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REQUESTED HIS RESIGNATION.

South Carolina is nothing, and South Carolinians are nothing if not original. The latest evidence of our originality is the request by 118 citizens of Oconee County of our Governor to resign because of his action in a case of wife murder. In this case, he, the Governor, commuted the death penalty to life imprisonment, and we think that he acted very properly. The fact, however, that a Governor of the proudest State in the Union should have been called down in this manner should serve as an object lesson to our Legislators to establish at the next session of that body, a pardoning board, giving them exclusive and plenary power to act on all petitions and affidavits submitted to them for reprieves, commutations and pardons. A Governor of a State is but a man. Outside influences must of necessity sway him to some extent which would not reach a majority membership of a board, consisting of three or five members. We have never been in favor of the Governor having in his hands the exclusive pardoning or commutative power, and this action by these citizens of Oconee County merely confirms us in an already deeply rooted conviction.

Another instance of the evils of this vicious power vested in the hands of the Governor comes to our minds along this line. Before entering upon it, however, we want to say that we do not feel the slightest interest in it, except that we do not want to see injustice done to anyone either by process of law or otherwise.

The case we refer to is that of Aaron Williams, convicted of rape at the term of our Court, just ended. A number of citizens of the county seem to entertain grave doubts of the positive guilt of this negro, and a committee waited upon the Governor last week, bearing a numerous signed petition for a reprieve of thirty days until evidence could be produced that either a miscarriage of justice is in progress and may be consummated, or that excuses for the verdict are idle, and that the taking of a life for the destroyed honor of a woman is an act that is justified by the facts and evidence produced in the courts.

In the action of the Governor in this case, we can see absolutely no palliative. He simply refused to consider the petition unless the same had been accompanied by affidavits. Where is the reason or judgement in this action? There was no request for a commutation. No one asked for a pardon. There was a simple request for time to prepare proper affidavits that would justify the Executive in extending clemency, if in his judgement the conditions warranted it. We may say in conclusion, that we did not sign the petition referred to. Our word or name would not be a feather's weight in the eyes of Governor Heyward, but we take this occasion to say that if this negro should not hang and does, then the Governor stands in an equal position with the man, who under authority of an unjust edict of law, launches the soul of Aaron Williams into eternity.

Bro. Shrock of the Camden People, has the courage of his convictions; moreover, possesses the happy faculty of choosing words in which to embody his thoughts that never fail to carry home their true meaning. His Editorial of the 6th inst. under the head of "Quo Vadis" or not to employ the literal meaning of those words, "Whither are we drifting," was a scathing arraignment of those officers who are responsible for the law's delay. This meant the lynching of Morrison the white man in Kershaw.

We commend your course, Bro. Schrock, and in our own feeble way shall have something to say along the same lines at an early date.—"Expositor," St. Georges S. C.

Thanks, Brother Weeks. It

is cheering and refreshing to the soul of an editor to have a contemporary commend his work, and these little pleasant mentions of any particular piece of editorial journalism are always placed to the credit of the editor making them, to be repaid with interest when occasion offers.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Admiral Schley has registered as a voter in Maryland, but there is a suspicion that his commander-in-chief will not profit by it.

Now a scientist declares that a steady diet of prunes will strengthen the moral character. Still, some persons would not care to be moral at the expense of being pointed out as being full of prunes.

Wisconsin stalwarts intimate that they will show their regularity by voting the regular Democratic ticket.

Republican managers are still protesting against a mud-slinging campaign. It is a waste of time to throw mud when there are rocks handy.

A Los Angeles woman is seeking a divorce because her husband beat her when she tried to read her poems to him. The husband will probably defeat the suit if he is wise enough to plead self-defense.

Uncle Henry G. Davis has taken the stump to tell the people that he meant it when he said it the first time.

Gov. Odell now says he fears the Democrats are going to hire the Republican voters to stay away from the polls. That should be good news to the candidates wearing the Odell imprint.

J. D. Curry, of Fairmont, W. Va., claims to have found the gun which he hid under a rock at the first battle of Bull Run. Either a good gun or a good lie.

A report of the mass-meeting at Baltimore says that "Candidate Davis stood with his hands in his pockets." Well, it is not every politician who is satisfied to keep his hands in his own pocket.

Dr. Swallow is now making speeches in Indiana. He is naturally against the Beveridge vote.

