

[From The News and Courier.]
A "Most Damnable Conspiracy."

COLUMBIA, December 14.—Now that the conspiracy to convict Democratic citizens in the United States Court by means of juries packed with Republicans and Greenbackers has failed, it is a matter of justice to those who stood up for right against oppression that the public should be given their names, and on the other hand it is a matter of justice to the public to know the names of the miserable gang who, under oath to well and truly try and true deliverance make, voted every time in the jury-room to convict innocent men on absolutely no proof, and who would have done so equally as speedily if the Government had not even gone through the farce of a trial. The three men to whom the people of South Carolina owe the deliverance of the defendants in the cases are Messrs. Cullen Lark of Laurens, J. G. Long of Union, and Hezekiah Ellis of Kershaw. These gentlemen were assumed by Melton and Speer, because of their Greenback and Republican sympathies, to be like the rest of their cringing minions of the panel, but they were mistaken. And to prove that the effort was to convict, testimony, Melton eliminated these gentlemen from his select crowd just as fast as he found they were not, like the others, his slaves, willing and ready to do his dirty work. The names of the white jurors who in every case in which they were used voted for conviction, were Middleton Ray of Spartanburg, Fuller Prickett of Orangeburg, C. C. Turner of Spartanburg, J. H. Johnson of Clarendon, W. H. Grant of Chesterfield, D. C. Wolfe of Lancaster, E. R. Bolger of Charleston, E. L. Arther of Orangeburg, and John Agnew of Columbia. The negroes are not mentioned. Nothing better could be expected from them, but the names above given are white men. They have cast their lot with the lowest elements of the Radical party. Let the people composing the communities in which they live see to it that they henceforth find their associates there and forever shut out as unclean things from the threshold of decent and respectable society. There can be no claim from these jurors that they acted from conscientious reasons and founded their action upon the testimony. It is positively known, and it dare not be denied, that these jurors, with the Republican negroes on the

panel, actually held caucuses and bound each other to vote for conviction before the cases were brought to trial. Was there ever such a travesty of justice in a free country?

Mr. Long, by whose manly adherence to his oath as a juror the Marion defendants were saved from conviction, is from a greenback family, and attended these caucuses although having no sympathy in their nefarious object. Melton thought he had Long all right, because his henchmen reported that Long had attended the caucuses and was red-hot for conviction. But Long was playing a game that Melton didn't understand, and Melton got left.

METHODISM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—There are within the bounds of this Conference 591 houses of worship occupied by Methodist congregations—an average of 15 for each county in the State; one for every 260 families, or one for every 1,400 of the entire population of the Commonwealth. The value of these 591 church edifices is estimated at \$592,993. There are 109 parsonages, valued at \$131,134.

The conference owns two colleges and eleven school houses, valued at \$94,585.

There are within the Conference 26 camp grounds, valued at \$16,375.

There was collected in 1882, for support of pastors, \$81,541 19; presiding elders, \$10,642 57; total, \$91,203 78. Claimants on Conference fund, \$5,238 52; foreign missions, \$7,491 28; domestic missions, \$5,211 07; for education, \$2,735 57; bishops, \$969 31; Sunday schools, \$5,476 07; publishing of minutes, \$429 78; building and repairs, \$29,748 82; other benevolent enterprises, \$9,116 28; total for all purposes, \$157,201 28.

During the last decade—1870 to 1879 inclusive—there was raised in the Conference for ministerial support, \$76,942 22; Conference claimants, \$45,829 25; bishops, \$8,258 52; missions, \$55,019 67; education, \$21,388 96. Total, \$847,537 62.

SAD DEATH OF TWO LOVERS.—John Arnold, a young man aged twenty-two, was stricken with paralysis at his home, near Millersburg, Ohio, on Sunday, and died two hours later. Only one week ago Miss Mary Lemon, to whom Mr. Arnold was engaged to be married, was stricken with paralysis, and lived long enough to have Mr. Arnold place upon her finger the wedding ring, and she said to him; "I will take that with me to my grave, and you will follow me soon." Her words were verified in less than one week after she died. The affair has cast a gloom over the entire community.

—Gen. W. S. Hancock says he does not think that his renomination for the presidency by Democrats is propable, but that he rather thinks he would decline it if it was offered him.

HE WAS THE FOOL.—"I don't understand why women dress that way," said a man, pointing at a lady who passed along the street.

"I don't either," replied a bystander.

"That woman," continued the first speaker, "is dressed ridiculously. Her husband must be a fool."

"I know he is said the bystander."

"Do you know him?"

"Oh, yes, I'm the blamed fool myself."—Arkansaw Traveler.

IN THE PARLOR.—"Did you come here to see my sister?"

"Yes, my little man."

"Well, you can't see her to-night."

"Why not?"

"Cause she's sick."

"What's the matter?"

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