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A SAD CASE.

An Innocent Man Kept in Prison for Twenty-One Years.

Atlanta Journal.

Bent with age penniless, and just out of a hospital, after months of illness, Charles Franklin, the man who was sentenced for life to the penitentiary for murder by a Bibb county jury, and who served twenty-one years before his innocence became known when the real murderer confessed his guilt, came to Atlanta last week to appeal to the legislature for recompense for his twenty-one years' false imprisonment.

Franklin is 65 years of age. He lived in Griffin twenty-five years, served in the Confederate arm as a private in the Griffin Volunteers, of the Fourteenth Georgia regiment, and then moved to Macon, and followed the trade of carpenter.

He met on the streets one day Fred Knight, a man whom he characterized as having been absolutely worthless and the two engaged in a quarrel. A fight ensued, and Franklin came out the victor. Knight could not forget the humiliation of the whipping he received, and he swore vengence, and he got it.

One morning, on one of the main thorough fares of Macon, the dead body of Mitt Bryant was found, his throat cut almost from ear to ear. Several negroes appeared, and said they saw Franklin commit the murder.

Though Franklin had served faithfully in the civil war, and had always had a reputation, in the face of the positive testimony of the negroes, he was convicted of the murder and sentenced to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary. One of the negroes, John Dayhawk, as he was testifying, dropped dead on the stand.

In February, 1901, Fred Knight, while on his death bed in Augusta, called for his sister, and asked her to write down his dying confession, which was in effect that he had killed Bryant and had put it on Franklin because he was mad with him. He committed the crime and got John Dayhawk to swear against him. His confession closed with the appeal:

"Turn him loose, turn him loose, for I am dying, and I am miserable."

The letter was sent to the proper authorities and the wronged man was given his freedom after having served exactly twenty-one years and eleven days. At the lumber camp at Adrian, Franklin fell in the machinery and lost his left hand.

When Franklin came out of the penitentiary his health was broken. Most of the time of the two years and more that he has, been free has spent in the hospital. Ill nearly all the time, and with one hand gone, he has been compelled to depend on charity for his scant living.

Franklin got out of bed to come to Atlanta to appeal to the Legislature for some manner of recompense for his imprisonment. He spent his last cent last night for supper, and was forced to appeal to the desk sergeant at the police station for lodging last week, which was cheerfully given him.

Franklin did not have a word of rebuke for the man who wronged him, or the jury that sentenced him.

"I have a wife in Griffin, and a married daughter in Fernandino, Fla.," he said. "These are the only relatives I have left. I wish I was able to earn my own living, but that is impossible.

"Hon. Joe Hall, the representative of Bibb county, is going to appeal to the legislature to aid me, and I feel sure they will not refuse. I don't ask for any certain sum; but want the legislature to give me what they think I deserve.

"Since Knight's confession my innocence has never been questioned. He had a grudge against me, poor fellow. God Almighty had ruled that the negro, Dayhawk, should not tell that lie on me. There was not anything else the matter with him.

"There is no use in going into the awful days I spent while imprisoned; the torture of both mind and body, for that, thank God, is over. I could have begged the money for lodging, but prefered to come here."

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"Teacher," said Willie, who had been snapping his fingers in a vain effort to attract attention, "is it right to say 'I is?'"

"Of course not, Willie! You should know better than that. Alway say 'I am.'"

Willie's written lesson that afternoon contained the following statement:

"I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

RURAL ROUTE FIGURES.

State Has 975 Routes in Operation as Against 578 One Year Ago.

The semi-annual report, showing the growth and development of the rural delivery system by States and congressional districts, which has just been issued by the Postoffice Department, gives a total of 975 routes in operation in North Carolina on July 1, as compared with 578 routes in operation in the State July 1, 1904. There are now 347 petitions for additional routes pending. Since the establishment of the rural delivery system 2,065 petitions for rural routes have been received from North Carolina, and of this number, 743 have been acted upon adversely. The Tar Heel State has had more petitions acted upon adversely by the Postoffice Department than any other State in the Union, with the solitary exception of Georgia, where 962 petitions have been turned down. Bad roads are probably responsible for this situation, but the fact is not to be overlooked that political considerations have always played an important part of the rural delivery system. Districts having Republican Representative in in Congress have always been favored, while Democrats have had to wait.

