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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The first bats of Alabama cotton was sold in Mobile the 12th. State Phosphate Inspector S. W. Vance died last week. He had been sick some time.

The Charleston Exposition company is planning for a big military display of Georgia Carolina and North Carolina troops next winter.

Lewis Council, the Cumberland county rapist, has been respited to November 5, to give him further chance to prove his innocence.

It is said that there 7000 people who follow fishing in the Mississippi river and its tributaries. And yet the supply of "cats" keeps up.

Senator Tillman is being sued for slander by J. Young Jones, a bookkeeper who claims that the senator injured him by casting reflections on his mental attainments.

Senator McLaurin did not attend the big political meeting at Union last Friday, but instead addressed a crowd estimated at 2,000 at a picnic at Oakway, in Oconee county.

A number of inventors have proposed to furnish the government with noiseless powder. But our war office didn't take any stock in that kind of powder.

What would a war be without the din and roar, and what would the Fourth of July be with a noiseless fire cracker that wouldn't crack?

The editor of the Florence Times has been bathing his eye glasses. In his issue of the 9th he says: "However, we want to impress on you again, that no matter how interesting this controversy between Tillman and McLaurin might be and it is certainly very entertaining, it is not the issue before the state and we ought not to allow ourselves to be lead off by it."

If I use the term fool, I do not use it in a condemnatory sense, because the fool and the slave are the servants, and are absolutely necessary in the economy of nature. Whatever is right, because one man is a fool, slave or a servant, it does not mean that another who is wiser should be the same. If the fool gets drunk and the wise man does not, it is all right for both. The fool only will pay the penalty, and the punishment fits the crime, because the judge and the jailor are within his own soul; he can never escape from them.

Electric Storm at Greenville S. C. A Supper Party Smitten—Two are Instantly Killed and Five Painfully Shocked.

During a heavy thunder storm at Greenville, S. C., Sunday night the six room dwelling of Perry Levi an operator in the spinning mill was struck by lightning. The family were at supper and the daughter had company, all seated at the table when a blaze of lightning tore through the top of the house, splintering floors and furniture, and entering the dining room where the family were eating, instantly killing Victoria Levi and Walter Busby. Misses Lovander, Alba and Bulah Russel Annie Bell and Clingman Ward were painfully shocked, all of them knocked from their seats unconscious. They are yet in bad condition, but the physicians think they will recover.

Miss Levi was twenty-two years old; and Busby sixteen both operators.

A strange thing is that not one pane of glass was broken in the house, although the weather boarding was ripped off in many places.

The Clemson Institute. The annual state farmers institute opened at Clemson College Monday. Our county will be well represented: Messrs C. F. Moore and wife, T. C. Weatherly and wife C. P. Hodges, J. F. Breeden, C. E. Breeden, C. B. Crosland and others. The Institute is becoming more popular with the farmers as a school of learning, of rest and pleasant recreation. Those who go once want to go again. The surroundings for rest are delightful. Prest Hartzog knows to entertain and visitors are astonished at the good fare he gives and all for only 50c a day, washed down with Jersey milk or spring water.

A full report of the execution of Jim Harris, which took place here last Friday, is given by our Ohio correspondent. There was a very large crowd in town, but perfect order prevailed. The execution was private, and conducted with great credit to Sheriff Green and his faithful Deputy, Mr. Joseph B. Hinson.

OLIO CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest From This Rustling Little City.

Mr. Editor:—The most of my letter this week will be given to the execution here of "Big Jim" at Bonnettsville Friday inst. It was a clear day but a hot one. I reached your town early and found the streets crowded with people not only from Marlboro but from Marion, Chesterfield and a large number from North Carolina, who had come, no doubt from the many reports that had gone out about Jim, and wanted to get a last look at the man who had put the county to so much trouble and expense.

Soon after I got there I was allowed to see Big Jim at his request. I heard him talk a great deal but he never said anything in my hearing about his past life. We had been told that he had prepared a short write up of his life, but not a word did he tell of those who were present. He was asked for it by Deputy Hinson just before the execution and he told him he had left it with one of the prisoners. But after the execution a search was made and we are told no trace of it could be found. So, if he wrote one he must have at the last torn it up and misled Deputy Hinson. He did however sometime before give Mr. Hinson a sheet of paper on which some statements were made showing that he had a pretty rough experience during the time he was away from Marlboro, and on one occasion came near being killed by an officer.

