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By the Light of the Moon.

Three young men of Abbeville serpentiously left the city a night or two ago by the light of the moon for parts unknown.

As the hands of Johnson's clock pointed to ten, Messrs. Gottlob Neuffer, Chevis Sondly and James Hemphill wended their way toward the vague and visionary south.

After five hours plodding the lonely lanes they espied the cozy outlines of a moon cabin on the weary wayside, and as sleep lay heavily on the eyes of all living things except the hoot owls and sand-billed bats, a move was made to "turn in."

Morphine promptly snatched each of these young gentes away from the lonely cot to the far off land of Nod. As the shadows began to climb the bill of old Long Cane they awoke and with a repeat of fresh air and water from a purling spring, hied them on toward the southern coast, even as the faithful son of Mohammet *accosted* the black Kabal stone and the mighty city of Mecca and witholds not his strength until his lips have touched the sacred rock.

On and on, across the water-shed of rivers, over winding streams and slitting brooks, with faces set to the south and hearts afeared with an ardent old, this trio of determined kept their course.

As the hours of the day grew small and the shadows lengthened, an unusual brightness lit their eyes, even as the Hashish brings light to the eyes of the Indian devotee, and as the brook sparkles in the light of the newly risen moon.

No miner's steps were lighter when the yellow glint of gold strike the eye; no flight of bird of passage more buoyant when the land of the long leaf pine recedes and the purple peaks of its long lost home begin to lengthen and grow on the dim and distant horizon, than were the steps of these young men as their journey drew near its close.

The ardent of the mounted moselem on the sacred elephant as he approaches the holy temple of Buddha's tooth, fades and flickers as a candle, a mere tallow dip, when compared with the mighty ar when we know the zealousness of these young zealots.

"And a woman (a young woman—a pretty young girl) was the cause of it all."

One Way to Establish Steamship Lines.

One of the visitors to Charleston with the South Carolina Press Association was Mr. W. W. Bradley, of the Abbeville Press and Banner, and in his account of his meeting he has a suggestion which might possibly be turned to the advantage of this community.

One of the most pressing needs of the city is the establishment of steamship lines between this port and the foreign markets. We must look to the sea for the up building of our commercial interests, and there is not a single line of steamships regularly engaged in the foreign trade of this port.

"If you wish to go to England," said Mr. Bradley, "you must go a thousand miles away to catch a boat. You can't get to the Bermuda Islands, a few hundred miles east of Charleston, without going by New York to get there."

"This is true, and 'tis 'tis 'tis true." There ought to be, and will be in time doubtless, a remedy for this condition of affairs. Mr. Bradley suggested a remedy. We do not know that it is practicable, but at any rate it is seriously made, and it is worthy of consideration. His remedy is to build a line of steamships between Charleston and the foreign countries, without which the Canadian Pacific Railroad would have amounted to nothing, in this way the Southern, or the Seaboard, or the Coast Line might borrow on transports during peace and make them serviceable instead of permitting them to rot at their ends. New York could not borrow our ships because she has lines to all parts of the world already, but Charleston could.

Probably so, but it is not worth making. We do not know, of course, what measure of co-operation we might expect from the railroad. It is not clear whether it would be practicable to obtain from the Government the use of the ships which Mr. Bradley suggests; but Charleston must take the initiative, and, if it would do so, we are strongly inclined to the opinion that it would receive aid and encouragement from the railroads serving this city. The establishment of direct steamship lines between Charleston and foreign countries would be of immediate and vast benefit to this city, and any plan which promises the development of our foreign trade deserves careful and serious consideration. The hope of Charleston is in the sea. We must look to the sea.—News and Courier.

The time of our proud independence of the government is passed. We have been too "sluggish" to ask the government for anything since '65, and the government has been spending money lavishly on the north, while the south has been poasting.

It is time to take whatever we can get. We are ready to ask, beg, and implore the government for any thing they are willing to give away.

The south is forty years behind in its share of the spoils. We've been upstairs, under the bed, poasting for forty years because we were spanked. In the mean time the other kids were down stairs cutting watermelons and watermelons and things and having a good time generally. But we were going to make them sorry, by not asking for anything. We are crawling out from under the bed now, with a grin on our face, look out for us! We're forty years behind and hungry!

We want public buildings, we want lands drained and reclaimed, we want a better commerce, we want many things that we can get, and will get, if we go at it right. Let's keep the grin on our face. The fellow that wears a grin gets more than the one with a frown.

The Monument. The foundation for the monument has been finished. It makes a substantial pedestal, and is situated directly in the middle of the square, and will be visible from all parts of the square.

The foundation is a good one, being constructed of heavy rock and concrete. The foundation is a good one, being constructed of heavy rock and concrete.

Mr. J. A. Millwee, who has seen the shaft at the marble yard, pronounces it a very beautiful one. He thinks it is the best design of the kind he has yet seen.

The military band from Charleston will furnish music for the occasion. It is not known just yet who the speakers will be, but the committee are wide awake and the public may expect a rare treat.

Attention, Daughters! There will be a call meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Friday afternoon 5.30 o'clock, at the court house. All members re especially urged to be present.

