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Alleged Lynchers Indicted.

Trial of Five Accused in "Eutawville Lynching Case" Set For Wednesday.

Orangeburg, S. C., May 3. — J. H. Palmer, S. A. Saedon, Penby Martin, Andrew Martin and Benjamin Martin, the five accused in the "Eutawville lynching case," who have been confined to the Berkeley county jail at Monck's Corner, and who were brought here last night, were arraigned in open court this morning. Attorneys for the defense moved to quash the indictment on the ground of irregularities, but the judge overruled the motion. The accused pleaded not guilty, and next Wednesday was the day set for the trial, after which the accused were remanded to jail. H. C. Edwards, who is named in the true bill found by the grand jury, was not arraigned, he having confessed, and will be used as a State witness.

Patterson Jury Fails to Agree.

New York, May 5. — Having failed to reach a verdict and declaring that they were hopelessly disagreed, the jury in the Nan Patterson case was formally discharged at 2.20 o'clock this morning.

The jury was given the case at 1.30 o'clock yesterday and after deliberating 12 hours came into court at 1.40 o'clock this morning and informed Recorder Goff that they had failed to reach a verdict. The jury declined the recorder's offer to aid them by advice on any point of law regarding which they might be in doubt and were sent back to continue their deliberations. At 2.20 o'clock the jury again entered the court room, where the recorder and other court officials were in waiting, and the foreman announced that they had failed to agree on a verdict. He added that their disagreement seemed hopeless of adjustment. Upon this announcement Recorder Goff formally discharged the 12 men composing the third jury that has considered this celebrated case. It is understood that a majority of the jury was for acquittal, but in what proportion they stood cannot be ascertained.

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.

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

Weekly Report of the Agricultural Department in Washington.

Washington, May 2.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Over the eastern portion of the cotton belt the weather conditions have been favorable for cotton planting, which is nearing completion in the more southerly districts, good stands being generally indicated. In the central and western districts planting is much delayed, less than half of the area having been planted in Louisiana and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, only one-half in Northern Mississippi and very little in Arkansas, practically none being up in last mentioned State. In northern, central and eastern counties of Texas much of the cotton area remains unplanted, and much cotton land in both Texas and Louisiana has been badly washed out by rains, and extensive replanting will be necessary. Over the southwestern part of the cotton area in Texas cotton is generally doing well, and chopping and cultivation are in progress.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cures headaches and dizziness too. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy. 25c, guaranteed.

\$60,000 Fire at Greenville.

Columbia, S. C., May 3.—A special to The State from Greenville, says: "Fire which broke out about 8 o'clock in the millinery department of the large dry goods establishment of the J. T. Arnold Company, completely gutted the store. The stock, which is valued at \$60,000, is almost a complete loss, with about 50 per cent insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery."

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

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

Express Agent Missing With \$12,000 Package.

Laredo, Tex., May 3.—Martino Gonzalez, agent of the National Express Company at Satillo, Mexico, is missing, as is also a package said to contain \$12,000 in currency. It is not known whether he is a fugitive or whether he met with foul play. He has always enjoyed the fullest confidence of the company.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen'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.

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

Caleb Powers Asks For Transference.

Wants His Case Tried in United States Court—He Claims Federal Interference on the Grounds of Violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Georgetown, May 5.—With two life sentences reversed and after having been under a death sentence for more than a year before that verdict also was reversed, Caleb Powers, accused of conspiracy to murder Wm. S. Goebel, made application today to the Scott circuit court to have his case transferred to the United States district court for the eastern district of Kentucky. The petition marked another sudden change of far reaching importance in one of the most dramatic trials in the history of American jurisprudence. Coincident with the filing of the petition was the appearance of former Governor Richard Yates of Illinois and Frank S. Black of New York as counsel for Powers.

Powers bases his petition for a transfer of his case to the Federal court on the claim that he has been denied, and is now being denied, equal protection of the laws as guaranteed by the 14th amendment of the constitution of the United States and on the claim that by the workings of the State courts of Kentucky in his case that this portion of the 14th amendment prohibiting any State from depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law has been violated. In support of this claim two main points are cited: First, that the courts refused to recognize a pardon issued in legal form by the then legally constituted governor of Kentucky. Second, that in all three of his trials before the Scott circuit court the juries have been solidly packed with Goebel democrats, the political opponents of the defendant, and that under the Kentucky code this selection of Democratic juries is permissible.

The first main clause covering the issue of the pardon is of unusual interest since there is no provision in the Kentucky statutes preventing the pardoning power before trial. Goebel was shot Jan. 30, 1900. According to the petition, Powers was arrested on a warrant issued March 10, some time before the indictment was returned. When arrested he produced a pardon signed by Wm. S. Taylor as governor, and attested by Caleb Powers as secretary of state. This pardon bore date subsequent to that of the warrant and covered the offense specified in the warrant, an offense on which Powers has been tried three times. The petition states that at each of his three trials Powers produced the pardon as complete satisfaction of the charge against him but that the trial court in each instance refused to admit it and that on each appeal the court of appeals sustained the trial court on this point.

Judge Stout called a special term of court for July 10 to pass upon the question as to whether today's petition should be admitted to the court.

Powers was in court and the mandate of the Kentucky court of appeals ordering a fourth trial of his case was read.

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He Had Served Twenty Years.

