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RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.

In pronouncing sentence on a negro in Kansas to serve thirty years in the penitentiary, the judge said:

"Well, you're guilty of murder all right, but you're a poor, ignorant, no account black man, and I don't want to hang you. You have no friends. You have no one to plead that you were insane when you killed this man. If I sentence you to hang you will hang just as sure as there's a God in heaven. There will not be a whole lot of women circulating petitions to save your neck. There will not be a lot of fool men writing letters to the Governor to save you. No one will send you flowers. You'll just be forgotten until the day set for your hanging, and then they'll hang you."

This is a sad truth and many judges have had similar thoughts if they did not express them. In this case the man was guilty and should have been hung finally in order that justice might have been done. But who will deny that if he had been another color and had the money and friends he could have stood a fighting chance of wearing his case out in court. There is always hope where there is money a plenty. We think there is a good lesson in what the Kansas judge says.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Our list of announcements of candidates for county offices continues to grow. In this issue Mr. M. G. McKenzie announces himself for treasurer and Mr. D. H. McNeill, of Blue Springs township, for clerk of the court. Besides these, there are Messrs. W. H. Humphrey, A. Nash and A. E. Floyd for clerk; W. D. McCallum and Geo. L. Thompson for treasurer; D. W. Bullock, register of deeds; J. A. Barker and E. C. McNeill for sheriff.

We hope you all will be elected. You are good fellows and deserve to win. Of course, every one of you believe you are going to. The way you feel about it is best illustrated by a little story a candidate told me the other day. He said he felt that he would be elected all right but that he was like the two fellows going along and a rabbit crossed the road in front of them.

"We are going to have bad luck, Mr. Jones," warned Mr. Smith, "because that rabbit crossed the road in front of us." "You are not superstitious are you, Mr. Smith?" "No, but I would feel better if the rabbit had not crossed in front of us."

There are enough of you now to make the expense light, wouldn't it be interesting to get a wagon and band and "stump" the county. That would make it a merry campaign and your audiences would be large.

Get one of these big picnic wagons and a colored quartette to sing, pick the banjo, guitar and play the fiddle. We would like to go along and drive.

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Value of Land Owned by Negroes.

Baltimore Sun.

A supplementary report of the census of 1900, just issued, shows that the value of the farms of the United States cultivated by negroes was \$499,941,234, all but a small fraction of the amount representing farms in the South. Buildings were worth \$71,902,000; land, \$324,242,000; live stock, \$84,936,000; implements, etc., \$18,859,000. The average value per farm was \$669; of the buildings, \$96; of live stock, \$114; of implements, etc., \$25; of land, \$434. Over half of all the negro farms are in Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. The number of farms held by negroes was 746,715; the aggregate acreage, 38,233,920; the average acreage per farm being 51.2. From one-half to two-thirds of these farms was improved land. Only five States north of Mason and Dixon's line reported over 1,000 farms held by negroes. Of the entire number of negro farms in the United States 517,000 were of 50 acres or under, the number having from 20 to 50 acres being 343,173. An idea of the area held by negro farmers may be gathered from the fact that their acreage of 38,233,920 acres is 59,741 square miles, or about the area of New England. The value of all products of negro farms in 1899 was \$255,751,145, of which sum \$25,843,443 represented products fed to live stock. For labor there was paid \$8,789,792; for fertilizers, \$5,614,844. The farm homes of negroes were 758,463, or 41.4 per cent. of all homes of negroes in the United States. About one-fourth of all negro farmers owned their farms. "The massing of negroes, tenant farming and cotton culture," says the report, "appear to be correlated facts, the first resulting from the last." As respects the distribution of negroes owning farms, Maryland is credited with 2,262; Delaware, 335; District of Columbia, 5; North Carolina, 17,520; West Virginia, 534, and Virginia 26,566, the last mentioned State leading all the Southern States in this regard.

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Mysterious Disease.

Brooklyn Eagle

A new sickness has appeared recently and is known as Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness, and is a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, and eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a good dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk about politics and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, and about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well and wakes up on Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.

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UNITED STATES FIRST.

The Foreign Trade Now \$1,766,000,000 and Expected to Reach \$2,000,000,000.

Washington Dispatch, 24th.

If present conditions of business and industry in the United States continues to increase as it has during the past 12 months, American exports in the fiscal year 1907 will probably reach the phenomenal figure of \$2,000,000,000. This country leads the world in the present fiscal period. There is almost a certainty that the total export trade of the United States for the fiscal year, which will end next Saturday will reach \$1,750,000,000.

For the first 11 months of this fiscal period, the exports reached the grand total of \$1,618,880,517, which was more than \$220,000,000 in excess of the best previous record which was established in the fiscal year 1905. Big crops in the United States last fall, including better conditions in the cotton fields and markets were largely responsible for the increase; for the products of agriculture increased in our exports during the 11 months ended May 31, by just about \$150,000,000.

The exports for the first 11 months of the fiscal period were \$1,618,880,517, as against \$1,397,408,180 in the same months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The increase in imports in the month of May was about evenly divided between raw materials and manufactured products. The imports of raw materials increased by a smaller margin than in some months earlier in the year, while the increase in luxuries was still smaller.

