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#### THE DOWNFALL OF MUR-RAY.

Sumter, May 21.-George W. Murray's attorney made a motion for a new trial in his conviction of forgery today at 12 o'clock on the ground that the vendict was not warranted by the evidence. The attorney claimed that it was not only unwarranted in fact and law, but of far reaching effect for evil if allowed to stand.

In reply the solicitor and assistant counsel reviewed the evi dence and showed that no other verdict could have been returned by an intelligent and honest jury. Judge Purdy refused to grant

the new trial. He stated that the verdict was fully warranted, and the one to be expected from so intelligent a jury of representative citizens.

Murray was then sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and serve three years on the chaingang. Notice of appeal was given and he was builed on a \$2000 bond,

in all truth and sincerity that we have in our heart nothing but regret that the trial of Geo-W. Murray resulted in a verdict of guilty with no recommendawe would have been much better to lose. satisfied.

As we are dompelled to look at it, however, this is another instance of a good man gone wrong, in the old one. and he must suffer the penalty rors. Had the evidence not been stricken out. overwhelming, there would have Republican party, South.

While we cannot be positive, our recollection is that Murray some case for one of his clients. This is a grave crime and if Murray committed it, the penalty imposed by Judge Purdy is not excessive. Tampering with justice. We have too much of it, port at the polls. and if the result of this trial wealthy and with the general ed. good will of all classes, white and colored, will deter others from the commission of similar or other crimes, it may serve as a wholesome lesson.

Geo. Washington Murray was the lower portion of this county the lower portion of this county give us a straight 15c. average and after the war, worked as a price for our cotton. Then we years. He saved his money, secured an education almost by his own unaided efforts, became prominent in the councils of the the pursuit of happiness, togeth-Republican party, served a term in Congress, and now this is the end. He is said to own about 8,000 acres of very valuable land in Sumter County, and to have a considerable bank account, but

is insane. Col. Henry Watterson forgotten. says that William Randolph Hearst is insane. - The State.

That is certainly double-barittle.

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Louisville, May 21. -The Times

ers of my party when I say that ther by the dainty Japanese fans used we are for him," said Mr. Park-jas score cards. About thirty guests er. "His views and principles joined in the never-failing-in-interest agree with ours. He advocates game of six-handed enchre and after

no ticket.—The State. OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. can handle \$40,000,000 in a lump

without worrying about the magnitude of the responsibility. Port Arthur. the only war town whose name the average person can pronounce, threatens to go out of business.

Dr. Samuel Smiles of London who recently died at the age of ninety-two wrote books on how to live long and be happy, and seems to have been one of the few doctors who knew how to take their own medicine.

Senator Hale says battleships are not worth the money invested in them, and Russia will undoubtedly agree with him.

It seems all clear enough now. In printing the above, we say Elliot Danforth is said to have said that Judge Parker has said what he is said to have

A cable from St. Petersbug says: "Russia did not plan to lose 3,000 men in the Yalu fight." tion to mercy. If justice could It would be interesting to know have been done by his acquittal how many men she had planned

it long enough to cover the holes family.

Bishop Calloway, in an address for the act of which he has been to an educational conference, convicted. This is not a case said "The South cannot afford where race prejudice biased the to drive the negro away." The minds of twelve intelligent ju-

Physicians now declare that been enough jurors on the case whisky drinking causes Rheum- people of Camden, will take place on to have at least made a mistrial atism. The victim will hereafter ,despite the color of the defend- be compelled to speak distinctly will claim as his bride, Miss Marshall, ant and his prominence in the to show whether he has Rheum- of North Carolina, and the hearty conatism or rumatism.

Japan expects to have no difficulty in securing all the money needed in her business, is said to have forged a certain as she plans to soon offer Port legal document in order to win Arthur and Manchuria as collateral for any loan she may seek.

His only concern is that the voters may not feel as he does about which ticket deserves sup-

Judge Parker has red hair, their many friends here. with the resultant degrading of His conduct is also making some with the resultant degrading of His conduct is also making some a man, once high in power, of the other candidates rea-head.

Most attractive circulars have been issued by Miss Bet McDowall and Miss ers for Mrs. Wm. S. Willis, a Eleanor Godfrey concerning their well known white woman, of

#### Excitement in the Cotton Mark-

The recent excitement in the Cotton market does not interest the Southern farmer much at this season. Let the fleecers born a slave on a plantation in the proper time comes, let them fleece each other now, and when farm laborer for a number of can rise up and call you blessed and not rest under the inputation of worshipping the Golden Calf either.

The right to life, liberty and er with the accumulation of dollars is all that the average Southerner asks for, and at present he has not got it.

#### After Many Years.

The following are extracts what are riches without honor? from a very interesting letter from an old resident, now a citi-Col. Henry Watterson says be read with interest as recalling to him a pound of his flesh. Antonio, accordingly signed the bond. zen of Los Angelos, Cal. It will paid in time, that Antonio would pay

Los Angelos, Cal. May, 20th. 1904.

Respectfully.

