



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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SMITH TO FIGHT FOR FARMERS.

Cotton Growers of Spartanburg County Condemn Night Riding.

Spartanburg, Sept. 19.—A crowd that taxed the court house was present this morning in response to the call of President E. L. Archer, of the Cotton Association, resolutions were passed condemning so-called "night riding," as practiced in some of the Western cotton States, recommending that no cotton should be sold at this time for less than 10 cents per pound, and fine addresses were delivered by E. D. Smith, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, and Hon. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association. The meeting was a hearty and enthusiastic one, and the speakers were liberally cheered. Mr. Smith threw his old-time energy and enthusiasm into his talk and several times evoked tremendous applause, laughter and cheering. Mr. Moore interspersed his talk with many witty stories and illustrations, using them to drive home his points effectively.

The following resolutions condemning night riding in Mississippi were unanimously passed:

"Resolved, further, That we, as farmers and citizens have nothing whatsoever to do with any conduct or effort to interfere with the natural rights of the individual doing whatsoever he pleases with his cotton or any other product of the land. And we denounce any and all acts by known or unknown parties intended to intimidate any person from managing or disposing of his cotton or other products of the farm as he, in his judgment, shall deem expedient."

"Resolved further, That we, as farmers and business men, will lend our zealous assistance to the police authorities of this or any other State to bring any such violators of the law before the criminal courts, and aid in their conviction and such punishment as the law may provide."

On motion of Dr. S. T. D. Lancaster, a resolution was passed recommending that no cotton be sold at this time for less than 10 cents.

E. D. Smith was greeted with great applause. He spoke of the great development of the country, which has increased the demand for cotton, which is greater than ever before. The present situation, he said, ought to bring the blush of shame on the face of every farmer. He asked the question who was Mr. Hester and who was on the reporting board at Washington. The speaker said he wanted to serve notice to the world that he is going to fight for the farmers.

He said the farmers made a mistake when they fixed the price of cotton at 15 cents; that they should have fixed the price at 20 or 25 cents. He explained the practice of "milking," and told of the danger in the grading, which put future cotton at 200 less than spot. Congress should pass laws to stop it. He would, if it could be done, have the department of agriculture report on the number of bales carried in the warehouses so that the farmers could know.

A Paying Investment.

John White, of 38 Highland avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at all drug-gists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

NEW CONVICT BILL SIGNED.

The Lease System in Georgia Has Been Done Away With.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—Just at midnight last night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and Prison Commission. The bill was passed by the Legislature yesterday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

It was to settle this convict lease question that Governor Smith called a special session of the Legislature. He desired that the lease system be absolutely abolished, and the bill as passed provides that there will be no leasing of convicts to any contractor for private gain. It is said these contractors have made thousands of dollars out of convict labor in Georgia in the last forty years, the men being leased to them at \$100 apiece with the simple provision of board and sleeping quarters.

In the investigation which led to the present legislation there was considerable testimony to the effect that negro convicts had been whipped by overseers and that in several cases the abuse had resulted in the death of men under the control of the lessee.

When the Georgia Legislature assembled a month ago to consider the question of convict labor, Governor Smith announced that he desired all traces of the lease system to be eradicated. House and Senate disagreed as to how this should be accomplished. The Senate insisted that there should be no leasing after March 31 next. The House wanted the lease system extended to 1911. Finally, however, House and Senate compromised on a measure which permits the lease by the State of any convicts not used on State roads, nor by municipalities, nor in State institutions. These men may be used as the prison commission and Governor see fit, but as a close friend of Governor Smith said to-night, when it was suggested that this provision might prove a "joker," "Governor Smith, you may be sure, is totally opposed to leasing convicts to private individuals and will never consent to any leases of this kind. The lease system is dead."

A Sure-Enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at all drug-gists.

Long Creek Items.

Long Creek, Sept. 21.—Special: The farmers of this section are very busy saving fodder and hay.

