

COUNT ITO FEARS AN INTERNATIONAL WAR

Says the World Is on Brink of a Bloody Conflict.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Powers Must Act in Concert in China to Avert Hostilities—An Attempt to Partition the Empire Will Precipitate the Catastrophe.

PEKING, Oct. 10.—The Russians, without consultation with the other powers, agreed to hand over the summer palaces at Peking to the Chinese, but 800 British troops, also Germans and Italians, have proceeded to occupy them.

TOYO, Oct. 10.—Count Ito, premier and director of the Japanese policy in respect to China in an interview, while disclaiming that his utterances were official, talked freely on the paramount issue of the day.

"I cannot understand," he said, "why the powers do not convene a conference of plenipotentiary representatives and speedily determine a concerted policy toward China. Though the armies are working harmoniously, a conflict issue is sure to arise if the governments neglect to arrive at a definite understanding."

"In my opinion the present dynasty must be given a chance to return to power and the emperor and court must return to Peking before any effectual settlement can be accomplished."

"Negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching will be fruitless, unless ratified and ordered by a re-established government, for they alone, no matter what they promise, cannot carry out anything."

"I am, King Yi and Tung Fu Siang demand the emperor and they will resist the foreigners to the death if they are not satisfied. It is impossible to separate them from the emperor. If the attempt were made by force the emperor and his family would undoubtedly disappear as a nation."

"Peking should be evacuated, the emperor and court permitted to return and negotiations should move forward. The foreign powers should withdraw from the coast and hold their forces there pending a final settlement."

"Further aggressive measures will plunge the whole empire into war and chaos will reign for years, trade will be ruined and life rendered only at a tremendous cost. War with China would be the greatest disaster of the century for no new nation could conquer her single handed and all the world would be plunged into strife."

"The emperor is weak, dominated entirely by the empress and Yuan. The powers I think would fight if the partition of China were attempted."

"China must be given a chance to rehabilitate itself and punish the guilty."

Selling the Loot.

PEKING, Oct. 10.—All the Japanese section of the town is bustling again with commercial activity, while the other parts, especially the French and Russian, are comparatively deserted. Many American missionaries are holding sales in the houses of wealthy Chinese of large quantities of loot brought in by their converts. The Japanese consider the expedition to Peking a necessary and merely to gratify a German desire for revenge, which will surely be the heaviest on women, children and inoffensive people, totally unconnected with Von Ketteler's murder.

MISS VAN LEW'S EFFECTS.

Her Personal Estate Includes Many Valuable Relics.

RIEHOOD, Oct. 10.—The appraisal of the personal estate of Miss Elizabeth L. Van Lew is in progress. Many unique things, including rare relics, have been found in the garret of the quaint Churchhill mansion so long occupied by the union spy. Such things are likely to command good prices when sent to Boston for sale.

Will Fight the Craik Law.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—It looks as if the Craik act will have to make a fight for its life in the next legislature. Under it foreign corporations doing business in the state are compelled to become domesticated. This prevents their going into the federal court with every suit brought against them. Naturally such a law has aroused the opposition of all foreign corporations, and they are plotting for its overthrow when the next legislature meets.

Condition of North Carolina Banks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks in North Carolina Sept. 5 has been completed. It shows that the banks are in excellent condition, the average reserve held being 37.37 per cent. Loans and discounts amounted to \$2,273,336, lawful money reserve to \$303,292, surplus fund and undivided profits to \$1,434,215 and individual deposits to \$7,477,957.

Strike at Winston.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 8.—About 85 operatives in the new factory of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company went out on a strike. They demanded \$4.50 per week for each machine operator. This week for each machine operator. After being out a few hours, returned to work at the old scale of wages.

An Appeal Granted.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—Judge Simonton recently decided that Blackwell's Durham Tobacco company's factory must be sold Nov. 4 for not less than \$4,000,000. William A. Guthrie of Durham has appealed from that decision and Judge Simonton has granted the appeal, thus deferring the sale.

Hit by a Mad Dog.

RUTHERFORD, Oct. 8.—Three children were badly bitten by a mad dog at Forest City. The madstone was successfully applied on two.

