



"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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is a good place to put these dollars.
W. P. ANDERSON, P. P. SULLIVAN,
President. Cashier.
J. M. NORRIS, Assistant Cashier.

Liabilities Exceed a Million.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Receivers were appointed yesterday for the department store controlled by William S. Butler & Co., the Gilchrist Co. and Everybody's Store Co. It is estimated that the liabilities of the three concerns amounted to more than a million dollars. Wm. S. Butler, treasurer of the three companies, committed suicide by shooting last night.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Laymen's Committee to Meet.

The committee of the Laymen's Movement is requested to meet in Carter's Hall, at Westminster, Sunday, November 17th, at 2 o'clock to arrange a program and to attend to any other business that may come before the committee. We want all the committee to be present, and all other Christians are invited to meet with us. John B. Harris, Chairman of Committee.

Schrank Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank to-day pleaded guilty to shooting Col. Roosevelt. The court decided to appoint a commission to investigate his sanity.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

Number of Cases Disposed of Since Wednesday of Last Week.

As we went to press last week the trial of Riley Moore was being entered. The trial lasted all day Wednesday and part of Thursday, and was attended with interest throughout. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was dismissed. Moore is about 60 years of age. His wife, a paralytic, was one of the main witnesses for the defense. She was carried into the court room by three men. She is also blind.

Other cases as they were disposed of are as follows:

The State vs. W. N. Turner, Mrs. W. N. Turner and Jolly Turner—violation of dispensary law. Continued. The State vs. Jacob Rothell, Earle Long and Ab Long—forgery. Continued by consent. The State vs. Claude Boleman, Walter Woods and Fred Woods—disposing of property under attachment. Tried in absence and found guilty. Sealed sentence left.

(At this stage in the proceedings of the Court the grand jury entered with their final presentment for the year, which was read in open court and the gentlemen dismissed. This presentment is appended below.)

The State vs. Frank Blakely—bastardy. Not guilty.

The State vs. Robert Norris and Catherine Hancock—adultery and fornication. Pleaded guilty. Each sentenced to serve six months in the State penitentiary or a like period on the public works of Oconee at hard labor.

The State vs. Joe Childs—violation of dispensary law. Continued by State.

The State vs. Oliver J. Jones—obtaining goods under false pretenses. Not guilty.

The State vs. J. H. Johnson—disposing of property under mortgage. Not guilty.

The State vs. Wade Oglesby—assault and battery with intent to kill. Pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Sentenced to serve three months in State penitentiary or like period on public works of Oconee at hard labor, or pay fine of \$50. Fine paid.

In four cases for violation of dispensary law the defendants—Lawrence McGuffin, Andy Tow, John Moorehead and Jesse Fincher—all pleaded guilty. In each case the sentence was fixed at six months in the State penitentiary or like period on the public works of county at hard labor, or the payment of a fine of \$250. Each of the four defendants paid \$50 and the balance of sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The State vs. T. P. Ramey—selling property under lien. Remanded to Magistrate's Court for trial.

Appeal case—Town of Salem vs. C. M. Fincher. Sentence of defendant reversed and case ordered dismissed.

The State vs. Leland Cox—assault and battery with intent to kill. Appeal case. Defendant not having perfected appeal, he was given 30 days in which to do so, and in event of failure to perfect appeal by that time, defendant ordered apprehended and to begin serving sentence.

The State vs. Dock Moore—seduction. Appeal case. Defendant having failed to perfect appeal, same ordered dismissed and defendant ordered apprehended and to begin serving sentence.

The State vs. A. M. Gilstrap et al.—resisting officer in discharge of duty. Appeal case. Appeal dismissed and defendants ordered apprehended and to begin serving sentence.

With the hearing of these appeal cases, the work of the criminal branch of Court was concluded for this term and the first week jurors not engaged were dismissed.

Hold-Over Grand Jurors.

The following gentlemen from the present grand jury will hold over for service on the 1913 grand jury:

- Burns, C. R. D. Singleton, R. B.
- Burns, T. C. Smith, A. T.
- Shirley, Frank H. Spencer, J. R.