A Russian authority says that 200,000 Finns have moved to America. He might have added that they are getting along swimmingly.

Governor Odell says he will never again hold public office. The voters feel the same way about it, unless it should be one of an appointor nature.

Society Notes.

Socially, Camden has been quite dull for the past two weeks. The coming fair week and the superior attractions offered by the capital during that time turning every one's attention to dress makers and ball dresses.

Several of our young ladies will attend the festivities, among them Miss Sadie Annum who is at present on a visit home and Miss Cora Garrison who will spend this week with her sister, Mrs. Athol Miller.

Mrs. Garrison is expected home this week from the St. Louis Exposition.

The Five Hundred Card Club will meet with Mrs. Adams at her home on DeKalb street on next Tuesday afternoon from four thirty to six.

The Acorn Club members were the guests of the Misses Shannon at their home on Boundary street on Wednesday afternoon from four thirty to six, and enjoyed one of the most informal cheery entertainments ever tendered to the Club.

Miss Bessie Haile of Florida who has been on a visit to Capt. Jas. L. Haile and family has returned home.

Several early guests are registered at the Hobkirk Inn among them Mrs. Dow who owns the adjoining property and Mr. Gault and family of Camden who will move into their home as soon as it is ready.

Dr. Gray will probably be down by November 1st and take possession of the von Treskow cottage.

Mr. Spingmann and family have rented the new Coulter cottage and will arrive soon.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OF S. C.

Time Table No. 5. To take effect Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a. m. superseding Time Table No. 4, dated November 2, 1903.

BETWEEN SUMTER & CAMDEN.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Ly Camden	No. 65	No. 70
Sou. Ry. Junction	4 15 p m	7 00 a m
Ar Ellerbe	4 25 p m	7 10 a m
Remberts	4 39 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Borden	4 43 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Datzell	4 58 p m	8 00 a m
Ar N. W. Junction	5 13 p m	8 25 a m
Ar Sumter	5 45 p m	9 00 a m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Ly Sumter	No. 69	No. 71
N. W. Junction	6 25 p m	9 30 a m
Datzell	6 47 p m	9 58 a m
Borden	7 05 p m	10 10 a m
Remberts	7 23 p m	10 21 a m
Ellerbe	7 30 p m	10 31 a m
Sou. Ry. Junction	7 50 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Camden	8 00 p m	11 10 a m

No. 66 leaves Camden Mon., Wed. and Friday at 1 p m, ar. Sumter 3.40.

No. 67 leaves Sumter Tues., Thurs. Sat. 11.00 a. m. ar. Camden 2.00 p m.

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THE CARNIVAL.

The City of Camden to Have a Carnival.

For a few days past Mr. N. C. Watts, the advance agent of the Jones Carnival Company, has been in our city perfecting the arrangements to hold a carnival, NOVEMBER 7 to 12,

and he succeeded in interesting the fireman to hold the carnival under their auspices. Mr. Watts respectfully referred the honorable body of Council to towns this organization had played for reference as to the character of his shows and from all appearances he has an up-to-date and clean organization. This Company played at Tarboro, N. C., Wilson, N. C., and Goldsboro, N. C. this spring before their trip north, and is now playing in Raleigh, N. C. at the great State Fair, so our people may expect a treat and a surprise in a carnival when this one reaches our city. The Council and Mayor granted the Fire Company the privilege to use Rutledge Street, on east and West side of Broad as location for their exhibition, which will be a great improvement from our other carnivals which occupied Broad Street and confused business. Mr. Watts intends to advertise the surrounding country and bring one of the largest crowds to Camden that has been here in many years. He also expects to put on a queen contest and the lucky young lady will receive a handsome prize which will be announced later.

Mr. Watts will return to the city Monday next or Tuesday with paper to begin billing the town and advertising in the country. Now this is to help the boys along, so every one should turn out and put their shoulder to the wheel and make this a howling success. Votes for the queen of the carnival will be put on sale next Wednesday at one cent each, so boys turn out and vote for your best girl and make her queen of the carnival.

The shows consist of Old Plantation, Lunette the Flying Lady, Loran queen of Fire, Fairy Land, Great Train Robbery, Beze, the Snake Show, Merry Go Round and Ferris wheel, and four sensational free acts daily.

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Signed
 W. E. Arledge, Lessee.

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