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It is really getting so that the conviction of a white man in South Carolina is so common now that it occasions but little comment.

With the coming of spring, candidates are beginning to announce themselves, in the various counties. No doubt there will be plenty of self-enslaving patriots who want to serve the people, provided there is a salary attached.

Our clubs for boys are being organized all over the State. There should be one organized in Bamberg county, for nothing would give a greater stimulus to the growing of boys and it would also arouse the interest of boys in farm work.

Governor Ansel has been the subject of some criticism on account of his pardon of Mrs. Fannie Carson, of Southburg, who was serving a life sentence for murder. The governor has had a very good record in regard to pardons, and there is just grounds for criticism of his action in pardoning Mrs. Carson. The governor should not let his sympathies get the better of his judgment, as was evidently the case in this instance.

OUTLET WANTED.

The citizens of Bamberg are indeed glad to note that interest has been revived in the scheme to extend the Ehrhardt branch of the Atlantic Coast Line from Ehrhardt to Bamberg and on to Denmark. A few years ago the citizens of Bamberg interested themselves in this matter and obtained a charter for the proposed extension, but the panic came on and nothing was done towards building the road. However, our citizens subscribed money and paid for a survey from Ehrhardt to Bamberg and the company was duly organized. The citizens of Ehrhardt showed much interest at that time, and at Walterboro also some enthusiasm was shown. The renewal of the project has been the subject of much comment among our business men, and Bamberg can be counted on to do its full share in this undertaking.

We understand that Mayor Wyman has already written the Augusta chamber of commerce and also the Coast Line officials, and Bamberg people will co-operate with Augusta, Ehrhardt and Walterboro in every possible way. Of course the road will come by Bamberg, if the ideas of the original promoters are carried out. The distance from Ehrhardt to Denmark is eighteen miles, and to come by Bamberg will not make the extension more than three miles longer. The advantages of this extension to the three towns named are so obvious that they need not be repeated here, and it is to be hoped that with all of them working to the same end, results will be brought about and the road speedily built.

Find Small Shortage.

Alga, March 18.—After investigating dispensary No. 3 of this city, Dispensary Auditor West yesterday made a report in which a small shortage is shown. The total deficit is \$67.65. D. W. Kennedy, the dispenser, according to report, asked to be relieved from further service, and John S. Taylor has been appointed in his stead. The dispensary is still closed, but will be opened as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and the bond furnished by the new dispenser.

GRAFT IN PITTSBURG.

Klein's Confession Terrifies the Gullty Councilmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Former Councilman John F. Klein, by his confession of the alleged councilmanic bribery which has been simmering since June, 1908, has caused many uneasy moments to present and former office holders.

Klein in his confession is said to have implicated 60 or more former and present councilmen and for 24 hours, detectives have been serving notices on the men so named. In the meantime Klein's friends and family have not heard from him and anxious ones said to be desirous of reaching him before to-morrow are pointed out about the corridors of the hotel. It is not denied that Klein is held incommunicado in a suite of rooms guarded by two detectives. District Attorney Blakely will not deny that Klein is at the hotel and asserts "the commonwealth will show its hand to-morrow. You may look for sensational developments then."

In the meantime councilmen have been seen entering the rooms where the assistant district attorney and a staff of stenographers are said to be. It is planned, according to reports, to have those named by Klein appear before the grand jury to-morrow. The foreman of the jury is Harrison Nesbit, a former national bank examiner and now president of the Bank of Pittsburg, National association.

Klein's assertions in his confession as they have come to light are said to be most startling. He "kept books" on all money paid out by him to other councilmen on the bank depository ordinances. To some councilmen, Klein, sent the money in registered letters. The receipts for these letters were preserved.

During his trial and previously, Klein had persisted in the statement under examination that he knew nothing of the bribery. It was then believed that he was protecting some one, and he stuck to this position until almost at the threshold of the State prison, which he was to enter to-morrow.

In Memory of My Husband, These Lines are Lovingly Dedicated.

Dear object of my love, my care,
My never ceasing tender thought,
And art thou gone? no more to share
With me a world with sorrow fraught.

'Tis like a dream, that I no more
Shall view the face I viewed so long,
But O shall I thy loss deplore?
May heaven forbid a wish that's wrong.

Dear sufferer, in the lowly tomb,
Thy manly form reposes now,
Beneath the soil where flowrets bloom
Where the soft gales of evening blow.

Thy ransomed soul, I trust, has found
A home of rest where sorrows cease,
Pardoned in mercy by that wound,
Whence flows that heavenly balm of peace.

In this redeeming love I trust,
To Him I can thy soul resign,
I yield thy body to the dust,
Dear husband! now no longer mine
I dare not grieve, but O my heart,
It feels what I can ne'er express,
Do thou, O Lord, thy grace impart,
To cheer my days of loneliness.

