

NO FISH IN BRANCHVILLE.

New Law Curtails Supply of Famous Edisto River Product.

Branchville, April 13.—Since the new fish law went into effect the sale of fish on the streets here is a thing of the past.

As one man said the other day, we have prohibition, so we have almost the same in regard to fishing.

The farmers in and around this section of the country are making great strides in farming, and are going at it with a great determination to make more grain and less cotton.

Senate Demands Resignation.

Jackson, Miss., April 14.—Concluding their afternoon session with the adoption of a resolution sustaining State Senator Theodore Bilbo by a margin of one vote, the Mississippi senate late to-night adopted a resolution demanding that Bilbo tender his resignation and bitterly criticizing his actions in connection with his charge of irregularities during the recent senatorial contest.

To-night's resolution declared that Bilbo, although acting in the role of detective by prearrangement with prominent friends of Former Gov. Vardaman, failed to disclose his evidence until after the nomination which conduct the resolution declares "is utterly unexplained and absolutely incredible."

The resolution then attacks the credibility and character of Senator Bilbo; condemns his charge and statement that he acted in the role of detective as untrue. Concluding, it declares Bilbo unfit to retain his membership in the Mississippi legislature.

With the resolution broke the storm.

Senator Hebron, president pro tem of the senate and an ardent supporter of Vardaman in the senatorial contest, left the chair, surrendering the gavel to Senator McLaurin and joined a group of adherents of Mr. Vardaman, who were forming to march from the chamber in a body.

Immediately attention was diverted to the consideration of routine affairs and before Senator Bilbo had an opportunity to speak on a question of personal privilege, which he announced was his intention, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Senator Bilbo would make no statement to-night as to his intention with regard to the resolution.

Speak Kindly.

Did you ever realize what a very good thing to speak well of your enemies and rivals? From a utilitarian, not a moral, standpoint. When you say a kind thing about a man whom the listener knows you have a reason to dislike, you may incidentally do him some harm, but do yourself infinitely more. Bring it home to yourself.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of la grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys.

Ruchings of all kinds at E. A. Hooton's.

STOLE OLD WOMAN'S MONEY.

Two Negroes in Orangeburg Held on Breach of Trust Charge.

Orangeburg, April 13.—W. R. Wallace and Wise McPherson, both colored, one a preacher, were bound over by Magistrate C. P. Bruson of this city yesterday morning to the court of general sessions on the charge of breach of trust in making away with the sum of \$850. It is charged by Vinsy Muller, an aged colored woman, that these two negroes, who had been appointed trustees of a pension fund of \$1,000, which she had received, had drawn it out of the bank and had used the entire amount, except \$150, which she had purchased a mule and buggy with.

Lynching in Mississippi.

At Meridian, Miss., former Sheriff J. R. Temple was shot and killed Wednesday by Tom O'Neil, a negro prisoner. Deputy Jailer Boutwell was serving breakfast when he was assaulted by O'Neil, the latter in the scuffle securing Boutwell's pistol.

Temple, who was the jailer, went to the assistance of his deputy and was shot and instantly killed with Boutwell's pistol. O'Neil and another negro prisoner escaped to the basement of the jail, carrying the weapon with them and defied arrest.

A maddened crowd of nearly 2,000 people took the body of O'Neil, who was expiring, from the officers, carried it to a telephone pole about a block distant, where it was strung up. After cut, the negro's clothing was saturated with kerosene and set on fire, but was rescued from the mob after the clothing had been burned from the body.

George Williams was placed in a cell after O'Neil had been killed. The men insisted on securing him, but no assault has been made on the jail.

Judge Buckley, who is holding court, in an address counselled moderation, and it is not believed that further efforts will be made to lynch Williams, although great excitement prevails. Mr. Temple was one of the most prominent citizens in the county.

Drawing Inferences.

President Lincoln once told the following story to D. H. Bates, manager of the war department telegraph office:

"I'm like an old colored man I knew. He spent so much of his time preaching to the other slaves it kept him and them from their labors. His master told him he would punish him the next time he was caught preaching.

