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GOVERNORS ANGRY.

THEY DENOUNCE THE ENGLISH COMMITTEE AS FOOLS.

Governor Tillman Says Let Them Come While O'Ferrall and Northern Advise Them to Look at Home.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Governor Tillman received the following telegram from the New York World:

An English committee has been sent here to investigate and denounce Southern lynchings. Will you please telegraph us what you think of English meddling with our affairs?

He replied as follows: COLUMBIA, S. C.—To the World, New York. In reply to your telegram would say the Englishmen are welcome to come to South Carolina and learn the truth. They can't investigate us from New York. I will afford them every facility to get at facts.

(Signed) B. R. TILLMAN, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

replied from Richmond:

Things have come to a pretty pass in this country when we are to have a lot of English moralists sticking their noses into our international affairs. It is the quintessence of brass and impudence. They had better sweep in front of their own doors before seeking to regulate us. We might as well investigate English affairs in India, her white chapel murders, her Jack the Ripper's slashings, the Maybrick trial, and her alleged injustice and cruelty to her opium war. What do they propose to do in case they find that the law is not administered here according to their ideas? Declare war against us, or open the viols of their wrath upon our heads?

GOVERNOR NORTHEN, of Georgia, telegraphed a similar reply to Gov. O'Ferrall.

SOUTHERN INVENTIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Patents have been granted to the following meritorious Southern inventions:

Steak tenderer, Jas. H. Nickles, Jr., and G. F. Shirley, Hodges, S. C.

Gun saw sharpening machine, John A. Rogers and David C. Burns, Hartsville, Ala.

Burglar alarm, Patrick Byrne, Birmingham, Ala.

Wire stretcher and splicer, Otto Marshall, Cherry Spring, Tex.

Register for odometers, Augustus O. Shields, Kingston, Tex.

Apparatus for displaying advertisements, Henry E. Turpin, New Orleans, La.

Switch lock attachment, Louis Dedeo, New Orleans, La.

Two Ladies Kill a Deer.

DURHAM, N. C.—Near Bullock's Station, on the Oxford & Clarksville road, last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, a Mrs. Ball and Miss Hattie Parrish went out to a pea patch to gather some peas. In going over the patch they walked up on a deer that was lying down among the pea vines and making itself at home. They did not become excited and give an alarm, but as the deer made a leap to lose their company, one of the ladies grabbed him by the hind leg and held on. The other one procured a stick and soon had their game laid out dead. It was a fine one and the ladies are proud of their success.

WHIPPED BY WOMEN.

Punishment of a Wife Beater in Florida.

WALDO, Fla.—Dan Wiggins, a notorious wife beater, was dragged from home by masked men. Wiggins was carried into the woods and lashed to a tree. Several women of the neighborhood, who sympathized with Mrs. Wiggins, were present, and as soon as Wiggins had been flogged they began to whip him. After beating him unmercifully Wiggins was untied and left to make his way home. It is thought that Wiggins will die.

They Want to Keep Their Arms.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The South Carolina dispensary riots of last March were discussed in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Goff. The matter came up in the form of an injunction suit to prevent Governor Tillman or any State officer under him from taking possession of the arms and accoutrements of the Washington Light Infantry Company, of Charleston, S. C.

A Youthful Pair.

STANLY CREEK, N. C.—Worth Kirksey, aged sixteen, and Fannie Dellinger, aged fifteen, both of Stanly Creek, N. C., ran off, and crossed the South Carolina line and are now married. Rumors were in pursuit of the fleeing couple but they did not overtake them.

Texas Farmers Hold Their Cotton Seed.

WACO, TEXAS.—The Daily Globe says that the farmers are taking steps to combine and hold their cotton seed until the oil mills offer better prices than at present, \$7 per ton being the figure now paid. They received \$15 per ton until last year.

Among the architects who are preparing plans for the new mint building in Philadelphia is Edward V. Williams, a colored man who has designed some very dainty suburban cottages.

Railroad Disaster in France.

PARIS.—The twelve day express from Paris to Cologne was derailed between Noyand and Channy. LaFresse says that the dead and wounded number thirty-seven.

Austrian police are required to understand telegraphy.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CONSISTS OF 4,500 MILES AND IS A WONDERFUL SYSTEM.