There is a very large crop of apples in this section and hauling fruit to Anderson is the order of the day. The Three-State Lumber Company has moved to Chechero, Ga., for the purpose of building a splash dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds, of Walhalla, visited friends on Long Creek recently, stopping with the families of G. C. Arve, E. M. Shetler and Mrs. J. H. Cannon and at the home of Jonas Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are always welcome here.

Mrs. N. Phillips, of Walhalla, has been visiting at her old home on Long Creek, enjoying the benefits of good cold water and nice fruit. N.

NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Personal Mention—Old Building Destroyed by Fire.

Westminster, Sept. 22.—Special: W. L. Ballenger and William Dickson left to-day for Atlanta to enter the Atlanta Medical College.

Misses Annie B. Miller and Lucile Zimmerman left Thursday for Greenwood to re-enter Lander College.

Geo. R. Carter, of Walhalla, has opened up a beef market near the depot.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, of 99 Jones avenue, Atlanta, on September 18th, a son.

Hoyt Thomas, son of W. L. Thomas, of South Union, entered Clemson last week.

George Shelor returned to the Presbyterian College at Clinton Monday. George is a junior.

The many friends of T. D. Poore regret to learn that he is seriously sick.

Miss Marye Shelor, State leader of the International Sunshine Society, is meeting with success in this beautiful work. The Sunday Times-Union, of Jacksonville, Fla., had a write up of Miss Shelor's work for rural school and sunshine by Mrs. Brant.

The Busy Bee Circle, lead by Mrs. Munsey, of Columbia, organized a library at Swannanoa, N. C., and Miss Shelor secured twenty-five volumes from her Boston friends. The Sunshine Society will gladly aid any county that asks, provided they will pass on similar kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman are in Atlanta for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Walker has returned from a visit to Athens, Ga.

D. I. Mulkey has returned from a trip to Gainesville and Cornelia.

J. Wade Dickson attended a meeting of the presidents of the Farmers' Union held in Columbia last week.

R. E. Norris and his daughter, Miss Bettie, are in Anderson for a few days.

We were pleased to see our old friend, Thos. V. L. Fahnestock, Saturday night. He went from Greenville to Atlanta on the excursion train Friday and stopped over Saturday night with his father, Dr. T. G. C. Fahnestock, as he was returning home.

Westminster and Seneca played another match game of base ball Wednesday, resulting in a victory for Westminster by a score of 4 to 3.

The residence of Lucy Maloy, a colored woman, was destroyed by fire at half-past seven o'clock Saturday evening. She saved most of her furniture. Had it not been for the stillness of the night many other houses in close proximity of the fire would have likewise been burned. The house was erected by a gentleman by the name of Boatright many years ago and was well built. It was the oldest residence in the central part of town. There was \$400 insurance on the building.

Mrs. Leland Marett, of Seneca, was here week before last and attended the W. M. U. meeting.

H. C. Smathers, D. D. S., of Anderson, has opened a dental office in the bank building above George McConnell's lunch room.

Robbie Phillips, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips, fell and broke her arm Wednesday while carrying her little baby brother in her arms. The broken limb was set by Dr. C. M. Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Baker is visiting at Gainesville.

Octavia Johnson, colored, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother-in-law, Charles Johnson, last Sunday. The killing occurred at the home of Toney Johnson, the father of the Johnson boys, on the Porter place, now owned by T. N. Carter. It is claimed to be purely an accident, the pistol having discharged while Johnson was monkeying with it. He was in the piazza and the bullet went through the window and imbedded itself in the head of Octavia, who was inside the house, killing her instantly.

John Stonecypher, of Charlotte, N. C., died on September 17, after a lingering illness. He was 52 years old and leaves a wife. He had been a resident of Charlotte for ten or twelve years. He was the oldest brother of J. H. and C. H. Stonecypher, of this place, who were with him when he died and accompanied the remains to Confidence cemetery, in Stephens county, Georgia, on Friday, where the burial took place.

Miss Ada Marett left for Greenville to-day to re-enter the Greenville Female College.

