

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

A Texas Mob Swings the Brute to a Tree.

Oakwood, Texas, April 25.—Early this morning a negro known as George, 17 years old, was taken from the sheriff by seven men and hanged to a tree near town. The sheriff fired at the men but no one was injured. The negro had stripped himself and entered the home of a widow near town, but was beaten off by the daughter of the widow, who hit the negro with a lamp. His arrest followed, but before the sheriff could get the prisoner to jail he was taken by the mob and hanged to a tree and the body riddled with bullets.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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(Seal.) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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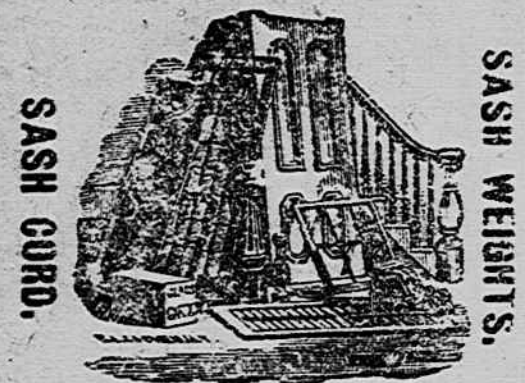
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THE UNIONS IN POLITICS.

An Outline of the Plan of Campaign Endorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, says: "The publication a few days since of an outline of the programme whereby the American Federation of Labor is co-operating with Referendum Leagues. Organized Farmers and other organized interests that are opposed to machine rule and private monopoly, to not only elect congressmen and Senators who will represent the people's interests but also to systematically question all candidates so as to secure, as the result of this year's campaign, the establishment in the National House and Senate of a new system through which the voters can instruct their representatives by direct ballot, is creating unusual interest."

"The owners of every private monopoly in the land," continued Secretary Morrison, "are beginning to realize that a national battle for the people's rights, along new lines, has opened. The programme, though it is new to most of the monopolists and to many of the politicians and newspaper men is really several years old, and already has won a great number of victories, with promise of a pronounced victory this year, now that the people's revolt against machine rule has spread so thoroughly and there is an increased interest in our programme and the further fact that there is no presidential campaign to divert the popular interest."

When asked for details Mr. Morrison said: "The victories referred to are those for the establishment in the people of a right to a direct vote on public questions—the initiative and referendum and the advisory initiative and advisory referendum. The establishment of the system transfers the sovereign authority from the party in power to the people. The people's rights to this fundamental reform has been wrung from the legislature in Delaware, Illinois, Texas, Oregon, South Dakota, Montana and Utah, with the referendum established in Nevada; also with three-fourths of the legislature pledged in Ohio, and with a vote in the Massachusetts house of 98 to 2, while success this year is assured in Maine and other States, besides the brilliant prospects for the national campaign."

"The procedure whereby the people's right to a direct ballot on public questions has been and is being secured is primarily through non-partisan organizations, such as Trades Unions, Referendum Leagues, Granges and Farmers' Unions. They are not only demanding in general terms that the people's sovereignty be reestablished but are questioning the nominees of the party machines and are publishing their replies. This raises the issue and gives it publicity and the voters do the rest."

"For example, last year in Ohio the candidates for the legislature were questioned and the Democrats all pledged favorably while most of the Republicans refused to pledge and the result was that enough of the Republicans scratched their tickets to elect a Democratic representation in the Senate was increased nearly 475 per cent."

"This year, owing to the favorable conditions I have outlined there should be unquestioned success: I am informed that representative men among the business and professional interests are organizing themselves into Referendum Leagues by counties and it is expected that every district in the country will soon have its league. Farmers' State organizations in at least sixteen States have declared for the initiative and referendum and every local Grange and Farmers' Union will unquestionably stand for the time-honored right to instruct representatives."

Heretofore the initiative and referendum cause has lacked an important feature that is supplied in this year's program, namely, the initiative system is to be established at the opening of the next congress and of the several legislatures, by pledging candidates to vote for rules of procedure and statute law, and then some initiative bills are to be immediately filed. This opportunity for an immediate change in the system of government to be followed at once by majority rule legislation is certainly enticing and it comes at a most opportune time. The coal monopolists are extremely autocratic while the railway and other monopolists have combined with the unfair employers to prevent the termination of government by injunction and other iniquities. As between employers and employees they have set aside trial by jury and other provisions of free government. Organized labor in America expects to be in a position to secure in the next congress the adoption of bills that have been ignored by the dominant party in this congress."

Sore Nipples.

"A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists."

Cotton Baling.

When a multitude of men are trying to improve the industrial conditions the ultimate results are quite sure to be beneficial.

Argument can only convince the doubting ones of the benefits to be derived from any contemplated move, no amount of controversy will accomplish real results. Advances are obtained only by the hard work of the plodders, and their endeavors almost invariably result in valuable progress and the bettering of conditions and methods.

It has long been the complaint of spinners whenever cotton grown in this country is used, that our methods of baling are shamefully careless. A concerted move now seems to be in embryo to effect improvement and every betterment will put money in the pocket of the grower. He ought then to be the most active advocate of advancement in this direction instead of as he really is, the most apathetic. A recent editorial in the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., is of interest. Our contemporary says:

"Eleven cents cotton is a commodity worthy of decent garmenture, as we have heretofore more than once emphasized. The delegation of English spinners now or recently in the South, it is said, have for one of their objects, the awakening of the Southern planters and ginners to the folly of permitting American cotton to be the most slovenly and most wastefully packed in the world."

