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THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1909.

The attitude of that Richland jury in the Farnum case seemed to be "guilty, but not proven."

The verdict of the Richland jury in the Farnum case is not surprising when one recalls the outcome of the Neal case a decade ago.

Wonder if Farnum's acquittal had anything to do with quickening the conscience of his former employing house, the Bernheim Distilling Co.?

The disappointment of the "Holy Rollers," a sect of religious fanatics in Massachusetts, in not beholding the end of the world come to pass last week, as their prophets had foretold, will not be shared in by a great number of people outside of that faith.

How many people know the number of expeditions that have set out to discover the North and the South pole? Within the past century, dating from the year 1800, there have been 578 expeditions to the North Pole and sixty-one to the South Pole. Of these, Great Britain has sent 107 north and 25 south; Russia has sent 105 to the north and one to the south, while the United States has sent 84 in search of the North Pole and twelve to the south to find the pole. Out of this large number it is a matter of great national pride that both claims to the discovery of the North Pole should be made by American explorers.

Union "Progress" suggests that former director Wylie of Chester, if he be sincere in his protestations of contrition for the sin of "grafting", should not only make restitution to the State of all his ill-gotten gains, which approximate \$30,000, according to his own confession, but also refuse immunity from the consequences of his self-confessed crime and don a convict's garb. Then, our contemporary opines, Mr Wylie would show himself a man. But isn't that setting the standard pretty high for a frail, mortal man? How many men regarded as honest and honorable would in like circumstances go to the extreme degree of repentance proposed to Mr Wylie? Most people would be willing to credit Mr Wylie's sincerity if he would restore the money, even though he accepted the clemency extended by the State. It would certainly look hard for him, who at least professes repentance, to be the only one to suffer.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. DC Scott.

DEATH OF MR GEO C VENTERS.

Was Stricken With Paralysis in Kingstree Saturday Afternoon.

Mr Geo C Venters was stricken with paralysis while in town Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, and died Sunday night. When the attack came he was standing on the sidewalk of Main street, nearly in front of Dr Brockington's drug store, talking to Dr Taylor. The right arm and leg were badly affected and the stricken man was helped into his buggy and taken to his home as soon as possible. Mr Venters' home was between Kingstree and Greelyville about six miles north of the latter place. He was a middle-aged man and leaves a wife and several children.

Put More Bagging on Your Cotton.

Again we would urge our cotton growers to put on bagging and ties to the full 6 per cent limit this season. If you put on less than 6 per cent—that is to say, 30 pounds on a 500-pound bale, 27 on a 450-pound bale, etc—it is simply a matter of giving the cotton buyer good cotton worth 12½ cents a pound when he is paying you only for bagging and ties averaging about 3½ cents a pound. This is a matter our farmers have been entirely too slow to understand. The gist of the whole matter is simply this: The price of cotton is always fixed by manufacturers who buy on a basis of 6 per cent deduction for bagging and ties. That is to say, they figure on 30 pounds tare for each 500-pound bale; and on each 500-pound bale, therefore, they allow a price for the gross bale sufficient to pay for only 470 pounds net of lint cotton. In other words, the price paid per pound for the whole 500 pounds is lowered so as to allow for 30 pounds tare.

Now, the average farmer instead of putting 470 pounds of lint cotton and 30 pounds of bagging into a 500-pound bale, puts in 478 pounds of cotton and 22 pounds of bagging—thereby putting in 8 extra pounds of 12½ cent cotton worth \$1 instead of 8 pounds of bagging and ties worth 28 cents.

Moreover, all the evidence goes to show that if the farmer does not put on full 30 pounds tare to each 500-pound bale, the exporter adds the extra 8 or 10 pounds in second-hand bagging and makes the extra dollar that really belongs to the farmer. At a meeting of foreign manufacturers with representatives of the Farmers' union in Washington City a year or two ago, the manufacturers inquired: "Why is it that when cotton leaves the farmer's gin it has only 20 to 22 of tare, but has 31 pounds by the time it reaches us?" This is the explanation.

Put on bagging to the full 6 per cent limit. Mr Ransom Hinton, a well known North Carolina cotton grower, illustrates the matter very clearly when he says: "Suppose you were carrying a box of meat to market and you knew they would knock off thirty pounds from the gross weight for the weight of the box: wouldn't you be foolish to use only a 20-pound box instead—give them 10 pounds of meat instead of 10 pounds of box?"

Even so it is with the farmer who gets pay for cotton on a basis of 30 pounds deduction for bagging and ties while he puts on only 20 pounds.

