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DAY OF ATONEMENT.
"Yom Kippur" Begins This Afternoon at Sundown.

The Day of Atonement or "Yom Kippur," the tenth day of the month of Tishri, begins at sunset Friday, October 6 and ends at sunset Saturday, October 7. The thought underlying the day is expressed in the scriptural words "On this day He will atone for you, to purify you from all your sins." It is a day, therefore, of reconciliation of man with his fellow-man and with God, and comes as a climax to the holiday season which began Wednesday evening, September 27 with the New Year's Day and continued through the ten days of Penitence. On New Year's Day of Judgment of ordinary people, who had been neither completely righteous nor utterly sinful was left undecided and the opportunity was given them for repentance; now the Day of Atonement provides all men with the possibility of returning to their God and of finding reconciliation with Him through prayer.

The day is the most solemn of all days in the Jewish calendar. It is passed in fasting and prayer. The whole day is spent in the synagogue. In the evening there is the service which commences with the chanting of the well known Kol Nidre prayer. The day proper has four services. Of these the Mussaf or additional service contains a description of the atonement rites as practiced in the ancient days in the Temple at Jerusalem; and the Nelloh service is understood to be held at the time when decision is finally made as to man's fate, and thus the Nelloh prayers instead of having the usual phrase, "Inscribe us in the book of life," uses the expression: "Seal us in the book of life."

According to Jewish tradition expressed in an ancient law-book, the Day of Atonement, when spent in prayer and repenting, will bring pardon for sins between man and God; but as for the sins committed by man against his fellow man the Day cannot bring pardon until he has appeased his fellow man. This idea is the basis of the effort always made before the Day of Atonement to bring peace between such friends who have become estranged and are on unfriendly terms with one another; and in this way, the Day will put the worshipper at peace not only with his Maker, but also with his fellow man.

There being no synagogue in Camden many of the Hebrews of this city will go to Columbia, Sumter and Bishopville to worship. All Hebrew stores will be closed until Saturday afternoon at sundown.

A KUKLUX STATUE.
Proposed Monument to Clansman Considered From Two Viewpoints.

Southern newspapers are debating with considerable warmth the announced intention of Thomas Dixon, to honor the memory of his uncle, Colonel McAfee, by erecting an equestrian statue on the court house lawn in Shelby, N. C. Col. McAfee was the original of Mr. Dixon's hero, "The Little Colonel," in his film play, "The Birth of a Nation." He purposes to portray the man he would honor in the uniform of the Kuklux Klan, and it is over this part of the plan that the discussion has been aroused. The Charlotte Observer declares that "it would be hard to conceive of a statue more grotesquely treated," and would have the Colonel clad in Confederate uniform. The history in which the Kuklux Klan played a part "belongs to the past," should be "stored in the archives as a sealed book." None but Southerners understand, or ever will understand, that history, and "the erection of a statue of the class proposed would impose upon the people of this and succeeding generations the duty of perpetual explanation and defense, a duty that might become irksome with the passing of the years, and that might in the end be repudiated."

The Montgomery Advertiser calls The Observer's position "ridiculous." Colonel McAfee's fame is that of "leader and organizer of the Kuklux," and virtually every Southern town has a statue to some Confederate officer; there would be nothing distinguishing about another such statue.

"Kukluxism is an interesting phase of Southern civilization, an institution that rose up to do a definite thing, and disappeared when its purposes had been accomplished. It will live always in the lore of this people. * * * The Clansman's individuality should not be lost, but should be indelibly impressed upon the minds of this and coming generations."

Where Southerners take such opposite views, it may not be intrusive for Northerners to express opinions. The Advertiser's position seems to be the right one. If McAfee was famous as organizer of the Klan, that is the way he should be remembered, unless, indeed, his people are ashamed of the work in which he won fame and wish to remember only the work in which he was not distinguished above others. Largely because of Mr. Dixon's own labors, this generation is being taught to idealize the Klan. After the McAfees let go of it, it fell into the hands of scoundrels and committed many bloody and shameful outrages. In the beginning, however, it was an uprising like that of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, for which no Californian will ever dream of apologizing. It was the uprising of Confederate soldiers against an intolerable tyranny. It was violent and lawless, but so was the San Francisco revolt; both were cases where civilization was prostrate under the feet of ignorance and vice. If the Kuklux afterward became the instrument of tyranny and crime, while the Vigilance Committee did not, it was because such an instrument always invites such a danger, and California was luckier than the South. It was with the better part of the Klan's

