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LATEST THING IN MARRIAGES.

Bashful Brides Hide Faces While Minister Ties Knots.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 20.—Because the brides-elect were too timid to enter the lighted parlor of the minister's home, to have the marriage ceremony performed, the Rev. T. D. Strong, pastor of a Methodist mission at Thunderbolt, a resort near Savannah, performed a double marriage ceremony by the aid of a small electric light at a trolley station, on Wednesday night, while the grooms stood upon the ground and held the hands of the brides, who remained hidden in the shadows cast by the top of a hack hired for the purpose of making the journey from the city.

The parties who were married were Mr. Thomas L. Lasiter and Miss Nora Dukes, and Mr. Nisbet A. Morgan and Miss Susie Dukes, all of Savannah. The brides are sisters and the grooms very close friends. They decided upon a double elopement and engaged a hack to drive them to the home of Mr. Strong. Arriving there, the girls refused to enter the house or get out of the hack. The minister was accommodating and agreed to go to the deserted station to perform the ceremony at 11 o'clock at night. The colored hackman was the only witness to the marriage. Parental forgiveness has been obtained and both couples are apparently happy.

Hold up Bank Cashier.

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 18.—A young man held up the cashier of the State bank at Vera, Okla., 20 miles south of Bartlesville, late to-day, secured \$1,600 and compelled the bank official and a depositor who was in the building at the time to accompany him half a mile into the country, where his horse was tied. When the robber turned to mount his horse the two men seized him. The prisoner will be brought to the Bartlesville jail.

At the Bartlesville jail the man gave his name as Adrian Lockhart and told the officers he had lived near Vera for several years. Sheriff Jordan arrested Roy Wells, whom he believes is an accomplice of Lockhart's. Both are young men.

The difficulty in getting cotton picked is more serious this year than ever before. Even at this late season there are fields of cotton in this county that have not had a cotton picker in them.

"OLD BILL" MINOR GRATEFUL.

Sends Note of Thanks to Prison Committee—Still at Large.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—"Old Bill" Minor, the train robber, who escaped from the State prison at Milledgeville on Tuesday and who also is wanted by the Canadian authorities, has reminded the State authorities that he still is at liberty.

A note from him was received today at the office of the prison commission, thanking them for their kindness. The note read:

"My Dear Sir: I write to thank you for your kindness in putting me at Milledgeville. My dear sir, don't reward a prisoner, don't matter how sick he is, or makes out he is. Yours, truly,
B. MINOR."

The note was dated October 17 and bore the postmark of a railroad postoffice, evidently being mailed from a train on the Georgia Road.

A reward of \$300, offered by the Southern Express Company for his capture, has been supplemented by a reward of \$50, offered by the prison commission. No clue to Minor's whereabouts has been reported.

THOUSANDS DIE OF STARVATION

China Sorely Beseet by Famine as Well as Disease.

News was brought by the steamer Empress of Japan that thousands are dying of starvation in Kiang Su, along the Yang Tse, following the floods, and the situation was expected to augment greatly the spread of the rebellion in China.

The whole of the country was under water, according to refugees. Corpses were floating everywhere and famine stricken refugees were dying daily from disease.

In places the Yang Tse was thirty-five miles broad and floating bodies, on which starving dogs were feeding, were seen in numbers.

A captain of one of the river boats tells of seeing a number of mutilated corpses in uniform, indicating the fate of some Imperial soldiers at the hands of the starving peasantry.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 refugees probably from Anhui, were gathered at Nankiang. Cholera was raging among them and typhus was said to be equally bad, beside other forms of pestilence. The death rate was reported to be between 200 and 300 a day. Food has been sent to them, but it was almost impossible for medical aid to effect any relief.

OPPOSED BY INDEPENDENTS.

Determined Action Against Tobacco Trust's Reorganization Plan.

New York, Oct. 19.—Sixty leading officials of practically all independent tobacco companies in the country, representing, it was given out, a total capital of \$250,000,000, employing 100,000 persons and including 86 per cent. of the independent cigar manufacturers' interests and 60 per cent. of cigar leaf tobacco dealers and packers in the country, got together here to-day and decided upon unanimity of action in opposing the American Tobacco Company's plan of disintegration. Representatives of labor in the tobacco industry were also present.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the plan as not effective in bringing about competitive conditions and it was voted that the organizations present should each select one representative to form an advisory committee. This committee will meet next Tuesday afternoon, when a plan of action will be definitely outlined.

DEATH PENALTY IMPOSED.

White Man to Hang for Killing Woman and Daughter.

Brunswick, Ga., Oct. 19.—A. J. O'Berry, a white man, to-day was sentenced to hang on November 27 for the murder of Mary Randolph, a negro, and her 13-year-old daughter, in Camden county, on the night of August 15. On the day of the murder O'Berry had been drinking heavily, according to the testimony, and was in a store when the negroes came in and drew some money; that night O'Berry secured a gun, and going to the negroes' home killed them both and made way with the money.

Anderson Man Makes 111 Bushels.

Anderson, Oct. 17.—Guy H. Norris, whose prize acre of corn was gathered by three representatives of the national department of agriculture, has received notice from the department that his official yield is 111 bushels. The field measurement gave a yield of 113 bushels, but after the moisture test was made, the yield was decreased two bushels.

