

BILL ARP AND HIS WIFE ALONE.

An Old Virginia Gentleman Invites Them to His Birthday Dinner.

Atlanta Constitution.

Lord Bacon said, "Wives are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age and old men's nurses." There is truth in that and my wife is nursing me now.

Old Father Gibbons came nine miles yesterday to see me and to invite me and my wife to his birthday dinner.

Not long after the colonel had settled in Rome the Virginia carpet-baggers got a military order for his arrest and transportation to Virginia for trial.

It was about 3 o'clock when we reached the place and saw the gin house out in the field. There we stopped and he took refuge in it, and told me to tie my horse out in the bushes and then go down and rescue up his brother.

I never see this fine old Virginia gentleman but what I think of that ride and the narrow escape his brother made. Verily reconstruction was worse than war.

And there is another set of hypocrites who infest our Southern land. I mean those who for the sake of filthy lucre and nothing else invite Roosevelt to visit their city and they promise him an ovation.

A friend wrote me from Atlanta that he was going to have 5,000 copies of General Jackson's great speech on the "Wanderer" printed in pamphlet form for distribution at a small cost among our people.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS' WARNING.

Unanimity of Action the Only Hope of Allied Labor.

New Orleans, November 13.—President Samuel Gompers, at the opening of the American Federation of Labor today, delivered an impassioned warning to the members of the organization that, the immediate future of trade and labor assemblies was seriously endangered by the conflicting claims of jurisdiction made by different bodies.

The first day of the Convention, aside from the address of President Gompers, was not of great interest to outsiders and many delegates found it fatiguing.

LAW AS TO NONPAYMENT OF TAXES.

Information Concerning Important Statute Now Operative.

Special to The State.

Bennettsville, Nov. 13.—There is a law on the statute books (acts of 1902, page 971) the provisions of which may not be generally known.

This act provides that on all taxes not paid by December 31st a penalty of 1 per cent. shall be added on their tax duplicates by the auditor and collected by the treasurer.

The officials here say that this law will cause an endless amount of confusion in the tax department. A large number of taxpayers may prefer to keep their money until March 1st and pay the additional 2 per cent., and it would be difficult for the auditor to add the first penalty on all the duplicates in time for the treasurer to begin collecting before the second penalty would be due.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 13.—A frog was poisoned in court today to show the jury the agonies of a human being dying as a result of being poisoned with strychnine.

Rome, Nov. 13.—The volcano on Stromboli island (off the north coast of Sicily) has commenced a terrible eruption. A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being emitted from the craters.

Darlington, November 11.—On Sunday John Covington, a colored man, shot his wife in the face, inflicting a painful wound.

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GOAL MINE OWNERS DEFIANT.

Resist Demands of the Miners for Better Hours and Better Pay.

Washington, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration which is now in progress is made evident by the replies to the statement of President John Mitchell, of the miners' organization, which have been filed with the strike commission.

Recorder Wright left for the anthracite regions today, taking the replies with him. In addition to the statement made for the Reading Company by President Baer, the list comprises the replies of the Delaware and Hudson Company, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and the Scranton Coal Company.

The reply for the Delaware and Lackawanna Company, signed by W. H. Truesdale, says: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will, under no condition, recognize or enter into any agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof.

Mr. Truesdale declares that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miner of a unit of coal mined at all mines. On the point of general prosperity, he says that "prior to the introduction of agitators and mischief-makers, the anthracite workers were on an average as prosperous, comfortable and contented as any body of workers in similar employment in this country."

The wages, it is added, are such that frugal employees have saved a substantial amount every year. Mr. Truesdale resists the demand for a reduction of 20 per cent in hours of labor, saying that no branch of business employing thousands of men can hope to compete successfully in the markets of the world if hours of labor are restricted.

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in his reply declares that the wages paid by his company are just and adequate. He also says that "those of its employees who perform contract or piece work as a matter of six hours a day and take numerous holidays without the consent or approval of this respondent, and their earnings, by hours of actual work, are therefore, much higher than those any similar employment."

President Olyphant also takes exception to the proposition to arbitrate the question of the recognition of the Miners' Union. This position is placed on the ground that the organization seeks to control the entire fuel supply of the country; that as the union is unincorporated it is incapable of making a binding contract.

President T. P. Fowler speaks for the Scranton Coal Company and the Elk Hill and Coal and Iron Company. He asserts that if the average wage earned by the anthracite piece workers is less than that paid to workers in other employments is because "they fix their own hours of labor and the amount of their earnings."

