

STANDARD NOTES.

In Alabama, when a criminal pleads insanity as an excuse for crime, the law requires a jury to be impaneled for the special purpose of deciding as to the criminal's sanity. If he is adjudged insane, he is put into an asylum; if he is decided sane, he is remanded to the regular jury for trial on his offense. This is a good plan, and deserves imitation in this State.

In the trial of Mrs. Eva May Hamilton for atrocious assault on Mary Donnelly, her nurse, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. She was sentenced to two years in the State prison. Thus ends another of those social tragedies that so frequently happen in the North. The frequency with which they occur shows that a large part of the social fabric rests upon a false basis that is liable to give way when provocation comes and engulf unsuspecting individuals in hopeless ruin.

The negroes in Alabama, the scene of recent race troubles, have entered into an extensive strike. They not only refuse to cook and wash for the white people, but refuse to labor for them in any way, giving as a reason that they are tired working for white people. Farmers are not able to gather the crops already made without importing labor. This is a short-sighted policy on the part of the negroes, as they will either have to work or leave the country. They are dependent upon the white people and are supported by them. Of course they will not do this without they receive work in return.

OUR PENITENTIARY.

The report of Col. Paul Faison, President of the Penitentiary Board, shows encouraging results in the efforts of the board to place our penitentiary upon a paying basis. The expenses for the three months of June, July and August amount to \$49,387.14, while the earnings for the same time amount to \$47,736.10, showing a net expense of only \$1,651.04 for the quarter ending with August. If the management is as successful in the future as it has been during the last quarter the total expense for the year will be about \$7,000. Of course the only way in which to do this is to work, and though this will give rise to a cry against competition with honest labor, it cannot be helped. This is better for two reasons that either a state of idleness for our convicts or a system of giving away the labor. In the first place, it will relieve our taxpayers of a heavy burden; in the next place constant labor at a trade has a good reformatory effect, in that it gives the convict a means of making an honest livelihood.

DEATH OF GEN. D. H. HILL.

Another grand old warrior has fought his last battle, and, as he was victorious in life, so was he in death, the death of a true Christian.

Gen. D. H. Hill died in Charlotte Tuesday evening at half-past four o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Irwin, his brother-in-law, and was buried at Davidson College on Wednesday. He had been in declining health for some time, suffering with cancer of the stomach. He was forced to give up his place as president of the Mechanical and Agricultural College of Millersville, Ga., about two months ago on account of failure of health, and came back to Charlotte, his old home, to recuperate. But it was too late, and he gradually became worse.

Gen. Hill is especially well known in this section of the State, having lived at Davidson College and Charlotte during a greater part of his career. He was professor of mathematics at Davidson prior to the war, and added very much to the reputation of that institution by his distinguished ability and thoroughness. At the outbreak of the late civil war he from the first took high rank among the leaders of the Confederate forces, for which he was especially fitted by his undaunted courage and the military training received at West Point, where he graduated in the class of 1842, and in the Mexican war, where he made a brilliant reputation for courage and military skill. He figured in many of the bloodiest battles of the civil war, and attained the rank of Lieutenant-General. He has a warm place in the hearts of the men who followed him in those terrible times.

After the war he made Charlotte his home, and edited "The Land we Love," a magazine worthy of its distinguished editor, and later was the editor of the Southern Home, a paper of unusual merit. He moved to Arkansas in 1876, as president of the Arkansas University, raised that institution to a high

rank among our Southern colleges. From that place he moved to Georgia in 1885 on account of his health. Gen. Hill was not as old as he was generally thought to be, as he was in his sixty-eighth year. There are few men in the South who were as universally admired and as generally known as Gen. Hill. He achieved distinction in each of the several spheres he was called upon to occupy, and was noted throughout his whole career for sterling integrity and Christian manhood.

THE ALLIANCE AND THE TARE.

The Alliance started out with the grand object of improving and elevating the condition of its members socially, intellectually, morally and financially. Of course a purpose that embraces so much, and looks to such far reaching results, cannot be attained in a day, and must necessarily be the work of time. But some of its good results are already apparent, and augur favorably for the organization. It has been the means of giving our farmers a clear understanding of the tare question, whereas formerly not one in five hundred farmers knew, in the first place, that there was any such thing as tare on cotton, and thought in the next place that he was getting pay for his bagging and ties, the same price for them as for his cotton. The truth of the matter is, that a deduction of six per cent. on the Liverpool price was made in New York, instead of deducting it from the weight of the bale. The result of course would be the same. The farmers cannot grumble at having the tare, that is, the wrapping for their cotton deducted, for this is proper and is done in every other business; but what they do complain of, and justly, too, is the exorbitant allowance made for it. The same tare is allowed now that was allowed years ago, when the bales were small and the bagging used was a heavy grade. It takes just as much material to cover a light as it does a heavy bale. On a 400 pound bale (a common weight before the war) the tare at 6 per cent. would be 24 pounds, which, with the heavy grade of bagging used, would not be a great injustice. At present the tare allowed on a 500 pound bale (a common size now) would be 30 pounds, a greater injustice than it would otherwise be, when we consider that light bagging is generally used. The result of the recent agitation is an agreement of the American exchanges to buy and sell cotton by net weight, a fair and equitable way. It is also agreed to deduct 24 pounds per bale for cotton put up in jute, and 16 pounds for cotton bagging, without reference to the size of the bale. We congratulate the Alliance in having thus simplified a matter that has heretofore been complicated and misunderstood besides being unjust. As to the comparative merits of the jute and cotton material as a covering for the cotton crop it is not our purpose at present to discuss. The main object the farmers have in view now is to throttle the jute trust, and this they will assuredly accomplish if they successfully carry out the plans now on foot.

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And whereas the said defendants, W. F. Elkins and Millard A. Elkins, have an interest actual or contingent as heirs at law of said Willis Elkins in said lands. Now therefore the said William F. Elkins and Millard A. Elkins are hereby notified that unless they be and appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county and State aforesaid on or before the 4th day of November, 1889, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of action.

This 26th day of September, 1889.  
JAS. C. GIBSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Mr. John Williams, of Norfolk

county, Va., passed through our village on last Saturday on his way to Palmerville to attend school.

Mrs. Cornelison, the mother of Mrs. Augustus Miller, is visiting the latter, and is quite sick, we learn.

What has become of the Cabarrus weather prophet? Is he devoting his time to a more lucrative calling?

There is a calf at Bilesville that has but one eye. It is the property of John R. Ivy. It lived only a short time.

Messrs. Gordon and Boyden, who have been looking out the best route for the railroad, passed through our place the first of the week.

Your correspondent has a pumpkin vine that has twelve pumpkins on it, the average weight being about thirty pounds each. Three hundred and sixty pounds is a right good yield for one vine.

We wonder if hands for constructing the new railroad will be imported? It seems that of late years our State cannot supply material to fill even the most ordinary positions. No wonder our young men go West.

People are renting houses in Durham in order to hear Sam Jones.

A man named Council, near Williamston, poisoned his wife some time ago from the effects of which she died; he then ran off. At the trial recently, he was acquitted on the plea of insanity.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick of Beaufort, has been elected to succeed Mr. Washington Bryan as President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

The citizens of Fayetteville are making extensive preparations for the centennial celebration in that city in November next, and neither time nor money will be spared to make every feature a success. It is confidently expected that ex-President Davis will be present at the celebration.

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