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"Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronious, We'll Deserve it."

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SEMINOLE WRECKERS SENTENCE AFFIRMED

NOW IN CHICAGO—WILL RETURN

Governor Blease Now Their Only Chief Reliance to Save Them From Wearing Stripes.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 14.—Declaring the trial in the lower court to have been free from error, prejudicial to the defence, the supreme court Monday afternoon affirmed the judgment of the Richland county court, of November, 1910, when John Y. Garlington and James Stobo Young were convicted of breach of trust, as officers of the Seminole Securities company. Garlington and Young were sentenced at that time to serve three years and one year, respectively, on the public works of Richland county, or in the State penitentiary. The opinion is by Chief Justice Ira B. Jones.

Their "Conversion" \$55,596.

Garlington was president and Young secretary and treasurer of the company, both being directors. They were brought to trial in the Richland court on an indictment embracing five counts, including charges of conspiracy, breach of trust with fraudulent intention, and grand larceny. They were found guilty by the jury on the fourth count only which charges, "a conversion to their own use of the sum of \$55,596, the property of the Seminole Securities company, entrusted to the defendants and converted to their own use with fraudulent intention."

Men are in Chicago

Garlington and Young are both from Laurens. Each is under a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance. The bondsmen are a number of men in this city and Laurens, it is understood. It is stated here that the men are now in Chicago, but will be communicated with at once, and are expected to arrive in the immediate future, to consult with counsel as to whether any further defensive proceedings can be set on foot, or, in case Governor Blease does not come to their rescue, to begin serving their sentences.

Harvester Trust Out of Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo. Nov 14.—The supreme court of the State of Missouri today issued a writ of ouster against the International Harvester company and assessed a fine of \$50,000 for violation of the anti-trust law.

The International Harvester company in September, 1910, was convicted of violating the Missouri anti-trust laws.

The case was submitted to the supreme court for affirmation last April. The effect of the decision is to prevent all the companies which make up the International Harvester company from doing any business in the State.

Three Million Matches a Minute

It is estimated that, for each minute of time the civilized nations of the world strike three million matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the twenty four hour of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year, and those persons who live under the American flag are charged with the consumption of one-half of this amount.

Dr. Edwin H. Kerrison, of Charleston, has decided to cast his lot with "Charming Cheraw." He comes highly recommended. He says to "count on him" for a "Busy Bee" worker for the Board of Trade.

WEDDING PRESENTS at Ladd's.

MINISTERS FLAYED BY GOV. BLEASE

A RED HOT POLITICAL SPEECH

South Carolina's Governor in a Set Speech Reiterates His Views on Lynching.

Anderson, Nov. 13.—In a public address Saturday Governor Cole L. Blease flayed the ministers of Anderson, who recently adopted a resolution condemning his views on lynching. The resolution was adopted after the Honea Path lynching.

The Governor stated that he was requested by the solicitor to send troops that night to protect the negro, but that he would have resigned his office before he would send troops to fire upon white citizens who were doing what he considered was their duty; that he was more inclined to catch a train to Honea

BEATTIE TO DIE NOVEMBER 24

FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE

New Trial Denied by the Supreme Court—Governor Refuses to Interfere—Last Hope Gone.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—The supreme court of appeals today denied the petition for a writ of error by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of murdering his young wife last July.

This decision on the appeal from the judgment of the Chesterfield court which sentenced him to die in the electric chair November 24, is final. Only clemency or reprieve by Governor Mann can save the condemned man.

Governor Refuses to Interfere.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Governor Mann today declined to interfere in

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He stated that the State Farmers' Union had requested him to issue a proclamation urging the farmers to hold their cotton and to ask the Governors of all the cotton states to issue similar proclamations, but he had refused to do so, exclaiming that he is no farmer and does not profess to know what the farmers should do under the circumstances. He believes that the solution of low-priced cotton is with the farmers and he urges the farmers to organize and demand their prices like the doctors, the lawyers, etc. He thinks the cotton-mill mergers are responsible for the low price of cotton and prophesies that the mergers will begin pulling down the wages of the mill employees as soon as they get the price of cotton down.

He urged the men to secure registration certificates, stating that the newspapers were attempting to disfranchise a big portion of the voters by securing legislation requiring registration certificates to vote in the primaries. He says he will veto any bill of the Legislature making any such requirement, but he expects the Democratic convention next May to adopt a resolution requiring the certificates.

Governor Blease defended his pardon and parole record and reiterated much of the speeches made elsewhere in the State at different times.

English Opera Singers coming Dec. 1. Cheraw Music Co.

the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the young wife murderer's last hope of escaping the electric chair on Friday, November 24, was swept away.

Attorneys for the condemned man held their last conference with the governor during the morning and just before noon the latter announced his intention not to interfere in any way with the decree of the Chesterfield county court, which was sustained by the supreme court of appeals of the State. A petition has been presented to the governor, praying for a respite of at least 30 days for spiritual preparation.

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Auto Tour Off—Weather Too Bad.

On account of the bad roads and other unpropitious circumstances, it is understood, the automobile tour which was to have been run from Atlanta to Richmond, beginning Monday morning and passing through Columbia Wednesday, will not take place.

The tour was to have been held under the auspices of the American Association for Highway Improvements, and the Capital Highway association, and it was intended that the trip should be a preliminary run over the roads before attending the joint meetings of the two associations at Richmond beginning Nov. 20.

A prominent feature of the session is that President Taft will deliver an address on the opening day. The fact that this is the only good roads meeting the president will address this fall, according to authentic statements, is taken as an indication of his idea of its relative importance.

Clark-Jones Prosecution Collapses

Camden, Nov. 14. — Indictments handed out by Solicitor Cobb, charging W. A. Clark and Gen. Willie Jones, the Columbia bank presidents with conspiracy, in connection with the defunct Seminole Securities company, of which concern they were trustees, were returned today by the grand jury in the Kershaw court at general sessions, with the endorsement "no bill." This threw the case out of court. Mr. Clark is president of the Carolina National bank of Columbia. Gen. Jones, for many years chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, is president of the Palmetto National bank of Columbia.

John Duncan Out for Governor.

Mr. John T. Duncan of Columbia announces his candidacy for the governorship. The announcement is made in Saturday's issue of Mr. Duncan's newspaper, "The Reporter."

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