Jim talked freely with those who were with him to try and show him how to get forgiveness for his awful crimes. Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of the colored Methodist church, read at his request the second chapter of Revelation and the hymn "Show pity Lord, oh Lord forgive," and in earnest prayer and plain and forcible language tried to show this crime hardened wretch how to approach a Just but Forgiving and Merciful God. As he was asked by E. L. Sawyer, who was with him nearly all the morning, if he could believe all these things, and if he felt like he was ready to meet his God? His answer would be "I am ready to go."

He asked me to tell several colored young men whom he designated by name, who live in Ohio that whiskey, stealing, car shooting, carrying razors and pistols had brought him to his untimely end, and to tell them for him, a dying man, to "quit these things at once."

"Big Jim" was no stranger around Ohio, having driven a team for the Red Bluff Mills for nearly a year, and until discharged for cruelty to stock. Not long after this he robbed the house of Sherman Woodley, a townsman of B. F. Moore's place in Adamsville. For this he was sent to the chain gang, and his history since is known to all. A robbery first sent him to the chain gang and a robbery after the murder of Capt Carter resulted in his capture.

He seemed to be worried some as to what would be done with his body, but was satisfied when told that his uncle of his would be allowed to have it. Sheriff Green and Deputy Hinson were very kind to him, and from the day of conviction to the day of execution he was allowed the liberty of his cell, and was never put in a padded cell, nor was he ever put in a padded cell, nor was he ever put in a padded cell.

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A Farmers daughter. Aug 14, 1901.

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Soldiers of Christ Arise. Mr. Editor please allow me a small space for this appeal to my people:

Dear-christian friends barken to the voice of the Lord, arise at once, let us begin our life's work, take up the bitter cup and drink thereof. Take up the cross with heart and hand and you will soon learn a secret. Devote yourselves to good and He will fight your every battle. Though the way seem dark the light is just behind the cloud; so never think of giving up, but remember that little spark that God has given you will keep and lead you aright in all places. So let us work for him while it is called day for the night cometh on when no man can work. So let us look to the Lord for all things for He is God, and beside Him there is no other.

Pray for me that I may continue in the faith. Your sister in Christ, saved and baptised with the Holy Ghost and with fire. LAURA ARMSTRONG. August 13, 1901.

To Save Her Child From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Annie Backlog of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklers Arnie's Salvo to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c Cure guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro.

IN MEMORIAM

John Benjamin Hamilton, Jr., son of J. B. and Fannie Lee Hamilton was born Sept 10, 1900, and died Aug. 8, 1901 at 5 p. m. At 5 o'clock p. m., Aug 9th the little body was tenderly laid to rest in Oak Ridge Cemetery, funeral ized by Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor of Presbyterian church.

The dear little fellow was just 10 months and 28 days of age, how interesting, and how sadly missed in that happy home! The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain, Dr. Townsend, Napier and Reese all attended the little one, but God had called dear little Johnnie and medical skill could not prolong his short earthly visit. He was so interesting, just the age when mother and father idolized him, and while they believe that their dear little Johnnie is now a sweet angel in glory, yet their hearts are sad and troubled. Look up dear parents, look to the eternal hills, and while you batho the precious little mound with tears, grasp the consoling thought that you in the "sweet bye and bye" can meet your dear one in the elysian fields of God's own happy realm. Bennettville, S. C., P. Aug 13, 1901.

On Thursday afternoon last about five o'clock the home of Mr. D. D. Parish and family was saddened by the Reaper Death coming and claiming one of the household pets as his own. On Friday afternoon we laid the mortal remains of little RUTH PARISH away to rest in the family burial ground to await our coming on the resurrection morn. Little Ruth was one of the twins and was about ten months old. As we viewed her remains in death she looked like a wax doll, and we know the beloved ones found it hard indeed to turn away from the heartless grave and leave their precious babe there. But, alas such is the common fate of all. One more bud has been plucked to bloom in the fair Elysian fields; one more treasure is placed in heaven to await our coming; one more darling in glory calling papa and mama to come.

The community sympathize with the bereaved in their loss, and may God grant that we may live so that when the summons comes we may go to dwell with little Ruth. Matt—18—3. Aug 13, 1901. Friend.

DOTS FROM HARMONY. Farmers are busy this week pulling fodder. Fodder pulling and visiting is all the go now.

Mr. W. H. Spears, who has been spending a while with his wife Mrs. Ann Connor at Dillon returned home Saturday night.

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