

QUO YADIS?

Whither are we drifting? This is not the literal definition of the title to this editorial, but it comes nearer to it than any other thought of which we can make use.

This affair at Kershaw was perhaps as righteous an act as the acts of any mob ever are, but we do not hesitate to say that if that assemblage of cool, determined citizens had had any idea that the perpetrator of the atrocious crime which he had committed would have been promptly arraigned, convicted and forced off the arena of life, there would have been no lynching.

To think even, that this company should have been ready for the trip nearly an hour before moving off to the depot, and then to move without orders is enough to cause a feeling of rebellion in the abdominal region of any citizen who has the proper feeling of respect for law and order in his State.

"Whither are we drifting?": A pertinent question, which will not be settled, we think, until the law's delays have ceased to be; until the chief executive of the State shall learn that prompt action must take the place of tardiness at acute stages, and the people regain their confidence in the Courts, which has been utterly dissipated.

Replying to the comments of our more or less esteemed contemporary, The State, on our editorials of last week, we respectfully refer our brother to the careful, if not prayerful consideration of the contents of this issue. One little matter we mentioned last week, however, seems to have been slightly puzzling to an obtuse imagination.

The neatness and taste displayed by Messrs Thomson and Young in the arrangement of their millinery establishment at all times is ample assurance of an attractive exhibit at their Fall opening on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12th and 13th. Call on them on those dates.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

When Kuropatkin declared that no Japanese soldier should be allowed to return to Japan he might have had a hunch that they were going to take up permanent headquarters in Manchuria.

Governor Odell refuses to reply to the attacks upon his personal integrity, presumably because he feels that personalities should not enter the campaign.

Russians report a shortage of coal at Port Arthur, but the Japs are making it not enough for them.

Weather officials may be relied upon to present a table in a few days proving that we have had an average September.

The Kaiser has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle on Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago University, who had already been decorated by Mr. Rooke feller as the Knight of the Golden Touch.

Treasurer Roberts says there are as many \$10.00 bills as \$1.00 bills in circulation. Our observation leads to a different conclusion.

King Edward is going to appoint a commission to devise some plan of dealing with the feeble minded. There will probably be no change in the present plan of encouraging them to remove to America.

Governor Odell is perfectly satisfied, he says, with the work of the Republican convention in New York. His only fear is that the voters of the State may not accept his viewpoint as to merits of the ticket.

After reading over the revised list of American battle-ships, the Czar has decided that Secretary Hay has eminently sound views on the question of contraband of war.

The fact that Kuropatkin and Kuroki are trying to get together is not a sign of Russ-Jap peace plans.

A Kansas man has invented a featherless chicken. We hope it will become popular in the restaurants.

It is stated that Senator Elkins is to take only a thinking part in the West Virginia campaign. It is a wise man who declines to hold a joint debate with a wealthy father-in-law.

J. Pierpont Morgan refers to the accident in which he recently had a narrow escape as one to be expected in railroading occasionally. Mr. Morgan has seen too many railroads wrecked to be disturbed by a minor incident.

William Waldorf Astor does not think well of this country. But, for that matter he never did.

Kuropatkin's achievements continue to depend on the battles he avoids instead of on those he wins.

Profound Regrets.

We might express profound regrets over the publication of our editorial "Camden" which appeared in our issue of last week. As it happens, we do not feel any as all good people everywhere should endorse it, and we have heard but one discordant note in the general expression of approbation of it.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermet's Chocolate Laxative Gummy. As easy to take as candy. "Children's city for them."

Second Week Jurors.

The following second week jurors have been drawn for Oct., 1904, term of court:

- J C Nicholson, C B Gay, J W Boone, Geo W Watts, J P Twitty, J A Singleton, Allen Branch, J A West, B N Jones, E S Gardner, J J Horton, W C Cunningham, Allen J Boykin, C K McCaskill, D T Bradley, Levi Kirkland, E M Hendrix, W H Yarborough, F H Hayes, Johnnie Burdell, Dove Raley, R D Dibble, W D Seegers, W W Goff, J T Rose, W M Barfield, Jr., A J Faulkberry, J C Stewart, Jr., B F Bradley, W E Johnson, S W Ross, L L Block, D M Melton, S J West, W D Hilton, Joshua J Campbell.

Suicide of W. T. Latham.

It is with a feeling of deep sadness and the most profound sympathy for an already sorely stricken mother, sisters and brothers, and his young widow, left with three children, that we have to announce the death by his own hand of Willie T. Latham.

That God works in mysterious ways has never in this community been more clearly evidenced than in the case of this family. His hand has been laid heavily upon them and to Him we, who make no pretensions to religion of an orthodox nature reverently commend the widowed mother, the widow and her little ones.

Society Notes.

The Historical Association met at the High School building on last Thursday night, and as all appointments on the programme failed to put in appearance again, a purely business meeting was held and a new programme made out for the next meeting which will be held on November, the eighth.

Papers will be read on November the eighth on LaFayette Hall, the Belles to be found in our City and County and the History of the Belles already procured.

The concert given at the Opera House by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Pollard on last Friday night under the auspices of the N. D. Co. was another instance of the failure of the Camden public to appreciate any higher order of music and entertainment than a common minstrel show.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anicum on Fair street on Monday night, quite a number answering to the roll call. After business affairs had been considered, ways and means discussed, a social evening was indulged in and delicious salads, ices and cakes served in the hostess' inimitably hospitable way.

The 500 Club met with Mrs. Adams on Tuesday afternoon to install officers and get the entertainments under way. Mrs. Anicum was elected President; Mrs. Eldredge, Vice-President and Mrs. Douglas McDowall, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Acorn Club which has grown so prodigious as to richly deserve the larger title of "The Oaks" will meet on Wednesday of next week with Miss Margaret Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson passed through Camden last Thursday en route for New York, Miss Emma Shannon bearing them company.

Mrs. P. H. Nelson, Sr., is with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon at Mrs. Frank Boykin's on Fair street.

Miss Celeste Mumford is welcomed in Camden again and will soon be followed by her aunt, Mrs. Mandeville.

The many friends of Mr. Tucker Boykin will be glad to know he is on the highroad to recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Barstow are expected home the last of this week.

Mrs. H. G. Garrison left on last Thursday night for a several weeks' visit to St. Louis as a delegate of the John D. Kennedy Chapter of the U. D. C. We are sorry Mrs. Burnet was unable to accept the high honor conferred upon her as State delegate to St. Louis.

Miss Cornelia Mickle has been absent from her duties at the Grammar School for the past week on account of the illness of her nephew, Joseph Nelson, Miss Mary Burnet filling her place. All hope sincerely that Master Joseph's illness will come to a speedy close and that our faithful worker will soon be at her post again.

J. F. Jenkins THE PLUMBER.

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Our new Fall Silks and Dress Goods are arriving daily. We have a perfect showing of both plain and fancy effect weaves and colorings. Our Assortment comprises all the latest approved fashions.

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Our stock is complete. Jets, Spangles, Silk Appliques in White and beautiful Persian effects. Silk and Mohair braids.

Dress Making Department.

Miss E. Rowen has charge of our Dress Making Department. Those desiring new Fall costumes should not delay placing orders and engaging time. It is hardly necessary to comment on the ability of our Modiste in charge.

Fall Millinery.

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