Killed by a Constable.

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—Peter Griffin and several other white men, all drunk, went to the house of Constable Samuel Mangum and abused Mangum's wife. Mangum ordered them away, but they advanced on him. He fired into them, instantly killing Griffin.

LOCATED AFTER 15 YEARS.

North Carolina Outlaw a Candidate For Sheriff in the West.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—J. C. L. Harris, a well known attorney, makes the statement that W. A. Anderson, murderer and outlaw, and for 15 years, a fugitive from North Carolina justice, is one of the special secret service guards of President McKinley, and is also a candidate for sheriff in one of the Rocky mountain states with a strong probability of election.

This brings to mind Anderson's crime, which is one of the worst in the history of Mitchell county, which is by far the most lawless of all the 97 counties in North Carolina.

In 1864, Anderson, with his brother-in-law, William Ray, who had a record of seven murders, went to a mica mine and killed three men in cold blood. They were tried and convicted. Anderson was sentenced to hang while Ray was given 30 years in the penitentiary. While in Asheville jail awaiting execution of sentence, they were rescued and made their way west, where Ray died and Anderson has been living since. Anderson's wife joined him, but afterward returned home and sued for divorce. United States Senator Fritchard, then a lawyer in Mitchell county, was her attorney, and afterward married her.

Anderson's friends are now endeavoring to secure a pardon for him, but there is strong opposition to this, as his crime was a most atrocious one, and a bitter partisan fight will result should Governor Russell issue a pardon.

MILL OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

Labor Trouble in North Carolina. Union Men Discharged.

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—More trouble is reported among North Carolina mill operatives. The three mills at Haw river are shut down and there are indications of trouble at other mills in that section. It is said that employes of one of the mills became dissatisfied with their superintendent and demanded that he be discharged. The management refusing to accede to the demand, the operatives walked out, the employes of the two other Haw river mills following them through sympathy.

Union Operatives Discharged.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.—As a result of the trouble between the owners of the Alamance cotton mills and their operatives, notices have been posted informing the latter that all those who refuse to withdraw from the union can consider themselves discharged, and giving such operatives until Oct. 15 to vacate the houses of the mill companies.

HOMESICK YOUNG LADIES.

They Let Their Imagination Get the Better of Their Judgment.

HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 9.—The story recently sent out from Jonesville, S. C., stating that two young ladies from that place had been held at Claremont college against their will is a misrepresentation of the facts.

The facts are that Professor Hatton nor any of the faculty did not absolutely refuse to give up the trunks of these young ladies, nor to let them return home. He did, however, refuse to let them leave the college until they could get replies to letters written to their parents or until some one with authority should come for them. The statement about Mr. Hatton taking out claim and delivery for possession of the trunks is a mistake. There were no legal steps taken in the matter, and no trouble, except the imaginary ones of two homesick young ladies.

Washington Duke's Generosity.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 6.—It was announced by President Gilgo, at a mass-meeting in Craven Memorial hall, that Washington Duke of Durham has given another \$100,000 to the endowment of Trinity college. Mr. Duke's gift to Trinity college within this decade now amounts to \$500,000 and the gifts of the Duke family during this time amount to more than \$600,000. This does not include the amount given by J. B. Duke of New York for a library building to be erected during the present year.

World's Champion Cotton Picker.

MONROE, Ga., Oct. 4.—On the record of a 16-year-old boy, Walton county challenges the world for cotton picking. Warner Hale has beat the world's record in cotton picking. He picked 322 pounds in 12 hours. In the first six hours of the day Hale picked 407 pounds and in the last six hours 325 pounds, an average of over 60 pounds per hour. In four and a half days last week Hale picked 1,813 pounds.

New Steamship at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—The steamship Algey of the Merchants and Miners' line, the first steamer on the new line from Philadelphia to this port, arrived late last night. The Algey was welcomed into the harbor by the blasts of whistles from on every steamer in port. She brought out a full cargo, and has been assured a good freight on return. The Algey brought freight for almost every city in the state.

Southern Interstate Fair Opened.

