

### A JUROR WRITES.

#### History Gives no Case of a man's Conviction for Killing an Editor.

The following letter was written to the editor of the Spartanburg, S. C., Journal, by one of the jurors in the Tillman case. If the other eleven were of the same calibre as the writer, it is no wonder that the slayer of Gonzales was acquitted:

Sir

I have read your article in the Columbia state which was an insult to Every Jurymen who sits on the Tillman case, not only an insult to that body of men, but to the Judges who was concerned in the case. You are following in the steps of the deceased Editor "abusing your liberty." I wish to be polite in this matter and show more wisdom than you did in writing up "the Lexington court that tried James H. Tillman. To make my letter brief I refer you to the annals of History when you will fail to find a single conviction of any man for shooting an Editor. The State and counsel for same was satisfied with the verdict, otherwise the state could have gone to the appeal courts, the Masses have accepted the verdict as fair but seemingly the press wants more blood which can be found by walking in the foot prints N. Gonzales. If Gonzales was an able man, but unfortunately he made a great mistake by abusing the liberty of his press, the courts have sustained the defendant by which all law abiding citizens should be satisfied. If I was the Editor and was satisfied with the Defendant's acquittal and had the grit to follow my pen I would certainly invite the Defendant to Entertain me beyond the Georgia lines which would be more patriotic to my fellow man than to sit in my sanctum and abuse him with my pen. In extending this invitation mention above I would say to my Bro Editor if I should prove the unfortunate one in the affair not to call it Murder but suicide by the abuse of liberty with the wrong man, now. Mr. Editor with the kindest of feelings toward all Editors will you kindly give this note room in your paper and ask the Columbia state to copy same am not hunting a controversy but will assure the press that any comments made the same will be answered politely.

Very truly yours,  
W. I. RISINGER.

### Hanna's Reported Retirement.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The report that Hanna would not be chairman of the Republican national committee next year, growing out of the announcement of Senator Scott, of West Virginia, that the committee would meet early in December to select the time and place for holding the meeting next year, was much discussed here today. In fact Hanna's followers were not a little concerned, because the opinion is generally expressed that they will not receive much patronage from the Roosevelt forces. Hanna's excuse of ill health for his retirement is genuine.

### Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

### PARENTS RESPONSIBLE.

#### Dowrites Let Their Boy Die For Want of a Medical Attendant.

Quebec, Ont., Oct. 26.—The attorney general of Quebec has ordered the criminal prosecution of the parents of a fifteen year old boy named Kezar, who died at Hatley, of which place his father Alexander Kezar, is mayor, from disbarment. Testimony showed that although the nature of the child's disease was made known to the parents and they were urged to send for a physician, they refused to do so. Only a short time before his death they compelled the suffering boy to leave his bed to pray with them. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the criminal negligence of the parents conducted to death. The criminal prosecution is based upon this verdict and the supporting evidence. The Zionites intend to fight their pretended rights in the matter through all the courts.

### Dowie's Property Seized.

New York, Oct. 26.—Dowie's barouche and a pair of fine carriage horses were taken by the deputy sheriff at Madison Square Garden today to satisfy a claim of Robert Farley, the lawyer who defended one of Dowie's followers.

### That Bristol Report.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Postmaster General Payne says: "The Bristol report at last have been placed in the hands of the President. He did not consider it but probably later in the day we shall take it up in part. Attorney-General Knox will be present when we consider it."

The report is very long, contains a hundred thousand words. In addition to the report there are five hundred exhibits. The average length of the exhibits is about two thousand words. The exhibits contain about a million words. No time has been fixed for the publication of the report but it will be given to the public as soon as practicable.

### Land Grafter Indicted by Jury.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—United States grand jury returned an indictment against Asa B. Thompson, receiver of land office at La Grande, Ore. The indictment charged Thompson with soliciting money to influence his official decision for approval for homestead applications, which had been held up for insufficient proof.

There are three courts in the indictment and among the witnesses against Thompson is Charles Cunningham, stockman. It is alleged that Thompson approached Cunningham and offered to have the homestead applications approved in consideration of \$500.

Much of the land involved has valuable timber on it, though large tracts of pasture lands in the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington are said to be included in the fraudulent entries. It is understood that other indictments will follow.

### The Salve That Heals

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Jas. Plummer,

### MURDER IN NEW BERN.

#### Will Phillips Kills Charles Meadows After Stealing His Wife.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 29.—Sunday morning the people of New Bern was awakening to the sad news that a murder was committed between 9 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning on the railroad between the A. and N. C. shops and National avenue in the city limits, when Charles Meadows was killed. The supposed murderer was Will Phillips, who some time in the past ran away with Meadows' wife.

Saturday night the men were in company at Habicht's bar. Witnesses testified before the coroner's jury tonight that there was a quarrel in the said bar about Meadows' wife. Meadows promising Phillips a weekly bonus to give him his wife back, but Phillips refused. They left the bar and were seen together until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Meadows was found dead Sunday morning about 7 o'clock in the same place, with scars on his throat as if choked to death.

Many witnesses were examined and intense feeling was manifested. The jury returned a verdict that Meadows came to his death at the hands of Phillips. The prisoner was held for the November term of the criminal court.

### The Glory of Work.

Even our schools bear witness to the new spirit. Education years ago was supposed to teach us how to work, now it teaches them how to work. And with Mr. Gilder we know that labor is not a curse, but a positive good, a means of grace. "Thanking God every morning when you get up," says Charles Kingsley, "that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to do work, and forced to do it your best, will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence, and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know." The young man who fails to learn the glory of hard work and good work misses half the joys of living. Pity him if you can but never envy him.—Progressive Farmer.

