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But if you had a nice sum of money in the bank you could rest easy knowing that those dependent upon you were well cared for.

JURIES TO BLAME

Judge Rice Speaks Very Plainly at York County Court.

The suppression of crime, especially the homicidal spirit, which has given South Carolina such an unenviable reputation, is in the hands of the juries of the State, declared Judge Hayne P. Rice to the York county grand jury Tuesday evening. So long as juries fail to convict when the State has proved its case beyond the shadow of a doubt, so long will murders continue, he said.

"The man who commits murder in this State rarely ever gets that which the law prescribes for the crime," declared Judge Rice. "It has often been said and with much truth that if a man steals a horse or a cow, he will be convicted; but if he kills a man he will go free. I have been trying to understand it and can not. If, when a man commits murder, he is allowed to go free, he will kill again. I have seen this applied often. I have seen murderers, where the case was proved against them beyond a shadow of a doubt, walk out of the court house free men. So long as this condition prevails, so long will South Carolina bear one of the worst reputations of any State in the Union. I have tried cases where men were killed with every shot in the back. I recall three cases of the kind with just a plea of self-defense and what is more surprising the juries held such shallow conception of their duty that they accepted the plea. Just as sure as the State proved that a man was killed, the accused one pleads self-defense. No State has better or more fearless solicitors than South Carolina. No matter how they may exert themselves they are held powerless to remedy the situation when juries do not do their part. You often hear it said that there is no justice in the court house. If there be any truth to it, whose fault is it? It must be the fault of those who have in their hands the administration of justice. No judge, lawyer or solicitor has the right to say whether or not a man is guilty. The State does not want any man convicted unless he is proved guilty. When she does present proof she does ask that juries do their duty and convict. The thing of setting men loose, guilty of diabolical crime is bound to react in a way most harmful.

"The only reason I can see for the failure to convict when the proof is presented is that petit juries seem to think that they have a right to do as they please, that they can go outside the law and evidence. I can account for their verdicts in no other way. When they realize that they are bound by their oath to go by the law and the evidence, no matter what it does, what comes, crime is going to be decreased. So long as people with homicidal tendencies swear to absurd stories, and juries credit them, so long will murder continue. It is nonsense to say that punishment does not deter from crime. If a man knows that when he commits a murder he will pay the penalty with his own life, he will desist. There is only one remedy for the situation. Petit juries must remember their oath and go by it. The courts are powerless. The fate of the accused persons is not in their hands. When we can get our average jurors educated to the point where they realize the sanctity of their oaths, the situation will be remedied."

In concluding his remarks, Judge Rice asked the grand jurors to talk over the situation with their fellow men and try to bring about a change of sentiment. His remarks were heard with close attention by the entire court room and created a deep impression.

Men Kill Each Other.

Bennettsville, Nov. 26.—Last night about 9 o'clock, at the home of Tom Hair, fifteen miles north of Bennettsville, near the North Carolina State line, James Sweatt and George McKinnon, both white, shot each other to death. Sweatt died immediately. McKinnon lived two hours. Last Sunday McKinnon left with Sweatt's nineteen-year-old daughter. They had been moving around secretly. Last night McKinnon and the Sweatt girl, with several other persons, were at the home of Tom Hair, when James Sweatt walked into the house and said that he wanted to see McKinnon. McKinnon arose and both men commenced shooting about the same time. Both used .38-caliber pistols.

Card of Thanks

Cards of thanks to the many friends of Camden, for their kind sentiments rendered during the recent death of our brother this year, Robert and Edward Powell, Veterans of the World War.

IN MEMORY

Of our brother Robert Powell, departed this life one year ago, November 23rd, 1920. Forget him, No. We never will. We loved him then, we love him still. His memory is as fresh today. As in the hour he passed away. —By his brother, George W. Powell, Washington, D. C.

HOME NEEDS HELP

Children Being Turned Away For Lack of Funds.

Columbia, Nov. 25.—Declaring that the institution has applications from 482 motherless children and orphans for admission which they have been compelled to decline because of the lack of accommodations for them, the officers and trustees of the Economy Home located at Kings Creek, S. C., near Blacksburg, have issued an appeal to the people of the state to assist them in paying off the indebtedness of the institution and in enlarging it so that it may be able to receive some of the hundreds of children knocking at its doors for admission.

In a statement issued today it is declared that the financial stringency has so greatly cut down contributions to the institution that its very existence is threatened. There are fifty children in the Home now who would be thrown out on the world were the Home discontinued.

Statements from Governor Cooper, G. Croft Williams, secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare, Judge C. J. Kimball, of the Juvenile Court of Columbia, endorsing the work were made public today.