Ed The People: I was pleasreled emphasis, but it does not ed to receive a copy of your very sound just right if you study it a interesting paper a few day ago. t did not exist I think when I lived in Camden some 28 years COUNTY AND CITY PRINT- ago. In looking over it I find many familiar names, among The county and city should them those of the second generation of which you are one. I shylock demanded his forfeit. Basters were all white, being Messrs. Frank P. Brent, J. A. MaGilbe able to save some money this knew your father, Joel A. year under the terms of our lib. Schrock in 1805. Has "The old Town Pump" been taken away and the "Lodge Pump" also? be found Shylock ready to have Antocent, on prices made by any com- Has the old Mansion House too his put to death. given way to a press brick front?

We will reply to the questions of our correspondent next week of course unknown to their busoands, if we have the space, and in the and reached their just before they armeantime will say to him that if from them rings which they had given he has ever taken a drink out of them on their wedding day and with the "old Lodge pump" he will which, they had vowed never to part.

see Camden again before he companied by Antonio, there was a crosses the great divide. A life companied by Antonio, the quarret about them, at once. insurance policy, good for one all public printing to be done by er, so come on, "R" and take the rings to their husbands and peace er, so come on, "R" and take

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

today says: J. A. Parker, chair-man of the national executive were thrown open to the members of committee of the Populist party the Young matrons Club and a large to a fraid that his ships will get said today in an interview that representation of the "Acorns" on last wrecked Hearst would receive the support of the Populists in Kentucky and elsewhere—
"I speak for the national leaders of my party when I say that thereby the dainty Japanese fans used we are for him," said Mr. Park—ras score cards. About thirty quarties of receive the "Acorna" on last Bassanio, who is Antonio's best friend, wishes to visit Belmout. He has a lady friend there whom he likes very much. Betore he can go to Belmout, he will have so borrow some money, so he goes to his friend, Antonio, and asks him to lend him some. certain principles for which we ten games were played, the most dehave been fighting for years. If licious checolate and pineapple ices the Democrats nominate him, were served with various assortments the Populist party will put out of cakes. The guests of honor were Miss Marie Chaffee, of Aiken, now visiting relatives here, and Miss Allen, of Staunton, Va., who was lucky enough J. Pierpont Morgan is now of to draw the consolation prize; the first the few men of the county who prize, a lovely lace fan and chain falling to the lot of Miss Mea Villepigue,

who is again home after her stay in Invitations were issued to the members and friends of the Acorn Club to meet with Miss Deas Boykin on Wednesday afternoon at Bloomsbury, where that queen of hostesses, Mrs. D. R. Williams, Jr., will preside and give each and every one a hearty good time. Mrs. James Blakeney has returned from Charleston and was greatly benefitted by her visit.

Mr. Louis Simonds was the guest of Mr. W. A. Anerum, Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. Simonds and children accompanied him home on Monday, Mrs. Simonds having improved a good deal from the change and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Whistler, accompanied by Mrs. Blake, of New York, left last Tuesday for their home in Flat Rock, where they will remain during the hot months.

Camden's prospects for a prosperous winter certainly look bright when so many cottages are to be built during asks the penalty, which is a pound of the summer, on Hobkirk Hill, Mr. flesh. He goes to the Duke and explains Krumbolz, Mr. Whistler and Mr. Coulter having made plans for buildings, and it is understood that the one in The President is demanding a course of erection, now, by Mr. Coulshort platform at Chicago, but ter, has been rented and he will build the managers will probably make another one, east of it, for himself and

Mr. Harry Cantey left on Saturday for his home in Augusta after a visit to relatives here; Mr. Deraset, of Atlanta a friend of Mr, Cantey, was also in town on Sunday,

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. De-Saussure, will be glad to know of her gradual recovery and visit to Camden, n the near fature, to recuperate.

A wedding of great interest to the Jane 15th, when Mr. Hammie DePass gratulations of The People are extended to him.

Quite a number of our townspeople will run over to Columbia this week for the Fun Flower Carnival.

The final exercises of the Camden Graded Schools will take place in the Opera House on Monday morning at President Roosevelt is said to Ho'clock a. m. Judge Bennet will debe very confident of the result. liver an address and present the diplomas to the graduating class.

Home School to be opened here next September and their friends wish them all success in their venture.

Misses Shannon and Villepigue are busy planning their greenhouses and gardens and the work will soon commence on the building of the large greenhouse.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. Once there lived in Venice two very lear friends, Antonio and Bassanio by name. Antonio was a rich merchant of that city, his wealth consisting of merchant vessels and their cargo. Bassanio came to him one day, and told him that he was in love with a rich herress in Belmont, but he had no money, and so could not ask for her hand. He could not go without it for her sunt-ors were all rien and titled men. He asked Antonio if he would not lend him three thousand ducats. Automo's ships being at sea, and he being without the needful sum, sought Shylock, a rich Jew of the city, who lent out mon-

Shylock hated Antonio, because he did not approve of the way in which Shylock made his money, as it was not customary, at the inne, to charge usu-ry. Nevertheless he lent the money o Antoio without interest, but on the condition that, if the money were not

Soon after, Bassamo went to Belmont. Here he was told, that if he chese, out of three caskets, the one containing Pertia's picture, that she would be his. The caskets were one of gold, one of silver and one of lead. He chose the lead casket and opening it discovered Portia's picture. A little discovered Portia's picture. A little later, Portia and Bassanio, and Nerissa and Gratiano were married.