### The Force Of Habit.

Habit is a great thing, for either the good or the bad. The Wilson Times tells of a gentleman who, after running a dairy for a number of years, had sold out, but the habit of his business had become so well settled upon him that he had to taper off by pouring water into old cans each morning for a week. Even his horse shed tears upon discovering his occupation was gone. But Christian fortitude will overcome anything, and at last accounts by sticking to water exclusively the reformed milk seller feels that he is cured for good.—Raleigh Post.

### Revolution In San Domingo.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Advices received from Cape Haytian, Hayti, confirm the reports of a revolutionary movement in Republic of Santo Domingo in favor of former President Jimenez. The revolution is spreading and according to a dispatch here all the inhabitants of the region of Mote Cristi have joined the uprising against the Government. The election of General Morales as President of the Provisional Government is said to be a step taken pending the arrival of General Gimenez who will be elected President of Republic if the revolution is successful.

### A NOVEL SCENE.

#### Magistrate Resents a Negro's Insolence and Sends him to Jail.

A rather novel scene was witnessed this afternoon in Squire D. G. Maxwell's court. The magistrate had concluded the trial of an affray, in which a negro and a white man were principals and was waiting on the negro to pay the fine and costs against him.

Another negro—Sam Davis by name—who was standing by, half full of liquor, remarked insolently that he would pay his friend's fine and suing the action to the word, threw a silver dollar with considerable force at the magistrate. The money narrowly missed Squire Maxwell's face and rebounded on his desk. The negro maintained his insolent attitude and the magistrate, rising, walked up to Davis and gave him a resounding smack on the jaw with his open palm. He then made out commitment papers and sent Davis to jail for ten days for contempt of court.—Charlotte News.

### Will Contested.

As a climax of the hearing on the application for the probating of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, accompanying which was a sealed letter which William J. Bryan testified was a request that he accept \$50,000, Judge Stoddard, who represents Mrs. Bennett, declared that if Mr. Bryan insisted on receiving the fund she would contest the will. Mr. Bryan in reply said that not one cent of the money would he allow his wife or his children to receive unless Mrs. Bennett was willing. He, however, did intend to ask the court to decide the validity of the bequest so that in case it was declared legal he could distribute the money among educational and charitable institutions.

When Mr. Bryan's statement had been concluded, Judge Stoddard said that the will would be contested by Mrs. Bennett, if Mr. Bryan sought to secure the money, believing that Mr. Bryan had no equitable right to it.—New Haven, Conn., Dispatch.

### Mills Banning on Full Time.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Newly arriving American cotton is being bashed to the mills as rapidly as possible. Full time is being resumed gradually throughout Lancashire where there has been immense distress since August when the mills reduced the time of labor to four days per week. All mills in Ashton-under-Lyne districts resumed full time today.

### Kratz Says he Will Fight Hard.

Guanalajara, Mex., Oct. 26.—Charles Kratz has been refused bail. He is held at the office of the inspector general, being allowed to see friends and members of his family. He declares he will fight extradition to the bitter end. His attorney has gone to see the governor. It is said that Ambassador Clayton has all the papers ready.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

### ABDUCTOR JAILED.

#### Carryl man Persuades a Wilmington Girl to Leave her Home.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26.—Raman Jose, an attaché of the Layton Carnival Company, which furnished the midway attractions at the carnival here last week, was today arraigned before Mayor Springer on the charge of the abduction of Margaret McKay, a white girl of this city. He was bound over to court and held in default of a \$200 bond. Just before the carnival company left the city at 8 o'clock this morning for Monroe, N. C., the train conductor found Jose and the girl secreted in the corner of a freight car. They were wrapped up in quilts. The man was turned over to the police, but before he could be gotten away a score of employes of the carnival company were so enraged at the man's act that they threatened to swing him up. Prompt action on the part of the police averted further trouble. The girl said she didn't want to go with the carnival, but Jose persuaded her against her will, saying he would get her a job selling confetti. The girl is under fourteen years of age. She is beautiful and comes from a good home.

### A Cure for Insomnia.

The following may prove interesting to those who "fail and refuse" to pay their indebtedness to newspapers: A lawyer reports a queer case about which he was consulted a few days ago. He left a town twenty-seven years ago without paying a grocer's bill, not accidentally, but intentionally. This action of hers had weighed on her conscience all the time to so great an extent that she became morbid, and could not get sleep at night. Why she did not send the money to the grocer does not appear, but finally she consulted the lawyer, and, on his advice, she paid the debt. That night she went to sleep early, and did not wake until about noon the next day.—Wilmington Star.

### Three Convicts Escape From The Pen.

Superintendent Mann reports the escape of three negro convicts from the penitentiary. Will Wilson, Davidson county, serving ten years for felonious killing; Josh King, New Hanover county, serving five years for burglary; Mack McMichiel, Rockingham county, ten years for larceny. All were in feeble health, being in the consumptive ward. They escaped through the floor of the water closet during the storm Friday night. The usual reward is offered for their capture.

It is not known how they scaled the stockade after getting out of the building.—Raleigh Post.

### Played With a Gun.

Concord, N. C., Oct. 27.—A small son of Dave Overcash, five miles from here, shot and killed the nine-year-old son of an Overcash, a brother of Dave, this evening. The boys were playing when the gun was accidentally discharged. The two fathers were attending court here when the accident occurred. Dan Overcash, father of the dead boy was on trial at the time.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

### FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done, Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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