The Grand Jury's Presentment.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee—(Court of General Sessions)—Final Presentment of the Grand Jury.

Hon. James W. Devore, Presiding Judge.

We have passed upon all bills that have been handed us by the Circuit Solicitor at this term of Court.

We have made an examination, by committees from our body, of all the public affairs of the county.

We find the poor farm well kept and the present crops very promising. There has been, within the last year, a very substantial stockade for prisoners erected out of concrete material, also a new barn. We examined the houses and talked with the inmates. They are all well housed and the inmates well cared for by the Steward. We would recommend, as there is an abundant water supply on the premises, that water closets for both sexes of the white and colored races be erected for the accommodation of the old and decrepit persons now and likely to be away. At the county home. We would further recommend that one of the houses be equipped as a hospital so that the sick can be removed to it and receive necessary nursing and attention. We would also recommend for the incoming County Commissioners to inaugurate a separate system of book-

keeping for the poor farm so it can always be ascertained exactly what is made and expended upon this institution.

We have visited the county jail in a body and find the large tank in the garret to be in a worthless condition and that the leakage is injuring the plastering in the sleeping rooms and halls to the serious damage of the building. We recommend that this tank be removed from the building, and that a galvanized steel tank of sufficient capacity and tower be erected on the outside of the building; that the plumbing be carefully overhauled, and that the steel cells be repaired and repainted, and that the windows of this part of the building be put in a comfortable condition.

We have examined and witnessed the annual settlement made by the county officers with the Comptroller General at the close of the fiscal year, and take pleasure in saying that this was a most admirable and satisfactory report for the county.

We find the records in all the county offices well kept. We would recommend that the necessary metal furniture to properly preserve and protect the records in the office of the Clerk of Court be purchased and installed, and also that the same be done for the books and documents in the office of Judge of Probate. We have found many of the old records in this last office not indexed.

We believe the law appointing Rural Policemen to be a good law, but to make the law more effective we recommend that the law be so amended as to empower the Sheriff of the county to appoint and remove any of said rural policemen at pleasure.

We find the public highways to be in an unsatisfactory condition for lack of sufficient money appropriated for that purpose. We would recommend that the law be so amended as to require two dollars commutation tax or three days work on the roads, and that a special levy of one mill be made on property as a general road fund for the county. Also, that there be a graduated annual license tax on automobiles, based upon the horse-power of the machines, and that this fund also go to the general road fund.

We would further recommend that such restrictions be enacted by the Legislature as will preserve the purity and honesty of the ballot, in the laws regulating primary elections in this State.

We beg to thank His Honor, the Solicitor and the other officers of the Court for the courtesies extended us, and would now respectfully ask to be excused from further attendance upon the court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. D. Burns, Foreman.
November 7, 1912.

In the Common Pleas Court.

Only one jury case has been disposed of so far from the civil docket. This was the case of Holden, plaintiff, vs. Cantrell, defendant, a suit over disputed land titles that has been in the Courts for several years. The land in dispute is a tract of about 18 acres. At the termination of the case yesterday evening the jury found for the plaintiff, Mrs. Holden. This was the third jury verdict in the case, which was twice before tried with similar termination, each time an appeal having been taken to the Supreme Court.

CHOLERA STARES AT TURKS.

Danger Great at Constantinople—No Sanitary Arrangements.

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The outbreak of cholera is assuming serious proportions. Twenty-three cases had occurred among the troops along the Tiantalja lines up to Wednesday. There are many more suspected cases among the wounded. A trainload of wounded has just reached here, eight of the soldiers having died on the way, presumably from cholera.

The disease is getting a firmer hold on account of the massing of troops, the lack of proper food and the complete absence of sanitary arrangements. The danger to Constantinople is great on account of the influx of refugees. Already several suspected cases among the latter have been reported. The authorities are preparing a special quarantine hospital with 400 beds at Sirkeji.

THREE MEN ARE FATALLY SHOT.

Jesse Kinard Dead, Ad Kinard and G. W. Stevenson Injured.