The Economy Home was organized three years ago and is located at what was formerly known as Piedmont Springs near Gaffney and Blacksburg. Dr. J. N. Nesbitt, of Gaffney is president. Rev. J. H. Spaulding, superintendent and among the trustees of the institution are Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker College, Hartsville; J. A. Carroll, of Gaffney; C. S. James, of Greenville; W. H. Felder, of Sumter and J. B. Talbert of Rock Hill.

The statement sent the executive board of the Home by Governor Cooper follows:

"I am glad to state that according to the information I have your institution is doing a good work and merits the enlarged support from the public. The State Board of Public Welfare after making a thorough examination of the Economy Home informs me that your superintendent is conducting a worthy institution and conducting it well. I trust that you will be successful in your efforts to raise money and thus pay off the debts and also enlarge the service which the Economy Home is now rendering motherless children."

G. Croft Williams, secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare, issued the following statement in behalf of the institution:

"The State Board of Public Welfare has inspected the Economy Home situated at Kings Creek, South Carolina, and is satisfied that this Home is conforming in good faith to all the laws of this state applicable thereto, that the members of the board of trustees and the superintendent are reputable persons and worthy of public confidence and that the work being done at this institution is desirable for the public good. The Economy Home holds annual license Number 19 from this board for the year 1921. I understand that it has fifty children there at present, and that it has applications for the entrance of many more. The site of this institution is the ground of the old Piedmont Springs Hotel, and is surrounded by wooded hills and valleys that are picturesque and of great worth for recreational and training purposes."

Marine on Mail Car Kills Negro.

Newman, Ga., Nov. 19.—An unidentified negro mail bandit was shot and killed instantly tonight by Private R. M. Simon of the United States Marine Corps, on duty as a mail guard in the mail car of Atlanta and West Point train No. 377 as the train drew into the station here. Simon discovered the negro who was sliding stealthily from the top of the train through the rear door. Simon ordered the negro to halt, but he continued to advance into the car. Simon fired once—to kill. The negro fell dead instantly.

Camden Defeats Sumter.

Sumter, Nov. 27.—The Sumter High School closed its football season on Thanksgiving Day, suffering a defeat at the hands of Camden, 28 to 0. For three quarters the game was nip and tuck, but when Capt. Wheeler was knocked out the entire team went to pieces. The Camdenites presented a strong offensive attack and were likewise good in the defense. In Haynes they boast of one of the best high school backs seen this season, and his work was of a stellar variety in the closing game. Rivers, diminutive Sumter end, continued his splendid defensive work and was in every play.

Was A Fine Bird.

Washington, D. C.—Gamaliel, the 60 pound turkey for President Harding's Thanksgiving Day dinner was sent from Chrystal Springs, Miss., in a profusely decorated crate by the American Legion of that city. The whole town of Chrystal Springs turned out to bid the bird goodbye. Gamaliel's chaperone to Washington was M. H. Dally, prohibition director for the state of Mississippi.

Cotton Ginned in County.

The government report of cotton ginned in the county according to the records of the ginners, there were 11,181 bales of cotton ginned up to November 14, 1921, against 29,758 for November 14th, 1920.

Box Supper at Refuge.

The public is cordially invited to attend a box supper at Refuge Baptist church, on Friday night, December 9th. The proceeds which will go for the benefit of the church.

Beware of The Fruit Tree Agent

Clemson College, Nov. 30.—Are you gullible enough to swallow agents' yarns? If so go to it. This is the warning of Extension service specialists to the numerous farmers now seeking to buy nursery stock for home orchards.

Buyers of nursery stock should beware of the agent—

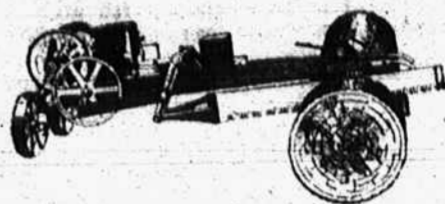
1. Who is a stranger.
2. Who offers greatly reduced prices for cash payments when the order is given.
3. Who insists that seedling trees are better than budded or grafted trees.
4. Who proposes to sell a complete orchard and keep it pruned and sprayed for a certain number of years.

5. Who claims that he is a state employee and that if trees are purchased from him that he will have the "state spraying demonstrator" spray as often as necessary without charge, for there is no "state spraying demonstrator."

6. Who offers premiums. Somebody has to pay for the trees if they are delivered, but frequently they are never delivered.

Purchasers of large quantities of nursery stock should remember that frequently their orders are filled with material that does not conform to the specifications of the order. This may happen accidentally or deliberately. If the seller of nursery stock is a citizen of another state sometimes it is very difficult to obtain redress for a violation of such a contract, unless the purchaser in this state requires that the seller file power of attorney with some acceptable person in the buyer's community so that such party may legally represent the seller in case it becomes necessary to proceed against him.

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