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WHAT LAKE CITY FOLK ARE SAYING AND DOING

TOBACCO SEASON OPENING-HIGH PRICES FOR TRUCK-WHITE MAN IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Lake City, June 19:—Mrs Geo C Haselton and two smaller children have gone to Newport News, Va, on a visit to old friends.

Miss S R Lucas of Leesburg, Fla, spent some days this week with her niece, Mrs W L Bass, on Acline avenue.

The tobacco men are busy getting ready for the season, which will open in a few more days. The several warehouses have been renovated, and wherever needed, repairs will be made. All of the warehousemen, except one, live here; so also do most of the largest buyers. The migratory members of the colony are coming day by day, and within a short time everything will be in readiness for business.

The tobacco crop will be short. Scarcity of plants and lack of rain are the two causes of this falling off. Some large growers will make none, while others will get but little. Nevertheless, careful estimates figure it out that we will have about two-thirds of a full crop. The prices are confidently expected to be high, so high that the total value of the crop will probably be near the value of an average crop.

The deficiency in yield of truck has been fully compensated by the excellent prices obtained. The conditions which reduced the quantity here had the same effect in competing centers. In consequence one hundred baskets have brought in as much as a much greater number have commanded heretofore. In

former years shipments after June 1 have not brought freight charges. Today, June 19, they sold for \$2.25 per hamper on the markets, and right here \$1.90, spot, was paid Saturday.

Miss Simsie McMichael of Orangeburg is visiting her school-mate, Miss Ruth Williams.

Dr L D Bass of Mexia, Texas, stopped in town last Friday. He is spending this week in Philadelphia at the World's Baptist Alliance, and on the 24th will sail for Europe in charge of a party that will spend three months beyond the Atlantic. Dr Bass, while abroad, will occupy the pulpit of one of the Baptist churches of London, whose pastor will have charge of Dr Bass's flock at Mexia during the summer.

Saturday "Judge" O S Baldwin sent J T Bellflower to jail in default on bond. There are two charges against Bellflower, the most serious of which is breaking into Dr W S Lynch's drug store on May 31 and stealing therefrom goods and money. Bellflower is a white man and comes from sound, honest stock, and his condition is pitiable.

W L B.

"PARDON ME, GOVERNOR."

Could Such an Incident Take Place in the Palmetto State?

"Pardon me, Governor," pleaded a poor convict who happened to stand in the way of His Excellency as he was looking over the few remaining prisoners in the penitentiary, trying to devise some excuse for releasing them. "Certainly, my friend," promptly replied the complaisant Chief Executive and he hid him away to his office at the Capitol to fill in a blank pardon form and affix thereon his signature.

Reader, can you guess the name of the Governor and the Commonwealth over which he exercised dominion?

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Negro Woman Found Dead in Ditch at Cades---Badly Mangled.

Cades, June 20:—Sunday morning about 7 o'clock a negro woman, Mary McCutchen, whose home is at Andrews, S C, but who has been here for four or five months, was found dead in the ditch at the Main street railroad crossing. Magistrate V G Arnette was summoned, and an inquest was held over the remains. The verdict of the jury was that Mary came to her death by a train, through careless-

ness on her part, in that she was drunk and being out of place on the railroad. The A C L Railroad Co took charge of the body, and buried it near town late Sunday afternoon.

One arm was broken in two places, a leg broken, shoulder broken, and one side of her face was badly bruised where she must have struck a cross tie. It is supposed that she was killed about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night by a south bound freight, as one came along about that time, and she was seen on the streets a short time before the arrival of the train. She has no relatives here — *Florence Times*.

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