

Letter to a Lancaster Lawyer

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for making or selling short-measure paint in your state? And does it make any difference, if three-fourths of the paint is short-measure? Is seven pints a full-gallon or a fool-gallon? What's the penalty for making or selling whitewash for paint? Is whitewash paint, if mixed with a little paint and labeled "Pure mixed paint," or something like that? But we don't intend to go into the business. We make Devoc lead-and-zinc full-measure and true.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. Lancaster Mercantile Co. sells our paint.

Verdict Set Aside.

Judge Parry filed several important decisions Saturday. Among others he set aside the verdict in the case of M. P. Tribble vs. Western Union company. Col. Tribble sued and got a verdict of \$1,500 because a certain telegram informing him of a death in his family was not promptly delivered. Judge Parry gave several legal reasons for setting aside the verdict, but the principal one, perhaps was that he held the verdict to be excessive. A new trial has been ordered. Mr. P. H. Nelson represented the telegraph company and Messrs. Crawford and Muller Col. Tribble.

More Trouble For Russia.

London, Jan 30.—The foreign office confirms the report of an attack on British Consul General Murray and Proconsul Muehksin by Cossacks at Warsaw. Ambassador Harding at St. Petersburg had been instructed to make an urgent protest to the czar's government against these indignities.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co. and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug stores, price 25c.

The question is not, will other farmers continue to hold their cotton, but will they plant 25 per cent, less cotton this spring. Let this necessary sentiment be driven home between now and planting time by every friend of Southern prosperity.—Atlanta Constitution.

One of the skits at the recent Gridiron dinner at Washington was the proposition to have a debate between Bryan and Roosevelt. The answer that would be impossible as both were on the same platform now, or words to that effect. It was all intended for fun, but there is great deal of truth in it. As to railroads, tariff revision and the trusts the president is pursuing good Democratic policy.—Columbia Record.

Bail too Easy

Chester Lantern. If the legislators wish to do something that will be of real benefit in dispensing justice and dispatching business in our courts, let them devise some measure that will stop the granting of bail to man-slayers who ought to be hanged, and continuances to defendants who wish to get evidence out of reach a satisfactory judge, have time to find out the sentiment of men who are to become jurors, and get favorable conditions arranged generally.

Cotton Pool to Have Headquarters in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan 31.—The legal name of the cotton pool formed by the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, has been fixed as "the Southern Planters' Commission and Holding Company." The headquarters will be in New Orleans. The executive committee of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' association is expected to endorse the completed details of the pool at its meeting in Atlanta on the 7th of February. W. P. Brownell, cotton speculator, will be president. S. B. Whyte, of New Orleans, will be secretary.

PUBLIC AROUSED

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidney. Mary H. Walters, of 547 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy, drug stores; price 50c.

YOUNG LADY CHOKED BY NEGRO.

Darlington, Feb. 1.—Monday evening about 7 o'clock a young lady while going from her sister's to her father's home on Orange street, only a short distance, was attacked by a negro, who had hid behind a large oak tree. As the lady approached the brute sprang from his lair and demanded money. The lady, a most excellent young woman, belonging to one of Darlington's best and most prominent families, screamed for help, and with true courage and heroism, endeavored to rid herself of the fiend, which she did but not until the demon had bruised her throat with his heinous fingers. A noise in a nearby dwelling is supposed also to have frightened the scoundrel, who took to his heels. A diligent search with bloodhounds was made but the dogs seemed to lose the trail. A similar attack was made on a lady on Pearl street not long ago and the assailant, a negro, as in this case, became frightened and ran.

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Killed His Little Sister

Innocent of any possibility of danger or harm, Roy Jones, the little six-year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Simpsons ville pointed a loaded gun at his little sister, Carrie, Saturday evening, and in a moment the piece was discharged, the entire load entering the child's head, killing her instantly.—Greenville News.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In passing sentence upon Joe Wade at Monck's Corner, who was charged with wife beating, Judge Gage deplored the fact that the law did not allow him to bestow more drastic punishment upon the prisoner. He sentenced Wade to serve ten years in the State penitentiary at hard labor.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

Brown Predicts Higher Prices for Cotton.

Charlotte Observer. Mr R O Alexander, a Charlotte cotton broker, has received the following letter from Mr W P Brown, the well-known cotton merchant of New Orleans: "I thank you very much for your telegram of the 25th instant in which you say a prominent fertilizer dealer in your town had sold 100 tons of fertilizer up to this time last year against none this year, and that the farmers are not going to buy it. If planters will stick to their good resolutions, which I believe they will, success is assured. I consider the convention that has just adjourned here has been a big success, and if they carry out the resolutions adopted and reduce their acreage and use less fertilizer, and hold what they are now carrying, there is no question in my mind but what they will get big prices, for both the balance of this crop and the next crop. I hear from all quarters that much less fertilizer is being sold, and that a great many orders that were placed for future delivery are being cancelled. In fact, I am interested in a fertilizer company and I know that we have had orders cancelled on us. If farmers only knew it, they have practically got the market cornered. Exporters are short to spinners. I will say, at least 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales. I presume most of them are protected by futures. And if the farmer refuses to sell, the exporter will have to demand the cotton on his futures, which is bound to bring about an advance in the market sooner or later.

STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopiline is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start. All druggists have it for \$1.00 a jar. Ask for Tannopiline and don't dare take a substitute.

The following is found in an account of the taking of 203-Metre Hill on the last days of the Port Arthur siege:

With the exception of three prisoners not a live Russian was found on the summit. They had been shelled to pieces, and not even a mouse could have escaped from that hail. No mountain ever contained, contracted in so small a space, so much of the horrors of war. The crest had been absolutely smashed to pieces. One could not even trace the lines of original defences. Among this confused jumble of rocks, sandbags, shells, charred timber, broken rifles, bits of uniforms and soldiers' accoutrements of every description the dead lay in hundreds, many smashed beyond resemblance to human form, so terrible is the effect of modern shell-fire. On the east side of the mountain lay dead Russians and on the west side the dead Japanese. The summit was sacred to both.

Truly a picture which proves the correctness of Sherman's definition of war.—Charlotte Observer.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W M Moore, Co Supt of Education. Jan 16, 1905.

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, ept. 20—1f Coroner L. O.

Census Report of Cotton Ginned.

Washington, Feb 1.—The census report of cotton ginned to Jan 16 in 695 counties shows 9,717,693 bales, counting round bales as half bales, compared with 7,168,381 bales in the same counties last year. The quantities ginned in these counties between Dec 13 and Jan 16 is 494,954 running bales; to Dec 13, 1904, the remaining number of unreported counties had ginned 2,748,738 counting round bales as half bales. Four hundred and seventy seven ginneries refused to report. The quantity previously returned by these has been brought forward in this report without addition. The total amount brought forward is 134,111 running bales.

The report by States in counties reported to date for operations prior to Jan 16 last follows: Alabama, 1,278,713 running bales ginned; Arkansas, 743,444 bales; Florida, 62,024 bales; Georgia, 1,856,406 bales; Indian Territory, 244,548 bales; Louisiana, 907,880 bales; Kentucky, 1,882 bales; Mississippi, 1,080,037 bales; Missouri, 42,776 bales; North Carolina, 530,643 bales; Tennessee, 244,061 bales; Texas, 1,532,777 bales; Virginia, 15,938 bales; Oklahoma, 127,387 bales; South Carolina, 1,144,514 bales.

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Auditors Notice

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January 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 laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except persons who are exempt by law. It will be to 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.

J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist, Lancaster, S. C.

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