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Sheriff Salley managed the Bowen matter with promptness and discretion. He and his officers are entitled to the thanks of the whole State for turning down and catching the fiend.

President Taft seems to have succeeded in putting New Mexico in the Democratic column. His veto of the bill making Arizona a State is said to have changed New Mexico from Republican to Democratic.

The fight South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia are making on the reorganization proposed by the American Tobacco Company under the decision of the Supreme Court ordering it to dissolve, shows very plainly that the decision did not hurt the tobacco trust.

The Times and Democrat has never, and does not now, advocate the return of the dispensary, but it does not agree with the fanatics who hold that the so-called prohibition that we now have in nearly all the counties of South Carolina is above criticism or comparison with the old dispensary law.

The Newberry Observer says the "carnival of crime" is no argument for the return of the dispensary. It is an argument, though, for a more honest and more rigid enforcement of the law against the sale of liquor. We think nearly every newspaper in the State will agree to this. The Times and Democrat for one does.

A colored lodge of Free Masons in Aiken County unanimously expelled one of its members, one G. L. Livingston, for aiding Arthur Bowen to escape after his dastardly crime at Springfield. We commend the action of these colored masons to all other colored societies, and would advise the white people to keep an eye on Livingston, who was expelled.

Clinton Glover, the negro who was convicted of having entered a white lady's room at St. George and attempting a criminal assault on her, will not hang at the time appointed as an appeal has been taken in his case. Such delays as this encourages fiends to commit these crimes, and is responsible largely for lynch law, that all good citizens must deprecate.

We agree with the Spartanburg Journal that "there is no reason why the knifing of the democratic legislative candidates by the Smith-Nugent party machine in New Jersey should weaken Gov. Woodrow Wilson in the estimation of the people of the country at large. On the contrary this ought to be a tribute to him in their estimation, and will be when fully understood."

The Newberry Observer says: "As to the character of the liquors furnished by dispensary and blind tigers, we doubt if there is much if any difference. They are likely manufactured by the same parties. There could hardly be anything worse than the famous fess X." As we have never had any experience with either kind, we will have to accept The Observer's statement.

It is said that it will be at least two years before the Steel Trust can be brought before the United States Supreme Court, and if it puts up a good pile of boddie to keep the Republicans in power it will go harmless when it does get there. All this pretended prosecution of the trusts is nothing more than a new fat frying process invented to make them cough up the boddie to swell the Republican campaign fund next year.

The Newberry Observer says: "There are all sorts of liquors, and the quality one buys depends on the price, whether he buys it from the dispensary or from a liquor house direct. All the 'fendish' concoctions are not sold by blind tigers; indeed it was about dispensary liquor that the 'old toper' made the remark as to the bull dog and the Jack rabbit." The Times and Democrat knows nothing about the price or quality of liquor. It based its remark on blind tiger whiskey being a "fendish concoction" on the testimony of chemists who analyzed it at Greenville and Anderson in murder cases.

The Newberry Observer says: "It has come as we expected: the old dispensaries are attributing the wave of crime to blind tiger liquor, and blind tiger liquor to prohibition. Our esteemed cotemporary, the Orangeburg Times and Democrat is among the first to raise the cry and demand the return of the dispensary, because, it says, prohibition does not prohibit." The statement that The Times and Democrat demands the return of the dispensary because prohibition does not prohibit is absolutely false, and it challenges The Observer to produce one line from its columns to substantiate its false charge.

Taft's Vetoes Were the Issue.

The Republicans made President Taft's vetoes of the wool and cotton schedules as revised by the Democrats in Congress the issues in Massachusetts in last Tuesday's election. The Republican candidate for governor, Louis A. Frothingham, in all his speeches during the campaign, made the support of the President the keynote of his appeals to the people. The President himself in a speech before the Essex County Republican club, called upon the people of State to elect Frothingham and sustain him in his policy of protection to the industries of Massachusetts.

At the same meeting at which President Taft made his appeal to the people to sustain his vetoes by voting for Frothingham, Senator Lodge predicted that the re-election of Governor Foss would mean a Democratic president and a subsequent revision of the tariff that would be harmful to the textile industries of Massachusetts. Hard times and panic have been predicted in case of a Democratic victory by all the Republican stump speakers in the industrial centers.

The Republican manager openly declared that the re-election of Governor Foss would be construed by the people of the nation as a direct slap at President Taft. Governor Foss did not dodge the issue of tariff reform, claiming that it was one of the things most needed by the people. He also claimed reelection on the ground that his administration had been beneficial to the people of the State, and pointed to the many progressive measures that had been passed since he was elected governor last year.

This was the position of the two parties in Tuesday's election. It will be seen that the people of Massachusetts were called upon to pass directly upon President Taft and his vetoes of tariff reform measures. They condemned both by reelecting Governor Foss. This is one of the most signal backsets President Taft has yet received. He appealed to the people to sustain him, and they replied by politically slapping him in the face. According to Senator Lodge the people of Massachusetts have put themselves on record as being in favor of the election of a Democratic President and a revision of the tariff.

Boll Weevil is Most Here.

The Augusta Chronicle says it is a common thing to hear farmers in South Carolina and Georgia declare that the boll weevil will never reach either of these States, and that too, despite the warnings of the State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and the preachings of government experts. The farmer that believes that the boll weevil will not come to South Carolina and Georgia will realize their mistake now pretty soon, as the boll weevil is nearly here now.

