

CHARLOTTE NEGRO JUGGED AT CHESTER

Borrowed His Grandfather's Mule and Sold the Beast—Well Known Citizen Dead—Explosion in Well Kills Negro.

Special to The Chronicle. Chester, S. C., Jan. 23.—Sheriff D. E. Calvin continues to "waste" liquor seized from contraband dealers, in pursuance of the requirements of the law, by pouring it out on the public streets. Several gallons were thus disposed of yesterday.

By an explosion in a well being dug in the western part of the county a negro man employed working in the well was instantly killed yesterday by a fragment of the shattered rock striking him on the head.

Mr. M. M. Sawyer, of the United Brick and Tile Company of Charlotte, was in Chester yesterday making arrangements to begin work on the building the transformer station for the Southern Power Company.

One Oscar Sanders, a dusky looking young negro, claiming to be from Charlotte, got into trouble and into jail here yesterday by borrowing a mule from his grandfather whom he had been visiting a few miles from Chester. On arriving here on his return homeward, he sold the mule to a dealer at such a price that aroused suspicion.

The Chester county delegates to the recent meeting of the State Farmers' Union in Columbia came home very enthusiastic over what they believe will be good results from a gathering of representatives, intelligent farmers of the State. Reduced cotton acreage and decreased use of fertilizer, they say, is the platform for next year.

WILL CELEBRATE EDWARD'S RULE

Ninth Anniversary of the Ascension to the Throne of England's Sovereign is Joyously Observed—A Wise Statesman and Tactful Diplomat.

London, Jan. 23.—His Most Excellent Majesty King Edward VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

At all times impressive as symbolizing the realm which the sun never sets, gains added emphasis to-day, at the beginning of the ninth year of Edward's reign.

Always one of the most popular of Princes it has been His Majesty's happy fortune during the eight years of his reign to consolidate and strengthen the loyalty of the teeming millions over whom he exercises sway.

WILL OBSERVE SOUTHERN STARS

Expedition Sails for Argentina to Make Map of Heavens.

Albany, Jan. 25.—Prof. Lewis Boss, director of the Dudley Observatory at Albany with a staff of five assistant astronomers, sailed from New York to-day on the steamship Verdi for the Argentine Republic, where an observatory has been established by him at San Luis, in the interior for the purpose of observing accurately the positions of the far southern stars, not visible from high northern latitudes.

The project is supported by the Carnegie Institution at Washington and the present expedition is taking along the instruments of precision necessary for the equipment of the new observatory.

"We derive our knowledge of the structure and mechanism of the starry realms from the determination of the motions of stars one by one, and of as many as possible scattered all over the entire sky."

HAVE UNEARTHED THE "LIBEL" LAW

New York World's Lawyers Believe They Have Secret of Proceedings.

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PLANS TO BUILD HOUSES OF GLASS

Sand of Remarkable Qualities Found in Iowa Rivers—Structures Would Be Fireproof.

A remarkable discovery has been made in reference to the qualities of the sand deposits along the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers in this neighborhood. It has been found that the sand contains the proper ingredients to make it a good raw material for the manufacture of building glass.

PHONES TO CONNECT BOSTON AND LINCOLN

Five Million Dollar Independent Long Distance Telephone Company Will Be Formed.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Plans for the construction of an independent long distance telephone system from Boston to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., calling for an expenditure of \$5,000,000, will be perfected, it is said, during the coming year.

Biographical Calendar

JANUARY 25. Seventy-two years ago one of the greatest modern religious leaders of India, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, was born in Punjab, India.

The Mirza came to the notice of Americans a few years ago by challenging John Alexander Dowrie to a praying test. Each was to pray that the one who was an impostor should die first.

PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

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Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, in his annual report as chief of the bureau of equipment, says there is urgent need for naval coilers. He declares the fleet which recently cruised around the world would have been at the mercy of foreigners if hostilities had broken out.

M. Kosoroff, one of the leaders of the Socialist party in the dumb, has been arrested and placed in jail in Russia for alleged connection with political agitation by the workmen of this vicinity during the Christmas recess.

Colonel T. R. Hughes, a retired army officer, declares the desertion of his soldiers to be a menace to the United States, and in support of the abolition of the canteen for many desertions.

The name of neither Thomas F. Ryan nor August Belmont appears on the lists of stockholders submitted to the public service commission by New York traction companies.

Henry G. Forster, of New York, who has made the labor question a special study, says the immigration to this country of foreign labor has lowered the general level of wages.

On a charge of heresy, the Rev. Horace Westwood, 24 years old, has been deposed, without hearing, from his assignment as pastor of the Edison Park M. E. church, in Chicago.

Princess Kropotkin has abandoned her plan to lecture in this country.

A Horrible Hold-Up. "About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption, writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. 'He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day.' It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE

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