"The New Orleans Picayune directs attention to the unpleasant facts in connection with the visit of the English men and insists that the loss resulting from careless packing must ultimately, in the main, fall upon the planter. The buyers learn that in our cotton the loss is finally much greater, comparatively, than it ought to be, and the prices paid are influenced by that consideration. The products of India and Egypt, inferior to ours are wrapped with infinitely more care, in a better grade of bagging and with more and stronger iron or other bands."

"The Southern Cotton Association should not neglect its educational mission in this direction. If the farmers can in the course of a few years gain one cent in the pound increase of price by better handling, that one cent will be a permanent saving. That good handling insures better price will not be disputed; the truck grower, the orange grower, the grain grower and the intelligent producer of every article of human consumption, know it and act upon it."

"In this part of the South the coming of the local spinner upon the market has saved the producers from much loss. Cotton that is hauled but a few hundred miles, and that is dumped in the cotton mill warehouses without going through the compress will suffer little in comparison with that which is shipped to Manchester. In so far as the local spinner is a factor in fixing prices, he is less affected by the condition of the bale when it is purchased, but even his "waste" is largely increased through the careless methods of the producer. The price of the crop, however, is fixed by the composite demand of all spinners, domestic and foreign; hence the wisdom of improving the original handling should be manifest to all concerned—of whom the farmer is far and away the most concerned."

The delegation of English spinners who are now in this country are studying our manner of handling and baling the staple with a good deal of earnestness. They will no doubt have some interesting suggestions to make at the Washington conference on the 1st and 2nd of each month. A more opportune time to organize a practical scheme to mend our present wastefulness will not present itself for a long time to come. For besides the English manufacturers there will be present at the conference representatives of the organizations of Growers, Ginners, Spinners and Manufacturers, Government Departments and the leading Cotton Exchanges.

Stomach Troubles.
"Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by all druggists."

The Charleston Dock Commission met Thursday and organized, with Mayor J. Adger Smyth as chairman. The commission is made up of the presidents of the commercial bodies and representatives of city council.

Was Wasting Away.
"I had been troubled" with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert W. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Durant's Pharmacy.

The Creighton Hearing.

Rev. C. W. Creighton prints in his paper, the Christian Appeal, the following about the recent inquiry at Greenwood, which resulted in a trial being ordered in the case against Mr. Creighton, arising out of his charges against the presiding elders of South Carolina:

We cannot at this time publish the full details of the investigation of the complaints made by the presiding elders against the editor of this paper. We shall, however, publish enough to give the public an insight into the methods employed in that proceeding.

On March 21st. last, the committee met in the Methodist church in this place. W. T. Duncan, by virtue of his office, acted as chairman; M. B. Kelly, served as secretary. In addition, Mr. W. T. Duncan had retained the services of a stenographer—a very competent one.

We were accompanied by our counsel, Rev. J. W. Daniel, and Rev. A. J. Cauthen, and Miss Myrtle Davis, our stenographer.

The committee was composed of Peter Stokes, a cousin of one of the presiding elders; W. A. Massabeau, a nephew of another presiding elder whose term of office is embraced in the period covered by the criticisms of the editor of the Christian Appeal, and who is also under J. W. Kilgo, one of the complainants and pastor of Kilgo's family, and also that of Bishop Duncan, who has been active in this matter; T. C. O'Dell, who served on the committee at conference.

When the committee met W. T. Duncan, by an arbitrary ruling, which is contrary to the law and practice of the Methodist church, excluded Dr. Daniel, the counsel of the accused. Rev. A. J. Cauthen, his brother-in-law, and then also tried to exclude Miss Davis, his stenographer.

The presiding elders made two complaints.

1. Falsehood and slander. To substantiate that charge they produced copies of the Christian Appeal containing an editorial on "Rings and Results." "How the Scheme Works;" "Clerical Usurpation;" etc.

2. Immorality. To substantiate that charge they produced copies of the paper containing communications signed by "A Pastor," "Jno. S. Moore;" "A Layman;" "An Old Layman," and "Chas. P. Hodges." The alleged immorality consisted in publishing in the Christian Appeal the communications named.

We demanded the right to cross-examine the accusers. Finally four of them were put up. During the cross-examinations the presiding elders repeatedly refused to answer and they were told by W. T. Duncan that if they thought the question "incriminated" them they need not answer, and they did not. On other important matters they answered, "don't remember," and other similar replies. We were only allowed to cross-examine four. That concluded the testimony. We were engaged until April 12 in this matter, not including the testimony of the witnesses, J. W. Kilgo and W. P. Meadors, as taken by the stenographer was read, they denied it; they were offered the privilege to correct it in any particular they pleased; they declined to make corrections, and then refused to sign their testimony! The witnesses had been kept in the room over the protest of the accused and prompted each other during the cross examination. And yet they refused to approve and sign the testimony!

We demanded of W. T. Duncan that he present their testimony to them for their signatures, but he refused and on his own motion ruled their testimony out. That left the committee without a word of testimony before them. Not a word. And yet they reported a trial necessary.

There is a great deal more that we would like to publish but it is thought advisable not to do at present. That a man should be charged with immorality for publishing communications of such men as Jno. S. Moore, Chas. P. Hodges over their own signature and similar communications of A Pastor, A Layman, etc., will be astounding to intelligent men; that he should be charged with falsehood and slander in criticizing methods and practices which have given rise to dissatisfaction and complaints in the church for years will bear but one conclusion by free and liberty loving people; that a trial should be reported necessary without a word of testimony by a committee, the majority of whom are blood kin to the presiding elders and their predecessors in office, will open the eyes of the blind and inspire the ignorant.

We are not destitute of feeling, but we infinitely prefer to be in the place of the editor of the Christian Appeal with that report against him than in the place of the men who made it.

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