ATLANTA, Oct. 10.—The Southern Interstate fair was formally opened this morning, and for a little more than a fortnight will exhibit what is best in southern commerce, manufactures, agriculture, the fine arts and the various accomplishments of a progressive civilization. The first day of the big fair was notable for its many free features.

Governor to Perform Ceremony.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 10.—Two young men, both friends of Governor McSwain and Gentiles, will marry ladies of the Jewish faith at Kingstree Oct. 31. They have invited the governor to attend the double wedding and in the capacity of chief magistrate perform the ceremony. Governor McSwain has accepted.

CAPTAIN ALDRED ARRESTED.

Serious Charges Preferred Against Him by Major Nash.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—The Fifth Georgia regiment is facing a sensation more engrossing to its members and a big part of the public than the mayoralty election.

Captain E. E. Aldred of Company A, Atlanta Zouaves, is under military arrest on an order issued from military headquarters.

The question of the appointment of a court-martial for the trial of Captain Aldred on the ground of a violation of articles of war 60, 61 and 62 is now before Governor Chandler.

In addition to the charge of being guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, it is known that Captain Aldred is arraigned for disregard of orders, and it is said also that among the charges is that of misappropriating funds. The arrest of Captain Aldred was one only in name and the execution of the order issued on Monday has consisted in relieving him of duty as commander of Company A.

Charges were preferred by Major Van Hote Nash, Jr.

WHITE MAN KILLS A NEGRO.

Wes Butt Shot Down by J. W. Steed in Self-Defense.

BUENA VISTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—At Felloe Station, 7 miles west of here, Wes Butt, a notorious negro, was killed by J. W. Steed. Mr. Steed had gone home with his brother-in-law, J. W. Benson. A quarrel arose among the negroes on the place. Benson was sent for to settle the matter. In company with Steed he started to the scene of trouble.

When Benson and Steed got to the negro house, Wes Butt had got some other negro's pistol and was requested by Benson and Steed to return the pistol to its owner and leave, at which the negro swore, at the same time advancing on Steed, cutting and shooting at him. He cut Steed slightly on the hand and put a bullet through his shirt at the waist, when Steed emptied his revolver at Butt, four of the bullets taking effect, causing instant death.

DRUNKEN FATHER KILLED.

Shot Down by His Son, Who Defended His Mother.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—News has just been received in this city of the killing of S. Richardson, a white man, living at the Ridge, in Richmond county, by his son, David. Richardson had been drinking to some extent, and sharpened his knife with the declaration that he was going to kill his entire family. He was quiet and the matter forgotten by his family.

Late in the afternoon he entered his home knife in hand. His wife was the first person he encountered and he started for her with the knife. About this time the son, David, came in and ordered the father to stop. Richardson then turned upon his son with the knife. Young Richardson drew a revolver and shot his father in the breast. Death ensued immediately.

EXLEY WILL BE SENT TO JAIL.

He Prefers Prison to Paying Alimony to His Wife.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Holly Exley, a white man, will go to jail for refusing to pay his wife alimony of \$3 per month as ordered by the superior court.

Exley was directed by Judge Falkenberg to pay this amount to his wife monthly. He announced his readiness to pay attorney's fees, but says he will stay in jail until he is an old man before he will pay 1 cent of alimony. Exley has about a week to meet the first payment and if the money is not forthcoming then he will be sent to jail. Mrs. Exley is suing for divorce.

Savannah Bank Clearings.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 4.—Only two cities in the United States show a larger percentage increase of clearings for September than Savannah, and they are Salt Lake City and Topeka, Kan. Savannah's clearings for September were over \$29,000,000, as follows: First week, \$1,723,514; second week, \$7,031,319; third week, \$5,518,628; fourth week, \$8,916,999. Total, \$29,186,468. The percentage of increase over the figures for September, 1899, is 197.4 per cent.

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PROTESTANTS WHO WERE KILLED IN CHINA

Bible Society Issues a List of Dead and Missing.

FIRST VICTIM OF BOXERS

Rev. S. M. Brooks Was Murdered in Chan Tung Dec. 31, 1899—Seventy Known to Have Been Killed, Including 10 Americans—Others Missing.