history, its fight for the preservation of civilization in the South, that this soldier was connected; and if he is to be honored by a statue, it should be one that will recall his real work. It was, as the Advertiser says, a phase of Southern civilization which has passed. The Observer is perhaps too touchy. It is more the North than the South that has reason to blush at the name of the Kuklux Klan; that name recalls a time when men took the law into their own hands, but it recalls still more the unclean tyranny that forced them to do so; and of that tyranny the North has long repented.—New York Times.

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WANTED—A good cow, fresh in milk. Apply to Mrs. W. O. Hay, Camden, S. C. 1t.

SALESMAN WANTED—Calling on retail grocery and fruit trade to sell a sideline of fancy fruits and vegetables on a commission basis for a New York house; reply giving references, experience and territory covered. Room 408, 99 Nassau St., New York City.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of large farm. Must be capable. None other need apply. H. L. Schlosburg, Camden, S. C.

WANTED—To sell nice farm 3 miles from Camden, in good state of cultivation 120 acres. Good water, house and stable. Reason for selling: no time to look after property. For further information apply to H. L. Schlosburg, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—House and lot in town of Bethune, known as the J. N. Nicholson residence. House contains seven rooms. For particulars write Box 60, Camden, S. C.

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FOR SALE—One dark bay mule, between eight and nine years old for sale. Apply to T. J. Boykin, Camden, S. C. 22-3-4p.

ON SERVICE—Registered Hereford Bull at my farm near DeKalb. For \$1.00. W. A. Edwards. 10t.

FINAL DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, October 28th, 1916, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administrator of the estate of Benjamin H. Burdell, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Administrator.—H. G. CARRISON, Sr., Administrator.
Camden, S. C., Sept. 28, 1916.

CITATION
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire, Probate Judge.
Whereas, J. W. Waters made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. F. Turner.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. F. Turner, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on October 11th, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 27th day of September A. D. 1916.
W. L. McDowell,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.
Published on the 29th day of September, and the 6th day of October, 1916, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

COTTON CROP 11,637,000
United States Estimates Production Far Below Normal.

Washington, October 2.—The cotton crop this year will be approximately 11,637,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The department of agriculture made this forecast today basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25 as reported by its agents and correspondents throughout the cotton belt. The final out-turn of the crop, the department announced, will probably be larger or smaller than that amount as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions. A report giving its final estimate of production will be made by the Department on December 11.

Cotton condition is estimated at 56.3 per cent normal.

Weather and other conditions have been disastrous to the crop this year. In its first forecast of production based on conditions existing June 25 this department estimated the crop probably would be 14,266,000 bales. Heavy storms during July damaged the crop so that the forecast based on conditions existing July 25 was 12,916,000 bales, a loss of 1,350,000 bales during

the month. Further damage occurred during the following month and the condition of the crop on August 25 indicated a production of only 11,800,000 bales as forecast by the department of agriculture, showing a decrease of 1,116,000 bales in the prospective production.

While the acreage planted this year was 12.1 per cent larger than last year, the crop promises to be about the same of last year's size. The final output last year was 11,191,820 bales, two years ago it was 16,134,000 bales the largest crop ever grown; three years ago it was 14,156,486 bales and four years ago 13,703,421 bales.

Picking and ginning of the crop are advancing steadily throughout the belt.

An unknown person threw a rock into a window of a passenger train near Winnsboro last Saturday night. Particles of glass hit a young lady sitting near where the rock struck and she received minor cuts on the face.

A mob lynched two negroes at Notawa, Okla., Friday. The negroes killed Deputy Sheriff James Gibson when he tried to prevent their escape from jail. The negroes were hanged within a short distance of the county courthouse.

Box Supper at Antioch.
We have been requested to announce that a box supper will be held at the Antioch school house on Friday evening, October 13th. Proceeds will go for benefit of the school. Public cordially invited.

Seven hundred negroes, hired in Georgia and Florida, passed through Columbia Tuesday on a special train on their way to work on the Pennsylvania railroad in place of Italians, who have been called to the colors.

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