Put on all the bagging and ties that you can buy for 2½ cents a pound and sell for 12½ cents.—Progressive Farmer.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edwards, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth! Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D C Scott.

SECOND LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Hearons Sisters. High Class Concert Troupe. Wednesday Night.

The Hearons Sisters Concert company, the second attraction of the Kingstree Lyceum course for the season 1909-10, will appear in the auditorium of the Kingstree High school on the evening of October 6. This company is most highly recommended by the largest cities of the North and West. Each member is an artist doing individual work of a high order, and their ensemble work as a quartette is unexcelled, being classed among the highest of lyceum attractions. The personnel of the company is as follows: Miss Winifred Hearons, cornet and reader; Miss Anna Hearons, accompanist and mandolin; Miss Charlotte Hearons, clarinet and guitar; Miss Frances F Hearons, violinist, which is a quartette of established reputation, maintaining their work together from year to year, thereby insuring the maintenance of their high standard of excellence.

The Hearons Sisters Concert company ranks in the high class of the College Girls who appeared here on the 20th inst and are now touring the State with eminent success. The local manager has endeavored to secure the best selection of attractions offered by the Alkhest Lyceum system for the entertainment of the Kingstree public during the present season and assures each audience of pleasing and satisfactory productions on every occasion.

The local manager kindly asks all who have not purchased season tickets to secure their seats for this attraction as early as possible. Please call on Mr J D Gilland and reserve your seats before the evening of the sixth of October. The performance will commence promptly at 8:30 p m.

New Advertisements.

- J S Eron—Fall and Winter Clothing.
- Kingstree Hardware Co—Oil Painting Free.
- Bank of Williamsburg—Business Talk.
- S Marcus—Millinery Opening, October 6-7.
- Gale & Gale—Millinery Opening, October 6-7.
- Kingstree Dry Goods Co—Millinery Opening, October 6-7.
- Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City—Wants Your Business.
- P S Courtney—Fine Laundry Work.
- Chas M Stieff—Second Hand Pianos.
- H D Reddick—High Art Clothing.
- Williamsburg Live Stock Co—Carload Fresh Horses and Mules.
- Anderson, Spring & Co—Fine Fruits, etc.
- Dr M Baumrind—Eye Specialist.

Notice to Cotton Planters.

I wish to inform the cotton planters of this section that I will be on the market to buy cotton seed for the Manning Oil mill after Oct 1. Highest market prices guaranteed. 9-16-4t W K McINTOSH.

FINE LAUNDRY WORK.

I wish to call the attention of the people of Kingstree and vicinity to the fact that I have secured the agency for the

Best Laundry in the State

and beginning with

Monday, October 4,

1909, I will

Call For and Deliver

your laundry every week.

P. S. COURTNEY, Agent,

At L J Stackley's Furniture Store.

Nesmith News Notes.

Nesmith, September 28:— Our community is very scarce of young folks now and everything seems very quiet.

Miss Carrie Cooper left yesterday for Clifford seminary, where she will matriculate for the following term. We all miss her very much.

Messrs John Marshall and Eugene Graham will leave about the first of October for the Charleston Medical college.

The young folks around here enjoyed a nice "social" at the home of Mr R A Waldron Friday night.

We learn that Mr T B Cooper and family of this place will move to Moulton next year. We regret very much that they are going to leave us so soon and will miss them in our community. BLUE EYES.

Land for Sale.

At Gourdin, S C four 1/2 acres land, with good two story seven room dwelling, bath room, kitchen and pantry. Also one tenant house, stables and barn on same.

For further information, apply to (Mrs) A A GAMBLE, 9-30-2t Greelyville, S C.