Wonder how many people saw the aurora borealis in the North on the evening of September 11? The streams of light looked very much like an electric display. We have heard of only a few who noticed the phenomenon.

R. Callaway & Co. announce their fall millinery opening. Read their advertisement elsewhere this week and call on them.

Miss Rena Hunsinger left to-day for Greenville to resume her studies in the Greenville Female College.

Marshall Mason has gone to Pendleton, where he will buy cotton.

Work is progressing nicely on the Christian church. Quartermaster and Tannery are the contractors. The inscription plate has been put in.

Mrs. E. G. Poore has returned from Hartwell.

Mrs. M. A. Poore, of Canon, Ga., and her three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Cartee and Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Pendleton, Mrs. A. A. Adkins, of Sandy Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman Geer, of Anderson, have been with

FACTS FROM FAIR PLAY.

Matters of Local Interest—Family in Sore Distress.

Fair Play, Sept. 21.—Special: Mrs. S. E. Barton has returned from a very pleasant visit to the family of her son at Piedmont.

Mrs. Sallie Land visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. B. on, of Lavinia, last week.

Mrs. W. L. Dobbs and Miss Anna Marett were shopping in Anderson last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Marett has as her guest this week Miss Bernice Marett, of South Union.

Miss Jessie Herron, an attractive young lady, of Anderson, is among friends here this week.

Mrs. T. R. Harris has returned from Carnesville, Ga., where she has been for local treatment. Her many friends will be sorry to learn she is still confined to her bed.

Misses Janie and Cora Wiley, two of Richland's most lovable young ladies, have returned home, after an extended visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stribling.

Miss Mary Sheldon has gone to Pickens to take up her work as teacher of the ninth grade. Miss Mary will be greatly missed here, where she has been so long quite a favorite in the social circle.

Miss Louise Sheldon will leave in a few days for Columbia to resume her studies in the College for Women, thereby taking from our midst another of Fair Play's bright young ladies.

W. S. Glenn, of Ellsville, Miss., surprised his friends and relatives here last week by a short visit. Mr. Glenn was returning from Virginia, where he had entered his daughter, Miss Ethel, as a pupil of Hollins Institute. His visit was short indeed, but it will always be a bright spot in the memory of future days.

Mrs. J. E. Dobbs and Miss Dollie Knox were shopping in Lavinia last week.

Quite a crowd from Fair Play participated in the exercises at South Union last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being that of unveiling the monument of the late J. F. Bolick.

Dr. J. R. Heller has as his guest Dr. Thomas, of Newry.

Delegates to the Beaverdam Association are arriving and the occasion promises to be productive of much good.

W. L. Dobbs has been doing some fine business in Anderson for the last month. His friends will be sorry to miss his genial handshake around Fair Play, but trust his absence will be of short duration.

Rev. J. B. Herron filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Sabbath, after which a good collection was taken for the distressed family of Bud Myers, of South Union, amounting to \$13.65. Mr. Myers has five in family, all sick with typhoid fever, and no doubt this little sum will purchase something that will be beneficial to them.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca. Samples free.

Items from Chauga.

Chauga, Sept. 21.—Special: The health of this community is good.

Fodder pulling is about over and cotton picking is on in earnest. Cotton is off at least one-third here.

J. R. Suttles and family have returned to Greenville, after a two weeks' visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb has recently moved his dwelling house out of Chauga above high-water mark.

Miss Rena Hunsinger has just closed a very successful school here. We commend her as a teacher very highly, she having given entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle passed through here recently, traveling in the interest of school house and grounds improvement.

J. C. Boggs and family, of Richland, spent a day here with relatives recently.

Rev. Massiah Cobb filled his regular appointment at Cross Roads Sunday.

W. H. Lee, the canning man of this section, has put up a large amount of fruit and tomatoes this season. He understands his business.

J. S. Floyd still enjoys his favorite sport, fishing, and he has the best fall garden we have seen. W. N. S.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at all drug stores. 25c.

the family of T. D. Poore for some days on account of the sickness of Mr. Poore.