New York, Oct. 9.—A complete list of Protestant missionaries known to have been killed from the beginning of the Boxer movement to Sept. 5 has been received by the American Bible society from Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., Chinese agent in Shanghai, as follows:

In Shan Tung Dec. 31, 1899—Rev. S. M. Brooks of the Church of England missionaries.

In Chih Li about June 1, 1900—Rev. H. V. Norman and Rev. C. Robinson of the Church of England association.

At Pao Ting Fu June 30—Rev. F. E. Simcox, London, Pa.; Mrs. Simcox, London, Pa., and three children; Dr. G. V. Taylor, all of the American Presbyterian mission, Taylorsville, Pa.; July 1, Rev. H. T. Pitkin, Philadelphia; Miss A. A. Gould, Bethel Me.; Miss M. S. Morrill, all of the American board mission, Portland, Me.; Rev. B. Bagwell, Mrs. Bagwell and three children, all of the China Inland mission, England.

At Hsia-Yi Shan Si June 30—Miss Whitechurch and Miss Searell of the China Inland mission, England; J. Near Yellow river, while fleeing from Shan Si, July 15 or 16—Rev. G. McConeil, Mrs. McConeil and one child; Miss King and Miss Burton, all of the China Inland mission, England; Miss F. E. Nathan, Miss M. P. Nathan, Miss Hasman of the China Inland mission, are supposed to have been with the party and to have shared their fate, but as this is not confirmed they are put in the list of missing.

At Kiu Chai, July 5 and 23—Rev. D. B. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and two children, Miss Desmond, Miss Manchester, Rev. G. F. Ward, Miss Ward, one child, Miss Sherwood and Miss Thompson, all of the China Inland mission, England.

Enroute to Hankow from Shan Si, July 13—Miss Rice, Mr. Sanders' child, Isabella; July 27, Mr. Sanders' child, Joseph; Aug. 3, Mrs. E. J. Cooper; Aug. 8, Miss Huston; Aug. 11, Rev. Whitehouse and Mrs. Whitehouse, all of the English Baptist mission, Mrs. Baynan and two children, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and one child, Mrs. J. Stevens and Miss M. E. Clarke, all of the China Inland mission, England.

Those Unaccounted For.

The following is a list of the missionaries who are unaccounted for today: Rev. S. McKee, Mrs. McKee, L. Anson, Mrs. Anson, Mrs. Aspin, Miss M. E. Smith, Mr. Persson, Miss C. A. Larson, Miss Lundell, Mrs. Engvall, E. Peterson, G. E. Karlberg, A. Johannsen and Mrs. J. W. Davis, all of China Inland mission, England.

The last word from the following was June 20: Mr. Ogren, Mrs. Ogren, Mr. Peat, Mrs. Peat, Miss Dobson, Miss Hurr, Miss E. Nathan, Miss M. F. Nathan, Mrs. Hasman, Mrs. Woodroffe and Dr. Hewitt, all of China Inland mission, England.

No word has been received from the following since May 8: Emil Olsen, Mrs. E. Olsen, and E. J. Cooper's child; Aug. 17, two of Mr. Lutley's children, all of the China Inland mission, England.

Tai Yuan Fu, Shan Si, June 27—Miss Coombs, F. Shadyng, Independent Baptist, English mission.

The evidence of her death is a letter in German, dated July 6, and seen by Mrs. Stevenson of the China Inland mission, in which it is stated that there was a riot June 27, in which Dr. Edward Joseph's hospital was destroyed and Miss Coombs killed, by being thrown into the burning building.

It is believed that all the missionaries at Tai Yuan Fu, at the death of Miss Coombs, 31 all told, were massacred July 9.

In the province of Chih Li the following are unaccounted for: Mr. Greene, Mrs. Greene, two children, Miss Gregg, all of the China Inland mission, English people, are reported to be in the hands of the Boxers. Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Brown of the China Inland mission, England, are supposed to be in the jail at Shuen-Teh.

