



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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## Cane Seed - Velvet Beans

### ...Peas...

We have a big stock of Velvet Beans, All Varieties of Peas. Early Orange and Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed.

**C. W. & J. E. Bauknight,**  
WALHALLA, S. C.

It Pays to Buy for Cash.

#### ELEVEN PRISONERS ARE SHOT

In Mutiny at S. C. Pen—Attempt to Burn Pen. Chair Factory Failed.

Columbia, May 8.—A mutiny of 150 convicts in the State penitentiary here early this afternoon was put down after eleven of the mutineers had been wounded by prison guards and city police, two of the prisoners being perhaps fatally shot. None of the prison guards was injured during the outbreak. An attempt by the convicts to burn the penitentiary chair factory failed.

The outbreak came after the dinner hour. The prisoners were sullen, it is said, because they had been ordered to turn in what civilian clothes and other articles they had which were not needed by them in prison. Through certain apparent leaders, they defied the authorities and announced that they would not return to work. Aid was asked of the city authorities by the prison officials.

No effort was made to coerce the prisoners to take up their tools pending the arrival of reinforcements from the city. In the meantime the mutineers stood and milled around in the penitentiary yard, armed with sticks and knives, obtained from the chair factory, and threatened the guards with curses. Upon the arrival of the police detachment the mob of prisoners surged forward toward the little group of blue-coated officers, cursing and snarling threats. A volley from riot guns met them. Eleven men dropped. The remainder lost heart completely and broke to run. They were rounded up without further trouble.

According to prison officials the prisoners threatened to "strike" earlier in the day when the order regarding civilian clothes and other articles was promulgated. The captain of the guard had a talk with one of the alleged leaders and thought that the reason for the order had been made clear.

It is believed by the authorities that the noon-time demonstration was carefully planned. The hose of the prison fire department had been cut to prevent fighting the fire plan-

ned for the chair factory. The call to the city fire department was made when it was discovered that the prison department had been crippled by this act.

The two prisoners most seriously wounded were removed to the city hospital, while the others are being treated in the prison hospital. None of the names of the prisoners are available.

Thirteen "Oh, then she tore the list of names given out by Nathan Rosenthal through abdomen, intestines perforated five times. Kershaw county.

Jas. H. Faulkner, shot in right hip and left arm. Greenville county.

E. W. Frank, shot through right shoulder, left shoulder and right hand. Florence county.

Lucius Barton, shot through left leg and left arm. Alken county.

John Barnes, shot through right leg. Charleston county.

L. C. Muns, shot in right hip, surface wound. Alken county.

Horace Anderson, shot through left arm. Edgefield county.

Fred Suggs, shot through right leg. Richland county.

Jack Gregory, shot through right arm, surface wound. York county.

Howard S. Clark, shot through left foot, ankle broken. Florence county.

Albert Lee, shot in finger of left hand. Richland county.

J. T. Daugherty, hit six times with scattering small shot, all surface wounds. Kershaw county.

T. M. Fisher, minor scalp wound from glancing bullet. Spartanburg county.

Jack Davis, minor scalp wounds from blow with stick. Richland Co.

Penitentiary Guard Gillite, hit on arm by flying missile. Minor wound.

Georgia Federal Judge Dead.

Savannah, May 7.—Judge Beverly D. Evans, United States District Judge for the southern district of Georgia, died suddenly at his home here to-night. Death resulted from an attack of the heart. Judge Evans was 57 years of age. He was born at Sandersville, Ga., on May 21, 1865.

#### COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

At the end of the campaign for co-operative marketing, May 1st, Oconee showed a total of 238 signers, representing 4,467 bales. While this did not get the quota of 5,000 bales assigned to Oconee, it came very near the mark. Pickens, Greenville and a large number of other counties exceeded their quotas, so that the State got a total sign-up of approximately 425,000 bales, thus making the contracts effective.

It is no reflection on the workers in the county that Oconee failed to get her quota, for numbers of citizens worked hard to make the campaign a success, and these men deserve the highest praise for their noble efforts and accomplishments. Several leading farmers and business men gave liberally of their time and to get signatures to the contract, and their work was very effective.

Since the minimum mark has been passed, thus making the contracts effective, headquarters advises that all others who care to join will be received into membership between now and June 1st. It is hoped that Oconee will pass the total assigned her before that time is up. Those who have been waiting should now join without delay.

South Carolina makes the eighth State to successfully complete her organization of growers for co-operative marketing of cotton on the California or Oklahoma plan, the other States being: Oklahoma and Texas, Arizona, Mississippi, North Carolina and Georgia. Alabama is now in the midst of her campaign, which, if successful, will make her the ninth State, thus making the movement South-wide in its scope. No greater achievement has ever been recorded in history. Every cotton grower should feel glad of this opportunity to link up with his fellow farmers of the South for the efficient marketing of cotton on a business-like basis. Those who fail to join are not only standing in their own light, but are retarding human progress.