J. Knox Anderson is building a three-room brick residence on College street. This, we believe, is the first brick dwelling for the town.

Quite a number from here are at Fair Play to-day for the Beaverdam Association.

SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

Electric Lights Now Assured—Matters of Local Interest.

Seneca, Sept. 22.—Special: The public will remember that some months ago bonds were issued by Seneca for the purpose of installing an electric plant and water works. The bonds were sold last week, and now all Seneca is rejoicing over the fact that lights for the town are a certainty. The water question will be taken up later.

Sparks' Shows drew a large crowd to Seneca yesterday. The show was a good one and delighted the large audiences at two performances. It was funny to witness the curious and many devices resorted to in hunting excuses to go. The question of "taking the children" is too old and respectable to deserve mention here.

The newest thing is that so long as it don't cost anything it's no harm. It's just "a pity for these shows to take so much money out of the country."

That veteran circus lover, James Seaborn, was at his post yesterday. We admire the open spirit which takes him—he likes the show, he goes, and he don't care who knows it!

At a meeting of the Floral Committee of the Civic Association last Thursday a general prospect of the work in hand was taken, and a keen interest was manifested in the coming flower show. Committees were appointed for the various departments, and everything points to a successful show. Mothers must not lose sight of the fact that the baby show is one of the chief attractions.

Capt. H. R. Alexander is using the paint brush to wonderful advantage on his residence on Peachtree.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Mrs. Mary McGee will regret to know that the latter is quite unwell at her home here.

Mrs. John K. Livingston is in Seneca for a few days before returning to Cordele, Ga.

Ruskin Anderson has added a full line of millinery to his large department store. His milliner, Mrs. B. L. Mason, has arrived, and we bespeak for this popular firm a liberal share of the winter's hat trade.

Mrs. M. W. Coleman's friends were pleased to see her in Seneca the past week.

Marshall Jordan is located in Seneca for a few months, which is pleasant news to his many friends here.

Miss Norma Gignilliat leaves this week for Columbia, where she will resume her studies in the College for Women.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the newly appointed rector of the Episcopal church, preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday evening to a full congregation. He made a good impression, and a hearty welcome was extended him by the other denominations. There was no preaching in the Presbyterian church on this account.

Mrs. L. R. VanDiere and daughter, Miss Margie spent last Saturday night in Seneca, Mrs. VanDiere remaining over Sunday with Mrs. C. V. McCarey. Miss Margie left on the Southern for Hollins, Va.

R. P. Cochran and family have moved in to Seneca and are occupying their residence in East End.

It will be pleasant news to many relatives and friends of Mrs. John S. Verner, of Columbia, to learn that she will visit in this county during the present week. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy Verner.

Major Wm. J. Stribling and William, Jr., and Geo. L. Wilson, of Walhalla, were among the visitors to Seneca yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Carey and son, Whitner, are in Seneca.

Miss Edith Morgan will arrive this afternoon to take charge of S. K. & J. E. Dendy's millinery department.

Miss Ivor Brown has been elected teacher of the fifth grade in the public school here.

Miss Irene Wilkie has arrived and has charge of J. H. Adams' millinery department.

Col. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunney and are attending the association at Fair Play. M. V. S.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Seven Persons Shot at Tent Meeting.

Danville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Seven people were shot, several dangerously, at a big tent meeting at Moreland last night. The shooting took place inside the tent, as the large crowd was beginning to leave. Just what started the shooting has not developed.

Marshall Ferrill was shot in the right arm, and is in a dangerous condition. Samuel Rothwell and Steve Benedict are suffering from wounds in the legs. James Brackett, Marshall Ed. Ringler, Columbus Wheeler and Miss Cleole Clark, bystanders, were also wounded. Many men, women and children were more or less seriously injured in the panic that ensued.