The Rothschilds and Vanderbilts are Now Principal Owners.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—The greatest combination ever before enlisted in one enterprise in the United States, is supporting the Southern Railway Company. From a thoroughly reliable source the Times is informed that the underwriters, as they may be termed, of the re-organization scheme of the Richmond & West Point Terminal and the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad Companies are none other than the Rothschilds, of London and Paris, and the Vanderbilts, of New York—Cornelius and William K. There is no doubt, as is well known, was undertaken and successfully consummated by Drexel, Morgan & Company, of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Company, of London. These two great banking houses interested their richest clients, the Rothschilds and Vanderbilts.

The syndicate really is very small in numbers, for it is divided into four portions, but is colossal in wealth, representing the greatest aggregation of capital in the world—more than half a billion of dollars. The Rothschilds have one quarter, the Vanderbilts one quarter, Drexel, Morgan & Company one quarter. The re-organization plan provided for \$30,000,000 of new capital, and it is this sum that the quartette has agreed to supply and more if necessary. The money is to be used in heavier rails, new equipment, terminals, extensions, etc.

The Southern Railway now consists of 4,500 miles.

TWO WIVES AND FAMILIES.

A Raleigh Citizen of High Standing in the Hands of the Law.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Mrs. Mary Cram, of Brockway, Canada, is here with her son, and alleges that she is the real wife of William Cram, a prominent business man here. She has sworn out warrants against Cram and his wife with whom he has lived her twenty years, charging them both with adultery.

Both parties thus charged have been absent in New Jersey. Cram returned and went immediately to the sheriff's office, where the warrant on him was served. Mrs. Cram number one alleges that Cram never married number two and names her as Kittie Coe. Cram declines to be interviewed, but his attorney says he denies ever having married Mrs. Cram number one, though he acknowledges he is the father of her nineteen-year-old son, Gaston Cram, a graduate of the university at Toronto, who is here with her. Cram says he supported and educated this boy from infancy, and has supplied his mother with money. Cram claims that, while a youth, he was entrapped into an alliance with her, and that recently he sent the boy money with which to go to Nova Scotia and settle, but that he and his mother used this money in coming here to bring these suits. Cram and his wife number two belong to the Presbyterian church, and he is prominent Odd Fellow. His friends say there is no question as to the legal marriage of himself number two. No case here has ever attracted so much attention.

Shot From Ambush.

LAURENSBURG, N. C.—D. A. McDougald, well known as the prisoner tried and acquitted at Fayetteville more than two years ago for the murder of Simeon Conly, has since been living very quietly here. This year he has been farming on the Conly farm and the town was startled to hear that he had been shot there Monday night. At bed time Mr. McDougald walked out in the yard and on re-entering the house was fired upon by some one in ambush, the shot taking effect in Mr. McDougald's arm and head, one shot striking him in the eye. He is painfully, though not fatally wounded, and was able to ride to town in the morning for medical attention. He has no clue as to who did the shooting.

A S. A. L. CASHIER SHORT.

Edwin G. Hooks Pocketed Prepaid Freight Money—He is in Jail.

ATLANTA, GA.—Edwin G. Hooks, cashier of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company here, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$3,567. He has been in the employ of the company for more than a year. He is 22 years old and well connected. Officers of the company say that Hooks simply pocketed prepaid freight money and made no entry on the books. They had a great deal of trouble in tracing the shortage. The discovery was made months ago that there was a shortage but it took a long investigation to fasten it on Hooks. He says he is innocent and that while there may be a shortage, he knows nothing about it. He is in jail.

Japanese Capture an Island.

LONDON.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is stated that a strong force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in Sicily bay, northwest of Fort Arthur. This island is a base of operations. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise, and consequently, were able to offer no opposition to the occupation of the island or the landing of large quantities of arms, ammunition, provisions, etc., which are being stored there. Everything connected with the affair indicates the purpose of the Japanese to stand a siege, if necessary, until the force occupying the island shall have been reinforced sufficiently to justify an attack upon Port Arthur.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

MANNING, S. C.—Joe Henry Lloyd and Charles L. Wilson, both white, were arrested and lodged in jail here for counterfeiting by deputy Charles L. Emanuel says he found seven molds for counterfeiting in all denominations from a nickel to one dollar. It is thought that there are several more who will be arrested in a few days. The counterfeit monies has been passing around here for about six months.

It is estimated that capital and labor would lose \$3,000,000 a day were all railroads in this country blockaded by a strike or boycott.

DIRECT FOR LIVERPOOL.

A Steamer Sails With a Good Cargo From Port Royal.

PORT ROYAL, S. C.—The steamer Ramon Delarringa cleared from Port Royal for Liverpool with 2,800 bales of new cotton, 10,000 sacks of flour and 100 tons of lumber and logs. This ship came here from Tampa with 3,000 tons of phosphate rock for Liverpool, and in addition to the above mentioned cargo has taken on 350 tons of coal for bunker purposes and will sail direct to Liverpool without having to stop for coal at Norfolk.