Barnwell, Nov. 10.—As the result of a shooting affair at Kline, Barnwell county, last night Jesse Kinard is dead, his brother, Ad Kinard, suffers a broken arm from a wound, and G. W. Stevenson has been shot in the lung and may die. Tom Arledge, charged with shooting the three men, has been arrested and is now in the Barnwell jail. Conflicting stories are heard regarding the affair. Arledge claims self-defense. He is a chain-gang guard who lives near Barnwell and had gone to Kline with his wife yesterday.

The shooting occurred at the home of G. W. Stevenson, about two miles from Kline.

Three boys were instantly killed, another fatally injured and at least two others were seriously hurt, when a large gasoline tank on which they were sitting exploded at Detroit, Michigan, last Thursday.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

42 Seriously Injured, 50 Others Hurt When Train is Demolished.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—A disastrous wreck in which fourteen or more people were killed, 42 seriously injured and about 50 slightly hurt, occurred on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Montz, La., 27 miles north of this city, at midnight, when a through freight crashed into the rear end of an excursion train of ten coaches. Five of the coaches of the excursion train were burned and many of the bodies of the victims are believed to have been cremated. Most of the injured are white.

An official statement issued by the railroad company places the blame for the disaster on a brakeman named Cunningham, who is charged with failure to obey orders and signal the freight train.

The excursion train was drawn by two engines. On approaching Montz one engine broke down and the engineer signalled to the brakeman to go back and signal the freight train, which was running twenty-five minutes behind the excursion. This order, it is declared, the brakeman failed to comply with, and the freight train into the rear of the crowded passenger train at a speed of about thirty miles an hour.

Of the thirteen bodies recovered from the wreck up to 9 o'clock this morning, nine were negroes and four white persons. Another body, that of an unidentified white child, making the fourteenth, was taken from the wreckage later.

NEARLY MILLION PENSIONERS.

One of Uncle Sam's Burdens Requires \$150,000,000.

There are now on the government's pension roll 538,000 soldiers and sailors, 321,932 dependents and widows, and 362 army nurses, according to the annual report of the pension bureau, made public last Friday. These include 497,263 survivors of the Civil War and 238 widows of the War of 1812. To provide for all of them this year \$151,558,141 has been appropriated, a decrease of \$3,276,096 from last year.

From the foundation of the government to June 30th last, the United States paid \$4,383,368,164 in pensions to soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of the military and naval service in the various wars and in regular service.

TURKEY BONE OF CONTENTION.

Triple Alliance Opposes Camp Composed of France, Britain, Russia.

London, Nov. 12.—The end of the Balkan war seems to be reasonably near, after a month of hard fighting. The latest developments brought about by the surrender of the great fortress of Salonika, with its garrison of 25,000 men, leaves only three centers, Scutari, Monastir and Janina, in the western field of operation, in the hands of the Turks, while in the eastern zone two of the forts guarding Adrianople have fallen into the hands of the Bulgarian besiegers, and another Bulgarian army is actually behind the eastern end of the Tohatalja lines outside Constantinople.

Split Among Powers.

A greater danger than the Balkan war, however, now threatens Europe. The powers forming the triple alliance (Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy) and those composing the triple entente (France, Great Britain and Russia) are divided into two distinct camps as to the policy to be followed when peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies have been brought about.

Ignoring the threat of Austria-Hungary that she will not tolerate Serbian occupation of Albania, or of a port on the Adriatic sea, King Peter's armies continue their advances through country which they have been practically ordered to keep out of. They are also making their way to the Adriatic coast, which can have only one object in view, the seizure of one or more ports.

Austria-Hungary is known to have the support of Germany and Italy in the stand she has taken. The attitude of the powers composing the triple entente is not yet so clear. Russian popular feeling, however, will force the government to take the part of the Slavic States, and when Russia does so she can count on the support of France and Great Britain. This is not because they care whether Serbia gets all she wants, but because, if they want Russia's help when they are in trouble, they must support her in her day of trial.

The diplomats of the six great powers are keeping in the closest touch in the hope of preventing the situation from growing worse.

Nine Killed in Collision.

Cartersville, Ga., Nov. 8.—Nine men were killed and 15 others injured in a head-on collision between a Louisville and Nashville railway freight train and a work train at Emerson, near here, late this afternoon. A. B. Baker and B. Blankenship, foreman and assistant foreman of the work crew, were among the dead. The others were negroes.

