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**WE BEG TO**  
**Announce**  
**OUR ANNUAL FALL**  
**OPENING**  
**FALL AND WINTER**  
**MILLINERY,**  
**WEDNESDAY AND**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**October Fifth, 1904.**  
**We Respectively**  
**invite all Ladies**  
**to come and see**  
**OUR GOODS.**  
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## Eutawville Lynchers Now Under Arrest.

Six Taken to Columbia for Safe Keeping.—Pinkerton Men Have Been at Work on the Case for Months.

The State, 20th inst.  
 Six white men suspected of having caused the death of Keitt Bookard at Eutawville on the night of July 11th were arrested yesterday, and are now in the State penitentiary awaiting trial. Among the suspects arrested are J. H. Palmer, who was marshal of the town of Eutawville, and S. A. Eadon, constable to Magistrate Wiggins. The others are Piney Martin, Benny Martin and their brother-in-law, Adger Butler, and H. C. Edwards. The latter was arrested Sunday, but no mention of the fact was made for fear that the others named might become frightened. Another of the Martin brothers will be arrested today. He has moved to another part of the State.

The formal arrest was made by Sheriff J. B. Morrison of Berkeley county, the officers who worked up the evidence being unable to get constables to serve the warrants. Gov. Heyward was asked to send officers from Columbia, but they could not get there in time, and Sheriff J. Elmore Martin of Charleston dispatched four deputies to Eutawville to assist Sheriff Morrison, but the latter had made the arrests when the deputies arrived. No trouble was encountered, the men at first taking the affair lightly, but when they heard that Edwards had been arrested they did not show so much pleasure. Edwards is a very material witness and seems to have left the neighborhood rather suddenly on the night of the murder.

The crime for which these men were arrested as suspects is one of the most revolting in the history of the State. The only alleged reason was that Edwards had quarreled with the negro and the latter had cursed Edwards. But there was, perhaps, a deeper motive which may be made apparent in time. It seems that the difference with Edwards was made an excuse for the negro to be arrested.

### STORY OF THE CRIME.

A little more detailed statement, as taken from the report at the time, is as follows: On Thursday July 7th, Piney Martin, Gilmore Martin, Adger Butler and H. C. Edwards, white men, and Keitt Bookard and Eugene Washington, colored, went to a lake near Eutawville to spend some time fishing. There was some horse play in the wagon and Andrew Martin threw Edwards out. The latter, thinking that it was the negro, cursed Keitt Bookard and the negro returned the epithets and threatened to spank Edwards.

After the return from the fishing trip the Martins began to urge Edwards to have the negro prosecuted. The negro was arrested on July 11th and was taken before Magistrate Wiggins who fined the negro \$5 with an optional sentence of serving 15 days on the chain gang. The prisoner was unable to pay the fine and was kept in the guardhouse at Eutawville that night to be taken to the county jail the day following.

### HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Keitt Bookard never reached the county jail. Some time during the night he was taken from the guard house, his body was mutilated in a most horrible manner, his ears being cut off and there being a score of knife stabs in the body. A great bar weighing 50 pounds was tied to the corpse which was thrown into the river. Search was made, and it was not until Friday of the same week that the body was found floating against the boom in the Santee river at Ferguson. It seemed that the hand of Providence had dragged the body with the 50 pounds weight to the surface of the water in order that a humane people might learn how horridly the negro was treated by his murderers. His hands were tied together with a new cotton rope.

At the inquest it was brought out that Edwards had gone, that he was a wandering sort of fellow and that he had been at work on the farm of Lewis Martin. Keitt Bookard also worked on the same place. There was testimony which looked dark for certain individuals, and it seemed that the terrible crime was committed while the men were crazed with liquor. Peter Bookard, brother of the deceased, testified at the inquest that he had heard Edwards say that he had been forced by Piney and Benny Martin to do whatever he had done in the killing of Bookard. Edwards was not heard of after the day of the killing until he was brought to Columbia under arrest Sunday night by Solicitor Hilderbrand and a Pinkerton detective.

Gov. Heyward, the agent of the Pinkertons and others interested in running the crime to earth seemed to be very much gratified over the outcome, and the prisoners were brought here on order of the governor for safe keeping in the penitentiary, as the jail at Monck's Corner is unsafe and is said to be unfit for the detention of prisoners. The Pinkerton agent who worked up the case had difficult work, very effort being made to thwart them. Inoffensive traveling salesmen were ordered out of town and every other stranger was under surveillance and probably was in danger.

### CONFESSIONS OF A PRISONER.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wako, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicine, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy. Only 50c.

### Battle in Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 18.—A force under Lieut. Podge, of the constabulary, has defeated a large number of Pulajanes in the mountains of eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw, Oyomo, and 50 of his followers.

