenly one of the occupants of the car drew his pistol and shot one of his companions four times. The other three men then pulled the dead man out of the machine and tried to bury his body. The flagman asked assistance in apprehending the murderers, and a party of soldiers left the train and went with him to the spot. The men had gone, but the freshly dug earth where they had started to bury the body was plainly visible. The body also had disappeared.

The police of this city are investigating.

Mrs. S. G. Laver left for Columbia Sunday where she will take several weeks' treatment at one of the hospitals there.

Meeting of R. A. M.

Rising Sun Chapter No. 6, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication Friday night, the 14th. A full meeting is requested.

A large full size solid oak, nicely finished rocker, for only \$1.00. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Crimson clover seed, Mr. E. S. Hodges, of Hodges, S. C., who is an authority on crimson clover, says seed in the chaff are much more preferable to the clean seed for obtaining a stand. The burr holds the moisture and protects seed from cold, besides it causes also a certain amount of inoculation; and again, home grown seed are always preferable to seed sown at a distance. Crimson clover seed are very scarce and the time is near when they should be planted. Young's Pharmacy, Clinton, S. C., can supply you with a fine quality of seed at a very cheap rate by ordering at once. Price 17-1-2 cents per pound.

For Sale—1 good piano, in good shape. J. R. Workman. 8-11

For Sale—Crimson clover seed in the chaff, 15c per pound. R. L. Young, Mountville Route 1. 8-11-pd

For Sale—Crimson clover seed in chaff. Have been screened twice. Price \$12.50 per hundred pounds. See W. L. Gray or me. W. P. Harris, Owens, S. C. 8-21-pd

For Sale—Registered Jersey bull, four years old. W. D. Byrd & Son, Laurens, R. F. D. 8-21

For Rent—2 horse farm, 3-room dwelling, 2 chimneys, tenant house, pasture, near Mountville high school. Address Rt. 5, box 11, Greenwood, S. C. 8-11

Wanted—I must have a four passenger automobile in order to accommodate my family, therefore offer my single seated auto for sale at great sacrifice. Cost \$680 but will take \$125 or trade for a good auto. Apply to L. D. Buss, Gold Point, S. C. 8-11-pd

For Sale—One Studebaker "Six", good shape and two extra tires, price \$700; one Ford roadster, good shape, new tires, now top, price \$275; Crimson clover seed in chaff, 175 pounds at 15c per pound; Abruzzi rye, \$3.75 per bushel; pigs, \$1.00 each, \$7.00 per pair, \$36.00 per dozen; shoats, weighing about ten pounds, 15c per pound on foot; 3 mules to rent or sell later on. See or phone T. M. Shaw, Laurens, S. C. 8-21

Wanted—Four young cows, fresh in milk. Also small/buery horse that will plow. Call L. Broadus Clardy or F. W. Carlsile. 8-17

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms near public square. Address Miss Maggie Martin, 415 South Harper street. 8-11-pd

Wanted—Young man to work at soda fountain. Must be clean and quick. Apply to Advertiser office. 8-11

For Sale—Abruzzi rye, \$3.00 per bushel. A. H. Moore, Laurens, Rt. 5. 8-11

For Rent—One or two furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Apply to Miss Louie Eichelberger, Phone 276. 8-11-pd

For Sale—North Carolina Seed Rye bought directly off the farms on French Broad River, at \$2.50 per bu. John C. Bolt & Company, Gray Court. 8-11

For Rent—Nice store-room opposite the post office. Also for sale, complete grocery store fixtures in excellent condition. Apply to Dr. W. H. Dial. 4-5t

HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING—We have just installed a Hemstitching and Picoting Machine and are in position to do all work promptly. Sluge Sewing Machine Co., Greenwood, S. C. 6-51-pd.

