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NO CLEMENCY FOR THRAILKILL

Gov. Ansel has refused clemency to Morgan Thraillkill, the white man advanced in life, who killed Benny Burton at Monetta in April, 1908. Thraillkill and his son, Clarence, were convicted. The latter has served out his time and was among those who appeared before Gov. Ansel in making a petition for the pardon of the elder Thraillkill.

The petition was indeed a strong one and was strongly presented. It is drawn up in elegant and appealing manner, and is signed by many of the responsible people of Saluda, Edgefield and other counties. The plea is the advanced age of Thraillkill, his former alleged God-fearing and upright life, and his conduct as a prisoner. He is further said to be suffering from a disease of the kidneys which will shorten his life and make his services of little value to the State.

Gov. Ansel indorses on the petition: "After mature consideration of the evidence in this case and the report of the judge and solicitor the petition for pardon is refused."

Solicitor Timmerman writes that he did not try the case, but, after reading the testimony, "I must decline to recommend a pardon for petitioner. As I see it, the jury in this case could have done nothing less than convict the defendant. I have failed to discover the slightest necessity which the petitioner and his son, who was convicted along with him for man slaughter, brought about."

Judge R. C. Watts, who presided at the trial, writes Gov. Ansel: "The defendant was convicted before me at Saluda, S. C., of murder with a recommendation to mercy of the court, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The verdict of the jury in my opinion was proper and if any mistake was made in it, they were too merciful. From what developed on the trial, I can not recommend a pardon."—The State, 5th.

Mrs. Shuler Acquitted.

In the court of general sessions at Orangeburg on Thursday the case of Mrs. Fannie C. Shuler, charged with the murder of her husband, Frank C. Shuler, near Elloree, about two months ago, was entered into. It was thought that this case would consume considerable time, but it ended rather abruptly.

It developed from the testimony of the State's witness that Shuler had expressed the wish and the hope, that his wife would not be punished, as he did not believe she really intended to kill him. When this fact was fully established, the stated rested its case, and the defense asked for an acquittal, which was ordered by the court, they rendering the verdict of not guilty without leaving their seats. The result seems to be in harmony with public sentiment, and the verdict is generally approved.

Married.

On April 5th, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. D. Quick, Mr. Solomon F. Rowland and Miss Sallie Jane Cromer.

President Grooms Tillman.

Washington, May 8.—President Taft tonight was entertained at a banquet tendered him by the citizens of Washington under the auspices of the board of trade and the chamber of commerce. More than 300 representative business men of the national capital were present and an array of prominent men in public life were present as guests.

While the president was being introduced, Senator Tillman strode into the hall toward the president. The latter greeted him and grasped hand cordially, remarking: "Hello, senator, what are you trying to pass yourself off for tonight?" Tillman laughingly rejoined: "Oh, I just drifted in here to see how you would behave yourself among the common people." This merry interchange provoked much amusement among the guests.

President Taft made a 30-minute speech, during which he declared that he was strongly in favor of retaining the municipal form of government for the District of Columbia, but that he had not reached any conclusion as to what he would recommend to congress about the real point of contention, whether there shall be a governor or three commissioners as at present. The president declared himself unalterably opposed to the plan for suffrage in the district. When the president left the hotel he invited Mr. Tillman to join him in the White House automobile and the president took the South Carolina senator to the latter's home.

Confederate Home Complete.

Columbia, May 8.—At a meeting here yesterday afternoon the commission charged with the duty of planning, erecting and furnishing the Confederate Soldiers' home, in this city, finished its work and turned the institution over to Commandant W. D. Starling complete. It is furnished and provisioned and on Monday will receive its first occupants.

The law provides for the admission of not more than two veterans from any one county. Many applications are on file, but no action on any of these has yet been made public. A member of the commission said today that the institution could, if necessary, take care of fifty or more veterans with comfort.

A Big Case Decided.

Columbia, May 8.—In an opinion handed down today the supreme court affirms the judgment by Judge Hydrick for \$25,000 against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company in favor of the Greenville Carolina Power Company on a bond for the proper construction of dam across Saluda river by John F. Gandy & Co.

He Killed His Father-in-Law.

West Point, May 8.—Henry Beck, a prominent young white man, this morning shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, F. R. Taylor. He shot five times and each shot took effect. It is not known what caused the difficulty. Beck immediately surrendered.

Hallman-McCarthy.

Mr. Jacob McCarthy and Miss Sallie Hallman were quietly married on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. E. Steele.

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50 Men's Suits, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values, to go at.....	\$3.89	500 Men's and Boys' Top Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values, to go at.....	39c
75 Boys' Knee Suits, \$6.00 values, to go at.....	\$2.89	300 Undershirts and Drawers.....	39c
50 Boys' Knee Suits, \$4.50 values, to go at.....	\$1.98	200 Hopkins Hats, \$4.00 Values.....	\$2.19
75 Pairs Boys' Knee Suits, \$3.50 values, to go at.....	\$1.39	300 Pairs \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 men's and Boys' Shoes to go at.....	\$1.89
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