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Thursday, Nov. 18, 1909.

The State could gain more of a reputation for fairness had it not based its comments on the Hughes verdict on the testimony of the defense, ignoring entirely the State's side of the case.

The Columbia State has been having a good deal to say about juries failing to convict white men of crimes, which is well, but it grows hysterical when a mean negro is convicted of killing a white man. Queer consistency!

The Bamberg county law and order league, which was organized some time ago, will no doubt find some work to do now that the dispensaries have been closed. Is prohibition to be a force or a farce in Bamberg county? The answer to this question is with the officers of the law and the good citizens. Let us show to the world that prohibition will prohibit. We can do so if we will.

The dispensary is closed and liquor can no longer be legally sold in Bamberg county. It is now squarely up to the officers of the law to see that this county is free from the illegal sale of liquor with its many attendant evils. The officers of the law we know will have the support and encouragement of all good citizens in their efforts to prevent the illegal sale of whiskey, and they should pay special attention to the enforcement of the prohibitory law. Will they do it? We shall see.

The Columbia State is taking a good deal on itself to say that if the negro "Hughes had been white he would not have been convicted." We would like to inquire on what grounds the State makes such an assertion. Then, too, our contemporary places itself in rather a bad light when it takes the testimony of the defense as a basis for its remarks. Some good white men testified directly opposite to Hughes, and evidently The State believed the negro's testimony against that of good white men—a very queer position for a newspaper edited by a white man to occupy. It is well to ask for justice for the negro, but this thing of attempting to make a martyr out of a man because of his color is getting to be disgusting.

THE MEN OF ILLINOIS.

We confess that we have a better opinion of the men of Illinois now than we had before they lynched the negro who outraged and murdered the young saleswoman at Cairo. It may not be right; in fact it is not right in the eyes of the law, and we are always a stickler for law; but we do like the Illinoisians who killed the brute better for it. We are not defending them. Perhaps they ought not to have done it, and ought to have let the law "take its course;" but they didn't, and we think more of them because they didn't.

That's just the way we feel about it; and no doubt many thousand men and women feel the same way.—Newberry Observer.

We are a little surprised but none the less pleased to have the above expression from the editor of the Observer. Every white man who is the right sort of man thinks of the lynching just as Editor Wallace.

The Cotton Market.

Cotton is selling in Bamberg today at 14 cents the pound. Receipts of the past week, about two hundred bales or more. The price seems to remain about the same these days.

Jones Bros. will receive another car load of horses and mules next Monday. This will be the finest load received here this season.

CHESTER KENNEDY APPEALS.

Supreme Court Asked to Review Case of Barnwell County Murderer.

An appeal has been filed in the supreme court for a new trial in the sensational Chester Kennedy murder case from Barnwell county. It will be recalled that W. Perry Ussery was killed from ambush on the night of November 28th, 1908. For some time his death remained apparently a myster, but developments after investigation by a detective employed by Gov. Ansel following the arrest of Quitman Johnson, a negro, in Aiken, caused the grand jury to hand out bills against Johnson, Ferdinand Grubbs and Chester Kennedy, for murder. The jury's verdict in the case of Chester Kennedy was guilty with recommendation to the mercy of the court, and it is upon this that an appeal is now taken.

History of the Case.

At the spring term of court in Barnwell Quitman Johnson and Ferdinand Grubbs were tried upon an indictment charging both with the murder of Ussery and a verdict of guilty was rendered, Grubbs being recommended to mercy. A motion for a new trial was made by their counsel, A. H. Ninestein, and Judge Watts, then presiding, the solicitor consenting, ordered that the verdict be set aside and a new trial granted; whereupon the solicitor entered a noll pros upon the indictment and handed to the grand jury at the summer term the indictment upon which the defendants were later tried. When the case was called for trial at the July term, it is stated, the State moved to sever the case and try the defendant Kennedy first. This motion was granted. The jury failed to agree and a mistrial was ordered. The case was again called for trial and Kennedy was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment, having been recommended to the mercy of the court.

It is now claimed that the verdict was "influenced entirely by passion and prejudice, engendered by false and erroneous statements made and circulated outside of the trial of the cause" and that "there was an absolute failure of evidence to support the verdict of the jury; that the testimony of the alleged principals was entirely uncorroborated by other testimony, positive or circumstantial."

A sensational feature of the trial was the introduction of a story from the Barnwell Sentinel which quoted Quitman Johnson as having made a confession. Even before the trial it was generally hinted that Johnson had confessed.

In this confession Johnson claimed that he was to be paid $100 by Kennedy and "a certain woman in Augusta" would pay $100 if Ussery was killed by him and Grubbs.