Teachers Wanted—(1) Men for town and country schools, \$75 to \$100; (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any of the above. Special enrollment. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C. 6-11

For Sale—5,000 pounds crimson clover seed in the chaff at 20 cents per pound, unhulled seed are much preferable to the cleaned seed as you will be much more sure for a stand. They carry a certain amount of inoculation besides the bur acts as a protection against the cold. Place your order early as the seed houses claim that later on they will be unobtainable. Young's Pharmacy, Clinton, S. C. 4-17

STODDARD CASE POSTPONED; JONES CASE BEING HEARD

Court of General Sessions Liab to Continue Remainder of Week.

The court of General Sessions convened Monday morning with Judge T. J. Mauldin, of Pickens, presiding and the other officers in their accustomed places. Walter W. Mars, of Abbeville, is temporarily acting as stenographer in the place of Stenographer Perrin, who has been sick.

The trial of Roy Burdette for the shooting of D. D. Stoddard, in the upper part of the county on the 25th of July, was postponed to the next term of court on account of the sickness of the only eye-witness, Mrs. Dee Bolt. With the exception of the trial of Fannie Miller, colored, for violation of the prohibition law, of which she was acquitted, the court's time has been taken up largely with the case of the State against John Jones, charged with the murder of Ben Stevens at Cross Hill last winter. The case will go to the jury this morning after addresses are made by R. A. Cooper, for the defense, and Solicitor Blackwell, for the state, and after the judge has charged the jury. The first hearing of the case at the spring term of court resulted in a mistrial, so it is probable that the jury will be out for some time.


Practically no new testimony was introduced at this hearing. As will be remembered Jones shot Stevens in Spearman's store, following a conversation in which Stevens, who was a man past middle age, cursed Jones about a difficulty which Jones and Stevens' son had had. Jones, it is alleged, shot Stevens after declaring that he was unarmed. The defense, in attempting to make out a case of self defense, introduced testimony that Stevens had made threats on the life of Jones and followed him into the store for the purpose of killing him. Jones, in his own defense, swore that he fired to save his life as he thought Stevens, who was cursing him, was preparing to shoot him. The interest in the case is not as live as at the former trial, comparatively few people being in attendance.

The court has a heavy docket of minor cases to dispose of and may last during the remainder of the week.


At Opera House, Friday.

A thoroughly enjoyable and startling original production is "Materly". This is the newest feature picture to be issued by the World Film Corporation and it presents Alice Brady in the biggest and best role of her career. Miss Brady enacts the role of a young girl who is happily married but who is afraid of motherhood. The story tells of the remarkable manner in which she loses her fear and becomes happier than she has ever before been in her life. Miss Brady does the best acting of her career, so far, in this production. Her role is a highly dramatic one, but is also a very pleasing one, thereby making an unusually delightful combination. In the big fire scene toward the close of the feature some of the most wonderful fire scenes ever filmed, are seen. This notable production will be the attraction on Friday at the Opera House.

First Showing of the No Name Hat



and the Frank Schoble \$3 and \$3.50



CLARDY & WILSON "THE HATTERS"

NEW STOCK FIELD SEED

We are handling Field Seed for Mr. P. W. Moore, County Farm Demonstrator. In this way we can sell you cheap.

Abruzzi Rye	\$4.00 bushel
Carolina T. G. Rye	3.00 bushel
Crimson Clover	22 1-2c lb.
Hairy Vetch	22 1-2c lb.
Dwarf Essex Rape	15c lb.

Don't fail to call at once for we will not have this stock long.

J. C. SHELL & CO.

BACK FROM THE MARKETS

Goods Going Higher Every Day

LISTEN! I have just returned from the New York markets, where I found all goods scarce and the market rising. However, I was able to buy our stocks at very attractive prices and, of course, will give our customers the benefit. But, here is the important thing—the large stock of staple goods which we are carrying now and which we offer at the old prices cannot be bought wholesale at the prices that you pay us. Actually, we are selling goods below the New York wholesale market; that is, we are selling them at that as long as they last. We advise that you look ahead and buy your needs now and buy from us before the supply is gone.

H. TERRY

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