

Crime—At Gaffney and Elsewhere.
The State.

There should be no surprise at the indignation and deep mortification of the people of Gaffney at the shocking tragedy in that town on Friday, resulting in the death of Milan Bennett and Abbott Davison. There is no foretelling what a jury will do; there is no knowing what stories will be hatched and how far attempts to buy jurors will be pushed—there is no knowing and so we have ceased to predict. But if there is manhood in Cherokee the doing to death of those two strangers will be revenged by the State of South Carolina's great arm inflicting the commands of Justice.

What a spectacle do we present to the world? And what do the men and women of South Carolina think about it? In this State, where the boast is so often shouted that "our women shall be protected," in this State where a woman, however humble, is supposed to command a degree of respect from men who call themselves chivalric, two women are grossly insulted at their hotel by one of the proprietors, and their natural protectors, who protect, are shot to death. "Our women must be protected!" But are their protectors to be murdered for playing the man?

Yes, those women whose insulter Bennett and Davison upbraided are "actresses." And who are actresses? Often they are women who for the bread they and their loved ones eat must buffet against the roughest part of the world, endure hardships, perform great tasks of labor and expose themselves to the temptations that are ever present. How little the world appreciates the trials of those people! How little is known of the drudgery of their lives; of their pitifully small wages; of their sacrifice for the sake of those at home. Little is known of their good works, but if one, surrounded by the wolves of temptation, falls, hands are held up in shocked amazement—and the profession is damned.

But, certainly in South Carolina, a woman performing honest work and maintaining a respectable demeanor is entitled to immunity from gross insult and, if insulted, the insulter is deserving of chastisement and entitled to no plea of self-defense if he slays the protector of the woman he offended. But those actors were not armed. The life of George Haast was never in danger. When confronted by two men, the spirit of a coward—already revealed in previous conduct—prevailed and the deadly weapon he carried in the dining room of his own hotel was drawn and used—to South Carolina's shame, unless the law has vindication.

On the same day that two unarmed strangers were ruthlessly done to death in Gaffney, the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Barnwell had difficulty in saving from a mob a negro who was accused of throwing bricks or threatening to throw bricks at the wife of a farmer who caught him stealing, or accused him of stealing turkeys. The stories are somewhat conflicting—the negro maintains that he picked up the bricks to scare another negro who attempted to bar his passage. At any rate, the man was caught and while in the hands of policemen was shot through the body by Arthur DeWitt. Then a large number of men defied the sheriff and his representatives and the negro was saved only by taking him to Savannah. The governor has ordered the sheriff to take action against the members of the lawless mob. They resisted their highest law officer and only the strenuous efforts of the authorities prevented their doing murder. If the negro dies of his wounds Arthur DeWitt will be tried for his life, and, whatever the verdict, will be guilty of manslaughter.

The law officers should assert themselves. With the whole power of the State behind them they should demand that the dignity of their office be respected, and the men who spurn the authority of that office, as did those men of Barnwell, should be made to acknowledge the respect due to the law of the land. Every one of them should be prosecuted; every defier of the sheriff should be sent to prison.

And now come the twelve jurors and a "large number of other responsible people of Anderson county" asking the governor to commute the sentence of R. F. Richey and J. H. Richey, the former having been convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill and sentenced to three years imprisonment, while the latter convicted of resisting arrest, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. They have appealed to the supreme court and have not begun serving their sentence, but wish the sentence so commuted "that they may pay out."

And who did these men resist; who was assaulted with intent to kill? The high sheriff of the county. They resisted the sheriff and one attempted to murder the sheriff, stabbing him severely, yet the "twelve jurors and other responsible people" petition that they be allowed to pay a fine! Have these people forgotten that there are laws and that violators of laws must be punished?

That petition is a positive affront to the courts and to the chief executive, but it has its birth in a practice of some of the judges on the circuit bench that we have condemned as harmful and demoralizing—that of permitting white men convicted of grave crimes, such as assault with intent to kill, "paying out," the fine being absurdly inadequate.

These men ask to be permitted to "pay out" and allege that a sister needs their support and that they are poor. A similar plea could be made for nine-tenths of the criminals. Manslayers are not hanged because because the families of those slain are left destitute; and they are not pardoned because, by paying the just price of their crime, the innocent will suffer. The law is to be maintained for the good of society and for the maintenance of civilization; individuals cannot be considered.

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HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER 16th UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1905.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO BE ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, October 16th, until Saturday, December 30th, without penalty. There will be added a penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1906. A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on February 1st, 1906. A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1906.

Rates Per Cent. of Taxation are as follows:

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| State Tax | 5 1/2 |
| County Tax | 2 1/2 |
| Special County (Road) | 1 1/2 |
| Sinking Fund | 1 |
| School | 1 |
| Special County (Poor House) | 1/2 |
| Total | 12 1/2 |

In addition to the above, a special tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

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| Abbeville Special School | 5 1/2 |
| Abbeville Special R. R. Bonds | 1 1/2 |
| Bethel | 3 |
| Sharon | 4 |
| Lowndesville | 4 |
| Deer Creek | 3 |
| Willington | 3 |
| McCormick | 2 |
| Due West | 2 |

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the age of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected. A commutation road tax of One Dollar will be collected the same time as other taxes of 18 and 30 years, except such as are exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid by first of March, 1906, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary. Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year, 1905. A tax of 20 cents will be collected on each dog. As so few avail themselves of the opportunity of paying taxes at the times and places heretofore designated, I will discontinue the appointments over the County, and collect all taxes at the Treasurer's office. Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before December 15th, stating the location of their property, and include postage for reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charge for collection.

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October 4, 1905. 17

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An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1906.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1906, from Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1905, until Monday, January 1, 1906, without penalty. Rate per centum of taxation are as follows:
City Tax.....3 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on bonds and Sinking Fund).....3 1/2 mills.
Sewerage.....1 1/2 "

That when the taxes and assessment any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the fiscal year 1906, shall not be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting tax-payers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1906, six days work upon the public highways and streets of the City will be required under the street Overseer.

All persons falling or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 10th day of October, 1905.
JAMES L. McMILLAN, Mayor.
JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.
Oct. 10, 1905. 11

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