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## FLORENCE WANTS

### NEGROES SENT BACK

TO HER JAIL, "WHERE THEY PROPERLY BELONG."

Governor McSweeney Declines—The Result in Just Such a Case That Occurred Eleven Years Ago—Was a Lynching.

[The State, 25th.]

Gov. McSweeney yesterday received by wire a demand from a mass meeting held in Florence for the sending of the Florence alleged rapists, who were brought here with so much trouble, and lodged in the penitentiary for safe-keeping. This request has been declined and the prisoners will doubtless be kept here for the time being at any rate. Had the request been granted it would have been little short of inhuman to attempt the removal of the principal of the two negroes in his present condition.

The request to the Governor came in this shape being dated yesterday from Florence:

To M. B. McSweeney, Governor:  
Meeting of citizens held last night following unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return the prisoners to the Florence county jail where they properly belong." Please advise us of your action.

Henry H. Husbands,  
Secretary.

Gov. McSweeney's reply to this telegram was as follows:  
To H. H. Husbands, Secretary, Florence, S. C.:

The prisoners are now safe in penitentiary, where I think it advisable for them to remain at present. Will communicate with Solicitor Wilson. M. B. McSweeney, Governor.  
It is interesting to recall in this connection that the last time a mass meeting was held and such a demand was made upon the Governor for the return of a prisoner, was about 11 years ago, when the people of Lexington so acted in the case of Wade Leaphart, a negro. Every assurance was given the late Gov. Richardson that the prisoner would be perfectly safe in Lexington jail and that no lynching would be permitted to occur. A committee of citizens came here and took the prisoner over, pledging his safety. The man was sent back and the lynching, which none could have prevented, took place.

The physician at the penitentiary is giving the wounded prisoner most careful attention. The man's leg was not amputated yesterday as was expected, the man's condition being such as to make the operation very risky. It is doubted if he will recover from his wounds.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

(The State—Editorial.)

Mr. E. H. Lucas telegraphs us from Florence: "The great majority of law-abiding citizens approve course pursued by Governor and Sheriff and do not sanction and did not take part in meeting held last night." This is as it should be. In taking all possible precautions to protect the prisoners in his charge the Sheriff did his duty as an officer, and in cooperating with him and assisting him with all the means at his disposal Gov. McSweeney did his duty as chief magistrate. There should be no backward step, no yielding in this matter. The people of Florence seeking to lynch these negroes should be thankful that they were balked and that the law was upheld. If they are not now, they will be when their blood gets cooler. No officer of the law worthy of the name would yield his prisoner to the mob. No good citizen will hold an officer to blame for performing his sworn duty.

The grand difficulty is to feel the reality of both worlds, so as to give each its due place in our thoughts and feelings, to keep our mind's eye and our heart's eye fixed on the land of promise without looking away from the road we are to travel toward it.

## THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

Some Differences Between the Two Sections That are Irreconcilable.

(Augusta Chronicle.)

General Shaw, Grand Army of the Republic commander, did not mean to wound the feelings of ex-Confederates and no doubt, as he said, got some of his inspiration from General Gordon's lecture at the North, which he presumably and unintentionally misinterpreted. We have sometimes thought that General Gordon, in those lectures, was occasionally too flamboyant, too dramatic and too gushing; but these were incidental bits of stage play allowed public speakers in "the enemy's country." He did not apologize for his Southern country, the Confederacy and the cause of the South, but defended the heroes of the Confederacy, civic and military, with eloquence and enthusiasm. General Shaw probably chose such portions of General Gordon's lectures as suited his purpose and did not reflect that the lectures must be taken as a whole and not in fragments. Talleyrand said he could hang any man by using his language disconnectedly. General Gordon, in good temper, put himself where we all know he belongs, and General Shaw accepted the situation.

