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## Bloody Riot in Hempstead, Texas.

### Peace Restored by the Presence of Rangers—Origin of the Trouble.

Hempstead, Texas, April 25.—As a result of the bloody fight here last night, when four men were killed and others were wounded, Hempstead is tonight under the control of the Texas Rangers. Martial law has not been declared, but Adj. Gen. Hulen ordered tonight with a number of Rangers and assumed charge of affairs. No one is permitted to bear arms, and the excitement manifested throughout the day has quieted down tonight.

Rollan Brown, the son of one of the men killed at the prohibition mass meeting last night, was today placed under arrest, on a charge of firing the shot which killed Representative John M. Pinckney. He stated that his father was under the influence of intoxicants when he attended the meeting, and that he (the son) attempted to dissuade him from attending. His father was firm, however, in his intention, and went to the meeting. The son followed and took part in the shooting. It has been established that the trouble began when Capt. Brown attempted to obtain recognition to speak at the meeting. It is said that his language was offensive to several ladies present and the fusillade began immediately afterward. Congressman Pinckney was shot four times and was almost instantly killed. Thomas Pinckney, a brother of the Congressman, was shot twice in the back and killed, and Capt. Brown received a bullet through the heart. John E. Mills, the remaining victim, took no part in the affair and was killed by a stray bullet.

The killings are the direct result of a prohibition movement in Waller county, which was begun some years ago, and the feeling has been intense. An election was held in Waller county on April 20, and the prohibitionists, with whom the Pinckneys were affiliated, were successful. The Prohibition League was called together last night to wind up its affairs and disband. A resolution requesting the Governor of Texas to send troops to Waller county for the purpose of enforcing the law against liquor sellers was excitedly debated. It was at this juncture that Capt. H. M. Brown, who had figured prominently as an Anti-Prohibitionist, sought to have the chairman recognize him. Today it was reported that friends and relatives of the participants in the bloody affray had been asked to come to Hempstead, and it was feared that further trouble would result. Tonight, however, cooler counsel has prevailed and the little town is quiet. While no further trouble is anticipated, a number of Rangers will remain here to preserve order should the occasion arise.

### Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Short in His Accounts One Million and Half.

### President of a Large Milwaukee Bank Under Arrest—Loses vast sum in speculation.

Milwaukee, April 23.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank, of Milwaukee, was arrested today, charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,000,000 of the bank's funds. The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of \$1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession, he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the Federal authorities.

In making his statement to the directors of the bank, Mr. Bigelow said he had become involved in speculation in Wall street several months ago. He had also been a persistent bull in the wheat market and recent losses in grain had been added to heavy losses in Wallstreet. From manipulation of the bank's funds, he had extended the defalcations until his shortage had passed the million dollar mark. He saw no possibility of returning the money, and therefore confessed his action.

Held in \$10,000 Bail.

Charlotte, N. C., April 25.—The condition of Arnold Borden, the Goldsboro man who was shot last night in a difficulty with E. L. Edmondson, another prominent business man of that city, is somewhat improved, although the wound in the lungs is serious. Edmondson was given a hearing this afternoon and admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

John W. Gates Loses Millions.

Chicago, April 25.—Rumors of bank runs in Milwaukee and operations involving local firms of brokers gave the wheat market further uneasiness today. May wheat opened in a panic at ninety-three cents quotation, jumping to ninety-five and dropped back to ninety-three and a half. Gates, who has been dealing heavily in the market, is said to have lost between six and seven million dollars. It is declared that Bigelow's losses was due to speculation in watered industrial stocks in wall street.

### Shooting at Goldsboro Between Prominent Men.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—A sensational affray between Arnold Borden and E. L. Edmondson, two of the most prominent citizens of Goldsboro, in which Borden was shot in the breast and probably seriously wounded, occurred tonight. The trouble occurred about 9 o'clock in front of the passenger station and was witnessed by a number of people. The difficulty arose over municipal politics, and both men are said to have drawn pistols.

### NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Becklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Dufield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Becklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's, and Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Happenings in the State.

### As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State)

### Assaulted and Robbed.

Latta, April 25.—Last Saturday night Mr. P. S. Campbell was assaulted and robbed of \$64 at Sardis church, near here. Mr. Campbell runs a mercantile business and lives on his farm a few miles from here. He closed up his business, and as usual started home. When he reached Sardis church, about a mile from town, he was brutally assaulted, robbed and left to get home as best he could. He was badly hurt, but not fatally. No clue to the identity of his assailants has as yet been obtained.

### Barn Burned.

Anderson, April 26.—The barn on the plantation of Mr. W. H. Martin in Garvin township was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Fourteen head of stock and a considerable quantity of forage and farming implements were lost. Mr. Martin is a large planter, and the loss coming at this season is heavy upon him. The extent of the fire is unknown. It was at first thought that it was of incendiary origin, but no evidence of this has developed.

### DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores. Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

### Killed at a Game of Ball.

Allendale, April 25.—At a game of base ball yesterday afternoon, between Allendale and Fairfax colored teams, one Paul Bolnes got into a quarrel with one Willie Gardner. Holmes pulled his pistol and opened fire, killing a small negro boy about 10 years old, and probably fatally shot Willie Gardner. Magistrate Goods committed Holmes to jail for trial at the next term of Court.

### Weather and Crops.

Washington, April 25.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau says:

Cotton planting has been active, under favorable conditions, over most of the cotton belt, but was delayed by rains in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and Northern Texas. The frost of the 17th killed much cotton in portions of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Chopping has begun in Southern Texas and portions of the eastern districts and cultivation in Southern Georgia.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

## Mr Sully in Columbia

### Former Cotton King On Business Trip—Great Warehouse Company—Something of its Plans.

Columbia Record, 24th inst.

D. J. Sully, the cotton prince, spent today in the city. He was met at the station by Mr. F. H. Hyatt and Mr. Francis H. Weston, and later in the day by President E. D. Smith.

Mr. Sully has for two weeks been going over the field in the South, with reference to the organization of a large cotton warehouse company with sufficient capital to provide warehouses at all central points in the South, and to arrange for the best possible terms for warehousing.

Mr. Sully stated that his plans have advanced favorably and that he expects the organization to be perfected by the fifteenth of May. He says that he expects to have warehouses sufficiently large to take care of as many as 15,000,000 bales if necessary.

Mr. Sully examined the warehouses in Columbia, and expressed himself as very much pleased with the situation here.

It is the purpose of the proposed organization to purchase warehouses wherever they are offered upon advantageous terms.

### FULL OF FRAGILE MEANING

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy. Druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### State Borrows Money.

Columbia Record.

State Treasurer Jennings has gone to New York to complete arrangements for a loan of \$200,000 to the state from Northern banks. It was thought up to a few weeks ago that it would only be necessary to borrow a little over \$100,000, but in the statement from the treasurer that the full amount would be necessary, the papers were made out and the money borrowed. The interest will be about three and three-quarter per cent.

As soon as the state treasurer returns a meeting of the state pension board will be called and arrangements made for the disbursement of the fund by counties.

### Farmers Endorsing The Demand.

The movement to have the people of South Carolina demand the use of cotton in the manufacture of burl, sacks and bagging, is taking extensive form. The idea was given wide publicity, through the columns of The State of last Thursday and the farmers in Williamsburg county at their meeting Saturday adopted resolutions endorsing the demand for the use of cotton bags in shipping fertilizers.—The State.

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## Powell Baldwin Granted Bail.

### Laurens County Man Who is Charged With Having Killed an Old Negro in the Latter's Own House.

The State 25 inst.

Chief Justice Pope at chambers last night granted bail to Powell Baldwin of Laurens county in the sum of \$2,500. Baldwin is the white man charged with having been one of the party who killed Abe McDaniel a few nights ago.

