

TRUST MAGNATES TO PRISON?

Attorney General Wickersham Would Open Cell Doors for Offenders.

Washington, May 31.—The recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases will result in a sweeping attempt to secure criminal conviction of the anti-trust law, according to Attorney General Wickersham, who appeared to-day before the House committee on expenditures in the department of justice. Mr. Wickersham was asked why the government thus far failed to lodge any "trust magnates" in prison.

"We have done the best we could," he said, "but there has been unwillingness on the part of juries and courts to sentence men to prison under the anti-trust law. Until the Supreme Court laid down its definite construction in the two cases just decided, this reluctance was well understood, for the law has always been open to question, and has been construed in different ways by different courts. Juries are becoming more willing now, however, to convict, and judges who have been reluctant to impose penalties, now have the Supreme Court decisions to sustain them."

Prison Best Cure.
Mr. Wickersham said he believed prison sentences would be the most effective means of enforcing respect for the anti-trust law. Criminal prosecutions pending against the meat packers, milk dealers, grocers, naval stores and window glass combinations, and other alleged violators of the anti-trust law, he said, would be augmented by other prosecutions. On this subject the government has definite plans.

The Cotton Cases.
The attorney general was closely questioned by Mr. Beall as to the cotton cases in New York, but he refused to disclose the government's future action. Asked why actions were brought against those seeking to elevate the prices of raw cotton rather than against the spinners and the "bears," who were trying to depress it, Mr. Wickersham said the government had believed it much easier to reach the seven men controlling the raw cotton pool against whom it has exact information.

"The statute of limitations has not run against the others," he added. "If the government is sustained in this first cotton case the other combinations may be attacked."

"Has there ever been any investigation of the attempt of bears to depress cotton prices in New York or New Orleans?" Chairman Beall asked.

"No; I have never had any facts brought to my attention that seemed to show violation of the anti-trust law in such matters."

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Two Engineers Killed.

Augusta, Ga., June 2.—Robert Enright and John Nolan, two engineers on the construction work on the Savannah river here, were killed yesterday afternoon when the giant steam shovel and engine overturned, throwing them down a 40-foot embankment to the water's edge. Enright was instantly killed and Nolan died a short time afterward at the city hospital.

The men were engaged in the work of rip-rapping the banks of the river to protect Augusta from flood water.

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Facts that Will Interest Workers Along Educational Lines.

Bennettsville, May 31.—Editor Keowee Courier: Owing to the annual meeting of the school improvement association being held in March instead of December, the announcement concerning the prizes offered by the association was necessarily delayed.

So far only eight applications for the fifty prizes have been received by the president. The schools are urged not to let this opportunity pass.

Information concerning these prizes can be had by writing to Miss Lizzie Rogers, President of the School Improvement Association, Bennettsville, S. C.

Respectfully,
Isadora Williams, Secretary.

Prizes for 1911.

The South Carolina School Improvement Association offers fifty prizes to the schools of the State for the most decided material improvement made during a given length of time. Ten of the prizes are to be \$100 each, and forty are to be \$50 each. Regulations concerning the fifty prizes that are to be awarded by this association are as follows:

1. Improvements must be made between November 1, 1910, and December 10, 1911.

2. Prizes will be awarded to schools where the most decided material improvements have been made during the time mentioned.

3. Under material improvements are included local taxation, consolidation, new buildings and out-buildings, repairing and painting old ones, libraries, reading rooms or tables, interior decorations, beautifying yards, better drinking water, and better general equipment.

4. No school can compete for any of these prizes unless it is a rural school. No town with more than 400 population shall be eligible to the contest.

5. All who wish to enter this contest must send names and descriptions of schools before improvements are made to the president prior to October 1st, using blank No. 1.

6. All descriptions, photographs and other evidences showing improvements must be sent to the president before December 15, 1911, using blank No. 2. The chairman of the board of trustees of any school that is competing for a prize must approve all descriptions before and after improvements are made, and refer same to County Superintendent of Education for his approval and signature.

7. Blanks will be sent to schools competing for the above prizes, with questions to be answered relating to the conditions under which the improvements have been made. The examination committee will examine this data, and awards will be made.

8. Prizes will be awarded in checks December 31, 1911. The prizes are to be used for further improvements in the schools receiving them—either for interior or exterior improvement.