The fact is that the people of the North and South will not, for an indefinite period, come together on that question, and they need not attempt to do so. It would be well to avoid it in their gathering together. General Garfield once said, in the House of Representatives, assailing the Southern members, that there could be no common ground of settlement until "We (of the North) who believe that we were eternally right, get you (of the South) to admit that you were eternally wrong." Well, we of the South will never do that, and you of the North may as well cease your importunities in that direction. We of the South believe that our cause was just; and that it was overwhelmed by numbers. That cause was not the incident of slavery, but local self government and constitutional liberty. Never was there a more vital than it is today. Never was constitutional liberty more seriously menaced by the Northern faction controlling the government. Even Senator Hoar admits that. If the empire be established here on a false system of Republican government, who will doubt the verdict of history as to the cause of the Confederacy. And it is "the cause, not the fate of the cause that is glorious."

At Antietam, not long ago, a monument was erected to the Blue and the Gray who fell there. In his address on that occasion, Governor Smith said: "It is the only instance in the world's history of a single monument being erected to those who fought each other on the fields of battle." In the battle of Antietam, as in many other battles of the Civil war, Americans not only fought against Americans, but foreigners as well. The "Confederate Handbook," of which Col. Robert C. Wood, of New Orleans, is the author, states that there were 494,000 foreigners in the Union army, not including 180,000 negroes. The seceding States of the South also supplied the North with 317,714 soldiers. "The Federal government," declares Col. Wood, "could have placed in the field an army 212,614 superior in number to the entire Confederate forces without enlisting a single man from the Northern States." The total enrollment Federal soldiers during the Civil war was 2,778,300, and the number of positions now on the government rolls is nearly 1,000,000. These figures show the tremendous odds against which the South had to contend and the extent to which Europe was a factor in defeating the Confederacy. The North owes a debt of gratitude to the hundreds of thousands of soldiers of all the nations of Europe, who helped "keep the South in the Union." The number of foreigners who were killed will probably never be known. To the North, it is estimated by Colonel Wood, lost altogether 350,528 men, who were either killed in battle or

died from wounds or disease. The losses of the South aggregated 200,000 men, or one third of the entire force engaged.

General Gordon said at Atlanta, that only God could decide the right or wrong, and he and General Shaw, representing South and North, might leave the decision to the Higher power. Let it suffice that the Union is re-established and that we are all citizens of a common country, devoted to its honor, prosperity and true glory. Let the North see to it that the republic shall remain the republic of Washington and Jefferson. Let the North strive to perpetuate the only Union worth saving or possessing. We of the South will join in that common cause with heart and hand. Let there be forgiveness all around and no bickering over the past. You of the north can think yourselves "eternally right" about the Confederacy, if you please. That is your privilege. We of the South will never admit that we are "eternally wrong," and that, too, is our privilege, and one we will never surrender—never!

## McKINLEY'S DEMANDS.

Some Hopes Held out for Settling the Disturbance Over in China.

Washington, July 24.—High administration officials here express belief that the President's reply will be acceptable to China, and the immediate steps will be taken to comply with the condition.

Minister Wu holds to the same views.

President McKinley's demands on China were given out this afternoon. They are as follows:

1. China must give public assurance as to whether the foreign ministers are alive, and if so, in what condition.
  2. To put diplomatic representatives of the Powers in immediate and free communication with their governments and to remove all danger to their lives and their liberty.
  3. To place the imperial authorities of China in communication with expedition so that there can be co-operation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and restoration of order.
- If these objects are accomplished this government will use its good offices to settle the trouble over in China.

## LIQUOR IN LAURENS.

It Was An Up-to-Date Plant—In Full Operation and Three Men Caught.

Laurens, July 21.—State Constable Copeland and party ran a-foal of a full fledged distillery today in this county. It was a complete plant for the manufacture of unadulterated "blue steel." They caught three men working with the manufactory and a lot of whiskey besides a quantity of beer. The indications point to the conclusion that the still had been operated for at least a year.

