

Reprieve Granted McCue by Governor Montague.

Richmond, Va., Jan 17.—Gov. Montague tonight granted a reprieve to J. Samuel McCue, who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville Friday for the murder of his wife, until Feb 10th, to give time for the State supreme court to consider his amended application made today for a writ of error and supersedeas.

The most practical plan that has been brought to our attention for the control of the conditions resulting in the extreme low prices of cotton probably is that proposed by the "American Cotton Growers Union," recently incorporated in Washington, pursuant to acts of congress. The proposed capital stock has been fixed at one million dollars, to be divided into two million shares of the par value of \$50 each. It is proposed that subscriptions be made in cash, or in cotton at a valuation of 8 cents a pound. The plans of the union provide for the accommodation of three million bales through subscriptions and by purchase, and the stockholders are to have a guarantee that not a bale of cotton is to be sold at less than 10 cents a pound. When the 10 cents price is reached, cotton is to be sold to consumers, and the profits are to go to stockholders. In the meantime all cotton is to be stored in warehouses in the neighborhoods by which it is subscribed. The union proposes to use all its available capital in the purchase of cotton for storage purposes, and promises to give to stockholders the profits on all cotton that may have been purchased. The circulars that have been brought to our notice are signed by O D Wilkerson, general secretary, Rooms 408-409, Bond Building, Washington, and by Thomas W. Buckley, resident agent, at the same address. We have no hesitation in endorsing the theoretical practicability of the plan outlined; but as we know nothing of the credibility of these men, we would not think of advising anybody to subscribe to the stock of the union until after they had been assured of the good faith of the undertaking.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Bold Robber at Williamston.

Williamston, Jan. 16.—A bold and daring robbery occurred right in the heart of the town between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning when the postoffice building was entered through the front window and the safe containing money, stamps and valuable papers belonging to B. F. Russel, postmaster, was blown to pieces by some explosion and robbed of its contents about \$50 in cash and \$75 worth of stamps was secured by the robber. However, they overlooked \$51 in bills and this amount was found in the debris on the floor of the office this morning.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

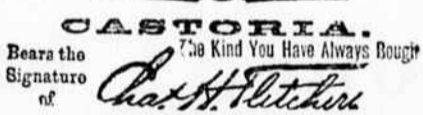
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

Glenn on Divorce.

In his inaugural address, Governor Glenn of North Carolina urged the repeal of the divorce laws enacted since the adoption of the code of 1883. There are five grounds set down in the North Carolina statutes for legal separations, but we are not informed as to how many of these were adopted in 1883. The governor says that divorces are too easily obtained in his State and that there is not proper regard for the holy writ of matrimony. He is of the opinion that while a change might work some hardships on the people, the conditions nevertheless are such that the laws must be modified. "What God has joined together let no man put asunder," is the doctrine which he believes should be followed, and in that he is coming over to the South Carolina way of thinking.

"By adopting this law," says the governor, "a few hardships may follow and some deserving persons may have to suffer, but the benefit to the public and the cause of good morals will more than outweigh the injury sustained in a few cases. Marriage is a most holy and sacred contract, and should be entered into only after due and prayerful consideration, but once solemnized, should never be dissolved for less reasons than those in force in 1883. When people find they cannot be easily separated, but indeed take each other for better or for worse, they will bear and forbear with each other's frailties, thus preserving the sanctity of the marriage vow and adding to the safety, purity and peace of home life." The tone of his message is so clear on one important matter that many people outside of North Carolina will agree that Mr Glenn is a good man for governor.—Greenville News.



Some men waste a lot of valuable time explaining their actions. A man who is satisfied with his job never reaches the top of the ladder.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, Sept. 20—1st Coroner L. G.

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Chock Full of Fun.

A capital story is told of a university man who was the stroke oar of his crew and invincible athlete on the football field.

He entered the ministry and spent years in missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy bent on having a lark, stepped up to him and said:

"Parson, you dont have enough fun. Take a drink."

The minister declined. "Well, parson," he said, "you must have some fun. Here's a card saloon. Take a hand in a game."

The minister declined. "Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if you dont have some fun."

And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him on the ear.

The old athlete's spirit rose. The science which he had learned in earlier days and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, and a blow on the jaw of that cowboy sent him sprawling in the street.

The parson walked over him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him and threw him in the road.

As the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off he raised his head feebly and said:

"Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chock full of fun."—Exchange.

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Tragic Suicide of J. K. Breazeale.

Greenville News, 17th inst.

With a rope about the neck, the cold, lifeless body of J. K. Breazeale was found about 2 o'clock yesterday in a barn in the rear of his residence at Belton. The verdict of the coroner's jury, which was submitted later in the evening, declared that the man took his own life.

Mr. Breazeale had been in ill health for some time. His disease had affected his mind to such an extent that he became despondent and brooded continually over his trouble.

It is supposed that Mr. Breazeale first placed the rope about his neck then climbed up to the rafters where he made the other end secure. He then jumped from the timber and in a few moments all was over. Life was extinct. Besides his wife, Mr. Breazeale leaves three children, all of whom are grown, one of them a son, being engaged in business in Texas. He was about 55 years of age, and thoroughly respected by all who knew him.

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Auditors Notice

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January, 1905, to the 20th day of February 1905, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All persons having property in their possession or control as Manager, Holder, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Accounting officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor on the 1st day of January, 1905, are required to list the same for Taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches in case of failure to do so.

Only returns of personal property are to be made this year, and improvements on Real Estate. Persons liable to Poll Tax are required by law to make return of same. The Poll Tax of One Dollar is levied upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except persons who are exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in this county on the days named below for the convenience of the public: Oneola Tues Jan 10th 1905, 12 to 3 p m Pleasant Valley, Wed Jan 11, 1905 10 to 12, 1905 Holair, Thurs, Jan 13th, 1905 Van Wyck, Fri Jan 13 1905 to 1 p m Dixie a m, Doughton p m also Jan 16 Tradestville, Tuesday, Jan 17th Taxahaw, Wed Jan 18 m Flat Creek church, Thurs, Jan 19th Dr C C Welch's, Fri Jan 20th Pleasant, Saturday to 12 m Jan 21 Iron ore mine, Mon Jan 23 Kershaw, Tue and Wed Jan 24 & 25 Heath Springs, Thu Jan 26 Pleasant Hill, Fri Jan 27 to 12 m W T Vanlandingham's Sat Jan 28

It will be the interest of every taxpayer to make his return promptly and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th day of February.

After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public.

Respectfully, JNO A COOK, Auditor, L. C. Lancaster, C. H., S. C., Dec 8th 1904.

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