The experience of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana and now the news that the boll weevil has invaded six counties in Alabama, ought to make Georgia and South Carolina sit up and take notice. The lesson of the boll weevil is crop diversification. He stops the raising of cotton and it is necessary to raise other crops if the people are not to go hungry and starve. Our farmers ought to be making arrangements to meet the changed conditions that are surely coming.

In speaking of the advance of the boll weevil into Alabama, the Montgomery Advertiser says "the people of Alabama must view his advance with the same fearsome interest with which they would see the approach of a hostile army. The weevil is the greatest menace to our agricultural prosperity which has arisen since the war. His coming means a recasting, a radical change in our farming operations in the southern half of Alabama. This will be a difficult and an arduous task, but it is the only way in which he can be successfully combated."

"Cotton can be grown and it can be grown profitably under boll weevil conditions. But it cannot be grown as we have been accustomed to grow it, after the boll weevil comes, and money made on its production. The Alabama farmer has been flooded with advice as to what he should do, now that the boll weevil has come. He has the experience of Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana before him and he should know how farmers in those States have made money in raising cotton, notwithstanding the boll weevil and its work."

Slap at President Taft.

President Taft has some views which he is fond of expressing on the initiative, referendum and recall. He uttered some of these thoughts when he vetoed the Arizona Statehood bill. Among other things he declares: "I love judges, and I love courts. They are my ideals, that typify on earth what we shall meet afterward in heaven under a just God. The recall is so pernicious in its effect, so destructive of independence in the judiciary, so likely to subject the rights of the individual to the possible tyranny of a popular majority and, therefore, so injurious to the cause of free government that there could be no system more ingeniously devised to subject judges to momentary gusts of passion."

It is declared that California in its recent election has administered the most impressive rebuke ever given a Republican President by a Republican state. That state adopted the initiative, the referendum and recall by the following large majorities: For the initiative and referendum, 138,181; against 44,810. For the recall, 148,572; against 46,290. Go way back and sit down, Mr. Taft.

Figuring on Ginners' Report.

The Spartanburg Journal says taking the average per cent of cotton ginned for the last three years as a basis of calculation, the present crop will amount to 15,288,000 bales. That leaves 5,319,800 bales to be ginned after November 1. It is

claimed and generally believed that on account of the early maturity of the crop that amount will not be ginned. Suppose there will be 20 per cent less than the estimate, then the present crop will reach 14,154,033 bales. Take this State's crop reported at 1,021,972. The average amount ginned up to the first day of November for the last three years has been 65.8 per cent. Making a calculation on this basis the crop will be 1,553,000 bales. Making a 20 per cent reduction on the balance of 531,028 bales to be ginned the crop will then be 1,446,895 bales, a larger crop than the State ever made. Texas has ginned 3,210,218 bales to date. The calculation applied above will give that State a crop of 4,218,000 bales. The final account will give her four million bales.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

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the enjoyment of the guests. In the back parlor, artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and smilax, the many handsome and costly presents were displayed, showing the popularity of the bride and groom.

The bride's going-away suit was a two-toned costume of brown with accessories to match.

The bride is one of Orangeburg's most popular and attractive young ladies. The groom is well-known in this city, having formerly been city electrician. At present, he is a member of the Athens Engineer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Roberts left on the evening train for Ninety-Six, where a reception will be tendered them Friday evening, by the groom's parents. From there they will go to Athens, Ga., where they will make their future home.

They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were:

Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Misses Mattie and Emmie Roberts, C. P. Roberts, Jr., of Ninety-Six; Mrs. Vernon Hall and Miss Frances Henley of Athens; James J. Kendall of Atlanta; W. H. Green, of Charlotte; S. T. Hill of Charleston; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker, Jr., and little son, of Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Randle, Misses Grace and Lucile Randle of Sumter; Miss Isabelle Fries of Blackville; Miss Elise Bush and Mrs. Hugh Bryan, of Greenville; Miss Sadie Des Portes of Ridgeway; Mrs. Lawrence E. Woods, of Kentucky; Mrs. T. S. Cave and Miss Floride Cave, of Barnwell; Miss L. Harley Able of St. Matthews; Mrs. M. M. Ferguson of Salley; Mrs. W. T. McKewen and children, of Waldo, Florida, and Dr. James R. Des Portes of Ferguson.

On Saturday morning, November 4th, Miss Ella Dukes entertained at her home on South Braughton street for Miss Ebba Louise Dukes, the bride of the week. The guests, after being received by Mrs. L. C. Shecut and Miss Ella Dukes, were served with delicious fruit punch by Mrs. Walter Dukes. Bridge whist was enjoyed for an hour. The first prize, a gold bar pin, was presented to Miss Dukes by the winner, Miss Annie Izlar. The consolation, a pretty fichu, fell to Miss Dukes also. After a delightful salad course had been served, each guest drew a tiny bag of rice from a basket. The bride-elect, who was the last to draw, received a string of dainty packages which were found to contain silk hose. The little bags were then opened and the bride showered with rice.

Miss Ebba Louise Dukes was complimented by Mrs. Julian W. Culler, on Monday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. Culler and Miss Lella Marchant and invited to take their places at the tables arranged for "42." After several hands had been played, Miss Mignonne Lowman was given the first prize, a box of stationery, which she graciously presented to the bride-elect. Mrs. Culler then presented Miss Dukes with the guest of honor prize, a dainty handkerchief. A delightful salad course was served, after which the bride was showered with many useful and lovely pieces of linen.

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