## Facts for Voters.

Registration certificates will not be necessary in the primary election, but voters are required to have their names on the Democratic club roll at least five days before the election. Each and every candidate shall file with the county chairman a pledge in writing and pay his assessment to the secretary and treasurer or to the county chairman not later than the day of the first campaign meeting in the county. Any candidate failing to comply with the above rules will not be in the race.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MASSACRED BY BOXERS.

Latest Story of Chinese Barbarity Sent Out From Shanghai by Way of London.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai received here this morning reports that 60 missionaries and 100 native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan.

Tai Yuan is a fortified and populous city in the province of Shan See, on the Puen Ho, an affluent of the Hoang Ho, 250 miles southwest of Peking.

## FIRE IN HENDERSONVILLE, S. C.

The Yarboro House Destroyed—Escape of the Inmate. Unhurt. Most of the Trunks and Other Property Saved.

Columbia, July 23.—The Yarboro House at Hendersonville, S. C., was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The house was full of tourists who had gone to enjoy the delightful weather at Hendersonville. The house was managed by Mrs. M. E. Cook and Mrs. L. E. Russ, both of Newberry, who were the heaviest losers. In the house were Mrs. D. Cardwell, Devant Cardwell, Jamie Murray and Virginia Caldwell, of Columbia; Miss Luck Lorence, of Aiken; Mrs. Smith and family, of Montgomery; Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Russ, A. J. Cook and Ed Russ, of Newberry; Miss Callan, of Georgia; Miss Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornatzer, of Montgomery.  
All of the occupants escaped without injury or harm. All trunks were saved except those of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Russ and Devant Caldwell. The women folks joined the men in heroic work and saved property. All the occupants have found places in other boarding houses.

## News of Kentucky.

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"Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of fued days and full of vira. He fisheth, fiddleth, cusseth and fighteth all the days of his miserable life.  
"As shunneth water as a mad dog and drinketh much mean whiskey.  
"When he desiseth to raise hell he planteth a neighbor and lo! he reppeth twenty fold. He raiseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandfater's enemy, and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth his deed.  
"Yea, verily, his life is uncertain, and he knows not the hour when he may be jorked hence.  
"He goeth forth on a journey half shot, and cometh back to a shutter shot.  
"He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him.  
"He goeth forth in joy and gladness, and cometh back in scraps and fragments.  
"A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife, and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he bath time to explain.  
"He crippeth a demjohn into himself and a shot gun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day and lo! the coroner ploweth up a forty acre field to America.

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## bury the remains of that man.

"Woe, woe, is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with lead whiskey, and her soil is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners."

## A Remarkable Case.

[Greenville Daily News.]  
Lancaster, Pa., July 21.—Miss Susan H. Landis, of Ephrata, who recovered her speech a week ago, after a silence of nearly six years, is dead.

Miss Landis' case was one of the most remarkable in medical annals. About eight years ago she was taken ill with an affection of the spine. In January, 1894, she lost her power of speech, and the efforts of physicians failed to restore it. She startled her family about ten days ago by calling for her sister, the first words she had uttered in six years.

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## United Fam Helps an Editor.

The United States Government has placed at the disposal of the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal all the illustrative and statistical information in its private archives relating to the White House, which will be one hundred years old next November. The magazine will use the material in connection with two articles on the subject it will publish shortly. That some of the views are exceedingly rare is shown by the fact that it was only recently that the State Department learned that they existed.

## The Meadow Lark.

A feathered sprite  
At drawing light  
Flew to a flowering limb;—  
From a limpid pool  
Of waters cool,  
A bath at the reedy rim.

A hidden nest,  
Near dewy crest,  
Four eggs in the grassy glim;—  
A liquid note  
In air aloft,  
Joys thrilled in morning hymn.

Hark, hark, to the lark,  
High, high, in the sky,  
'Tis the sweetest note  
In the air aloft;  
Sweet, sweet as the honey-bee,  
The buzz of the bee, to me.

Ye birds, with song from heaven caught,  
Ye sing the glad refrain;  
Ye brooks with song by nature taught,  
Ye sing the minor strain.  
—Alice B. Waite, in Springfield Republican.

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