Rev. W. A. McCarrach, Mrs. McCarrach, Rev. H. Dixon, Mrs. Dixon, Rev. S. W. Ennals, Miss B. C. Bennett of the English Baptist mission; Rev. Atwater, Mrs. Atwater, Rev. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, Miss R. B. Bird, Rev. Mark Williams, Rev. Davis Depart (probably Rev. Price of Lamb mission) are also unaccounted for.

In the above list there are 168 people, very few, if any, of whom will escape. Of these 96 are the hands of the Boxers and 81 single) and 89 children.

ROLL UP A BIG MAJORITY.

Democrats Sweep the State—Falling Off in Populist Vote.

ATLANTA, Oct. 4.—Later returns from yesterday's election indicate that the Democratic state and legislative tickets are elected without a struggle and that Georgia is once again overwhelmingly Democratic.

Governor Chandler is re-elected by over 60,000 majority, while Traylor, his opponent, polled less than 30,000 votes. This is a falling off of nearly 50 per cent in the Populist vote, as compared with the vote for Hogan in 1898.

One of 100 counties heard from, Traylor carried only nine; and those by small majorities. The counties carried by the Populists are Chattahoochee 50 majority, Franklin 100, Floyd 50, Hartsville 40, Johnston 75, Lincoln 300, McDowell 150 and Oconee 50, giving Chandler a majority of 63,735 in the 100 counties so far heard from.

In many of the counties there was no opposition, while in others the fight was an exceedingly interesting one, and closely contested.

In Traylor's home county, Taylor, the Democrats were victorious by over 300 majority, for the first time in eight years.

The returns indicate that in several other counties heretofore Populist strongholds the Democrats have won by handsome majorities.

In several counties independent candidates were nominated for the county offices and legislature, but only resulted in bringing out the full Democratic strength, insuring defeat for the opposition.

Fulton County's Vote.

Perhaps the bitterest campaign in the state closed with the election in Floyd. Here the result has not been clearly determined, but indications point to the defeat of the independent opposition. A hard and determined fight was made by independents backed by the Populists, against the Democratic nominees for tax collector, sheriff and member of the legislature. The election of Democrats to all three of these offices is practically assured.

In Fulton the majority of 4,000 votes for the ticket is explained to some extent by the independent opposition encountered by one nominee on the Democratic ticket. The experiment of independent opposition was probably given sufficient test to prevent its repetition in the immediate future.

For judge of the city criminal court Coleman showed Rodgers under, by a vote of 8,320 to 91.

For ordinary W. H. Hulse, who bolted the primary and was an independent, was overwhelmingly defeated. Williams' vote was 3,119, while Hulse polled only 495.

Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens led the ticket in Fulton with a vote of 3,691, while Governor Chandler came next with 3,567.

Little interest was taken in the constitutional amendment. In a large number of precincts the amendment was almost entirely neglected in spite of the fact that the higher its success means aid to the widows of Confederate soldiers, and in another light it proposes to add something like \$250,000 to the annual pension appropriation of the state.

Very few votes were cast against the amendment in any of the counties and from the returns received to date it is indicated that the necessary two-thirds majority will be had. If it is defeated it will be due to the ballots that contained no expression on the subject either way.

Fulton's vote for the amendment was 3,109; against 93.

CANDLER'S MAJORITY 70,000.

Democrats of Georgia Strongly Indorse the Kansas City Platform.

ATLANTA, Oct. 5.—Later returns from Wednesday's election indicate a Democratic majority of 70,000.

DECREE IS HANDED.

Judge Swayne Renders a Decision on the Coosa Land Case.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—Judge Swayne, in the United States court, has handed down a decree in the case of the United States against the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad company and the heirs of Hugh Corliss, in which the question of the forfeiture of about 90,000 acres of land was involved. The land was originally granted by the government to the railroad company and Carlisle, its owner and builder. In 1893 the attorney general of the United States filed a bill to declare the property forfeited to the government and the land was placed in the hands of a receiver. Upon being heard by Judge Bruce, the case was dismissed and an appeal taken to the court of appeals, where it was reversed, the ground of reversal being that a small portion of the land involved occupied a different position from the great bulk of it.