### "Watch the Kidneys"

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the greatest English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Report From Indiana Very Encouraging.

Toe Result in New Jersey Depends On The Work Yet To Be Done.

New York, Oct. 18.—The political situation in Indiana and New Jersey were the most important affairs of the Democratic campaign considered by Judge Parker after he arrived here today.

A report made to him concerning Indiana by Simon P. Sherin, who was secretary of the Democratic national committee in 1892. Mr. Sherin was introduced by National Chairman Taggart, who consulted with the candidate twice, preliminary to leaving New York tomorrow to take a hand personally in the canvass of that State.

It is said the conference did much to shape the contest to be waged by Indiana Democrats for supremacy in the election. The announcement was made by Indianians who called on Judge Parker that the prospects of carrying the State as shown by a fourth canvass, are encouraging. No figures were given out and no results of the canvass will be made public from the headquarters of Judge Parker or the national committee until the return of Chairman Taggart.

In New Jersey the situation is reported to be far more complex than in any of the doubtful States and the result more dependent upon the work done in the remaining two and one-half weeks of the campaign. This was the judgment of Former Senator James J. Smith, Jr., who called on Judge Parker and declared certain election of Black for governor, and predicted that the Democratic national ticket will win also.

### SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy. Trial bottles free.

### Merchants With Parker.

New York Business Men Support the Democracy.

New York, Oct. 18.—Democrats are surprised at the Parker and Davis sentiment manifested among the business men of New York in the past few days. There has been nothing like it in the history of the party, unless it was in the campaign of 1892, when Cleveland and Stevenson received the bulk of the support of the business men. Some of the business men's Parker organizations, which have been effected in the past three days, are the Coffee exchange and the Downtown Merchants' Parker and Davis Club and the Printers' Parker and Davis club, which embraces nearly every prominent printer, publisher and book manufacturer in New

York; the Jewelers' Parker and Davis Club, the Wholesale Wine and Liquor Trade Parker and Davis Club.

In addition to these Parker and Davis clubs are now in process of formation in the stock exchange, metals exchange and in several other downtown exchanges and trades. All these clubs are affiliated with the Business Men's Parker and Davis Association. One of the big surprises of this campaign was the formation of the Jewelers' Club. The jewelers had not been represented by a Democratic club since 1892, but they now have a club of great size and have three Parker banners stretched across Maiden Lane.

It is said that fear of "The Watch Combination" prevents many jewelers, who will support Parker from declaring their sentiments now. Jewelers say that watches manufactured by the combination are sold to foreign retailers at a much cheaper price than they can be bought at home.

**CASORIA.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of  
  
**Cheese Making at the Fair**

Mr. Watson Will Have a Plant in Operation Next Week.

A few weeks ago Mr. E. J. Watson took up with the manufacturers in Chicago the matter of securing all of the machinery necessary to fully equip a cheese factory for operation at the State Fair in the State exhibit. "I have been advised today by the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Chicago that a complete cheese making equipment has been shipped to this department and should be here in a few days," said Mr. Watson yesterday. "This machinery will be installed at the State fair next week and will be operated by Mr. Voigt, the northwestern man who has been so successful in the establishment of cheese factories in the State.

In connection with the operation of the cheese factory at the fair the Union Creamery company will have an exhibit of the cheese made with the same machinery at its plant and Mr. Voigt will be on hand to furnish all interested with full information as to the manufacture of cheese in South Carolina. The factory at the fair will consume 50 gallons of milk per day and I hope that those exhibitors at the fair who bring milk cows will furnish the factory with milk, taking in exchange therefor their portion of the manufactured cheese.

"I would thank all the exhibitors who are willing to do this to advise me in advance of the fair so that we may know who to call upon at the grounds for the fresh milk. I feel that the exhibitors could do nothing better to advance the profitable industry that this department has been trying to introduce into the State.—The State.

### BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, Drug Stores.

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R. E. WYLIE, Attorney at Law  
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## Rival Found to Niagara.

World's Greatest Waterfall Discovered in South America.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—A greater cataract than either the Niagara or Zambesi falls have been discovered in South America. Horacio Anasagasti, Commissioner of Mines from the Republic of Argentina to the World's Fair, fully confirms the statement that the Iguazu is the greatest waterfall in the world. He says:

"I have recently been in a position to corroborate with my own eyes the marvelous character of the falls of Iguazu. The Iguazu falls are in the Iguazu river, the boundary between Brazil and Argentina. The falls are 60 feet higher than the Niagara, nearly three times greater in width and its volume of water is 60 per cent larger. The Iguazu river is twice as big as the Niagara river and hurries to the sea with incredible swiftness and tumbling 28,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute over a precipice 210 feet high. The falls are 13,123 feet wide, 210 feet high.

### A LOVE LETTER

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy Drug Stores.

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