The circumstances, as narrated in the Laurens correspondence of The State yesterday, are to the effect that McDaniel, a negro of advanced age, was killed in his own home last Saturday night by a party who, after having shot the old negro, took his two daughters out into a field and whipped them with buggy traces.

The two negro girls declared that they recognized the voice of Mr. Powell Baldwin as one of the party. Baldwin was arrested Monday and through his attorneys, Messrs. Ferguson & Featherstone, applied for bail. Col. Ferguson pressed the motion for bail last night and Solicitor Cooper made an argument in reply. The evidence against Baldwin is in the main circumstantial. He was granted bail on account of affidavits from two elderly ladies who declare that the accused had a sick child and was at home the night of the killing. Baldwin has a house in the yard of the home of Misses Nancy and Katie South, who are said to be 90 and 95 years of age respectively, and they made affidavit to the effect stated. Solicitor Cooper argued that the elderly ladies might have been mistaken, that they might have no way to prove the fact that Baldwin was at home at the time.

The killing of the old negro appears to have been an outrage which merits closest investigation by the officers of the law. Solicitor Cooper stated last night that he will do his duty without regard for anything but the enforcement of law. He has just received his commission as solicitor this week, and he enters upon the duties of his office with a case which is extremely distasteful, for he was raised in the community where the crime was committed and the accused, Powell Baldwin, was a schoolmate. He declares the negro who was killed to have been one of the least offensive men in the county, and the crime should be punished severely. The parties lived in Waterloo township near Ware Shoals.

About five weeks ago Abe McDaniel received an anonymous letter of a somewhat threatening nature. As there was some reference therein to Mr. Powell Baldwin the negro showed the letter to Mr. Baldwin. The latter declared that he knew nothing of the letter or of its origin. Subsequently Mr. Baldwin and the old negro had words about the letter and a fight ensued. Mr. Baldwin was knocked unconscious by a brick in the hands of one of the girls, for the difficulty occurred at McDaniel's place. When Baldwin recovered consciousness, so it was stated, he told McDaniel that when he came back he would come with a shotgun.

McDaniel went to Laurens and

asked white men there whether or not he should leave the neighborhood. Some of them advised him not to do so. Last Saturday night the party went to McDaniel's house about 9 o'clock. It was quite dark and none of the people could be recognized by their faces. McDaniel tried to drive the party away by firing upon them. The fire was returned and the negro was killed. The girls were then taken out and whipped. Tracks were discovered leading from the spot where the whipping took place to the back door of Baldwin's house. The tracks did not lead up to the front door, which was nearer, but took a somewhat circuitous route to avoid plowed ground. Upon such evidence the arrest of Baldwin was made. Abe McDaniel's young wife is said to have been the cause of the whole affair. McDaniel had run her away before the receipt of the anonymous letter.

### Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar and always with satisfaction." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

### Struck by Lighting.

Special to The State.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 25.—Friday night, April 22nd, at 7.45, during an electric storm, the lightning struck the steeple of the Holt Morgan school house and set fire to it. The building was burned to the ground as it was too far from the mill to get water. The city department went out but could not render any service. The building was insured for \$1,500.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

### \$100 REWARD!

A reward of \$100, will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to and burned my barn and stable about three miles North of Van Wyck, on Wednesday afternoon April 12, 1905.

J. D. Nisbet, April 20, 1905-21.

There is something wrong with the woman who declares that there isn't a spark of jealousy in her make-up.

If a girl is entertaining a young man with a mustache in the parlor, she's afraid the folks will misunderstand if she sneezes.

When a woman wants to call her husband down before company she doesn't say a word, but just looks at him in a peculiar way.—Chicago News.

A woman's idea of good luck is to find a pair of socks in the pile that doesn't need darning.

A girl is never satisfied until the right man comes along and says the right thing at the right time.

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