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Negro Cheats the Gallows

Macon, Ga., May 21.—Oliver Simmons, the negro who was to have been hanged today for the murder of a woman, was found dead in his cell at day light this morning, having taken carbolic acid during the night. His body was discovered by his wife who was admitted to his cell to bid her farewell. The negro had been suffering with a sore leg and had been given a carbolic solution to treat it. The presumption is that he saved up a sufficient quantity of it, and when he realized all hope was gone he drank the fatal dose.

One good term deserves another—as any officeholder will tell you.

Richeson Went To

His Death Bravely.

Boston, May 21.—The misshapen body of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who was executed just after midnight for the murder of a cast-off sweetheart, will be claimed by his brother, Douglas, today and probably taken to Amherst court house, in Virginia, for burial. Before the young murderer's body is turned over to the brother, it will be placed under the county physician's knife for the legal autopsy. That the brain of the electric chair's victim will be given to a medical college is denied by officials.

The execution of Richeson is declared to have been the most successful witnessed in the death house since the institution of the chair. It was necessary to apply the current only once and less than fifteen minutes after Warden Bridges and the party of witnesses left the prison office for the death house they filed back and attached their signatures to the papers stating that the order of the court had been complied with.

After his collapse of last Friday, it had been feared that Richeson would not be able to stand the final strain, but on the way from his cell to the execution chamber his steps did not falter and he answered the questions as to his faith in God put to him by his spiritual advisor, without flinching.

It was nearly daylight before the last of the morbidly curious who had hung around the prison gate throughout the night departed. In pouring rain more than a thousand people stood outside the prison walls for hours awaiting the word that the execution had taken place.

Another Fears Death.

Denver, May 21.—Oscar Cook, murderer, condemned to die in November, rose from his cot in the county jail at midnight and hoarsely called to his guard:

"Has that preacher Richeson been electrocuted yet? I can't sleep thinking of him."

Through the night, as the guard tramped the corridor, the condemned man clung to the bars of his cell.

"Can't you telephone the newspapers and find out if he died like a man or a cur? See if he had to be carried," he asked. "Is it easier than to be hanged? Do you think there is any chance of the state putting in a chair before November?"

Cook refused to return to bed, declaring that horrible visions filled his dreams.

Members of Bar to Meet.

The Lexington Bar Association will meet at Lexington Court House on Monday, May 27th, for the purpose of arranging a roster for the June term of court.

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There is something impressive to the thoughtful man or woman in the coming of a new year.

To them it is not simply a trick of the calendar, an arbitrary substitution of the next numeral, but a real milestone in the journey of life.

The desire to "turn over a new leaf" is spontaneous with most people, coming with a realization of the death of a big life period, and a keen sense of regret that in the passing many things have been done and left undone that should not and should have been.

This bank extends to all its customers and friends its most cordial greetings. To those who have not yet opened accounts with us we include with our good wishes for happiness and prosperity an invitation to do so.

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The State Convention.

The State Democratic Convention met in Columbia last Wednesday and elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which meets in Baltimore. John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, was elected State chairman to succeed Gen. Willie Jones, of Columbia, who has held the position for sixteen years.

The meeting was at times stormy due to the Blease and Anti-Blease spirit, but as the opponents of the governor were largely in the majority, it was practically useless for the followers of the executive to attempt to get before the body.

Governor Blease was overwhelmingly defeated for a delegate to the national convention.

Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was endorsed for the presidency, but the convention refused to instruct the delegates for Wilson.

Col. J. Brooks Wingard, of Lexington, was elected a district delegate.

The convention that night elected Senator B. R. Tillman, Senator E. D. Smith, R. I. Manning of Sumter and John Gary Evans of Spartanburg as delegates at large to the national Democratic convention. Gov. Cole L. Blease was nominated for delegate at large by F. H. Dominick but was de-

feated, receiving only 66 votes out of 336. The following were elected alternates to the national convention: M. F. Ansel, F. H. Weston, W. F. Stevenson and H. C. Folk.

The delegates from the congressional districts to the national convention are: First district—Delegate, R. E. Whalley, Charlton Durant, Alternates—P. Gross, J. C. Padgett.

Second district—Delegates W. W. Williams, B. W. Crouch. Alternates—B. E. Nicholson, N. Christensen.

Third district—Delegates, H. L. Watson, Dr. C. E. Doyle. Alternates—B. B. Gossett, Dr. R. F. Smith.

Fourth district—Delegates, L. W. Parker, S. T. D. Lancaster. Alternates—Mills Mooney, Ben Hill Brown.

Fifth district—Delegates, Walter M. Dunlap, J. L. Glenn. Alternates—W. P. Pollock, J. J. Obear.

Sixth district—Delegates, S. A. Wood, W. T. Bethea. Alternates—R. B. Scarborough, T. P. Gibson.

Seventh district—Delegates, W. A. Stuckey, J. B. Wingard. Alternates—J. P. Thomas, D. H. Law.

Communion Services.

There will be communion service at Emanuel's church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor the Rev. J. A. Crome.

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