

**The Thomas Gaillard Affair.**

The following we clip from the Columbia Correspondence in the Evening Courier of Oct. 1st:

Mr. Thomas accused Ex. County Chairman Gaillard of intentional, premeditated fraud in concealing a circular letter from the Irby committee suspending the operation of certain clauses of the new constitution until the call of the convention, and charging Mr. Gaillard with saying he had seen the circular when he had not.

**THOMAS' LETTER.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 1st, 1890.

Capt. P. P. Gaillard, My Dear Sir: Notice in the News and Courier a part of my remarks last night before the State Executive Committee which I accused you of perpetrating a fraud on the people of Sumter county in relation to the Irby circular letter. The report is not true. I did not say that you the Chairman of the whole Democracy concealed the letter from one faction of the Democracy to benefit the other. It was a fraud of which the Court should see you the beneficiary.

I am, dear Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
H. R. Thomas.

**EX-COUNTY CHAIRMAN GAILLARD, OF SUMTER, EXPLAINS WHEN AND HOW HE RECEIVED IT.**

To the Editor of the News and Courier: In your issue of this date I see that Mr. H. R. Thomas said before the executive committee which assembled in Columbia at 8 o'clock P. M. on the 30th ult. that I had received a notice of J. L. M. Irby and stated to the committee here that I had not received it. Now, so far as Sumter County is concerned, I care very little what Mr. Thomas says, for the people here who know me are not going to believe that I would do such a thing, but as it has been published in the News and Courier, please give me space to explain this matter.

On the 20th day of August, 1890, the county executive committee met here and I was asked by one of the members, Mr. Lee, I think, if I had received any notice from Mr. J. L. M. Irby, to which I replied that I had received no communication whatever, and I also stated the fact several times to many others that I had not received any communication from the new State chairman or his secretary, and believe I went on to say that I did not recognize Mr. Irby as chairman and here let me say that even if I had received it my reply would have been the same. On the 23rd day of August, 1890, an adjourned meeting was held by the same executive committee, and while I do not remember saying anything about it at this meeting, still if I had been asked then I would have replied that I had no communication from Mr. Irby or his secretary. On the day following I think I found a lot of circulars on my desk, put there by my clerk, Mr. Moran, and among them was the circular printed and signed by order of John L. M. Irby, — Bellinger, secretary. The post mark on the addressed side was Barnwell, August 23, and on the other side 'Received Sumter, S. C., August 25,' and that was the first time I ever saw it and threw it back on my desk, where it remained until the 9th day of September, when Mr. Lee, in conversation, said he would like to see one of those circulars, I then told him just what I have written above, and said I do not even think I can find it, but after a careful search did find it and gave it to him, remarking: 'But we can't take any advantage of this as it has never been before the committee.'

Mr. Thomas had a long talk with me on Monday, September 22, and if he had asked me then about this matter I would have explained it to him. Dr. Hugheson, at Columbia, before the committee on credentials of the last State Convention, offered to explain this matter, but it was not asked for, so he tells me, and it does seem to me that Mr. Thomas could easily have gotten this before, but he did not want it, and I do not believe that even he thought I had suppressed it.

Respectfully,  
P. P. GAILLARD,  
Ex. Chairman Dem. Ex. Com. Sumter Co. Sumter, October 1.

**A Dangerous Newcomer.**

A physician informed an Augusta Chronicle reporter that within the last few days two cases of peculiar poisoning had come under his observation.

In both cases the sufferers were ladies and they were prostrated by the bite of a small insect about the size of a cricket.

The physicians were rather puzzled at the appearance of the aggressive insect. When viewed through a microscope it resembled a buffalo, being heavy, and in contour having much the appearance of that animal. It is known as a buffalo worm or bug. Its bite is inflicted by a pair of muscular incisors, and the poison injected is of extreme violence. In both cases spoken of the ladies bitten were thrown into convulsions from the excruciating pains that were felt simultaneously with the bite. The bug or worms in both cases were encountered under shrubbery, from which they were supposed to have fallen.

A call was issued for the meeting of a convention of negroes in Columbia on the 15th instant. The object of the gathering is outlined in the following paragraph in the call:

"The uncertain condition of political affairs in this State seems to make this an opportune time to meet and discuss our rights, grievances, needs and apprehensions, to direct our thoughts and energies to an improvement of our condition, to awaken a race pride and stimulate a needed public opinion which will protect us from evils and dangers. We are convinced such an assemblage of moral, intelligent and disinterested negroes will not only have a good effect, but accomplish much in promoting the interest of our people, and may even lead to some organized movement of far-reaching consequences."

If the American manufacturer can make a plow and ship it to South America, and sell it for nine dollars, why should he charge the American farmer eighteen dollars for that same plow?

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve.

**Killing of Capt. F. M. Wannamaker.**

ORANGEBURG, Oct. 2. — Capt. F. M. Wannamaker died at his home at St. Matthews at 3:30 o'clock this morning from the result of the wound inflicted by M. L. Herlong yesterday afternoon. Mr. Herlong remains quietly in jail and has been visited by a few friends. He has borne the reputation of a good citizen. He is foreman of the grand jury of the county for the present year. Capt. Wannamaker leaves a widow and several children to mourn his untimely fall. The office of Lathrop & Wannamaker in this city, was closed to-day, with badges of crape upon the door. He was a law-partner of Abial Lathrop, district attorney.