On the question of miners' unions Mr. Fowler says: "We deny that agreements between employers and employees through workingmen's organizations are beneficial and successful in the bituminous coal fields or elsewhere, and assert that any such agreement as a method of regulating production would be, and is, injurious to the best interest of the public."

The statements made for the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania companies cover the same ground as the other statements.

Hanged by a Tennessee Mob.

Lewisburg, Tenn., November 13.—John Davis, a negro was hanged in the Court House yard today by a mob of five hundred men for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer living near this city. Adair's body was found in a terribly mutilated condition in a field near his home here at an early hour today.

Greenwood, November 13.—The regular session of Court is to be held here in a short while. The recent stir about the Court at Newberry got the Greenwood Bar to thinking. The entire local Bar, so it is stated, has sent a sort of round-robin to Governor McSweeney asking that if Judge Buchanan thinks himself eligible, notwithstanding the suggested change of domicile, that he serve here as Judge, and it be announced; that if he thinks himself ineligible that the Governor appoint Judge-elect Parry in his place.

London, November 13.—The efforts of the members of the Lancashire Cotton Growers' Association to emancipate themselves from the American raw supply have been extended to Jamaica. The Association has voted a large sum of money to be devoted to cotton growing in that island on an extensive scale.

To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely.

THE TARIFF FIGHT.

German Reichstag Authorizes Government to Retaliate Against American Protection.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The reichstag today adopted by 192 to 71 votes the paragraph of the new tariff bill authorizing the government to retaliate on any country discriminating against German goods.

The incident of the day was Herr Richter's declaration that obstruction in a parliamentary body was contrary to the dignity of the house and that, besides, it was futile and childish. The old radical leader's withdrawal from the minority and his action in supporting the Conservative and Center party with which he had been fighting for three years, caused Herr Bebel (Socialist), to rise, point a finger at Herr Richter and exclaimed passionately:

"Go to the right. Your place is among the anti-Semites." Herr Richter made an angry answer, which was lost in the uproar which followed Herr Bebel's remarks.

Herr Richter's entire party followed him and acted with the majority against the Socialists and Moderate Radicals.

The proceedings in the reichstag today demonstrated that the house rules can and will be changed so that the tariff obstructionists will no longer be able to prevent the dispatch of business. By a succession of roll calls, in which the majority commanded over two hundred votes out of an attendance of less than three hundred, the reichstag determined to set aside the order of business and take up a motion to change the rules.

The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the ministry has not decided to drop the tariff bill, as published in London, but is determined to persist until the dissolution of the reichstag in June.

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JIM TILLMAN LEADS A MOB.

Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina a Would-be Lyncher.

The Columbia Record of Thursday publishes the following concerning the attempt to lynch the Edgefield fire-bug:

"As might have been expected, as soon as it was learned that the negro had been caught the first thought of highly wrought up and indignant citizens was lynching. The sheriff realized this state of feeling as soon as he got the negro in his custody. He intended to take him prisoner to Trenton and bring him to Columbia for safekeeping, but while on the way he was reliably informed that a mob was forming, headed by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, who intended to take the prisoner from him and lynch him near Trenton.

"These facts were learned from one of the party who came here with the prisoner, who volunteered the information that they had to make a long, difficult and tiresome journey to get here in order to get away from Jim Tillman and his mob. The negro is now safe behind the penitentiary walls."

The information was also given that the reason it was not desired that Bostick should be lynched was because it was expected that he would confess and implicate other negroes engaged in the plot to burn the town.

"A dispatch from Edgefield denies that there was any organized attempt at lynching, but the sheriff evidently thought there was, else he would not have taken the long route that he did."

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A Thanksgiving Dinner.

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THE ELECTION AT GOODWILL.

County Chairman Knight Makes An Explanation.

Editor The Daily Item: I have just read a communication from a Goodwill correspondent in which he states that no election was held at his polling place, "because certain young men refused to serve as managers because they had not been paid for their services in the primary election, and had no assurance that they would be paid for this service."

So far as the primary election is concerned, I wish to state:

1. That the County Democratic Executive Committee ordered that each manager of that election should receive one dollar for both the first and second primaries. There being three managers appointed, this would take three dollars for each club.

2. That I hold receipts from the managers of the Salem and Mayesville Clubs showing that they have been paid one dollar each "for services as primary election managers Aug. 26th and Sept. 9th, 1902."

