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TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR

BOLD BURGLARS IN AIKEN.

Four Residences Robbed of Watches and Jewelry, the Total Loss Being About \$1,500.

Aiken, November 15—Aiken was visited last night or early this morning by the most skillful band of burglars that ever disturbed this usually quiet city.

The home of W. J. Platt was entered through the parlor window. The burglar or burglars went into the bed room where he and Mrs. Platt were sleeping and stole diamonds valued at \$1,000 or more.

F. B. Henderson's residence was entered through a kitchen window and Mr. Henderson's watch, valued at \$150, was taken, and his pockets rifled of small change.

L. Bradwell's house was entered through a parlor window and a \$150 watch and chain was taken and about \$17.50 in money from his trousers' pocket.

Dr. J. F. Wyman's house was entered and his watch and chain were taken from his vest which he had left hanging by the bedside.

It is thought there were several men in the gang, as the robberies were committed during the earliest and darkest hours of the morning. The tracks noted show small feet and from this it is believed the robbers were white men.

The robberies were considered of such importance that the mayor called a special meeting of the city council immediately after church services. A reward of \$150 was offered for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

Early this morning county blood hounds were brought from the jail and placed on the tracks, but the dogs failed to find a trail.

In addition to the places named above as having been entered, the tracks show that several other homes were visited, but no entries made. The burglars gave evidence of possessing a great deal of intelligence.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Thomas J. Allen, a cattle dealer of Nelson county, Va., was met on the public highway by his uncle, B. V. Allen, and shot dead. It is thought family matters caused the tragedy.

Fleet Wilkins, a merchant of near Roxboro, N. C., died on Thursday from the effects of a beating administered by a negro who demanded money and when refused literally beat Wilkins to death.

Pope Pius X. held his first public consistory last week, when five cardinals received their red hats. The ceremony was brilliant, and the hold which the new pontiff has on the affections of his people was shown in a very clear manner.

With the exception of 1,000 acres immediately surrounding the Biltmore mansion, Vanderbilt has leased the Biltmore estate, at Asheville, to a club of wealthy men who will convert the 125,000 acres into hunting preserves. The land was leased for a period of ten years.

Andrew H. Green, the "father of Greater New York" and one of the city's oldest and most remarkable citizens, was shot and instantly

killed on the steps of his home, on Park avenue, on Friday by Cornelius M. Williams, a negro who is believed to be insane. The negro when asked why he committed the murder replied, "I did it to save my character." From the story of eye-witnesses, it is evident that the negro had been lying in wait for Green.

Ex-President Cleveland has gone to Virginia to engage in duck hunting.

Two banks in Berlin have united, making the strongest bank in the world, with the exception of the Bank of England.

The Cole county, Mo., grand jury, which has been investigating legislative "boodling", have returned 106 indictments.

Eighteen negroes were killed at Gillsburg, La., in a race riot on Sunday. The trouble arose over the lynching of a negro who criminally assaulted a white woman.

Baron von Friesen, a Russian, was stabbed on the streets in New Orleans shortly before daylight on Saturday morning. He was probably fatally wounded. Two Georgians are charged with the crime.

There has been a serious strike among the employes on the Chicago trolley lines during the past several days, almost entirely stopping the running of cars. The situation was considerably improved Sunday.

A fast express train on the Illinois Central ran into an accommodation train near Kentwood, La., on Saturday night, killing twenty negroes and injuring three white men and ten negroes.

Several parties in St. Louis have been found guilty of aiding and abetting Italians holding false papers of citizenship. The maximum sentence for the crime is ten years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$20,000.

Some time ago an alleged petrified man was dug up on the farm of A. W. Sitton, of near Hendersonville, N. C., which was bought by a company of capitalists and exhibited over the country. It was charged that the petrified man was a fake and the company lost money, and now have brought suit against Sitton for perpetrating a fraud and Sitton has been bound over to court in the sum of \$15,000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son, Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

Get the Best For the Asking.

When you order a sack of patent flour from your grocer, do not tell him to send you "a sack of good flour", but tell him to send you a sack of "Clifton", because "Clifton" is the best patent. Every sack is sold with this guarantee, and if it does not prove as represented, your money will be refunded. "Clifton" is an all-round flour, and is as good for cake and pastry as light rolls and biscuit.

T. J. HAYS.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR SCHUMPERT.

Employes on Public Works Have Found Him Unvaryingly Correct in His Conduct.

The following protest has been issued by the employes on the public works of the county:

We, the undersigned citizens of Newberry county, State of South Carolina, and employes on the public works of same, under the direct supervision of John M. Schumpert, Supervisor, having seen the charges preferred against the said John M. Schumpert in the report of the grand jury during the present term of court, feel it incumbent on our part to place before the public our protest against the same, for the following reasons, to wit:

We have, as above stated, been employed under the supervision of the said John M. Schumpert to oversee and conduct the public works of the county of Newberry, for a term of several months, during which time we have been cognizant of most of the movements of Supervisor Schumpert, and we unhesitatingly aver that at all times we have found him unvaryingly correct in his conduct of affairs, and that at no time have we ever seen him in a condition that incapacitated him for the proper conduct of the interests of the county.