Mrs. Lucy Thomson, Pres. Mrs. P. B Speed, Secretary.

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Good-Nature.

It is a great pity that all of us cannot be candidates all of our lives. They are the best humored people on earth. It is not "put on" or pretention, it is genuine good humor.

Suppose you are running for office and three times a day for a month people come to you, slap you on the back and say that you are the man, and tell you how much pleasure it gives them to cast a vote for you (the fellow that is not going to vote for you keeps his mouth shut to you but talks to your opponent) it naturally makes you feel like a "high hooker, a high looker and a three year old."

Any candidate gets his money's worth in good nature even if he gets left. Now and then the sugar in a defeated candidate sours a little, but it's the exception, not the rule.

The good humor even extends to the voter. How often have you heard a voter say "I wish I could vote for all of 'em" It is the result of the prevalent good humor.

It would be a good idea to cut down the terms of office to one year just to keep the good humor flowing all the time.

Cotton Badly Damaged.

From all parts of the country come reports that the cotton crop has deteriorated much during the recent rains. In some districts there is complaint of a bug that is injuring the cotton to a considerable extent. The bug is about the size of a pea weevil, but cannot fly and hops like a flea. The bug looks much like the boll weevil, but has not the elephantine snout of the boll weevil.

The appearance of the insect is creating consternation in parts of the county.

F. E. & C. U. of A. Delegate to Clemson.

At a recent meeting of the Farmer's Union Mr. J. Allen Smith was elected delegate to represent the Abbeville Union at Clemson. On account of the absence of Mr. Barnwell, Mr. Smith was unable to attend. He appointed as his alternate Mr. B. F. Price. Mr. Price left today for Clemson.

F. E. & C. U. of A.

The Farmer's Union met on Saturday and discussed the bagging question. The next meeting will be on the 16th of August which is the day for the State campaign meeting.

Cutting Scrap.

Jas. Houston and Bob Pettigree have been working at the Abbeville Cotton Mills. Houston as night fireman and Pettigree as day fireman. The two got into an altercation over Pettigree's wife which resulted in Pettigree cutting Houston quite seriously.

Dr. McMurray has been quite sick since Sunday. He is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Mack Henry, one of the Managers of the Augusta Cotton Oil Company is home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnwell have gone to Hendersonville for a vacation. They will be gone during the entire month of August.

Mrs. Clark, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Jno. G. Edwards.

Mrs. J. S. Norwood has just returned from a ten days stay in the city of Atlanta. Mrs. Norwood has many relatives in the city. She reports a pleasant visit.

Messrs. Ben Cowan, W. E. Johnson and Will Harris leave shortly for an extended trip north.

Coming Attractions.

The following are a few of the attractions that Manager Hill will give the public during the month of September: Williams Comedy Company, Sweet Sixteen, Trip to Atlantic City, The Denver Express, Cowslip Farm, Field's Minstrels, Two Old Cronies, Mildrige and Rouchelir, Peruchi and Company, this is only a partial list. Among these we see some that have already been here and have been pronounced splendid. The public will find splendid entertainment in the high class shows represented in the above list.

Death of a Child.

Charles Russel Tribble, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tribble, of Donalds, S. C., died on Sunday night. The little fellow had been unwell for some time, but it was not thought that anything serious would result from it. On Sunday he rapidly grew worse and although everything was done that loving hands could do for him, he died that night. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery of that place. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Beard, of the Methodist Church. Although only six weeks old, little Charles Russel had won a large place in the hearts of many and his death is a great shock to them. The family desire to thank all for their kindness during his illness.

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THREE NEGROES LYNCHED BY NORTH CAROLINA MOB WHILE STANDING TRIAL.

Despite the Presiding Judge's Assurance that the Prisoners Charged with the Lyerly Murders Would be Protected at all Hazards—Militia Overpowered and Prisoners Strung Up—One of the Attacking Party Wounded by Troops.

The State. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—A mob of 3,000 determined men, shortly before 11 o'clock tonight forcibly entered the county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be principals in the crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham, were not molested and later tonight fled hurriedly from Salisbury. The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman and Judge Long, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes and Solicitor Hammer, gathered on the jail steps at about 8 o'clock. There were howls and catcalls from the mob, but for a time there was no move—the mob lacked a leader. While citizens were appealing to the mob, two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued its yelling, but there was still no concerted move. About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called upon the local military company, the Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assembled quickly but were supplied only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. Fireman McLendon of Charlotte, a Southern railway employe, was shot in the stomach by a bullet said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot about the same time. Both wounds are said to have been accidentally occasioned by some of the few wild shots fired by members of the mob with the evident intention of frightening citizens.