There were three eye witnesses to the tragic occurrence, and their testimony in substance is: That yesterday afternoon Capt. Wannamaker, who had been sitting and reading a paper in Rast's store, got up, walked out on the street, when in a few minutes he met Herlong, who was coming across the street from Aulley's store. Capt. Wannamaker said to Herlong that he (Herlong) had circulated a false report concerning the Talbert meeting throughout the county, and that he had lied.

Herlong replied that anybody that said he had told a lie, had lied.

Capt. Wannamaker said that he thought it his duty to tell him what sort of a fellow he was, and having done so he was now done with it.

The testimony later on was that Capt. Wannamaker had cursed Herlong; called him a liar, a half negro and a low, degraded wretch. Herlong made no further reply and some one said: "Let's all go and get a drink," and Capt. Wannamaker, Mr. Wings, Mr. Trezevant and others walked off. Herlong followed.

Capt. Wannamaker went about 20 yards before he noticed Herlong following. He then turned, and said: "You are following me up to cut me," then Herlong rushed toward Capt. Wannamaker and cut him, Capt. Wannamaker striking at Herlong at the same time with his fist; the blow and the cut being about simultaneous. At this moment a pistol was handed Capt. Wannamaker by a friend, but he said: "No; I am not cut badly, and I do not wish to shoot him," and thereupon turning off started to fall, but was caught by several of those present, and carried to Weatherborn's store.

In the mean time, several men were holding Herlong, having pulled him off as soon as he made the cut.

In reply to a question by one of the jurors, one of the witnesses said that when Capt. Wannamaker asked Herlong if he was following him up to cut him, Herlong replied: "Yes."

One of the witnesses said that just before he was cut Wannamaker took out of his pocket a medium size pocket knife, but afterward closed it, but the witness was not certain whether he returned it to his pocket or not. This was at the time that some one proposed to go and take a drink.

The prisoner, Mr. M. L. Herlong is calm, though evidently distressed. He said in reply to a question that he had acted in self defence, and declined to make any further statement whatever.

He is a man of medium good looks and size, weighing about 165 pounds and is about 40 years old. He lives about six miles from St. Matthews in the Fall Branch section. He farms. He has a wife and six children.

Capt. Wannamaker was in his fifty-sixth year, and weighed about 145 pounds.

Captain Wannamaker it is said carried \$10,000 insurance on his life. He was a member of the Knights of Honor.

**A YOUNG LIFE SPARED.**

Whitfield Murrell who was convicted of the murder of Preston Yonce at the last November term of court in Edgefield County, was to have been returned to Edgefield on last Thursday, for execution on the following day. The Governor commuted the sentence on Saturday last to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. His action in the matter was based upon the petition of ten of the jurors who tried the case—one of them being dead and the other inaccessible, but their recommendation to mercy at the time of their verdict was unanimous.

There were letters written recommending commutation by Judge Norton and Solicitor Nelson and petitions signed by 2,100 people. A petition with 900 signatures including that of Capt. E. R. Tillman was also filed opposing it. The Governor acted principally upon the recommendation of the jury to mercy. The law is that while such recommendations have no legal effect the prisoner on trial ought not to be deprived of the benefit it might have with the executive.

Sheriff Rowan of Richland, too, has spoken highly of the young man's patience and fortitude during his confinement in the Columbia jail.

Ellery M. Brayton has sent to the National Republican Executive Committee a statement embodying his claims to the regular nomination for Congress from the Seventh District. In it he denounces some of the delegates to the nominating convention as renegades and corrupt traitors, and states that he had a clear majority of the delegates and that his opponent, Thomas Miller, was declared nominated before a permanent organization was effected. The Democrats can look on this family fight with a good deal of satisfaction.

The Darlington Manufacturing Co., have filled the order which they received from Shanghai, China, for six car-loads of their shirtings, and have since obtained a second order from the same place for about five hundred bales.

—Darlington News.

On Wine.

Dry wine is the only healthful wine from the fact of its containing no sugar and little alcohol.

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**O'Donnell & Co.**

Desires, through the medium of the Press, to extend their thanks to a generous public for their liberal patronage for the past 8 years. It has ever been their purpose and desire to serve their friends and patrons with the best goods for a small percentage, and again they come before them with greater inducements than heretofore.

Just here we would express our gratitude especially to the farming community, a large number of whom have given us their trade for two or more seasons, and we assure them that their confidence and patronage is appreciated, and will instill a greater desire on our part to guard their interest.

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"To the violet thou comparest  
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Complying with the season, this department offers some special items in "top garments" of fall weights, bearing every merit of fashion and the indispensable virtue of price. While it may be too early to interest you in "weighty wraps" they are on exhibition, and an early examination may benefit your later judgment.

A large assortment of Misses' Cloaks from 4 to 17 years, at unheard of figures.

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**Shoe Stock**

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Sept. 3, 1890.

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