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CHARGES UNSUSTAINED.

Different Kinds of Charge Brought Against the Superintendent of the Chain Gang, but Not Sustained.

As noted in Thursday's DAILY STANDARD there was an extra session of the county commissioners held on account of the charges of Mr. Will Sides against Superintendent Blackwelder, and also as to a balance of wages claimed to be still due him.

It was quite a long discussion, lasting from about 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning until after 4 o'clock in the evening. As to the charge of Mr. Blackwelder's being drunk, there were witnesses that testified that they had known Mr. Blackwelder and had worked with him on the chain gang, and also some others that happened to be with him on the day that Mr. Sides mentioned and they also testified that they had never detected anything of that nature. Other charges of a frivolous nature were brought up for the consideration of the commissioners.

Attorney W. G. Means appeared for Mr. Sides and tried to bring out every point he could in Mr. Sides' favor, without, as he said at the start, bringing any charges against Mr. Blackwelder, but to sustain the action of Mr. Sides. Attorney Morrison Caldwell was in sitting with the commissioners.

After weighing all the evidence of the different witnesses and attorneys, the commissioners ordered the following entered upon the minutes of the meeting: That after investigation of the charges brought against H. H. Blackwelder by W. C. Sides, they be not sustained, also that the board decide that Blackwelder had sufficient cause to discharge Sides when he did. As to the balance claimed by Sides, it was decided that no more be paid, as he had been paid in full for his work.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

Pretty Good For Her.

A young Western lady who wanted something that would keep her stockings up where they belonged, thus addressed the terror-stricken young store clerk: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnished steel appliances that sparkle like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds, and which are utilized for keeping in position the habiliment of the lower extremities which inate delicacy forbids me to mention."

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The Limbless Cotton.

We received some time ago a proposition to advertise the Jackson limbless cotton and handle the seed as agent. The commission was fair, but only a little more than half what some editor said he was offered. If the limbless cotton is a good thing we want our farmers to have it, but we would rather not see them bite freely, lest there be found some fake. We give the following that seems to us the most comprehensive brief statement that we have seen. Should any of our readers wish to try this cotton we will take pleasure in siding them:

"One of the features of the cotton growers' convention today was the exhibiting of a new variety of cotton, known as the 'African limbless.' In 1893 Adolph Kyle, while wandering over Central Africa, came across a new species of giant cotton in the valley of the upper Congo river. The plant was not under cultivation, but appeared to grow wild on the marsh lands. It differed from other cotton in that many of the stalks were as high as 20 feet, and the bolls were connected directly to the stalk without any intervening limb. Kyle cut off a piece 18 inches long. He placed it in his trunk and finally came here.

"Talking to a group in a hotel Kyle related the above incident and so interested F. W. Jackson, a planter of this State, that the latter asked to see the specimen. Kyle gave it to him, and in the spring of 1894 Jackson planted a large number of the seed, obtaining only 57 perfect stalks in his crop. The soil in which he experimented was very poor, and the stalks only averaged eight feet, with an occasional exception measuring 14 feet. The maximum number of bolls on one stalk was 187, and the ordinary run averaged 57 bolls. The American cotton averages only eight to eleven bolls to the stalk.

"The quality of the new species was found to excel the old greatly. The next year the amount of product was increased slightly, and in 1896 five acres yielded three and a half bales to the acre. From the crop of 1896 there is enough seed to plant 2,500 acres. It is expected that with proper fertilization the seed will produce five bales to the acre.

"The new variety has five 'locks' or divisions to the boll, whereas the old style has only four. The locks in the ordinary variety are only three-quarters of an inch long, while the new kind is one and one-half inches long. While the brand has been endorsed as genuine by Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt and others, Col. R. J. Reddin, superintendent of the State Experimental Farm, denounces it as spurious, and says it is simply a variety of a weed that grows in many places and which has been brought to high cultivation. The convention will investigate the cotton tomorrow."—Atlanta, Ga., Special, 14th, to New York Sun.

Very Low.

Miss Margary Stratford received a telegram yesterday from Randleman, stating that her father, Mr. D. W. Stratford, was very low with pneumonia. She left this (Friday) morning for that place.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Miss Ina Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Attorney W. M. Smith and Mr. John Cook spent Thursday in Mt. Pleasant on business.

—Mr and Mrs. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer, returned home this morning after spending yesterday in the city.



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A Piece of Pension News.

It will be remembered that some days ago we published the different amounts of the pensions that had been sent Register Weddington for distribution and among them was one for \$62, which was the largest one. A good many have wondered who it is that draws the highest pension in the county. It is Mr. Sam W. Tarlton, of Mill Hill, who was shot during the war, and who suffers so intensely at times.

Concert on the 23rd.

Rev. H. N. Miller, Ph. D., principal of Mont Arceona Seminary, was in our city Thursday in the interest of that popular institution.

He is bent on further improvements on the seminary building to bring it up to more modern equipments. The concert to be given on the evening of the 23rd, inst., by the young ladies has this object in view. Having the advantage of a trainer of high educational merit, no doubt need be entertained that the concert will be a treat, and the cause is meritorious.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

Milk Has a Downward Tendency.

This morning one of the milk wagons of the Riviera Dairy met with an accident by the horse's getting scared at a limb that dropped off of a tree and running away. Of course milk was dashed about considerably, but not much of it was spilled. The wagon is broken at some places, and one door was knocked off.

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