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A S JACKSON SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Later Evidence Raises Serious Doubts and the Governor the Only Power to Do Him Justice.

Gov. Aycock has commuted the sentence of Andrew S Jackson. The following from the Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer is an explanation worthy of due consideration:

Andrew Sherman Jackson, of Lincoln county, convicted of burglary in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, but who was respited February 24th until March 20, was placed in the penitentiary at 5 o'clock this morning to serve a life sentence, the Governor commuting the death sentence. The Governor late this afternoon gave out a lengthy statement of his reasons for commuting the sentence. He says the crime was most atrocious and if the prisoner is guilty he ought to suffer the extreme penalty, but since the trial of the case evidence not submitted to the jury has been laid before him, which renders the guilt of Jackson a matter of grave doubt. Several affidavits are filed that on June 3 when the crime was committed Jackson was at Gaffney, S. C. The Governor says: "It is entirely possible, not to say probable, that this evidence, if heard by a jury, would have changed their verdict. It is a misfortune that our law is in such shape that the Supreme Court while granting new trials in civil suits for newly discovered evidence, will not do so in criminal cases. The Governor has no means by which he can determine the truthfulness of newly discovered evidence. A new trial of a prisoner by means of which the jury could have the benefit of all the facts as they now appear cannot be had."

Five witnesses, two shown to be of good character, swear to a state of facts which renders it impossible for the prisoner to be guilty. These witnesses cannot be mistaken. They have either sworn falsely or the prisoner is not guilty. The witnesses for the State may be mistaken. No one in the house entered claims to have recognized the burglar. The evidence is circumstantial. Many people who heard the trial and numbers who have been informed of the facts have recommended commutation.

Gun Goes Off—A Brother Killed.
The young son of Mr. E S Shoaf, of Tyro Shops, was shot and almost instantly killed on Wednesday by a gun in the hands of his brother. The brother was in the act of passing the gun to him, muzzle in front, when the accident happened.

THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SEED CORN BY MAIL.

Unique Order Received from the Government by a Richmond Firm.

One of the "most" unique orders ever received in Richmond was that sent by the United States Department of Agriculture yesterday, to T W Wood & Sons, seedmen, of this city. The order was for 1,000 bushels of seed-corn to be delivered in Arkansas through the medium of the post-office.

The Arkansas corn crop last season was a failure, and the Department of Agriculture has given the farmers of that State, the material for entirely new seeding.

The railway postal service is very much perplexed how to handle this big consignment of mail matter. It is provided that each bag shall contain one bushel only, so that the postal people can find accommodation in the cars for it. It has been arranged to ship the corn in lots of 100 bushels at a time, and for the next ten days the postal service from Richmond and the railway clerks will be in the agricultural business on a large scale.

Mr. A J Pieters, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, is in the city attending to the shipment of the corn, and he is provided with all the necessary material in the way of bushel bags and labels furnished by the government.

The corn will be sent to certain centres in Arkansas, and from those points distributed throughout the State.

By using the franking privilege of the postal service, the expense of shipping is saved to the government, although it entails a great amount of labor upon the postal clerks.

Every bushel of the corn comes from Virginia. It is of the white variety, and was raised in the bottom lands of the James river.

The first shipment left the city last night, and the remainder will follow as fast as the postal service will allow.—Richmond Dispatch of 8th.

Four Quilts for Salem Orphanage.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Organ church has made four quilts for the Lutheran Orphanage at Salem, Virginia. They will be forwarded at an early day.

Bailey-Jones Wedding.

Thursday evening Mr. W J Bailey and Miss Minnie Jones were married at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T E Smith. Both of the young people are of this city.

We extend our congratulations to the young couple.

EDUCATION THE HOPE OF THE SOUTH.

Breadth of View and Liberality of Thought Must be its Aim.

On education the hope of the South must rest. Education is the only means of elevating and broadening the individual type. Great attention must be paid to this in order that the best results may be worked out with the unusually favorable materials and resources at hand, says Mr. H M Atkinson of Atlanta in the Manufacturers' Record. The constant elevating of the individual through the process of education is the only means by which the best can be accomplished. The aim of this education must be to create broadness of view and liberality of thought. The South must broaden its base along these lines. Men are needed who will see the public good, and who will stand for it and their convictions. The broad view of such questions can only be brought about by education. The broadening of the individual and the teaching of the principles of political economy and municipal government are the needs of the day. This means also broadening and strengthening of character—that is, the production of men, the word being used in its best sense.

Company L. Will Go to Charleston.

Company L has been chosen as one of the companies to form the Provisional Regiment to accompany the Governor to Charleston April 7th.

The First Regimental band will accompany the regiment.

Transportation will be furnished for not more than 43 members to any one company.

No baggage will be allowed and mattresses, blankets, etc., for their comfort will be provided.

The men will be required to pay 50 cents each for a ticket to the exposition grounds, but that entitles them to the privileges of the ground while there.

The men must board themselves on the entire trip.

It Runs Like a Top.

Mr. H A Graeber is putting his new wood saw machinery into operation. It is a success. The engine runs with unflagging energy and the saw cuts off a block of wood with a snap. We are glad that he procured the splendid machine and hope he will be successful with it.

Maxton to Have Canning Factory.

Maxton, N. C., has a canning factory company about made up.

Pythian Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Work in third rank. Full attendance urged.

Fabric AND Kid Gloves!

The next four weeks will be unusual in Glove selling and we are anxious for you to know about this glove stock. More Gloves will be purchased and more gloves worn this season than ever before. Fashion calls for so many different kinds and to match every dress. Silk and Fine Lisle Gloves will be much in fashion.

Lace Mitts are again with us, as today they are to be seen on the hands of the most fashionable in the theatres and at dinner parties. We are very anxious to have you look over our Glove stock.

The first part of the week we sold at special sale a splendid Kid Glove, every one perfect and a \$1.00 value for 69c. Two days run us short on sizes. We are making an effort to get another lot of these splendid values, which we hope to offer shortly. Good things are picked up very quick:

The Germania,

a two clasp kid glove with gusset in fingers, runs even and smooth. They are the equal of most 1.25 gloves. We have them in popular shades, size 5½ to 7½, priced **1.00.**

Silk Gloves.

We have them in white, black and grey, a guaranteed pure silk glove. Every pair has double woven tips in fingers, making them last twice as long, price **50c.**

Black Silk Gloves.

Extra fine quality, two clasp, in black only, with double finger tips, **98c.**

Fine Lisle Gloves.

Lisle gloves in black, white and grey, any size desired and positively one value for price, **25c.**

H. L. Parks & Company.

POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY OF THE

Great Auction Sale

OF THE

Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

will be pulled off

Saturday, March 15th,

at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. at the old stand. Let nothing keep you away. All kinds of Furniture—don't grieve for our losses, for our losses are your gain. What fun—come and see what bargains you can buy. Remember, the last day. BELL & HARRIS FURNITURE Co.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizziness will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Fetzler's Drug Store.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J R Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to eat. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest what you eat.—Gibson Drug Store.

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