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LET THE NEWS FOLLOW YOU.

Charlotte people who are leaving the city should not fail to have The News follow them. In this way only can they keep informed about affairs in the city.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DISGRACED.

It is with regret that we chronicle the South Carolina lynching.

Yesterday evening a mob took Bob Davis, the negro who attempted an assault on the person of Miss Jennie Brooks and filled his body full of bullet holes.

This was done following an appeal from Governor Heyward to let the law take its course. The dispatches state that the mob listened to the Governor and cheered him to the echo, but that the appeal had little effect as evidenced by the action of the mob.

Davis had attempted a heinous crime that is true, and the heart of every man was stirred to the depth when the news was scattered abroad. There is no question but what he deserved the punishment of death.

Then when the death of the negro was only a matter of a few days or weeks why could the people not wait? We know that the provocation was great, and would likely have led to the same punishment anywhere in our common country, yet in the interest of law and order we wish that the South Carolinians had left the matter to the courts.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Governor Glenn has issued an address to the people of North Carolina in which he expresses his sincerest regrets at the three recent cases of mob violence in this state. In no conciliatory terms he denounces these acts of lawlessness.

This is bound to have effect on future would-be lynchers. In this connection the Baltimore News has this to say:

"The knowledge that such an order has been issued will be a potent force acting against the mob spirit. In this and in other matters the chief reason for persistent lawlessness is the consciousness that those in authority are not in earnest in the upholding of the law. Governor Glenn is making it plain that he is."

The dispatches telling of the action of the man who killed two persons and then turned his pistol on the crowd at Coney Island, and of how the incited throngs ardently searched for him with the avowed intention of lynching him, are little different from stories of lynchings that sometimes occur in the South. After all human nature is the same the world over and a lynching is just as likely in one section of the United States as another when the circumstances are the same.

The dispatches did not say whether or not Uncle Joe Cannon had on those hand knit socks, yarn galluses and that homespun suit when he delivered that dissertation on "Prosperity." From his optimistic mood, however, we are led to judge that some unusual influence was acting on him.

We wait to see what action will be taken towards prosecuting the lynchers of Bob Davis. The Governor and Sheriff were both on the spot and there should be little trouble in getting evidence against some, at least, of the lynchers.

If Greensboro gets the new \$5,000,000 insurance company she talks about, there will be few cities in the South that can compare with her as an insurance center.

"After the ingratitude of the Charlotte News we absolutely refuse to send any more bouquets by express. The nectar of kindness was turned to gall" - Asheville Citizen.

Pass the laudanum please!

MR. PRICE ASKING FOR ESTIMATES

Mails Return Postals to Members of Mecklenburg Cotton Growers Association. Variety of Opinion as to Present Value is Expressed.

The condition of the crops in Mecklenburg county is a subject upon which there seems to be a variety of opinions. Some days ago the News published a short interview with a cotton man of this city who was raised on the farm and who claims to be acquainted with the crops of this county.

Theodore H. Price has mailed return postal cards to the members of the Mecklenburg cotton Association asking their estimate of the cotton crop of this county, expressed in percentage, 100 per cent being judged as the maximum. One of those to whom this card was mailed said to a News representative that he thought he would estimate the condition at 50 per cent when he returned the card.

"Never, says he," has there been as many stalks of corn with no ears, and when this lack of fruitage is noticeable on the corn, it is very evident that it would be much more noticeable on cotton, because rain has much more deteriorating effect on the latter.

Excessive rains are responsible for the damage which has been wrought recently upon the crops. The weed of cotton has been rushed to an overgrowth, and the fruitage has not been given the sunshine necessary for a full maturity.

A wet year never results in as large a crop as is expected. If the present crop turns out differently it will be a notable exception. This is the opinion of those who are watching the crop daily and who are in a position to make a just and fair estimate of its present value.

The News was informed through Mr. C. C. Moore, President of the North Carolina Division of the Association that beginning in a few days meetings of the farmers will be held throughout every township in the Cotton Belt to discuss measures of vital importance.

The endeavor will be made to ascertain how many bales of the past year's crop is still in the hands of the farmers, plans will be adopted for holding the price of cotton up, and general information in regard to the present crop will be gathered in order to lay before the National Committee which meets the first week in September at Hot Springs, Ark., facts by which a minimum price for cotton can be agreed upon.

Mr. Moore states that the Association is now in much better condition to gather these vital facts than ever. Active measures were taken at the meeting of the committee last year at Asheville by which the farmers were enabled to work more harmoniously, but at that time the organization was not complete and to that extent was the committee handicapped in the endeavor for which they met.

The organization of the farmers is now one of the strongest in the country, and it is believed that in the future they will be able to accomplish better things for each other.

MR. LAWDER INJURED. Bridge Foreman of Southern Railway Sustains Painful Accident.

Mr. D. S. Lawder, a bridge foreman in the employ of the Southern railway sustained a painful accident yesterday afternoon while at his duties in Spartanburg. Mr. Lawder with his crew of workmen were nearing the station, coming in from their work when the lever car upon which they were riding jumped the track, throwing the occupants violently to the ground.

The car struck Mr. Lawder on the leg just below the knee. He was brought to the city this morning on train No. 36 and was taken immediately to the Presbyterian Hospital. He was accompanied by Dr. George Dean, Southern railway surgeon at Spartanburg.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The finance committee is still engaged on the books of County Treasurer Walker, and will probably require a week more to complete these. Afterwards the committee will take up the books in other county offices in routine order until the work is over, about September 1.

THE WEATHER. For Charlotte and its vicinity: showers to night and Saturday. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Local rains to night and Saturday. Light southerly winds.

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She Struggled all Right

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DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT. The following doubtful compliment is a fragment from a love letter: "How I wish, my darling Adelaide, my engagement would permit me to leave town and come to see you! It would be like visiting some old ruin, followed by time and fraud with a thousand recollections."

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