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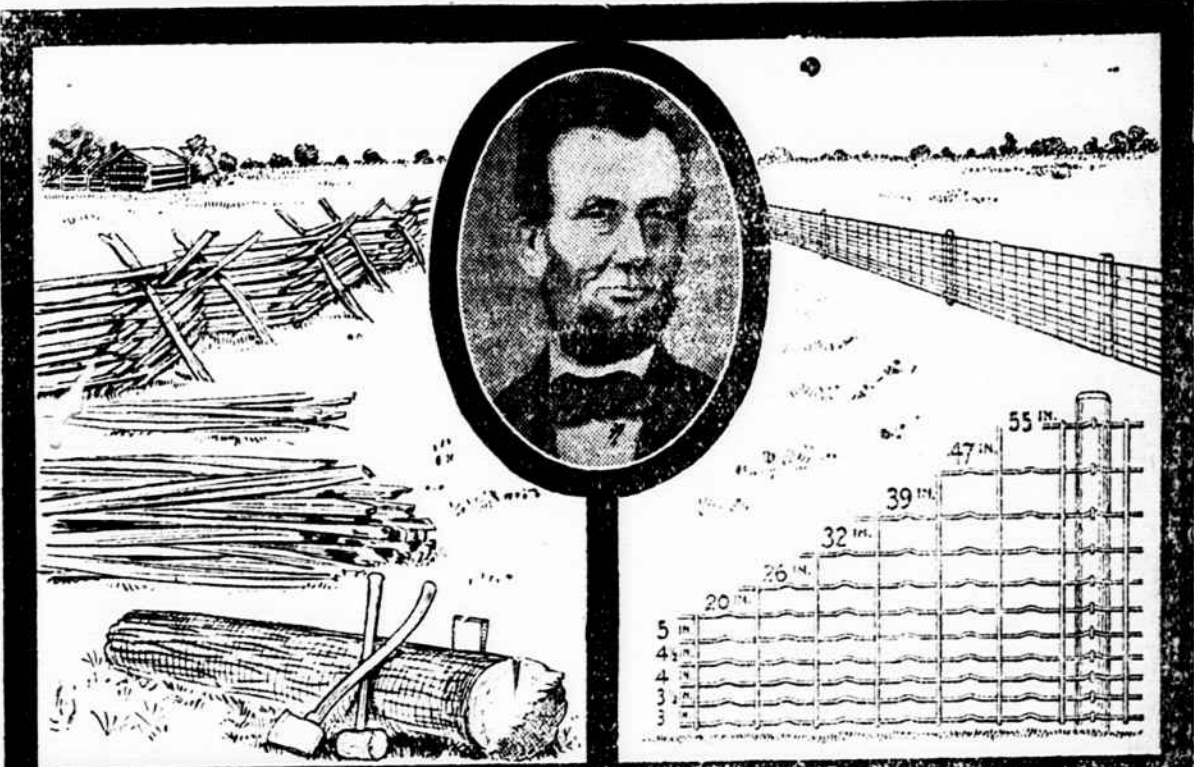
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Clarke's Old Private Stock Corn	3.85	7.00	4.75	13.00
Clarke's Sunny South Rye	3.35	6.00	3.75	10.00
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Rye	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
Sunny Brook Whiskey (Bottled in Bond)	3.85	7.00	5.00	13.00
Clarke's Malt Whiskey	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Medical Corn-Malt	3.50	6.50	3.75	10.00
Old Private Stock Apple Brandy	4.00	7.00	4.50	12.00
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What a Marvel it would have been to Abraham Lincoln, splitter of rails.



Mr. Farmer: Your progressiveness is keeping you in close touch with improvements in farm machinery, in dairy methods, and with all the scientific facts that bring about the greatest possible agricultural production.

You are also informing yourself about fence. We know you are.

- First—there was the stone fence of mediæval history.
- Second—pioneer America converted its timber into rails.
- Third—somebody found a way to weave wire and slats.
- Fourth—along came barbed wire, with its marvelous sale.
- Fifth—machines were invented to twist or clamp one wire around another: the woven wire fence.

But, most important of all, electricity now welds the wires at the joint, making no longer necessary these wraps and clamps. Stay and strand, wizard-like, become one.

The greatest step forward in fence building is thus accomplished at a single, master stroke.

Of course, you are not using anything else. Surely you are familiarizing yourself with this remarkable improvement, to be found only in "Pittsburgh Perfect."

FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.,

Kingstree, S. C.

Radium has been put on the free list and the bottom has fallen out of the market. The frugal and economic housewife can now purchase this household necessity at \$2,000,000 an ounce.

The bee sting cure for rheumatism is again coming into prominence. We should imagine that a few well directed bee stings properly applied would do wonders in limbering up stiff muscles for the time being at least.

K of P.
Kingstree Lodge
No. 91
Knights of Pythias
Regular Conventions Every
2nd and 4th Wednesday nights
Visiting brethren always welcome,
Castle Hall 3rd story Gourdin Building,
M. H. JACOBS, C. C.
THOS. McCUTCHEEN, K R S & M F

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, A D 1909, the undersigned will make application to the Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina final discharge as administratrix "of testamento annexo" on estate of S G Britton.
SALLIE LOUISA CLYDE, Administratrix cum testamento annexo. 9-23-4t

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