9. Other things being equal, those schools using designs for new buildings suggested by the Clemson Extension Bulletin will be given preference.

Address all communications to Miss Lizzie Rogers, President South Carolina School Improvement Association, Bennettsville, S. C.

Your Neighbor's Experience.

How you may profit by it. Take Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. E. G. Whiting, 360 Willow street, Akron, Ohio, says: "For some time I had a very serious case of kidney trouble, and I suffered with backaches and dizzy headaches. I had specks floating before my eyes, and I felt all tired out and miserable. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and got a bottle and took them according to directions and results showed almost at once. The pain and dizzy headaches left me, and my eye-sight became clear, and to-day I can say I am a well woman. Thanks to Foley Kidney Pills." Barton's Pharmacy, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

MARVELS AT A STRANGE WORLD

Totally Blind for Fifteen Years, Man Regains His Sight.

(Atlanta Journal, 3d.)

After having been totally blind for 15 years, G. T. Mathis, a 40-year-old ex-farmer of Colquitt, Ga., left the Wesley Memorial Hospital on Thursday afternoon, and with head erect and firm step walked up Auburn avenue to Peachtree street, noting with wonderment cars, autos, hurrying people, tall buildings and in fact everything about a common street scene, which is such an old story to Atlantians or to the average visitor, but all absolutely new to him.

The man, who had been in total darkness for the past 15 years was stricken with dumb amazement when for the first time, he saw a trolley car, an automobile, or a building more than four stories in height, and when he saw a number of women, dressed in fashion's latest garb, hurrying by, he turned to the physician, accompanying him, and asked, in a halting voice, "Are those really women? What have they done to themselves? I never saw a woman who looked like that?"

The man's case is truly remarkable. Seventeen years ago a cataract formed on the right eye, and the sight of that orb was taken away. Just two years later, or when the man was barely 25 years of age, another cataract formed on the left eye, and all was darkness.

To See His Children.

Married just a year before his vision first commenced to fail, four little children have since been born to Mr. Mathis, and while the eldest, a little girl, is 9 years of age, he has never seen her. Saturday he leaves, alone, for his South Georgia home, and when he meets his family at the station he will see for the first time, his four children and the wife who has been his faithful helpmeet through the many dark years.

On the 17th of April Mathis came to the Wesley Memorial Hospital, hoping but not believing, that an operation would restore his vision.

Just eight days ago three doctors gathered in the operating room and removed the bandage, which for more than a month had covered the man's eyes.

"How many men do you see in the room?" was a question.

"Three," was the ready answer.

"What color is my necktie?" was the next question.

"Blue," was the answer, and physicians and patient knew that the operation had been successful, and that a middle aged man, totally blind, almost from his majority to his 40th year, had regained his sight through modern science.

The physicians declare that the operation itself is nothing remarkable, but this is the only case on record where a man as old as Mr. Mathis, and one who has been blind so long, has regained his eyesight.

Fire Loss at Iva.

Anderson, June 1.—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the entire business section of Iva, this county, at an early hour this morning. The flames were first discovered in the A. S. Bowle building, consisting of two store rooms. The fire was quickly communicated to the store rooms of W. T. A. Sherard and the concrete building of Mrs. M. G. Bowle. The R. P. Martin store and express office and the warehouse of W. P. Cook, with the Masonic hall above, next caught and were soon a mass of flames.

The loss of buildings and contents is estimated at \$15,000, with only a small portion covered by insurance. Iva has no fire protection.

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK

Article XLIII.

The making of an early cotton crop is not so important an item at present in South Carolina as it will become when the boll weevil has spread over the State.

It has been found that there is almost no cotton produced in South Texas after July 20 when boll weevils are abundant in the fields. In South Carolina August 1 or a few days later may be safely assumed as the limit under the same conditions, consequently the cotton crop will have to be made before that date.