Tennessee leads all the Southern States in the number of rural routes, having a total of 1,376. Texas takes second rank, Georgia third and North Carolina fourth. The fifth North Carolina district, Representative W. W. Kitchin's, has presented more petitions for routes, has had a greater number acted upon adversely and has more in operation than any other district in the State. There are 168 routes in that district, and 38 petitions are pending. The petitions acted upon adversely number 142. Representative Pou's district, the fourth, ranks second with a total of 101 routes in operation, and 34 applications for additional routes pending. A total of 62 petitions have been turned down.

The ninth district, Representative Webb's, is a close third with 100 routes doing business and 30 petitions on file for new routes. This district has presented 193 petitions, of which 63 have been acted upon unfavorably. In the second district, Representative Claude Kitchin's, there are 97 routes, 26 petitions pending, and 75 applications for routes have been reported unfavorably.

Representative Patterson, of the sixth district; Page, of the seventh, and Blackburn, of the eighth, are running a neck and neck race for the fifth rank. In each of these districts there are 93 routes in operation. In the 8th, 328 applications for routes have been presented, 128 adversely reported and 97 are pending. In the seventh 211, petitions have been filed, 87 reported adversely and 31 are pending. The sixth district has filed 174; 60 have been turned down and 21 are pending. In the third, Representative Thomas' district, there are 92 routes; 188 petitions have been filed, 75 acted upon unfavorably and 21 are pending. Representative Small's district, the first, has 77 routes; 129 petitions have been filed, 28 turned down and 24 are pending. The tenth, represented by Mr. Gudger, has 61 routes, has had 137 petitions presented, 48 turned down and 28 are pending.

"Took It" Literally.

Medical Talk.

Once upon a time a very nervous man called on his physician and asked him for medical advice.

"Take a tonic, and dismiss from your mind all that tends to worry you," said the doctor.

Several months afterward the patient received a bill from the physician asking him to remit $18, and answered it thus:

"Dear doctor, I have taken a tonic and your advice. Your bill tends to worry me, and so I dismiss it from my mind."

Moral—Advice sometimes defeats its giver.

His Awful Revenge.

Visitor—I thought you made a vow, colonel, never to forgive young Toots for the trick he played you at Bournemouth last summer, and now I hear you have given your consent to his marriage with your daughter, Blanche.

Colonel—On my honor as a gentleman, I have never forgiven him. My daughter, Blanche, takes after her mother.

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Most men feel like giving good measure when malice is in the market.

WOOL SHOULD SUPPLEMENT COTTON.

Southern Farm Magazine.

Wool and cotton are the two greatest textile products of the world and give employment in their manufacture to more people. Every human being in the civilized and in most of the savage countries wears fabrics woven from one or both of these products of nature. They are the foundations for the most extensive and useful manufactures of the earth, and there is no reason why the South should not produce wool enough to keep the growth of the manufacture of this important staple on a par with the manufacture of cotton. The grazing areas that abound on the sunny slopes of the Allegheny mountains, which pass on down from West Virginia through Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama; the extensive plains in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana that grow Bermuda grass, and the broad prairies of Texas, where the Mesquit, Buffalo, Texas bluegrass and many forage plants grow in unrivaled luxuriance, not to mention the bluegrass region of Kentucky and Tennessee, offer such advantages for sheep husbandry that no other country can surpass if equal them in these manifest advantages for the flockmaster. It would be a reflection upon the intelligence of the Southern people to doubt that in course of time flocks of sheep will be seen in greatly increased numbers roaming over these rich pastures and will be a source of profit wherever grasses grow and waters flow. This is a resource that would make the heart of the planters glad with a new property. Nor should they engage in sheep husbandry to the exclusion of the cotton and other crops. In fact, the one supplements the other.