Richard Davis, who was sent to the State prison from Marion county on the 7th of May, 1885, was buried here yesterday, after having served all but four days of 20 years. He had been sent up for life, on the charge of murder. This is a long time for a prisoner to serve, for few remain within the prison walls 20 years. Davis' number on the books at the penitentiary was 7139, and since he was sent up 9903 had been sent to the prison, an average of nearly 500 per annum. He had seen them come and go for a score of years, and death alone ended his servitude.—The State.

The Gold Standard in Operation.

Mexico City May 2.—The gold standard went into operation yesterday without the slightest jar or disturbance in business circles. The finance department had by a series of new regulations and laws smoothed the way for the adoption of the gold standard. The present peso is worth 50 cents gold. The final completion of the monetary standard is hailed with general satisfaction, especially by great transportation lines and importers who have to buy heavily of raw materials abroad.

FULL OF TRAGIC 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, drug-gest; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Crop's Damage on The Brazos.

Houston Tex., May 2.—The Brazos river is flooding the bottom lands all along the valley from Hearn south to Richmond, and rising slowly at the latter place. The water is a foot and a half deep in the town of Columbia, near the mouth, and has spread over a considerable area of farm land. The damage is greatly lessened by the warning, which enabled farmers to get their stock out, but the loss to cotton and corn will amount to many thousands of dollars.

100 Shot Down At Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 1.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw today. The troops apparently were uncontrollable, and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators, and workmen, in retaliation, resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying. What approaches a reign of terror exists tonight; the city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community augurs ill.

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.

Happenings in the State.

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

(Specials to The State)

The Anderson Farmers meet.

Anderson, May 2.—A representative gathering of the farmers of Anderson county met in the court house this afternoon pursuant to the call of President Jordan of the Cotton Growers' Association. All of the townships in the county were represented except one.

Careful reports from all sections of the county indicate that the reduction in acreage will amount to 23 per cent. and the reduction in commercial fertilizers to 21 per cent.

Summey Nance Surrenders.

Spartanburg, May 1.—Summey Nance, who shot and killed Lily Quinn, a little white girl, in the western section of the city over a week ago, came to the city today and surrendered to Sheriff Nicholls. He was lodged in the county jail. At the time he fired the fatal shot Nance was endeavoring to hit Asa Bishop, but his marksmanship proved poor. Both men are white. Nance has engaged the professional services of Mr. Stanyarne Wilson.

Acreage is Reduced and Use of Cotton Sacks is Urged.

Union, May 2.—The Union County Cotton Growers' association held its regular meeting at the court house yesterday morning with a good attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were followed by reports from each township on the warehouse question, which were quite favorable, in that much had been subscribed toward erecting these warehouses over the county.

Reports showed that the required reduction of 25 per cent. in cotton acreage had gone into effect throughout the county, for while some persist in planting as much as before, other large farmers have reduced even more than the 25 per cent. making the proper average, and Jonesville township reported a reduction of 35 per cent. The following resolution introduced by Mr. R. W. Hamilton, was adopted:

"The Cotton Growers' association of Union county do resolve. That we request all merchants and manufacturers selling fertilizers to ship them in cotton sacks; also all merchants selling sugar, rice, corn and all other such products that can be handled in cotton sacks to do the same."

Duncan Cotton Mills Return to Old Hours.

Union, May 2.—The five large cotton mills of which Col. T. C. Duncan is president and which on March 16th inaugurated the ten-hour system, today went back to the old eleven-hour system under which all the other cotton mills in the State have been operating.

At the time the new system was adopted much criticism went up from the other mills, the reason given for the step by the mills here being that it was thought the same production could be had in 11 as ten hours, owing to the operatives being in better physical

condition. However, after a month and a half's severe test, it is found that this was a mistake.

The mills which today revert to the old working hours are the Union cotton mills Nos. 1 and 2, Buffalo cotton mills of this city, Seneca cotton mills of Seneca and Pine Creek Manufacturing company of Camden, which together employ some 2,400 operatives.

No Hanging in Darlington.

Darlington, May 2.—The commutation of the death sentence of Sam Marks to life imprisonment in the penitentiary by Gov. Heyward meets with the hearty approval of the people generally. Marks was to be hanged next Friday, but was taken to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Blackwell.

A stay of proceedings having been granted in the case of Bob Small, there will be no hanging in Darlington next Friday as was expected.

Kershaw's New Court House.

Camden, May 3.—The laying of the corner-stone for Kershaw county's new Court House was witnessed this evening at 5 o'clock by a large number of people, notwithstanding the rain which preceded it. The stone was laid with Masonic ceremonies, John R. Bellinger, Grand Master of Masons, presided. The invocation was offered by the Rev. John Kershaw.

Fell Into Mud Mill and Was Mangled to Death.

Spartanburg, May 3.—Will Salter, a 9-year-old colored boy, while at work at Hannah brick yard, near Glendale, yesterday afternoon slipped into a mud mill and his legs were cut off and his body terribly mangled. He died last night about midnight.

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Wm Mickle Acquitted of Murder

Orangeburg, May 3.—After four witnesses had testified today in the case of William Mickle, charged with the murder of J. C. Oliver on April 6th, council for the defense asked for a verdict of not guilty and to this the State assented.

J. C. Oliver was the conductor on the Southern's local freight train which left Charleston on the morning of April 6th and William Mickle was one of his brakemen.

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.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it the house. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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