#### New Boll Weevil Bulletins.

The County Agent has received through Congressman Fred Dominick about one thousand copies of the new government bulletin dealing with plans for growing cotton under weevil conditions. The origin, spread and distribution of the boll weevil, with habits, life history, natural enemies, etc., as well as a discussion of control with calcium arsenate sprays, cultivation, fertilization, etc., is covered in this new publication. A list of other farmers' bulletins obtainable is enclosed, so that a farmer may order literature from the Department of Agriculture on other subjects which interest him. Copies of these bulletins will be left in the banks of the county, and those who wish copies sent them should drop a card to the County Agent.

#### Time for Velvets and Soys.

The time is now here for obtaining soy and velvet bean seed for planting. Each one of these rather new crops has a place on the farm. No corn field should be without its velvet beans. As a feed and fertilizer plant, probably, velvet beans have no equal. The shortest road to fertile soils lies in the velvet bean route, which gives you a nitrogen factory on your farm.

Soy beans have their own particular place on the farm, especially in the Piedmont district. They may be sown earlier than cowpeas, according to information contained in Extension Circular 127 of the North Carolina Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

Because of the erect habit of its growth, the soy bean is more desirable for hay, especially on rich soils, than either peas or velvet beans. The seed of the soy bean are very numerous and are easily harvested with a special harvester drawn by two horses down the rows. On account of this fact the soy bean has become a source of money to the North Carolina farmer.

The mammoth yellow variety is desirable for seed production, while the Otto-tan is fine for hay produc-

#### S. C. UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Shot and Killed by Marshal of the Premises—Bad Feeling Existed.

Columbia, May 6.—Marshal Ben Halle, of the University of South Carolina, shot and instantly killed Prof. M. Godde Holmes, and then committed suicide after shooting indiscriminately in the university offices. This is the substance of a statement made by President Currell, of the University, after the unfortunate affair. He also stated that there had been bitter feelings between the two men, growing out of their conflicting duties at the university.

Halle, according to Mr. Currell, entered the offices, and after shooting indiscriminately, pointed a pistol at his (Currell's) head, and said: "You are responsible for this."

Before the shooting began, President Currell said that Halle told the young lady book-keeper to leave the office. The double tragedy became known when W. T. Holland, a student, heard shots while passing the university offices soon after 10 o'clock this morning. He entered the building, jumping over an iron railing, and found the bodies of Halle and Prof. Homes on the floor. A pistol was lying near Halle's body. His chest had been pierced by a bullet. Holland hurriedly notified the police. It is stated that there were no eye-witnesses. Prof. Homes was widely known as an engineering authority.

While there were no eye-witnesses to the killing of Prof. Homes, there were several who saw Marshal Halle, before he killed himself, brandishing a gun. He is said to have been heard to say that he would kill others connected with the university. It is understood that a matter regarding some construction work, over which the two dead men had disagreed, had been before a faculty meeting lately. It had been under discussion for a long time.

Prof. Homes was born in Boydton, Va., and was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was assistant to the engineer on the increase of water supply at West Point, and during the Spanish-American war was assistant engineer for the Republic of Cuba. He was special agent of the United States office of public roads from 1911 to 1913, and during the recent war was with the Big Ben district of the engineering corps in Texas.

"This sad tragedy," said President Currell, "closes the careers of two valuable men connected with the university—one a professor of great ability, the other a faithful and efficient officer. The bereaved families have many friends on the campus and in the city who feel keenly for them in their deep bereavement and in their great sorrow."

#### Former Senator Gronna Dead.

Lakota, N. D., May 5.—Arrangements were to be completed to-day for the funeral of Asle J. Gronna, former United States Senator from North Dakota, who died at his home here last night. Mr. Gronna returned here last week after undergoing an operation at Rochester, Minn. He was elected a Representative in Congress from this State in 1904. In February, 1911, he was elected to fill a vacancy in the Senate, in which body he served until his defeat in 1920 by E. F. Ladd.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea because it is not salty enough.

A good crop of the former being grown last year by T. W. LeCroy, of Walhalla Route 3, and a good crop of the latter variety for hay grown by Jas. H. Darby, of Walhalla. Those interested in growing soy beans for market should write for the bulletin referred to above.

#### Go Easy on Late Planting.

All cotton should have been planted before April 25th, but because of rains many did not get this done. Cotton planted from now on, especially on farms where the acreage is not held down to a small figure, is running serious risks. Every effort should now be made to get good stands as early as possible and to chop so as to leave IT THICK IN THE DRILL. Crops grown for foodstuff, feedstuff and fertility should certainly not be forgotten this year.

Geo. R. Briggs, County Agent.

## Don't Get Any Further Behind

with your Spring plowing and harrowing. I have several good used Tractors with implements which can be bought at the price of a good mule. At this price a Tractor will pay for itself within the first season.

For those who desire to have Plowing or Harrowing done within the vicinity of Walhalla, I will be glad to do your plowing, harrowing or terracing for you at a nominal charge an acre or by the hour.