The circuit clerk was instructed to ascertain the number of acres contained in this lot and to this end a reference was held by Circuit Clerk Allison of the United States court. He found that the lot contained 3,240 acres, and Judge Swayne then rendered a decree declaring this land forfeited to the United States and at the same time confirming the title of the Tennessee and Coosa railroad and Carlisle's heirs to the remainder. The lands in question are situated in the counties of Marshall, Etowah and DeKalb.

Alabamian's Coal Output.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—Preliminary estimates on the coal production of Alabama in 1900, based on the output of the past nine months, indicate that it will pass the 8,000,000 ton mark and may reach 9,000,000 tons. This year's output promises to far exceed that of any year in the state's history.

DISPLAY AT PAN-AMERICAN.

Chairman Comer of the Alabama Commission Issues a Statement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 5.—B. B. Comer, chairman of the Alabama commissioners to the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo next year, has issued an address to the people of Alabama setting forth the importance of this state taking proper interest in the proposed exposition. He appeals especially to the cotton manufacturers, the iron producers and the agricultural classes to exhibit their products at Buffalo and spare no effort to extend their state's trade with the Pan-American countries to the south of us.

In conclusion Mr. Comer says that at the proper time the general assembly will be called upon to make an appropriation commensurate with this work, and that every effort will be made to have Alabama properly represented.

PILE OF BONES IN A CAVE.

Ghostly Find of Three Boys Near Florence.

FLORENCE, Ala., Oct. 5.—Leland Chapin, Waters Gray and Albert Darby recently made a greivous find in a cave 10 miles from this city on the banks of the Tennessee river. Several months ago they discovered the cavern, and explored it for a considerable distance. In the cave they found a running stream of clear water, which contained specimens of a strange, eyeless, white fish.

On the recent visit to the cave, the boys found that the stream had completely dried up, and they went a considerable distance under the ground. When about half a mile from the entrance they discovered a large pile of human bones, skulls, etc., all in a fairly good state of preservation.

Vote Was Against Simpson.

PHENIX-CITY, Ala., Oct. 6.—The referendum vote of the patrons of the public schools in the case of Principal Simpson ended quietly, 213 votes having been polled, three-fourths of the total number of patrons, instead of the two-thirds required by the school board. Out of this number there were 183 votes against Simpson and 30 for him. The board will meet Tuesday night and formally accept Professor Simpson's resignation.

City to Buy the Waterworks.

MACON, Oct. 4.—Mayor Smith has been at work for some time on a plan for the city to purchase the water plant and thereby save thousands of dollars per annum to water consumers. The matter has been under investigation by the mayor for months. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce municipal ownership of the water plant was indorsed.

Franchise Granted.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Oct. 5.—The Waycross and Suburban Railway company has been granted the franchise asked for by the city authorities. The franchise covers a period of 50 years.

Cotton Mill Organized.

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga., Oct. 5.—Citizens of Social Circle have organized a stock company to build a \$100,000 cotton mill and elected J. B. Robinson president.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B.B.B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

What He Meant.

Brown—We were talking of contributing to the campaign fund and I declared he'd gladly put his little pocket.

Easy.

George, dear, you remember that lovely sideboard that was so cheap? Well, I've discovered a plan to make room for it.

"By taking a larger house."—New York World.

Case Was Not Pressed.

MOSTOWERY, Ala., Oct. 4.—Hon. John W. Abernethy, state superintendent of education, has returned to the city from Troy, where he went to be present at the trial of Professor Arch Thompson, charged with fraudulently obtaining and disposing of questions submitted to teachers. The case against Thompson was not pressed.

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Killed Commissary Clerk.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 5.—W. J. Clark, a negro employed in the Wm. J. Oliver Contracting company's grading camp on the Easley Southern railway, has been landed in jail here charged with the killing of J. M. Clark, the commissary clerk on the grade.

Cotton Mill For Scottsboro.

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., Oct. 6.—A movement is now on foot to erect a \$50,000 cotton mill at this place. Ninety-five acres of land have been purchased east of town for that purpose, and a considerable amount of the stock has already been taken.