John M. Knight, County Chairman. Sumter, S. C., Nov. 14, 1902.

GAME COCKS WIN AGAIN.

The Charleston Medicine Men Shut Out on Gridiron.

The small crowd that turned out to witness the foot ball game Thursday afternoon were more than gratified with the fine playing of the home boys. The work of Durant, Cuttino, Moses and Steele, was especially noted and the work of the entire team was continually the subject for applause.

The Doctors are all a clever set of fellows, and the work of Williams, Kershaw and Johnson were noted, while the playing of Williams makes him the star of the Doctors.

First Half—Sumter wins the toss and receives the kick. Medical College kick to S. M. A. 45 yard line and Dunn fumbling the ball, Charleston falls on it. They try three times to go around the ends, and not advancing five yards loose the ball on downs.

Sumter's ball in the middle of field. She bucks eight yards and then on tandem back play sends John Durant around right end for 50 yards and the first touchdown. No goal is kicked.

Charleston kicks to Sumter's 15 yard line, Cuttino running the ball up 20 yards. Cuttino gets thirty yards on next play around left end. George, Hicks, W., and Hicks, N. B., all back the line for from 5 to 10 yards. On a beautiful delayed pass Durant, J. takes the ball around right end for the second touchdown, time 7½ minutes of play. No goal is kicked.

Charleston kicks off to Sumter's 20 yard line and Moses brings the ball about 20 yards back before being downed. The ball is steadily worked up the field by the backing of the tackles and guards. Then Steele on an ends back play takes the ball over for the third touchdown, after a third yard run, Cuttino kicks goal. No more scores are made this half as the time is about up. Time of half—15 minutes. Score, Sumter 16 Medical Students 0.

Second Half—Sumter kicks off to Charleston and downs the man after he has made about 5 yards. Here Charleston takes brace and by steady backs carries the ball about twenty yards down the field.

Sumter then takes the ball from them on downs. Sumter's ball on her thirty yard line. On a beautiful double pass Moses runs 65 yards and makes the fourth touchdown of the game. Cuttino kicks an easy goal.

Charleston kicks off and Moses advances the ball twenty yards before being downed. Here Sumter changes her tactics and plays a bucking game, her big guard George repeatedly hits the line for 5 and 10 yards, while Hicks W. and Hicks N. B. also make big gains. Frierson, Sumter's new left guard, bucks like a veteran getting 8 yards the first time called on. The ball is taken over by Hicks N. B. for the fifth touchdown, and Cuttino again kicks a pretty goal. When the ball is again put in play, Cuttino Brogdon, Durant and Steele work it down the field and Brogdon takes it over for the last touchdown of the game.

Sumter was not held for downs during the game, making at least five yards on nearly every play. They played fast, snappy ball and the team work was splendid.

Charleston showed lack of practice, but some of the men put up very pretty individual work on the defensive.

Time of half, 15 minutes. Final score, Sumter 34, Medical Students, 0. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, Team. Sumter: Steele, right end; Hicks, W., right tackle; George, right guard; Dunn, center; Frierson, left guard; Hicks, N. B., left tackle; Brogdon, left end; Moses, Quarter; Durant, J., left half back; Cuttino, right half back; Williams, Durant, E., full Johnson and Grigsby.

A SINNER OVERTAKEN.

Archie Brearley, Who Stole on the Run, is a Prisoner.

Florence, Nov. 11.—Archie Brearley, a Sumter negro who has been dodging the officers of the law for two years, was arrested at the passenger depot in this city Saturday morning by Sheriff Burch and Detective J. C. Blount, and was taken to Sumter and lodged in jail. He is wanted here on a charge of grand larceny. Brearley worked two year ago on the local freight between Florence and Sumter, and it is said that he would dump bales of cotton off the train between stations, which his pals would haul to Sumter and sell. Then the proceeds would be divided with Brearley. Detectives were put to work on the case and Brearley was soon spotted, but he 'sloped' before he could be arrested. He went to Georgia and thence to Florida. Recently he returned home on a visit, and he could not evade the officers a second time and was captured before he could get away. Two other negroes are implicated for whom the officers are looking.

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- School District No. 1—2 mills. School District No. 2—2 mills. School District No. 3—2 mills. School District No. 5—1 mill. School District No. 12—2 mills. School District No. 16—2 mills. School District No. 17—1 mill. School District No. 18—2 mills. School District No. 20—4 mills. School District No. 22—4 mills. School District No. 23—4 mills. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Treasurer Sumter County. Oct 8—

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