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I find so much of sin and blot—
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two—where God has not."

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1912.

For heaven's sake, give us a rest on, "We stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord."

Georgia, the "Empire State of the South," with over a million more population than South Carolina, has contributed only a little more than ten thousand dollars to the Woodrow Wilson fund, while South Carolina's contribution amounts to nearly fifteen thousand dollars.

The plea of the Bull Moose party in this State that those who voted in the primary are absolved from voting for Democratic electors is a mere quibble. Before the primary the Democratic National convention had chosen as the party's standard bearers Wilson and Marshall and every intelligent voter in the primary knew this to be a fact. Therefore, we say, every man who swore to support the nominees of the party when he voted in the Democratic primary violates his oath when he votes for Bull Moose electors in the general election, inasmuch as he knows that thereby he is indirectly voting for an independent candidate who is opposed to the Democratic nominee, Woodrow Wilson.

Last week was disastrous to malefactors on trial for their lives. Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was found guilty and will receive a capital sentence, while in this State a Greenville jury found T. E. Vaughn, charged with rape, guilty and he was sentenced to death. Both these cases had excited wide-spread interest and the public breathes a sigh of relief that justice has been meted out where it is so richly merited, according to testimony. The case of Vaughn was particularly atrocious, as he had been a trusted official in the church and was placed at the head of an orphanage, where a number of little girls were absolutely at his mercy. How he betrayed the trust reposed in him makes a story the revolting details of which are almost without parallel in the history of crime in this State.

WATCH GREELYVILLE GROW!

Big Land Sale Gives Building Impetus—Other News of Interest.

Greelyville, October 27:—We have had frost several mornings this week.

Miss Martha Gamble was a visitor to Kingstree Saturday.

Those were some auctioneers here Thursday plying their business.

Misses Leitch and Deanes, two of our popular school teachers, spent Saturday at Kingstree.

"Rally day" was held at the Methodist Sunday-school last Wednesday. The exercises were opened by Rev. W. A. Fairy of Kingstree, after which Rev. J. M. Way of Spartanburg discussed the organization of Sunday-schools. Dinner was served on the grounds, following which Mr. Way discussed the "Ideal Teacher."

Rev. L. E. Peeler of Georgetown spent Monday here.

A thief entered the Mallard Lumber Co's store one night last week. He got a couple of suit cases and packed them with goods. The next morning there was a clothes drummer at Foreston and when the officer approached to arrest him he dropped the goods and took to the bay. He hasn't been captured yet.

Mr and Mrs B. G. Land spent Sunday at Kingstree.

In previous letter to your worthy paper the writer advised your readers to "watch Greelyville grow." As evidence of that advice being founded on a substantial basis, about fifteen acres of our suburban land was sold last Thursday by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co for Mr. E. B. Rhodus and it brought about \$6,500. Mr. Rhodus purchased this property about a year ago for \$500. A barbecue dinner was given in connection with the sale by Mr. Rhodus, which was enjoyed by all. There was a good band of music on hand, which made things lively, and several valuable prizes were given away. Mrs. R. S. Brunson, Jr. and Mr. J. M. Oliver each won a prize of five dollars and Dr. E. O. Taylor got the free lot. A great many of our country friends were present and bought lots on which they intend to erect dwellings. We shall be glad to welcome them among us, as we feel sure that they will make useful citizens.

STEAMBOAT BILL.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Washington, D. C., November 12-16.

On account of the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its lines, on November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, from Kingstree, S. C., to Washington, D. C., at \$15.30, with return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of December 1, 1912.

For further particulars, schedules, reservations, etc., apply to T. E. Baggett, Ticket Agent, Kingstree, S. C., or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C. 10-31-3t-adv

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CHARLES W. WOLFE, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 1912.

J. B. STEELE, Notary Public.
(My commission expires at the pleasure of the Governor).



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Fifty-seven arrests for drunkenness were made in Spartanburg "circus day" last week.

The street car strike at Columbia has been settled and the cars are running on schedule time.

The Bulgarian army has captured several Turkish strongholds and seem to have the Moslems on the run.

The question of dispensary or no dispensary will be voted on in Union county next Tuesday. Union is now a so-called dry county.

In a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. Ed Stancill of Greenville committed suicide last Saturday by hanging herself with a plow line fastened to a gas-pipe.

J. E. Aiken, a white man of Columbia, a carpenter by trade, shot himself through the head with a pistol Monday morning. Aiken leaves a wife and eight children.

Frank Brown of Brunson, Hampton county, shot himself in the mouth with a pistol Monday morning, blowing out his brains. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Rev. John Bass Shelton, a well known Baptist minister, who has assisted in religious meetings here on several occasions, died in Montgomery, Alabama, Friday of last week.

The ninety-second annual meeting of the South Carolina Baptist State convention will be held at Abbeville, December 3-6. The sessions will be held in the splendid new Baptist church building at Abbeville.

J. W. Caldwell, a Spartanburg farmer, claims to have already gathered five 450 weight bales of cotton from one acre and says there is enough cotton in the field to make still another bale. (Sounds like a big fish story—Printer's Devil).

Last week Governor Blease paroled Pope Havird, a Saluda county man sentenced to a five-year term for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Havird was the man who tried to run down a school teacher, a Miss Mitchell, on the public highway, the young lady being on foot and Havird in his buggy. Havird had served about a year and a half.

Between the C. N. & L. freight depot and J. W. Copeland's store at Clinton Monday, Warren Franklin Lawson of Lanford station, was shot three times in the back of his head by his son, Robert B. Lawson. The tragedy was the culmination of an old feud between father and son. The general opinion locally is that the shooting was premature.

Lester Gunter, a young white man of the Steadman section of Lexington county, was shot and killed Sunday night by his cousin, Levi Gunter. The two men had had a difficulty some days ago when Lester Gunter and several companions went to the home of Levi Gunter's father and acted in an ungentlemanly manner in the presence of Levi Gunter's sisters. Sunday night Lester Gunter, in a buggy with two other men, drove by Levi Gunter's house and Gunter behaved in a very disorderly manner, causing Levi Gunter to shoot toward the buggy. The bullet found a mark in Lester Gunter's body, inflicting a mortal wound, from which he died in a short while.

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