THE ASSASSIN'S SHOT.

Killed Mr. Bowden While He Was Sitting at an Open Window.

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.—Thomas Bowden, a prominent citizen of this place, was assassinated here on Sunday night, as the result of a sectarian feud. A mob, composed of those who oppose the teachings of a sect known as the Sanctified Band, said to believe in free love, attacked and demolished a church belonging to that sect on Sunday night, after which they stoned the houses of several members of the congregation. While passing Bowden's house the mob fired through the open window, instantly killing Mr. Bowden, who was asleep beside his wife. He leaves six small children, and his death has wrought the people of the island up to fever heat.

A Southern Chautauque.

At a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chattanooga, Tenn., next June, the project of establishing a Southern Chautauque on Lookout mountain, near that city, will be discussed. Dr. S. A. Steele and other prominent educators are in favor of the project. It is estimated that 100 to 500 acres of land will be needed for buildings and tents and that 5,000 people would be assembled during the summer. The Chautauque would be conducted on the same plan as that at Lakewood, N. Y.

A Big Deal With an English Syndicate.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—J. M. Goad, of this city has just closed a deal with an English syndicate, whereby the Alton Park property, a suburb, on Chincoteague Creek is sold for \$500,000. It is understood the English purchasers will at once erect large cotton mills on Chincoteague creek, which will furnish all the water power wanted, and also that two large blast iron furnaces will be built.

Plans for Atlanta Exposition Buildings.

ATLANTA, GA.—Plans for five buildings submitted by J. H. Gilbert, of New York, were accepted by the International Exposition Company. W. T. Downing's plan for an administration building was also accepted. The general style of Gilbert's buildings is Romanesque. The administration building will be Corinthian in style.

The Complete Vote in Vermont.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt.—The gubernatorial vote is being reported slowly. Returns from 185 towns and counties give Woodbury (Republican) 35,289; Smith (Democratic), 11,810; McGinnis (Populist), 54; scattering, 303. Woodbury's plurality in these towns is 23,479; majority over all, 22,672.

An Extra Session Called.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Chief Justice McIver filed an order calling an extra session of the supreme court to be held on September 12th, to decide upon the constitutionality of the dispensary act of 1893. This is done by consent of the attorneys for the state and respondents.

A Mining Town Swallowed Up.

LOFTY, Pa.—The little mining town of Scotch Valley, in Lackawanna county, near this place, was swallowed up in the most complete mine cave-in ever known in this region. The village had a dozen houses built over Mount Lookout colliery. Nothing can be seen of them but the roofs, gables and chimneys.

Democrats Endorse a Populist.

CLEVELAND, O.—After a hot fight in the twentieth district Democratic convention the chairman announced that H. R. Harrington, Populist candidate for congress, had received the endorsement of the convention. Harrington's Republican opponent in the district is Clifton B. Beach.

The Count of Paris' Funeral.

LONDON.—The funeral of the Count of Paris, who died at Stowe House Saturday, took place on Wednesday at Weybridge Surrey. Tuesday the body laid in state in the marble saloon of Stowe House. The official medical certificate says that death was due to internal obstruction and exhaustion.

Towed by a Devil-fish.

(St. Louis Globe—Democrat.)

VELASCO, TEX.—Dr. Foster harpooned a devil-fish 25 feet wide across the back. It towed a large yawl full of men three miles to sea before it was killed.

W. L. Wilson's Republican Opponent.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Alston Gordon Dayton, of Barbours county, was nominated for Congress by the second district Republicans to run against Hon. W. L. Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee.

A huge rattlesnake, seven feet in length, was killed by a railroad engine near Wilmington, N. C. The section master has had the reptile skinned for the purpose of making himself a pair of shoes.

A Suicide in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA.—Jacob Metzler committed suicide in a lumber yard here by shooting himself in the head. He was an invalid and was also disappointed in love.

WHAT HIDDENITE IS.

A Crystal More Valuable Than Diamonds Found in North Carolina.