Terrible Death in Nebraska Valley.

GOLDFIELD, Neb, July 20.—John Mullin, E. M. Titus and Earl Weller, of Telluride, Colorado, left Rhyolite June 20th on a prospecting trip into death valley. Today Mullins was brought to Rhyolite half-crazed from the terrible suffering he had undergone. He told how Titus and Weller wandered over the desert and in fifteen days failed to return. It is believed that they perished. Two horses and nineteen burros belonging to the party also met death from thirst.

Hotel Project Abandoned.

CHARLOTTE, N. C, July 20.—It is reported on what seems to be good authority tonight that the Highlands hotel project, which has been exploited at some length in the local papers, is to be abandoned. A site in the heart of the city was purchased, the building cleared and bids received from a dozen architects for a $250,000 building. It is stated that inability to raise the necessary subscriptions after months of persistent effort to interest local capitalists is responsible for the collapse of the project.

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THE PEACE OUTLOOK.

Charlotte News.

It wil lnot be very long now before the representatives of Russia and Japan, appointed to meet in the United States for a conference on the question of peace, will meet and take up their most important work. M. Witte, Russia's chief peace ambassador, has just left St. Petersburg for the United States and he should arrive the first part of August.

It is impossible to make an intelligent forecast now of what will transpire at the peace conference and what its final outcome will be. When M. Witte was first appointed for the important work it was considered that the Czar had played his strongest card for peace. But since that time M. Witte has given out an enterview in which he showed a disposition to doubt the extent of his power and expressed fear that he would not have a free hand. At the same time a report reaches the Togio government to the effect that Czar Nicholas has assured General Linevitch, in command of the Russian army in Manchuria, that the provisions and other things needed by his troops would be forwarded in haste, and also that four new army corps would be formed at once for service at the front. These reports lead Japan to question the sincerity of Russia in going into peace negotiations and it is doubted in certain quarters at Tokia if the conference will amount to anything after all.

There is one thing that the public might as well rest its mind about. And that is the terms of the indemnity which Japan will demand. She is not going to do any great philanthropic stunt and allow Russia to conclude peace at a cost that will not amount to more than a mere song. While we do not think that Japan is going to be unreasonable in her demands, she will be very apt to stand out for what she considers due her.

But with all the unfavorable talk that is emanating from St. Petersburg and Tokio, it must be remembered that this is a time when both nations want to make bold fronts and each is apt to do a good deal of talking for the benefit of the other's ears. However, nothing can be told about the whole proceeding until the peace representatives meet and the terms are laid before them.

Thinks Bynum Was Guilty of Murder

Biblical Recorder.

Bynum, the murderer of Deacon Alford, pleads guilty of murder in the second degree, and the court has accepted the pleading. He committed murder in the first degree, having no provocation whatever. It is true, however, that he was "crazed" by liquor; but to recognize that condition as a justification or an extenuating circumstance is to break down the law entirely. A man planning murder might get himself drunk with a view to getting a verdict in the second degree. If Bynum had been a negro he would have paid the full penalty. It is facts like these that create the impression that the negro does not get justice; but the white man does not. Bynum's sentence is fifteen years in the penitentiary.

John Wilson, colored, who recently shot and killed Henry Maxwell, also colored, in Mecklenburg county, was arrested at High Point last week and is now in Mecklenburg jail.

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JNO. A. BARNHARDT,
June 8, 1905. Executor.

Sale of Town Lot.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the cause of D. H. Corzine, administor, against Willie Corzine, I as administrator of R. H. Corzine, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House in Concord, on Monday, August the 7th, 1905, the lot known as the Emmons lot, adjoining C. B. Wagoner and others.

There are two houses on this lot, which are now rented, any person wishing to looking at the property can do so by seeing me or Mrs. R. H. Corzine, who lives on the lot adjoining the property. D. H. CORZINE, Adm'r
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