Chester Kennedy, whose appeal is now before the court, testified at the trial that he was not at Dunbarton on the night of the killing, denied that he had gone behind a barn or seed house with Johnson on the day of the killing, and generally disclaimed any knowledge of the killing. There were many questions asked him about his relations with Holland, whom he had indicted for shooting him some time before.

Saves Five Sailors' Lives.

Bamberg, Nov. 16.—Word has been received here by the parents of Ensign David Graham Copeland, U. S. N., telling of the heroic action of this young naval officer Sunday night when he rescued five sailors from drowning.

Mr. Copeland was here several days last week, having been recently married in New Orleans, and left Sunday for Charleston, where he went to report for duty on his ship, the Dixie. It seems that while enroute to his ship he crossed from a tug boat on a gang plank just behind some sailors, and the plank in some way slipped or gave way in such a manner as to throw the sailors overboard. Seeing the peril of his comrades, Ensign Copeland unhesitatingly plunged in after them and rescued one after the other in a brave and unselfish manner. A little later while Mr. Copeland was on board his ship, which is undergoing repairs, he fell through the hatch hole and sustained painful but not serious injuries. Mrs. Copeland, the wife of the officer, telephoned to J. D. Copeland of this place telling of the accident. Further details of the accident and the heroic incident were related to the parents of the young man by the commandant in command at the navy yard in Charleston.

Always recognized as a bright, studious and industrious young man, Ensign Copeland has added this deed of bravery to his accomplishments in the school room and to his career in the navy. He was first honor man at the South Carolina Military academy in the class of 1903 and he took a high stand at Annapolis, where he went on a scholarship won from this State over a number of competitors. He has been doing splendid service since his graduation from the naval academy a few years ago.

New Advertisements.

Jones Bros.—Still in the Lead.

H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in case of L. B. Wyman against J. G. Gutekunst et al.

G. Frank Bamberg—Car Load Horses and Mules.

E. A. Hooton—Hooton's Ladies Store and Dress Making Parlor.

H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in case of Bank of Branchville against R. C. Woods.

H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in case of Mrs. M. E. Ables againsst D. K. Ray and J. F. Jones.

H. C. Folk, Master—Sale of real estate in case of Bank of Branchville against Wash Williams.

E. Bart Price—Seasonable Delicacies.

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BOY BANDITS ROB A BANK.

Got $800 Dollars After Shooting Fred Starr, the Cashier.

At Eudora, Kansas, on Friday Earl Bullock, a boy bandit of Lawrence, Kan., accompanied by William McKay, 15 years old, of Jacksonville, Fla., in an attempt to repeat his exploit of a month ago, robbed the Eudora State bank of $800, after shooting Fred Starr, a banker, and later probably mortally wounded himself when closely pressed by armed citizens.

In his first hold-up of the Eudora State bank, in October, Bullock, who is 17 years old, shot and killed a policeman. Officers had about decided that Bullock had left the State with the loot of the previous hold-up.

He and McKay entered the State bank about closing time. Fred Starr, cashier of the Kaw Valley State bank of Eudora, who was in the bank with his day's clearings, stood by as the outlaws held up the bank's cashier, Henry Wilson. Although Starr offered no resistance to the hold-up, Bullock shot him through the jaw. Snatching more than $800, Bullock and McKay fled. Each youth had two revolvers.

Wilson spread the alarm and citizens, armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, pursued the bandits across the fields. In attempting to swim the Kaw river the boys lost ground and a few minutes later the pursuers were at their heels.

McKay surrendered, but Bullock, wrenching the revolvers from his faltering partner's hands, sped on into the woods. John Miller, a farmer, who knew nothing about the pursuit, stepped into Bullock's path, and the boy thinking him a pursuer, fired several shots that barely missed Miller. Seeing that the youth was ready to shoot at any one, the pursuers fired a score of shots at Bullock, who returned the fire.

Thus the chase continued for some time, none of the shots taking effect. The hunted robber gradually losing ground, he stopped and shouted:

"I have only one bullet left, but I'll beat you yet." Then he fired his remaining bullet through his own head. Thinking Bullock dead most of the pursuers turned their attention to McKay with the intention of lynching him, some announced.

Officers, however, hurried McKay to the Lawrence jail in an automobile.

After Bullock held up the State bank of Eudora on October 11 he murdered Policeman William Pringle, who attempted to arrest the bandit, in his home in Lawrence.

It was while in charge of Deputy Sheriff Woods of Lawrence, who had arrested the boy on a charge of robbing a second-hand store, that Bullock drew two revolvers and forced Woods and cashier Wilson into the State bank vault. Then he snatched $1,000, fled and was lost to view.

According to McKay, Bullock was living at a fashionable hotel in Jacksonville under the name of "J. A. Donaldson." He had money on deposit in the Florida National bank under that name, McKay said.