Father of love, to thee I come,
And ask for wings of faith to rise
Beyond this sad and lonely home,
To seek a fairer in the skies.

—A. D. J.

Negroes to be Tried.

Quitman Johnson and Ferdinand Grubbs, the negro assassins hired by Chester Kennedy, white, to put his enemy Holland out of the way, but who killed W. Perry Ussery by mistake, and who were given a new trial when the evidence revealed Kennedy's part in the assassination, were to-day taken back to Barnwell from the State penitentiary, where they have been for safekeeping, to stand their new trial, which is expected to begin this week.

Johnson, who fired the fatal shot, got a death sentence and he has confessed, while Grubbs was given a life sentence. It is not expected that either will get off lighter than at the first trial, but the taking of testimony is expected to develop more closely some sensational situations and may help to clear up the mystery of the assassination of Mr. Weeks, and the connection "the woman in Augusta" had with that assassination. The trial of the negroes and Kennedy showed that the killing of Ussery was for the purpose of sealing up a mouth about the Weeks killing.

The official commitment for Kennedy arrived at the penitentiary a few days ago. He has now begun the service at the penitentiary for his part in the assassination of Ussery, the supreme court having recently decided his appeal adversely.—Columbia Record.

ALL DEPENDS ON NEW CROP.

Cotton Men Know Not What Will Come.

New Orleans, March 20.—The result of the trading in the future department of the cotton market last week served to indicate that the new crop will come into equal prominence with the old. This is a development that a few bulls have predicted for some time but which the trade in general has refused to accept.

The contention of these few bulls is that never before in what is called "modern" cotton trading did the entire world so hang on what the new crop would bring forth. Even the bears admit that this coming season the world will probably require the largest amount of raw cotton in its entire history, ancient or modern.

Naturally the bears believe the world is going to get such a supply, else they would not be bears. The bulls claim the world needs such an enormous supply of cotton because stocks of cotton and cotton goods have sunk to a low level everywhere for one reason or another. In such a situation, anything that promises to reduce the yield of the new crop becomes a market factor of the utmost importance. The bulls claim that the bumper crop needed can not be raised if the drought continues in Texas.

They succeeded in impressing many speculators with this belief last week with the result that the new crop options advanced ¼ cent a pound while the old crops remained at practically the same level as at the close of the week before. This week the bulls will increase their efforts and if the weather continues dry in the West their operations in the distant months will assume greater importance than is usual before the seed for the new crop is planted. Should plentiful rains fall in Texas—soaking downpours that will put much needed moisture into the very subsoil—it is but fair to assume that the bulls will lose their grip, that fair-minded traders will admit that the prospects are again for a large crop and that the bears will have the advantage in the trading.

If interest in the new crop increases, interest in the old is bound to suffer. At the same time the leading bulls still maintain their position on the near months and sooner or later developments that will attract the attention of the entire world are bound to come to light.

Patten arrived in this country at the week-end, and bears charged him with selling some of his holdings the minute he set foot on land. His friends denied this and insisted that he was still buying.

The Manchester market will be closely watched by those interested in the old crops, and if news of such a bullish nature as came across the water this last week continues to be sent over the trading public may get back into July again to some extent.

Exports of cotton goods from this country last week showed an enormous increase over the preceding weeks of the calendar year and the bulls will play up any further increase this week with the view of influencing old crop months. The new week opens with the final report of the season on cotton ginning from the census bureau. This will probably not amount to much as a market factor. The trade is pretty well convinced the figures including linters will be between 10,250,000 and 10,500,000 bales. Bulls are inclined to the former figures and bears to the latter. It will be a short week on all the cotton exchanges of the world because of the Easter holidays. The New Orleans exchange will close Thursday until the following Monday morning. Much evening up of accounts over the triple holidays will naturally be seen Wednesday and Thursday.

Emily Taylor Case Ends.

Walterboro, March 19.—The Emily Taylor case came to a close yesterday morning when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.

This action was begun in July, 1904, and at the first trial in 1906 a jury, in a few minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,000. The railroad company carried the case to the supreme court and this verdict was set aside, the court holding that the facts in the case did not warrant the verdict. Counsel for the plaintiff then amended their complaint. The case was tried again in January last and resulted in a mistrial.

This case started its third trial Tuesday morning. The case was fought hard. It is thought that the railroad company will not appeal from the verdict of \$500, as it is considered a victory for the railroad.

—Mrs. R. B. Still, of Blackville, is in the city to-day (Wednesday.)

—Mr. A. B. Jordan, editor of the Dillon Herald, spent Sunday in the city with relatives. Mr. Jordan says he is preparing to install a brand new outfit for his paper, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

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