Can a South Carolina farmer make a bale of cotton per acre by August 1st? I feel sure that it can very easily be done. In 1908 the writer planted one acre in cotton April 28, and by July 28, 90 days later, had fixed beyond the bloom enough bolls to produce five hundred and twenty pounds of lint cotton. The cotton was picked September 8, six weeks after the 28th of July. It requires from six to seven weeks from the bloom to the open boll. The making of this early crop was accomplished as follows:

The land was in cow peas in 1907. In January, 1908, it was plowed with a reversible disc plow to a depth of eight inches. Fifteen tons of manure was spread broadcast over the land and the disc harrow run over it. April 1st it was laid off in four-foot rows and listed with a one-horse plow. Later the middles were run out, and just before planting a section harrow run over the land. The soil was in fine condition when the planting was done and a stand was secured in a few days. The side harrow was used at once and subsequent shallow cultivations followed rapidly. No commercial fertilizers were used.

Nothing unusual or difficult is needed in making such a crop. It consists wholly in the art of getting a supply of decaying matter in the soil, in preparing a perfect seed bed, finely pulverized, firm, and well supplied with available plant food; planting good seed of a well-bred, early or medium early variety; planting the latter part of April; not more than one-half bushel of seed to the acre and cultivating rapidly to get an early and quick growth. One thousand pounds or more of a good fertilizer can be substituted for the manure in South Carolina. It is easy, and a bale to the acre can be made before August 1st almost any year.

W. R. Perkins,
Director Agricultural Department.

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Sawed Off Own Leg, Saved Life

York, Pa., May 29.—Charles Selgman, 86 years old, who nine years ago sawed off one of his own legs after his foot had become affected with gangrene, is dead.

Selgman was advised not to have his leg amputated for fear that it might cause his death. Gangrene began to spread from his foot to the lower portion of his leg, and he insisted upon having it removed. The surgeon would not perform the operation and Selgman secretly sawed the leg off himself and had it hidden away in his room. He thus gave himself nine years more of life.

Drowned in Lynche's River.

Lake City, S. C., May 28.—While Horace Goodwin, with several other boys was bathing in Lynche's river, near Bash bridge, this afternoon, he was caught in a whirl-pool and was drowned. He was about 14 years old and said to be the only support of his widowed mother. The body was found late this afternoon near the bathing place.

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Year-Old Babe Sues M. D.

Denver, May 25.—Cleon Fillmore, a year and ten days old, the youngest plaintiff in the history of the courts of Colorado yesterday, through his parents, brought suit for \$25,000 damages.

The suit is against the physician who brought him into the world, alleging that, through the doctor's carelessness, he will be a cripple all through the life which he has just begun.

The baby's feet, it is alleged, were allowed to come in contact with some powerful antiseptic liquid immediately after birth, and as a result all the toes and a part of the baby's right foot had to be amputated.

Five Killed in Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Five persons were killed and one injured, fatally, to-day at a railroad crossing near Rivers' station, in a collision between an electric car and an automobile.

Half Million Loss at Durham.

Durham, N. C., May 27.—A tornado caused a half million dollar damage here last night. Venable's tobacco factory was demolished. Trolley wires are down and telephone systems burned out.

The Chatham Knitting Mills were burned. Several persons were seriously hurt, but no fatalities.

The wind and rain came about 6.30 and people were driven from the streets by great waves of dust and gravel. Colossal glass windows were shattered and dashed into the streets, and wagons being driven over the streets were bodily lifted and turned over with men in them. A barbecue party in automobiles dashed into a live wire, but backed out with slight shocks.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Murdered His Children.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—On information that he is the murderer of three of his children, Joseph Kourly, 28 years of age, was arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from his native land, Syria. He denied the charge made against him. The allegation is that he deliberately murdered his children because he did not want to bring them to this country with him.

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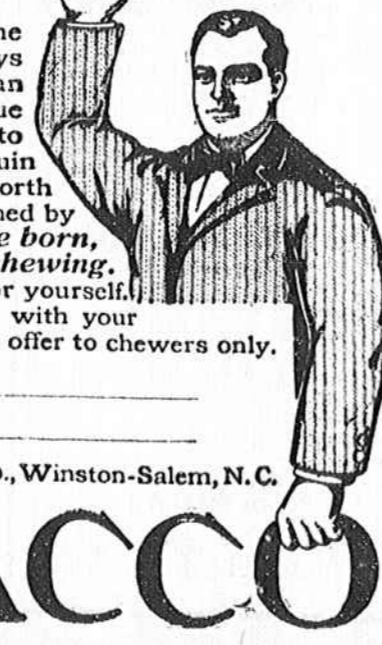
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