McKay, a tall slender and apparently weak youth, was led into the crime by Bullock's description of a thrilling life of a desperado.

"Bullock, whom I knew as Donaldson, fell in with me in Jacksonville and entertained me royally," said McKay. "One day Bullock told me he wanted me to go to Kansas City with him, as he knew where there was a little bank near there with only one man in it that we could rob without any trouble.

"We left Jacksonville Sunday and arrived at Lenate, Kan., two miles from Eudora, yesterday. Then he gave me some ammunition and two revolvers and told me we would rob the bank to-day.

"I was supposed to guard the door and see that nobody escaped. He robbed the bank and shot the man (Starr). Then he told me to follow him."

Bullock will probably die. Starr's wound is said to be not serious.

Don't forget the date and have your costumes ready for the masquerade rink Thursday night, Nov. 25th, over the grocery store of W. P. Herndon.

Personal Mention.

—Mrs. John's of Baldoc, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. H. J. Brabham, Jr., spent Tuesday in Columbia.

—H. F. Rice, Esq., of Aiken, was in the city Monday.

—B. T. Rice, Esq., of Barnwell, is attending court here this week.

—Mrs. M. E. Edwards, of Lawtey, Fla., is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. G. F. Copeland, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city yesterday.

—W. H. Townsend, Esq., of Columbia, is attending court here this week.

—Hon. J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell, congressman from this district, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, shaking hands with his many friends.

—Mr. J. B. Elkins, formerly of this city, but now of Eastman, Ga., has been in the city this week attending court. His many friends were glad to see him again.

To Ask Mercy for Negroes.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 15.—Two petitions will be presented to Gov. Swanson at Richmond tomorrow by Attorney Lewis H. Machen, one asking that the death sentence of the three negroes convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, be commuted to life imprisonment and the other asking that their electrocution be postponed until after the trial of Henry Smith, who turned State's evidence, which will be heard at the December term of court. The negroes are Calvin Johnson, sentenced to die Friday next, and Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, sentenced to die a week apart following the execution of Johnson.

The Herald Book Store has a quantity of fountain pen fillers which we will give away to our customers for the next thirty days. Call and get one. They cost you nothing.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

The Bank of Branchville, plaintiff, against R. C. Woods, defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated November 10th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, December 6th, 1909, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Bamberg county, said State, containing seventeen and one-half (17½) acres and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 15th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Wash Williams, Mrs. Ella Mays, George Stephens, and the public road.

ALSO

All that certain other tract of land situate in said county and State, containing fifty-one (51) acres, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 11th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. William Mays, C. F. Smaok, George Stephens, Wash Williams and the Edisto river.

ALSO

That certain other tract of land, situate in said county and State, containing fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 21st, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Ella Smoak, Reuben Montgomery, George Stephens, R. C. Wood, Wash Williams and George Stephens.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Nov. 16, 1909.

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All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Bamberg county, in the State of South Carolina, containing sixty-eight (68) acres, more or less, between the Edisto river and the Charleston and Augusta public road, and having such shape as is shown by a plat made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 11th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. William Mays, Woods and Stephens.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Mrs. M. E. Ables, plaintiff, against D. K. Ray and J. F. Jones, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated November 8th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, December 6th, 1909, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Bamberg county, State aforesaid, containing two hundred and eighteen (218) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of M. M. Roach and others, South by lands of the estate of D. H. Rice, on the East by lands of Mrs. C. C. Starr, and on the West by lands of F. M. Ray, now Mrs. S. H. Counts, and others.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Nov. 15, 1909.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—Bamberg County.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor, George W. Gage, Presiding Judge, dated the 16th day of November, 1909, in the cause of Mrs. L. B. Wyman, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Gutekunst et al, defendants, arising in the Court of Common Pleas for Bamberg county, I will sell, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house at Bamberg, South Carolina, on salesday in December, 1909, (or some subsequent salesday) the same being Monday, December 6th, the property hereinafter described, and should the purchaser fail to comply with his bid within one hour, I shall proceed to resell the premises on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms, and at the risk of the former purchaser, and so on from time until a purchaser be found who will comply. The purchaser to pay for papers. The description of the land is as follows:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, and bounded by the estate of Robert Jones, Jeff Ayer, Mrs. S. M. Brown and C. Ehrhardt or Hughes land.

ALSO

All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the same county and State, containing one hundred and twelve (112) acres, more or less, and bounded North by lands of C. R. Miller, East by lands of Mrs. Mitchell and F. M. Bamberg, on the West by Little Saltkehatchie and C. R. Miller, South by F. M. Bamberg.

H. C. FOLK,
Master for Bamberg County.

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