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WHAT KIND OF OFFICERS BE THESE?

There is another sensation in Greenville, caused by the arrest of ex-Sheriff Gilreath, now police inspector, ex-jailer Phillips, now a policeman, and Reuben Gosnell, a Magistrate's constable, the three are charged with aiding Rev. T. U. Vaughn to escape from the county jail. The arrest was caused by Governor Blease who based it upon the confession of the convicted man. The arrest caused excitement, and many of the most prominent men in the city rushed to the jail to go on the bond of the arrested men. From what we can gather from the press reports there will be an effort made to shield the men from punishment by dragging political prejudices into the case. Vaughn claims that ex-sheriff Gilreath came to his window in the jail and sawed away the bars, then handed him the saw to finish the job, that he paid Jailer Phillips \$10 to transfer him to a cell used for women which opened on the jail yard, and that Gosnell came to the window for the purpose of sawing the bars but conditions were unfavorable that night and he went away. The warrants were sworn out by Dr. W. L. Mauldin one of the most prominent physicians in Greenville. The crime of Vaughn was the most atrocious ever committed in the State, but if his confession with regard to the conduct of the officers is true, their punishment should be as severe as the law can make it. Ex-sheriff Gilreath is a popular man, he was recently defeated by a very narrow margin, and then resigned to accept an appointment from the city, Vaughn also stood in high esteem until he proved himself a degenerate but if Gilreath did do what Vaughn says he did, his conduct was shocking and politics should not be allowed to favor or prejudice the charge against him and his alleged fellow conspirators.

According to Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell the consumption of intoxicants and cigarets for the year 1912 has been the heaviest in the history of the country. The nation consumed from July to September 33,150,000 gallons of whiskey and 19,800,000 barrels of beer, and from July to October about 3,800,000 cigarets. The revenue has increased more than \$2,000,000 over last year for the same months.

The strike situation in Columbia has been relieved, upon what basis is not known to the public, but both the street car company and the employees say they are satisfied.

Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman is desperately ill at his home in Utica, N. Y. His death is daily expected. It is the opinion that Mr. Sherman will withdraw from the Republican ticket and the name of another will be placed in its stead.

Jack Johnson, the negro prize fighter, seems to be getting into all kinds of trouble in the city of Chicago. Mayor Harrison wants to be rid of the worry let him send Jack and his white girl companion to South Carolina where the two will get all that is coming to them.

The Balkans are moving rapidly upon the Turkish strongholds, and so far they have had several successful battles. The concentration of troops by the Turks indicate that the Sultan is preparing to make the coming fight a decisive one before the other powers intervene. If he is defeated we look for intervention which may involve the whole of Europe.

The cry continues for money to aid the Democratic campaign fund. South Carolina has contributed a considerable sum, but it looks as if the State never tires in its efforts for the national ticket. Woodrow Wilson cannot lose for winning, so what's the use of taking all of the money from the people, let them have a little for Christmas which will soon be here.

The Mexican outlook was for a continuation of the revolution under General Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed President General Porfirio Diaz, but since his capture another leader will carry on the revolt. The center of the fighting is about Vera Cruz, and nearly every day there are accessions from the ranks of the government to that of the revolutionists. We expect the Diaz followers to restore the old order of things in Mexico, and drive the Madroites from power, unless the United States intervenes, but with trouble brewing in Nicaragua, and a presidential campaign here, the Washington authorities have about as much excitement as it would like for the present—it is Uncle Sam's busy day, but if these outlying neighbors provoke him he is liable to order out his police and have the greasers and the other trouble makers arrested.

That story of the Spartanburg Herald about so many Bull Mooses in that county cannot be depended upon, because it was the Herald that published the figures that was to elect John Gary Evans to the United States Senate, and it also gave Judge Jones about 30,000 majority over Blease, but then, the Herald cannot help having visions. Roosevelt will not carry a single precinct in Spartanburg, neither will Tatt, and both of them put together will not get enough votes in the entire State if voted in one county the size of "Spartanburg" to have a majority in it.

If the people of this State are ready to sacrifice the magnificent asylum property for the benefit of a few land speculators in Columbia let them vote YES on the bond issue proposition. We have been urging those in authority and who favor the bond issue to give to the voters of the State a plain straight forward reason why this bond issue should be made, but there has been nothing forthcoming from them. Why do they decline to take the public into their confidence? Do they expect the voters to vote upon themselves a \$1,000,000 bond issue for them selves and their children to be taxed to pay without being convinced of the necessity? Vote NO.

The crime of Vaughn recently convicted at Greenville was the most horrible ever committed in this State, it was worse than murder. The jury did right in bringing in a verdict without the usual recommendation of mercy, and we sincerely hope the Chief Executive will not permit the culprit to escape his just punishment. Vaughn's appeal to the jury to save his life was indeed eloquent, and we doubt not that it was from his heart, but he should have thought of his future and the future of the young and innocent lives he ruined before. The whole State has sympathy for the man's innocent family, but for the man himself there is a demand that Justice shall punish him.

Governor Blease issues a call to the people urging them to turn out to the election on next Tuesday and vote the full Democratic ticket. This was expected of him by his friends, notwithstanding the intimations of his enemies that he was in sympathy with the Bull Moose, because one of his lieutenants has become identified with that movement. Governor Blease is a Democrat and if the party is to be saved in this State it is the friends of the Governor who will have to remember the attempt to disrupt the party after the

primary this year, and to not lose sight of those who were parties to the conspiracy, or who were in sympathy with it. The party machinery must not be left to those who pussy-footed their way into control, but when the time comes the people must go to their club meetings and see to it that they are represented.

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