In reply to a letter inquiring about hiddenite, Professor W. S. Yeates, the State geologist, gives this information which is of general interest: "State of Georgia, Geological Survey, Camp R. J. Redding, Experiment, Ga.—Hiddenite is a transparent variety of spodumene, ranging in color from a yellowish-green to emerald green. About the year 1882, W. E. Hidden, as agent for T. A. Edison, the inventor, was hunting for platinum in North Carolina. In examining the local collection of minerals of J. A. D. Stephenson, of Statesville, Jredell county, N. C., he noticed two transparent green crystals, labeled diopside. Mr. Hidden, doubting the correctness of this label, was permitted by Mr. Stephenson to send the crystals to the celebrated chemist and mineralogist, Dr. J. Lawrence Smith, of Louisville, Ky., who found them to be spodumene and named them hiddenite. Mr. Hidden was shown the place where the crystals were found, near White Plains Postoffice, in Alexander county, North Carolina, and on searching he found others. He had several of the crystals cut, obtaining very beautiful stones from them. He interested some northern capitalists in the matter and succeeded in forming a company, who leased or purchased the property, and began systematically mining for hiddenite and emeralds, under the name of Emerald and Hiddenite Mining Company, Mr. Hidden as manager of the work. They met with some success; but the crystals were never found in abundance and the locality has only been worked spasmodically. Among the emeralds that were taken out the two finest ever found in the United States, are in the magnificent mineral collection of Clarence S. Bement, of Philadelphia, for which Bement paid \$1,000. An excellent chromo-lithograph of the largest of these can be found in King's gems of North America.

A Virginia Pony Penning

The pony penning on Chincoteague Island, Va., which occurred last month, has been famous for nearly a century, and perhaps for even a longer time, but it is no longer so notable an affair as it once was. A correspondent of the Farmers' Register of 1835 says that thirty years before, when the island had only 350 inhabitants, instead of its present 2,000, the pony penning, which then occurred in June, brought to Chincoteague thousands of persons from the mainland, and was the occasion of a mad orgy. The ponies had greatly decreased in numbers by 1835, and they were then owned chiefly by a company made up of mainlanders. The ponies are now owned by private individuals and the pony penning, though still an occasion of interest, is by no means an excuse for an orgy. Chincoteague, in fact, has a prohibitory liquor law, and is a remarkably well-ordered community.

PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

The Exchange Bank of Charleston, S. C., has commenced the erection of an elegant new bank building.

A bank has been organized at Burlington, N. C., called the Burlington Banking Co.

A new bank is about to be opened at Lenoir, N. C., by local capitalists.

A charter has been granted to the Farina Roll Flour Mills at Charlotte, N. C.

The gathering of monozite in North Carolina for electrical uses is assuming large proportions. One week's shipments recently from the country around Ellenboro amounted to \$3,000.

The N. C. State agricultural and mechanical college opened with 200 students, half new ones. Trinity opens with 140; Wake Forest with 175, and Elon with 200.

Police Sergeant Nichols was shot and killed by two burglars he was pursuing in Cleveland, O. The burglars escaped.

The Republican congressional convention for the eighth district which met at Manassas, Va., unanimously nominated P. H. McCaul, of Culpeper county, on the second ballot.

Cottonseed oil, now so important commercially, has been known to commerce for a long time. New Orleans once attempted to use it for street lighting. It was an old charge of abolition days that slaves were fed on cottonseed, a charge indignantly denied by the slaveholders, though cottonseed was then used as food by the peasants of Southern Europe.

HIS LIFE FOR A KISS.

Robert Cross Held by One Man While Another Shoots Him Seven Times.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Near Newste, Tallapoosa county, James Ashley and his son, Robert, went into a field where Robert Cross, a young farmer, was harvesting. Robert Ashley fired bullets into his body. Ashley fired as long as Cross breathed, remarking: "I am going to shoot as long as there is breath in the damned rascal's body."

Cross went to church with Ashley's daughter and kissed her. She reported the matter to her father, and the murder resulted. A posse is in pursuit of the Ashley, and if captured it is likely they will be lynched.

Senator Jarvis Opens His Campaign at Goldsboro Monday.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 10.—Senator Jarvis opens his campaign here to day and speaks Tuesday at Burgaw.

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Lv Philadelphia	7 30 a m	6 35 p m
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Ar Washington	11 01 a m	10 43 p m
Ar Richmond	12 40 p m	12 50 a m
Ar Burkeville	2 30 p m	2 40 a m
Ar Keyville	3 11 p m	3 20 a m
Ar Danville	5 51 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Greensboro	7 28 p m	7 00 a m
Ar Goldsboro	8 40 p m	8 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	4 05 p m	8 30 p m
Ar Salisbury	4 10 p m	8 45 a m
Ar Durham	3 15 p m	6 44 a m
Ar Greensboro	7 20 p m	8 35 a m

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