We have been informed that the charges preferred against him were based on his condition on the evening or night of October 7th. We wish to say to all concerned that on that day he left the chain gang in charge of a negro that had been arrested at the instance of B. B. Hair, trial justice at Prosperity, and brought same to Newberry and delivered him to the proper authorities. We furthermore affirm that John M. Schumpert was physically unable to attend to any business that required active application, and we wish furthermore to say that his condition on that day was the result of causes that had not the slightest connection with the use of intoxicating or inebriating beverages.

T. P. RICHMOND,
M. B. CHALMERS,
J. H. BROWN,
B. M. KOON.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

Of the 165 qualified voters of the town of Yorkville 89 have already signed a petition for the removal of the dispensary.

Hoyt Hayes, a white man, has been convicted in Pickens county of the murder of his wife early in the spring. The verdict was guilty, without recommendation to mercy.

In the Richland court a verdict for \$8,800 was rendered against the Southern in the suit brought by J. A. Pickett for injuries received last year at St Mathews. Pickett was a messenger boy and attempted to board a moving train but was jerked under the wheels.

The convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Charleston last week, elected Mrs. Augustine T. Smythe, of Charleston, president.

Julia Moore, a negro woman, of near Bennettsville died on Friday

night from the effects of an assault and battery at the hands of a negro with whom she was living. The negro's brother-in-law says that if he can show the killing was accidental, he will employ lawyers to defend him.

The terms of all the directors of the State dispensary as well as that of liquor commissioner will expire next January. It is understood that neither Mr Williams nor Gen Jones will be candidates for re-election on the board, but that Mr. Evans will. There are two or three candidates out for liquor commissioner.

The cylinder head of the engine at the Tucapan cotton mill, Spartanburg county, blew out on Friday, killing P. D. McDaniel, a carpenter working in the mill, and injuring another white man and the negro fireman.

Brown Rodgers, colored, was hanged at Union on Friday for the murder of Rodger Fant, son of D. B. Fant, county superintendent of education, on the 5th of April last. The sheriff of Union said that probably never a braver man walked upon the death trap. The last hanging in Union before this was 15 years ago.

Death of Miss Sallie E. Davidson.

Miss Sallie E. Davidson, of the Enoree section, died on Thursday morning, and was buried at Enoree on Friday morning. She was a daughter of Reuben Davidson.

THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

President Roosevelt Formally Receives Its Representative—Canal Negotiations Next.

President Roosevelt on Friday formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited envoy extraordinary and minister marked the birth of the new Republic of Panama to the United States. The reception of the minister public of Panama into the family of nations, and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant Republic precisely as they may be conducted between any two sovereign nations.

PANAMANIAN JUBILANT.

Panama, November 13.—The Associated Press correspondent today communicated to Jose Augustin Arango, president of the Junta, the first news of President Roosevelt's reception of M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, as minister of the Republic of Panama. Senor Arango expressed great gratification, saying that this act of President Roosevelt made possible the negotiation of a canal treaty, and that such negotiation would probably be completed before the Panamanians held a convention to elect to Legislature and adopted a constitution.

DR. I. E. CRIMM, THE EYE Specialist, will remain in Newberry until Saturday the 31st, only, and those who have eye troubles will do well to call on him at once. Office over Post-office. Dr. Crimm will be in Prosperity Friday, November 20th. One day only.

Kimball Piano Exhibit

KIMBALL FACTORIES, the largest in the world, will more thoroughly introduce their Artistic Instruments in the South. An Elaborate Display of Samples has been placed in the Drug Store of

GILDER & WEEKS.

This exhibit which is purely for advertising purposes

Opened Monday, Nov. 16th
And Will Last One Week.

EVERYBODY, especially musicians are cordially invited to call. We did not come to Newberry to insult public intelligence by advertising or offering for sale Pianos of questionable grade or obscure origin.

We Have Made And Sold Over
One Hundred Thousand Pianos.

OUR PATRONS include the best musicians in the world, such as Patti, Nordica, Eames, Calve, Edouard and Jean De Reszko, Danrosch, Leibling, hundreds of others.

The instruments displayed are of the highest possible grade, artistically finished in Philippine Mahogany, English Golden Oak, French Burl Walnut, and Rosewood. While it is our purpose to leave these instruments in Newberry homes as a standing, living advertisement, no instrument will be sold until the exhibit closes.

These Samples will Then be Given to the People at Factory Cost, Thereby Saving Them From \$125 to \$200,
Made by Agents and Dealers.

EASY TERMS TO ALL WHO DESIRE THEM.
Concerts Daily by the Automatic Piano Player.

H. M. PEMBERTON,
MANAGER FOR FACTORIES.