The trouble started when Benedict and Rothwell, who had been drinking, began a disturbance. Policeman Ben Ferrill, although unarmed, tried to arrest the men, and they attacked him. He borrowed a pistol and some one opened fire. For ten minutes the battle raged.

SHERIFF PROBABLY KILLED.

Attempted to Arrest Desperate Negro, Who Resisted.

Fort Gaines, Ga., Sept. 21.—At an early hour this morning Sheriff W. W. Beard, of this county, in attempting the arrest of a negro supposed to be implicated in the murder of the Blus boys, near Shellman, last week, was, it is believed, mortally wounded.

The negro passed through the town early this morning and inquired the way to the river wharf, at the time confiding to the negro who piloted him that he was one of those who had killed two men near Shellman. He engaged this boy to show him to the wharf and on the way rehearsed his story of the killing in Randolph county.

After carrying him to the wharf the negro boy came back to town and went immediately to Sheriff Beard and informed him of the whereabouts of the criminal. They, together with Bailiff Womack, went to the wharf.

Seeing Sheriff Beard approaching, the negro ambushed himself and when in close range of him, he opened fire and continued shooting until he had emptied his gun, hitting Sheriff Beard four times, shattering both arms and shooting him through the abdomen and lungs.

Sheriff Beard shot four times, one ball penetrating the negro's neck and another his scalp and was himself desperately wounded.

The news soon spread over the town, and in fifteen minutes a heavily armed force of determined men and outraged citizens were in pursuit of the criminal, and after an hour's hunt succeeded in overtaking and capturing him.

In the chase the negro showed his desperate character by firing a number of times at persons who were in the searching party. He was put upon a wagon and hauled through the streets still alive, while a large body of citizens followed, demanding that he be lynched.

He was carried to the depot of the Central of Georgia Railway Company to await the arrival of the 4 o'clock train, on which it was supposed parties from Shellman, who had been advised of his arrest, would come to identify him.

While waiting for the arrival of the train the mob continued to increase in numbers and, finally, becoming uncontrollable, commenced firing on the negro until his body was literally riddled with bullets.

As soon as it was known that Sheriff Beard was so desperately wounded steps were at once taken to procure the services of Dr. McKrae, of Atlanta, in the hope of performing an operation, which the local physicians trust will save his life.

Sheriff Beard is one of the most efficient and fearless officers in the State, and he has a host of friends, who mourn his misfortune and who earnestly pray that his life may be spared, though the chances of his recovery are thought to be small, indeed.

Racing Against Time.

Racing against time to save the life of Sheriff W. W. Beard, of Clay county, who was shot five times and perhaps mortally wounded by George Thomas, an alleged negro murderer, whom a mob afterwards killed, Dr. Floyd McKrae, of Atlanta, accompanied by an assistant and a trained nurse, left Atlanta Monday morning for Fort Gaines on a special train provided by the Central of Georgia Railroad. The special was given the right of way over all other trains and began its dash of 240 miles at a schedule of 65 miles an hour.

As soon as the shooting was learned of Dr. McKrae, of Atlanta, was called over the long distance telephone and requested to come to Fort Gaines as quickly as possible. He was told that an operation seemed imperative if Sheriff Beard's life was saved.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Dr. Wyman, chief of the Marine Hospital Service, has ordered a quarantine against Cuba on account of two cases of yellow fever reported from Havana. This is a similar precaution to that which was taken a year ago. Dr. Wyman says all persons leaving Havana for this country will have to remain at the detention camp in Trisconial, near Havana, six days if they are to go to Key West or Tampa, and five days if they are bound for New Orleans or other ports. Except in ordinary cases there will be no detention at the quarantine station on the Mississippi river.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and giving it absolute rest. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Two Towns Destroyed.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 21.—The towns of Gargen and Woodburn are totally destroyed by fire and 4,000 people are homeless. This place is now threatened and men and women have been fighting the flames all night with but little progress made against the flames. The Governor has been asked to send troops to aid in fighting the fire. This is a new fire, breaking out yesterday.