"But, marse," said the old man, with tears in his eyes, 'I always has to draw inferences from Bible texts when dey comes in ma haid. I jes' can't help it. Can you, marse?'"

"Well," said the master, "I suspect I do sometimes draw inferences. But there is one text I could never understand, and if you can draw the right inference from it I'll let you preach to your heart's content."

"What is de text, marse?" asked the colored man.

"The ass snuffeth up the east wind." Now what inference do you draw from that?"

"Well, marse, I's neber heard dat text befo' nohow, but I 'spects de inference am she got to snuff a long time befo' she get fat."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Abuse.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of the law that forbade the performance of his play, "The Bachelor's Baby:"

"The law against child labor is an excellent one, but it is an abuse of this law to forbid children, properly protected, to appear on the stage.

"The best of things are open to abuse, you know. Even prayer meetings."

Mr. Wilson smiled. "William Spargus," he resumed, "rose in prayer meeting one night and said he desired to tell the dear friends present of the great change of heart that had come over him, so that he now forgave fully and freely Deacon Jones for the horse he had sold him.

"Deacon Jones was too shocked at first to reply. He soon recovered himself, however, and he rose in his pew and said:

"I am indeed glad, dear Christian friends, to have gained Brother William Spargus's forgiveness, but all the same, he ain't paid me for the hoss yet."—Evening Wisconsin.

GIRL MARRIED THREE TIMES.

Now She is Engaged to be Married Again.

When Mrs. Ida Rayburn, aged 37 years, of 605 Fourteenth avenue, Greney, Col., is united in marriage with Claude Stites next Monday, Mrs. Rayburn and her daughter, who is now but 19 years of age, will have had seven husbands between them. Mr. Stites will be the fourth husband of Mrs. Rayburn; and although she has yet to reach her voting majority, the daughter has attempted matrimony three different times.

Mrs. Rayburn was first married to R. Carson. Carson died. Her second husband was Jim Red, former proprietor of the Camfield hotel. Red committed suicide, and for the second time the woman was a widow. Thomas Rayburn, the third husband, whose name the woman will bear until she takes that of Stites on next Monday, is a wealthy ranchman of Weld county. He secured a divorce some years ago. Claude Stites, the groom-to-be, is a cement worker.

The daughter of 19 has been once divorced and one husband is dead. Mrs. Rayburn seems not in the least discouraged, facing her coming marriage with all the enthusiasm that might be expected of a girl of 18 summers and just out of school.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boy Confesses to Murder.

Richmond, Indiana, April 14.—A nineteen-year-old boy, Charles Revalee, confessed to-day that it was he who beat and burned to death Mrs. Charles Allison at her home near Cambridge City, according to the statement of Chief of Police Gorman, who arrested Revalee at a hotel in this city.

The alleged confession gave robbery as the motive for the crime, and said that Mrs. Allison interrupted Revalee while he was searching for valuables.

Revalee was arrested this morning and underwent a close questioning. The woman's home was fired following the murder.

The night before the murder, Revalee says, that he slept in the barn on the Allison farm. In the morning he watched Allison and his employees go to a field two miles away and then he slipped out of the barn and into the house. He knew where Allison and his wife kept some jewelry and money and he went directly to this room.

He was gathering up the valuables when he was caught by Mrs. Allison, who at once recognized him. Knocking the woman down he crushed in her skull with a club, ran to the kitchen for the gasoline can, poured oil on his victim's clothing and put a match to it. Waiting to see the body enveloped in flames and satisfied that the house would take fire, Revalee fled from the place and came to this city.

Alken Wants the Seaboard.

Alken, April 14.—Alken is going to make an effort to get the Seaboard railway to come here. At a meeting of city council to-night the matter was informally discussed, and the fact that Springfield, Barnwell and Orangeburg are alive to the advantages of having the Seaboard to pass through this city were discussed by the gentlemen of the council.

The matter terminated in council requesting the mayor to take up the matter, and invite a representative of the Seaboard Air Line company to come to Alken and look over the field. It has been learned that by coming by Alken, a route can be secured from this city to Augusta, with about a 1 per cent. grade, and engineers here state that an easy route could be effected at comparatively small cost.

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