To deal cards from a pack without danger of turning them over or misdeals is the idea of a machine that a New Yorker has patented.

QUARLES TAKES TEN YEARS.

Defendant Accepts Sentence After Jury Fails to Agree.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—Ten years' imprisonment was the punishment imposed to-day upon George Quarles, who killed John Mitchell, in the latter's home, August 5. The jury after being out all night, reported they were unable to arrive at a verdict and Quarles, upon the advice of his counsel, agreed to accept ten years for voluntary manslaughter.

The principal witness against Quarles was Mitchell's bride of five days. She said her husband remonstrated with Quarles for using bad language in her presence. A fight followed, in which Mitchell was stabbed. Both men had been admirers of the woman.

THE RIGHT SORT OF GIRLS.

Kansas Maids Run the Farm when Father is Taken Sick.

In the southwest part of Kingman county there lives a German farmer, Rennie Griem, who has been in ill health the past year. The family consists mostly of girls. One of these girls is a school teacher and two are students in the Kingman high school. Hired help has been hard to get the past season, and the father, not being able to attend to farm work, the girls concluded to take matters into their own hands, and last spring, as soon as the eldest daughter's term of school had closed, she went home, "hooked up" to the lister and, working early and late, put in 75 acres of corn.

As soon as the two other girls were home from high school they "turned in" and insisted in cultivating the corn crop, assisted in the milking and care of the stock, sold and delivered the milk to the creamery, put up the hay from 27 acres of alfalfa, put up quite an amount of prairie hay and other feed crops, and attended to the multifarious duties on the farm, all by themselves, receiving no assistance from a man during the entire season.

The result is a field of corn which competent judges say will yield an average of 50 bushels to the acre, and all the balance of the farm work up in ship-shape. The girls having attended to the pressing duties of the farm and their father being in better health, they will resume their places in school for the coming term. —Kansas City Journal.

TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1911 until the 15th day of March, 1912, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1912, until the 31st day of January, 1912, a penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1912, until the 28th day of February, 1912, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1912, until the 15th day of March, 1912, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.

For State purposes5 3/4 mills
For County purposes5 1/2 mills
Constitutional school tax.....3 mills

Total14 1/4 mills

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 149 mills
Binnakers, No. 123 mills
Buford's Bridge, No. 72 mills
Clear Pond, No. 192 mills
Colston, No. 182 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 172 mills
Denmark, No. 216 1/2 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 229 mills
Govan, No. 114 mills
Hutto, No. 62 mills
Hampton, No. 32 mills
Heyward, No. 242 mills
Hopewell, No. 13 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 161 mill
Lees, No. 234 mills
Midway, No. 22 mills
Oak Grove, No. 202 mills
Olar, No. 84 mills
St. Johns, No. 102 mills
Salem, No. 93 mills
Three Mile, No. 42 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 50 cents.
All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1911, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st day of January, 1912.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1911, until the 1st day of March, 1912.

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Treasurer Bamberg County.

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THE COLORED FAIR.

The fourth Annual Fair of the Colored Farmers of Bamberg County will begin, November 15th, 16th, and 17th. This will take place at the old fair ground at the Voorhes Industrial School, under the auspices of the Negro Farmers Fair Association.

The object of this fair is to show our progress along industrial lines and stimulate our people to a greater effort.

The demonstrations of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work are to make a great display of the products grown on their special acres. They are planning to have a great corn show. Members of the Boys' Corn Club will make a display of their corn.

We want this to be "booster" fair, to boost our great county by showing the products grown on its soil and the great prospects for the future.

We want all the farmers, ministers, teachers, and all who desire the progress of all the people to come and help make this fair a success.

Space will be given to any of our white friends who may desire to make a display of any of their products. We cannot afford for them to be better to us than we are to them. We also make a special appeal to them to help us in this great "boosting" and uplifting movement.

South Carolina stands third in the average yield of corn and cotton. We want our State to take the first rank. County fairs will go a long way to solve that problem. With the aid of our white friends, we are going to have one of the greatest industrial fairs ever held in this county.

ATTRACTIONS.

While we shall make our agricultural and industrial exhibits of the fair the main feature, driving and speeding spirited horses around our quarter mile track will be a specialty among other attractions. We shall have a merry-go-round and a splendid brass band. A match game of ball will be played each afternoon, followed by a concert at night. Rev. Richard Carroll will speak to the people on the last day, November 17th, 1911.

E. D. JENKINS, President.
R. W. WROTON, Secretary.
W. J. BANKS, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

By virtue of an order of the honorable Robt. Aldrich, Judge of the Second Circuit, in the case of F. M. Roach, administratrix of the estate of S. C. Roach, against O. J. Bond, et al., all persons having claims against the estate of S. C. Roach, deceased, are required to prove the same before me on or before November 15, 1911. All claims not duly proven and filed with the Master on or before that date, will be debarred, and parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

H. C. FOLK,
Master for Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Oct. 10, 1911.

The Kelly guaranteed axes and tools at Hunter's Hardware Store.