

NEGRO WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY

FOR COMMITTING ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN AT FLORENCE.

The twelve men that sat on the case of the State against Herman Kelly, the negro charged with an attempted criminal assault on a lady in Florence, on April 19, 1913, returned a verdict of guilty Thursday, and Kelly was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Wilson, his execution to be not more than twenty days nor less than two days prior to August 8, 1913, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The case against Kelly was called Thursday morning and at the request of the prosecution the court room was cleared, except for the court officials, witnesses and attorneys. The jury was out only a few minutes.

There were no new points brought by the State, other than what had been published in the newspapers at the time of the attempted assault. The lady assaulted, Dr L Y King, Dr D H Smith and Chief of Police Harold M Brunson, and Dr Fitzmaurice, as an expert, were placed on the stand for the State.

The lady testified as to the negro having come to her door to purchase milk; that she loaned him a pitcher to carry the milk in, and that when he returned to bring the pitcher back she opened the door and the negro took hold of her by the arm and forced her. She told of the blows on the head and face and of the child awakening while she was screaming and the negro turning to attack the child.

She said she recognized him when he first came for the milk and when he brought the pitcher back and having identified him when the chief of police brought him to her room later to see if she recognized him.

The physicians testified as to the wounds and the condition in which they found the lady. Dr Smith said that the consciousness of the patient under such blows would depend on the power of resistance, and that the lady had shown great power of resistance and that her mind was usually clear.

The chief of police testified as to having examined the premises, the back fence over which the negro had tried to climb and his having torn his arms and hands in attempting to climb over the boards. He told of having arrested the negro at the house of Black and to having the spots on the hat and shirt microscopically examined for evidence of human blood. Identified the wrench with which the blows were struck, and the clothes of the negro, which were in evidence.

Dr Fitzmaurice testified as to the examination made by him of the spots which he pronounced to be that of human blood.

The defence was represented by Messrs Charles W Muldrow, J Wilbur Hicks and Mr Page, of the firm of Gasque & Page, they having been appointed by the court to defend the negro, he having no attorney.

Solicitor Singleton was assisted by Mr D Gordon Baker.

A Governor With a Poise.

The Constitution offers Governor Joseph M Brown to the country as an antidote for Governor Coleman Livingston Blease, of South Carolina. The two men are executives of adjoining States, but proximity is about the only thing they have in common. Blease typifies the sinister elements in Southern statesmanship; Brown, the more sturdy and, we believe, the representative. Governor Brown's action the other day with regard to executive clemency is a pertinent illustration. Blease will go out of office with the soubriquet of the "pardoning Governor," probably having to his credit a more dangerous misuse of the pardoning power than any other executive of South Carolina since Reconstruction. Governor Brown is going out of office with a reputation for thorough and consistent clemency, but clemency never tainted with maudlinism

or subverted to the manufacture of personal political capital.

As the terms of all Governors approach completion they are swamped with pardon applications. That happened recently with Governor Brown. From misdemeanor convicts on up to life-termers, they clamored for leniency. These applications had, of course, first gone through the mill of the prison commission, which sits as a board of pardons. In some cases they had sent the applications to the Governor or with favorable recommendations. Into each one of these applications the Governor made exhaustive personal investigation. He waded through court records and other evidence. Only two cases out of the batch gained executive favor. Some were refused outright. Many were returned to the commission with a request for more complete information.

Many Governors would gladly have shirked the labor and responsibility, accepted the recommendations of the prison board and issued pardons by wholesale. In declining that easy recourse, Governor Brown has done a service to law and order in Georgia. He has established a healthy precedent. Heaven knows society now works against a heavy enough handicap in its war against the criminal. Its burdens are too often increased by injudicious use of the pardoning power, abused in answer to hysterical or political appeals. The deterrent effect of the courts is too often lost by a breakdown in the offices of executives. If Governors of other States will develop the backbone shown by Governor Brown, the entire country will be the gainer.—Atlanta Constitution.

TOWN CAN'T HOLD THEM.

Gettysburg Too Small to Entertain 45,000 Veterans.

Philadelphia, June 14:—Forty-five thousand veterans of the Civil war, wearers of both the blue and the grey, have asked the Gettysburg anniversary commission to provide accommodations for them during the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous battle next month.

These figures were given out yesterday at Harrisburg by Dr Samuel C Dixon, of the State department of health, as a final estimate.

Under the most favorable conditions there would be many cases of illness among these old soldiers during the encampment, Doctor Dixon estimated. But a much greater number, it is feared, will suffer because of the heat, the excitement and the strain of travel. Among other provisions for caring for the sick, arrangements have been made with hospitals in cities within a radius of forty miles to receive cases from the emergency hospitals to be installed on the field. Harrisburg, Lancaster, York, Chambersburg and Hagerstown, Md, will give aid.

An estimate of the accommodations which Gettysburg's five thousand inhabitants can offer to the crowds of visitors indicates that 25,000 at most can be given sleeping quarters. Food, perhaps, will be available for more, but the pressure of passenger train service probably will limit the amount of food which can be brought into the town. To provide against famine among the veterans the anniversary commission has arranged that all supplies for them brought in for them before they arrive.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers. adv

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Rivals Helen Keller.

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Dr Bolotin, who is only 25 years old, has examined 3,500 patients at the Municipal Tuberculosis hospital in the last 14 months and less than 50 of them knew he was blind. His diagnosis is made wholly by touch. He can give the exact temperature by feeling the skin and an exact pulse count without the aid of a watch. He uses the touch system of typewriting, but cannot write his own name with pen or pencil.

He is the first blind man who ever took the full four years' course in medicine and passed the present Illinois examination for medicine and surgery. When he was graduated from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery he named nearly 500 out of 600 men in his class just by shaking hands with them.

Dr Bolotin was graduated from the Illinois State Hospital for the Blind at Jacksonville when he was 14 years old and traveled all over the country selling typewriters, finding his way without assistance and making a good living.

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