If you want people to sit up and take notice, simply make a noise like a hundred-dollar bill.

COTTON QUOTATIONS.

At 10.30 this morning, after local dealers had received the New York cotton market, we obtained the following quotations for local spots: Walhalla—(C. W. Pitchford) . . . 12% West Union—(Neville Bros.) . . . 12% Seneca—(G. W. Gignilliat) . . . 12% Westminster—(J. G. Breazeale) .13

UNSTEADY MARKET THIS WEEK.

Balkan Situation May Affect Cotton. Crop Report Wednesday.

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—The cotton market this week is likely to be influenced from several directions. Statistics will be closely watched because the export movement of American cotton is now on a record-breaking basis. Spinners' takings are almost so, while the visible supply and stocks held at large marketing centers furnish arguments that bear on the course of prices in the long run.

Trade conditions will be the object of closest attention, for the bulls claim to have laid their thus far very successful campaign on the strength of the prosperity of mills, and information bearing on the mill situation will be eagerly received. In this respect the Balkan situation is of especial interest. Any sudden declaration of peace or any development that would point to such a thing, would immediately be made use of by the long side, and probably with telling effect.

Wednesday ends another period in the census reports of ginning. Any forecast of a falling off in ginning that can be taken seriously will put the market up, while, on the other hand, any predictions from well informed quarters that ginnings have been large will renew big crop talk.

The spot demands will be carefully gauged because the bulls have been claiming much for it. November is usually an off month, and some bears argue that the spot business will slacken before long. Any signs of such a thing will lead to redoubled efforts on the part of "shorts" to regain control of the market.

Above everything, it promises to be a two-sided market this week.

CROP VALUE IS FIVE BILLION.

Government Report Shows This a Great Year for Farmers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A corn crop of 3,169,137,000 bushels, or 281,921,000 bushels more than the greatest crop of corn ever grown in any country of the world, is the feature of the country's most remarkable agricultural year in history, according to the November crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday. The report completed the government's preliminary estimates of the nation's principal farm crops. This great crop of corn was worth November 1 to farmers \$1,850,776,000.

The enormous sum of \$4,171,134,000 represented the farm value, November 1, of the United States crop of corn, hay, wheat, oats, potatoes, flaxseed, rye and buckwheat. With the value of the growing cotton crop and the crops of tobacco, rice and apples, the aggregate value of these principal farm products will amount well beyond \$5,000,000,000.

Upon the preliminary estimates of production and prices announced today, the value of the crops figure out as follows:

Corn	\$1,850,776,000
Hay	854,615,000
Wheat	603,639,000
Oats	476,169,000
Potatoes	188,501,000
Barley	120,845,000
Flaxseed	39,693,000
Rye	24,370,000
Buckwheat	12,526,000

There was an increase in the total value of each of these crops excepting buckwheat, potatoes, barley and rye. The increase netted \$515,057,000 over the value of last year's crops. Record crops of corn, potatoes, flaxseed, oats, barley, rye and hay were harvested this year. The government's official estimates of the value of the various crops and its final estimates of total production will be announced in December.

The yield of corn per acre follows:

State	per Acre.	Production.
Texas	21.0	153,300,000
Oklahoma	18.7	101,878,000
Georgia	13.8	54,510,000
Kentucky	30.4	109,440,000
Tennessee	26.0	86,632,000
Alabama	17.2	53,664,000
Mississippi	18.3	56,840,000
N. Carolina	18.2	51,106,000
Arkansas	20.4	42,163,000
Virginia	24.0	47,520,000
S. Carolina	17.9	34,278,000
Louisiana	18.6	33,815,000

Ambassador Bryce Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The voluntary retirement of Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, which is expected to be formally announced to-morrow, it is believed, will mark the abandonment of any purpose on the part of the United States to insure the consummation of general arbitration treaty with Britain.

Successor to Bryce.

Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, now British minister to Stockholm, will succeed Mr. Bryce. Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice was born in 1859, and was created K. C. M. G. in 1906. He has served at Stockholm as minister since September 1, 1908.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.