Bassanio spent a bappy time in Bel-mont but was called to Venice by a letter from Antonio, stating that the turned to Venice, leaving Portia and Nerisso at home.

Portia and Nerissa disguised themselves, the former as judge, the latter as his elerk, and came to Venice, where

Portia succeeded in saving Antonio's rived, having first succeeded in getting

Finally, Portia and Nerissa returned

Annie D. Alexander, Age 15. High School, 3rd year.

THE MERCHANTON VENICE. Antonio is a very rich merchant o

Antonio promises to get the money for him from a rich Jew, named Shylock.

Antonio roes to Shylock and asks course Shylock is quite willing to do.
Shylock laughingly tells the merchant,
that, if he does not pay the money
when it is due, he will require, as a penalty, a pound of the merchant flesh, to be cut off by himself. Autonio, thinking Shylock is joking, agrees to

Bassanio and his friend Gratiano leaves for Belmont. They have a very favorable trip. Bassanio catts upon his lady friend. Portia, and Gratiano calls upon Portia's attendant, Nerissa.

Portia tells Bassanio about the caskets. There were three caskets; one of gold, one of silver, and one of lead. Her picture is in one of the caskets. and, if he clooses the one with her pic ture in it, she will be his wife. Bas-sanio chooses the leaden casket and, when he opens it, he finds Portia's picture in it While Bassamo and Portia are happy, Gratiano announces his engagement with Nerissa. While these events are transpiring

at Belmont, something very sad is hapening at Venice

It is reported that Antonio's snip are wrecked and poor Antonio is very sad. When Shylock, the Jew, hears of Antonio's losses, he is overwhelmed with joy. But no sooner than he hears of Antonio's losses, he also hears that his daughter Jessica has run away with dew, named Lorenzo. Later on he finds out that Jessica has taken many of his diamonds. He seems to care nore for his diamonds than for his

Shylock, although feeling very sad about losing his dimonds, is overjoyed at Antionio's losses. He goes to the merchant and asks for his money, which of course Antonio is unable to pay. He it all to him and the duke sets a day for Antonio's trial.

At last the day has come for the trial. The court room is full of prople and Bassanio is among them. Portia is there, disquished. She is the judge. Nerissa is there also. The trial pro-ceeds and Shylock is told that he can have his pound of flesh but he must not shed one drop of Christian blood. If he takes anymore than an exact pound of flesh, all ms goods will be conficated to the state of Venice.

Shylock was offered three times the amount of his money but he retused it. Now he asks for his *principle* only. He does not get that though, and he leaves

the court, a very unhappy man, When Bassanio and Gratiano reach home and find that Portia was the judge, they are very much suprised in-dees. Antonio is there also and every che is very happy.

Elise Birchmore.

Age 16. 3rd year, High School.

### Settling the Race Problem.

We have always contended that but for the unmanly conduct of a part of the uprising generation of white youths and the unprincipled class of both races, the colored and white people could get along together in a way entirely satisfactory o all concerned. Past history verifies Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Barstow will this contention beyond question leave for the north the first part of The following clipped from one next month, much to the regret of of our exchanges is thoroughly

in accord with our belief: "Six negroes were pall bear-Covington, Va., last Friday. It was one of her last requests that Cornelious and David Brown, Jas. Hunter, Wm. Wright,, Ben Bradley and John Hunter should bear her remain; to the tomb on ecount of their 'unwavering faithfulness, and the respect always shown by them. White citizens were honorary pall bearers. None of the residents rais-

ed any objection to the negro pall bearers."-Rock Hill Messenger (colored). Richmond, Va., May 21 .- How highly members of the white

race esteem and love the old black "mammy" of slavery days was demonstrated here today by the respect shown the memory of Ellen Jasper. Her pall bearers were leading white citizens.

Aunt Ellen had lived for nearly fifty years in the family of Gen. T. M. Logan, Buckingham county. She had raised all the children, and her word was law. During her last illness she had care and attention of the household, by whom she was earnestly loved.

Her body was brought to Richmend, accompanied by members of the family of Gen. Logan, and was borne to Cedarwood cemetery, where a brief but impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis, rector of Meade Memorial Protestant time for paying the bond was up, that | Episcopal church. The pall bearvray, E. P. Cox, Blair Bolling, R. T. Miner, Jr., E. R. Williams When they had arrived at Venice, and W. P. DeSaussure. casket was hidden beneath a bed of flowers.-Columbia Record.

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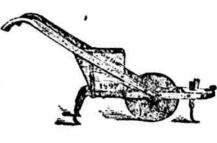
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