At 10 o'clock there was a stir in the mob—it was augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from Whitney, where the Whitney Reduction company is developing the Yadkin water power. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of 50, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a break for the jail doors, overpowered the officers and effected an entrance. The great crowd outside surged in behind the leaders and in a few moments more emerged from the door with their victims. The negroes were quietly marched northward toward Spencer, but a halt was made at Henderson's ball grounds on the edge of town. There the negroes were given time to confess the crime. They refused either to deny or to confess and were so thoroughly frightened as almost to have lost the power of speech. John Gillespie wept piteously and begged for his life. Tiring of his efforts to secure statements from the negroes, at midnight the ropes were brought forward and adjusted and the men were strung up to the limit of one tree and with blood and curses the crowd ridged the dangling bodies with bullets. By 12.30 o'clock it was all over and a half hour later nothing remained of the immense throng that had packed the streets but a few groups of citizens discussing the lynching. George Ervin was taken from the jail with his associates and closely questioned. Then the mob led him back to his cell. Nease Gillespie maintained his innocence to the end. The other two would neither confess nor deny the crime. Ed Barber, a relative of the murdered man, followed the mob with the prisoners to the scene of the lynching and pleaded with them to return the negroes to the jail and let the law take its course, but the mob was blood thirsty and heeded it not. Fireman McLendon, wounded by a stray bullet from the mob, will die. His home is in Charlotte. He was simply an interested spectator of the scene.

ASSURANCES OF THE JUDGE.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 6.—Nease and John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham, Henry Lee, George Ervin and Bella Dillingham, the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction on the night of July 13th, were put on trial for their lives in Rowan superior court at Salisbury today. Judge Long, presiding at this special term, devoted most of his charge to the subject of lynching, declaring that the prisoners would be protected at all hazards and that any interference with such intent would be summarily punished. Ex-Congressman Theo. F. Klutz, and W. C. Lynn of Salisbury are assisting Sol. W. C. Hammer in the prosecution and the court appointed J. F. Newell and J. H. Williams of Charlotte and Concord to defend the negroes. The negroes were taken to Salisbury from Charlotte last night without military guard, the authorities seeming to fear little that any violence will be done there. Salisbury is crowded with visitors and hundreds could not gain admittance to the court house.

To the Trustees of Abbeville Episcopal Church.

Gentlemen:—It's sound sense that we tell you. It will cost less dollars to paint your church with L. & M. Paint, because more painting is done with one gallon of L. & M. than with two gallons of other paints, and the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

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SHIP SINKS, THREE HUNDRED ARE DROWNED.

A Terrible Wreck off the Coast of Spain.

Cartagena, Spain, August 6.—A terrible marine disaster occurred last evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres with about 300 persons on board was wrecked off Hornigas Island. Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

The Bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil, also was lost, and it is reported that another Bishop is among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts to rescue were drowned.

Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hornigas and sank soon after, stern first. Hornigas Island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navigazione Italiane of Genoa.

Before he committed suicide, the captain declared the steamer had 545 passengers on board, and the crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 71 additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The steamer was trading a difficult passage through the Hornigas group, where the Bajos Hornigas reef is a continual menace to navigation.

Passengers were Panic-Stricken.

The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fisherman along the coast sought to render every assistance in the power and sent out boats, which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio and among the saved.

The survivors have gone into camp in the town of Cape Palos. Here horrible scenes were enacted as the stricken families anxiously sought beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene as this family was reunited and most affecting.

One of the boats sent out by the fishermen brought in twenty-four passengers.

The condition of the survivors is most deplorable. They have lost everything and are without food or clothing. The maritime authorities of Cartagena have dispatched a tug to the scene carrying relief supplies. The buildings of a circus and the poor house are being used as temporary quarters for the survivors.

The latest reports from the capes is that three boats have just brought in a number of rescued.

An additional sadness is added to the catastrophe, owing to the fact that a number of fishermen who were conducting rescuing operations were drowned in consequences of the overturning of a boat. The captain of the Sirio, just before he killed himself, attempted the wreck to his own imprudence.

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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

To the County Board of Education:

We, the undersigned qualified electors and freeholders of the age of twenty-one years, residents of Keowee School District No. 37, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant an election in said District, for the purpose of voting a special tax of 3 mills, to be used for school purposes in said District.

Dated March 27th, 1906.

Names. W. D. Thomas, W. A. Clamp, W. C. Cooley, H. J. Armstrong, B. N. Shirley, A. L. Bigby, J. A. Brock, L. A. Abeles, J. H. Brock, E. W. Ashley, J. R. Pruitt, R. B. Ashley, James Ashley, Jas. L. Robinson, Hugh Bowen, J. W. McMahan, R. O. Branyon.

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

By the County Board of Education. To T. J. Bowen, J. R. Pruitt and Sherard L. Callahan, Trustees for School District No. 37.

It appearing by the foregoing petition to the satisfaction of the County Board of Education that the law whereby an election may be held for the purpose of levying a special tax of three (3) mills in District No. 37 has been complied with, it is therefore ordered that you hold an election at the usual voting place on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906, for the purpose of determining whether the said tax shall be levied or not.

That you give the notice required by law before holding said election.

F. C. DuPre, W. R. Bradley, P. L. Grier, County Board of Education, August 8, 1906.

A Mystery Solved.

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City Election!

THE CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE COURT HOUSE, August 14, 1906, from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.,

To fill the unexpired term of Mayor R. W. Cannon, lately deceased. Managers—H. T. Wardlaw, C. Bruce and John Clark. James Chalmers, ALBERT HENRY, City Clerk. Mayor pro tem. Aug. 1, 1906.

In Self-Defense

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