The total imports into the United States in the first 11 months of the fiscal year were \$1,125,799,761, as against \$1,027,065,826 in the same months of last fiscal period. This year promises to be the banner year in the history of the country.

Business of Chicago Packers.

The daily capacity of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago is 75,000 cattle, 300,000 hogs and 50,000 sheep. Persons employed in and about the yards number 45,000, upon whom are dependent probably a quarter million relatives. Within the square mile occupied by the stock yards, are 200 acres of pens, 20 miles of watering troughs, 155 miles of drainage and water pipes and 150 miles of railroad tracks. The stock yards were founded in 1865. With accessories, they represent invested capital of \$67,000,000.

Chicago literally supplies the world with meats. The armies of England, France, Germany and Russia subsist upon fare prepared here, as do a great part of the population of those countries.

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Nearly twice the number of sheep slaughtered in Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis killed annually in Chicago, while much of the stock sold in other cities finds its destination in Chicago.

Since the establishment of the Union Stock \$52,000,000 live animals have been received, of which 12,370,000 were shipped away alive, leaving a total of 399,630,000 animals killed and packed in forty years at this chief centre of the meat industry.

Kidnaping Harvest Hands.

City, Mo., Dispatch 30th. "They kidnap our harvest hands," said J. M. Lewis, editor of the Kinsley, Kan., Graphic, who was in Kansas City today. "We arranged for 65 harvest hands and the growers in and about Great Bend got all except two of them. "We arranged for 200 more and have asked the Santa Fe Railroad to handle them over the cutoff. In this way the train will not go through Great Bend, making it impossible for the Barton county farmers to take them off the train."

Interchangeable Mileage.

Atlanta Journal.

As a result of persistent demands on the part of the Travelers' Protective Association of Georgia and the United Commercial Travelers', the railway passenger agents of the southeastern territory, now in conference in Atlanta, have decided upon the adoption of an interchangeable mileage system to take effect on and after July 15 at a rate of two and a half cents a mile.

Under the new arrangement two books, each costing \$25 and each covering about 15,000 miles, can be purchased and transportation thus secured to any point in the territory mentioned, at a rate of two and a half cents a mile.

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Messrs. Stephen Carter, of Old Hundred, and Mr. Archie Lumsden fired a few pistol shots at each other at Hamlet Monday night as a result of some previous trouble. Both were wounded, but neither seriously.

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Notice. North Carolina } In the Superior Court, Robeson County } Perry Campbell

H. M. Brown and E. P. Slocumb, trading as E. P. Slocumb and Company. To the defendants E. P. Slocumb and E. P. Slocumb and Company. The defendants above named, E. P. Slocumb and E. P. Slocumb and Company will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants from the Superior Court of Robeson County, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover of the defendants the sum of \$100.00, same being claimed to be due him from debt due on account of a breach of contract by defendants in failing to pay him such amount for the cutting, sawing and delivering of certain lumber as per contract made and entered into by him and defendants on the 1st day of July, 1904, to wit: further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued by the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County at court to be held for the county of Robeson on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, 1905, being returnable at same time as the summons above referred to; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear at a court to be held for the county of Robeson at the court house in Lumberton on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in September, 1905, to wit: July 10th, 1905, to answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in said action within the first three days of said term, and to answer the said attachment issued herein, which is returnable at same time when and where defendants are required to appear and answer or demur or the relief demanded will be granted. Dated this 30th day of May, 1905.

W. H. Humphrey Clerk Superior Court, Robeson County. McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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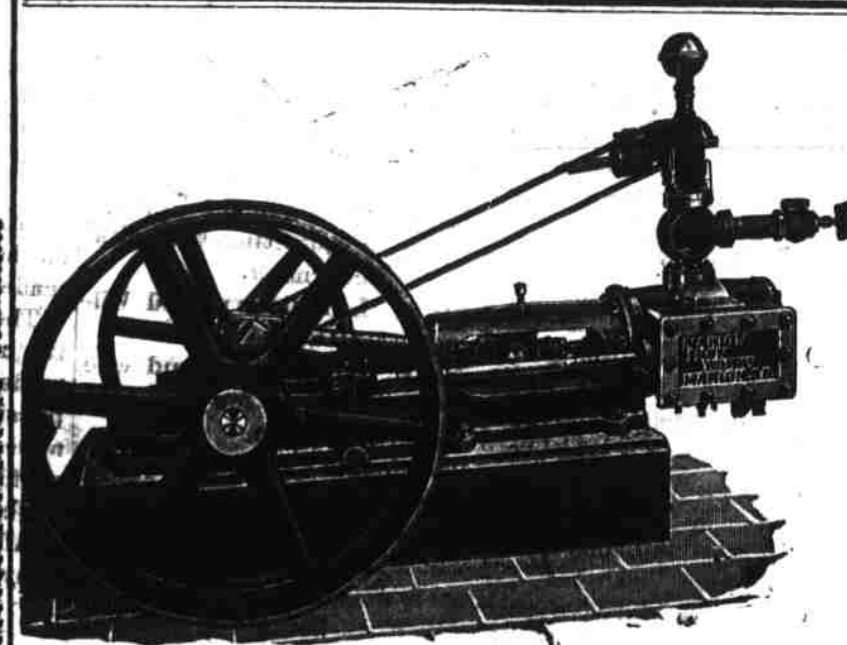
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