## Arthur Brown,

Walhalla, S. C.  
"Oldsmobile Sets the Pace."

#### THREE NEGROES WERE BURNED

At Stake in Texas Last Saturday—Murder and Assault Charged.

Kirwin, Texas, May 6.—Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at 5 o'clock this morning by a mob of five hundred men, following their alleged implication in the criminal assault and murder of a 17-year-old white girl, whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night.

"Snap" Curry, the first negro to be burned, was taken from the custody of Freestone county officers early last night as he was being conveyed from Wortham to some point west. It is alleged that he confessed to the mob that he had assaulted and murdered the girl, and that in his confession he implicated the two other negroes, J. H. Varney and Mose Jones.

The mob divested the sheriff of his keys to the Freestone county jail, where Jones and Varney were being held as suspects. Hurrying to the jail, the mob unlocked the doors and took the two negroes in charge. All three negroes were then rushed to Kirwin, the home of the dead girl, and an iron stake was driven into the ground on a small square in the rear of the town. Wood was accumulated and saturated with oil.

Curry was burned, then Varney, then Jones. There was some delay in burning the last two, inasmuch as they steadfastly maintained their innocence. Third degree methods failed to bring confessions from them, and they were finally cremated on the strength of Curry's testimony. After the third negro had been burned to a crisp, all three bodies were piled together and a mass of fuel and oil flung over them. This was ignited, the flames soaring 25 or 30 feet in the air. Early to-day the flames were still burning fiercely.

#### Death of Mrs. Maggie Brock.

Fair Play, May 5.—Special: A death which came as a surprise and shock was that of Mrs. Maggie Brock, which occurred at her home near here on Monday night, April 10. The exact hour of her passing away is not known, as she was found dead. She had been slightly sick during the day, but said she felt better that night, and retired, apparently in her accustomed health. She was found at about midnight, to have passed into the beyond. Had she lived until the 15th of August she would have been 72 years of age. She was, before her marriage, Miss Maggie Whitfield. She was loved by all who knew her. A fact that makes her death doubly sad is that her husband, Isaac Brock, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Jan. 28th, and is unable to walk.

Mrs. Brock leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, one brother, William Whitfield, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Thrasher, and a host of other relatives and many friends.

Sister, you have left us, And the loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft us— He can all our sorrows heal.

Yeggs Make Haul at Scranton.

Florence, May 5.—Yeggmen blew open safes in the postoffice and store of B. B. Myers and drug store of J. G. Singletary at Scranton, this county, during Wednesday night and stole approximately \$1,200 in cash, besides papers of value to the owners only. Residents of Scranton heard the discharge of the explosive, but no investigation was made until morning. The two large safes were wrecked by the force of the explosion.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON QUOTA

Exceeded in the Recent Marketing Campaign—Still Another Chance.

Columbia, May 8.—Although over 420,000 bales have already been signed up and the original quota for our State was only 400,000, officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association announce that the books will be kept open until June 1 and opportunity given those who have not yet joined to affiliate with the organization. It is expected that at least 500,000 bales will have been signed up by June 1st.

The campaign to sign up 400,000 bales by May 1st is declared by many to have been one of the greatest campaigns ever waged in South Carolina, and there has been much jubilation among those interested in the movement over the wonderful victory that has been won.

"The larger the percentage of the crop the association signs, the more effective will be the results obtained," says a statement issued by the association in announcing a continuance of the campaign. "Those who do not sell their cotton through the association sell in competition with the association and against us. Naturally we want to get every bale in the association we can, because it helps the situation for the farmers of the State that much. We believe that there are many farmers who are now ready to sign up. They will have the opportunity during the next three weeks of lining up with their brother farmers instead of lining up against them."

#### Hanging at Hartwell, Ga.

Will Ravenel, colored, 51 years of age, an Anderson county (S. C.) negro, was hanged at Hartwell, Ga., last Friday. The trap was sprung at 11.35 a. m., and at 12 o'clock life was extinct. The negro, it is said, never knew a pain nor moved a muscle, the shock of the drop of some 15 feet producing a broken neck and almost instant death, though the beat of the pulse was faintly observable until the noon hour.

Ravenel was convicted at a special term of court for Hart county shortly after a horrible crime had been committed, the victim being an aged white lady, sick in bed at the time the crime was committed. Ravenel had lived in Georgia for a number of years, but was said to have been originally an Anderson county negro. The crime was committed late last year, occurring on a Thursday, and the negro was placed under arrest the following Saturday, identified by his victim, tried and sentenced to be hanged. Every mandate of the law was followed out in the case and the negro legally paid the penalty for his crime.

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## HOSIERY SALE

### CLOSING OUT STOCK.

Infants' Ribbed Hose and Socks, 5c. per pair, and up.

Ladies' Hose and Gents' Half-Hose, 3 pairs for 25c., and up.

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose---Black, Cordovan and Fawn---\$1.00 per pair.

**Hetrick Hosiery Mills,**

WALHALLA, S. C.