BILL ARP GROWS CAUSTIC.

SEVERE ON CRITICISERS OF SOUTH-LYNCHINGS.

The Light on the Horizon—The Good Time Also Promised to Come to Pass, and the Wicked Shall Know Its—No Help for the Future of Negro, But Continued for Those Who Administered the Punishment.

Bill Arp to Atlanta Constitution.

The lynching of Sam Hose is over. The press and the preachers have expressed their horror or their approval and the world moves on—not a step nor a stop nor, left in fair society, religiously, financially or commercially. The lamentations of the northern press nor the apprehensions of editors scarce have amount to anything. History is just repeating itself. Every few years something like this happens and the press and the preachers explode in about the same language until they get tired and then subside and wait quietly for some other harrowing thing to happen. We remember well what the press said about the burning of the brute at Dallas a few years ago and the same adjectives were used and the same anathemas hurled upon our people. The brute who ravished a child of six years and then killed her and and threw her mutilated body in the trestle actually found friends among our enemies. They said it was brutal to burn him. We remember when the negro murdered a little girl near Madison as she was going home from school alone and then cut her throat and threw her body in a gully and covered it with brush. When vengeance overtook him the northern press howled as usual.

It is their business to howl. They like it, and no doubt are glad this thing has happened. It feeds their appetite and nurses their wrath and will last them a week, perhaps longer. In the language of Gov. Oates, I would rise to a point of order and ask, "what are you going to do about it?" Nothing, of course, nothing. Such things will happen sometimes everywhere at long intervals, but they do not affect a single item of civilization.

Who is afraid to move to Georgia or Texas because of lynchings? Nobody, save perhaps, a few bad men who think of coming because they are in bad repute at home. Fitzgerald was not afraid to stay, and the northern people in that growing city are celebrating their contact with picnics and other hilarities while I write. The wicked flee where no man pursueth. No good man is in danger of the lynchers. No law-abiding citizen has any fear for himself or his household.

It takes a terrible crime to arouse a whole community into such a remedy and so I feel no personal alarm.

Booker, do you?

The truth is that lynchings are not as frequent in the south as they have been, but are getting quite common over the line. We read that they tried to lynch a man in New York the other day for stealing a horse. Why, they have long since quit that in Texas. Mr. Inman is right or nearly so. He says in his answer to the symposium of opinions that "there is no just cause for alarm among the country people—no greater cause than there has been. That 95 per cent of the people, both white and black, are harmless and law-abiding and we will have to watch and punish the other 5 per cent, just as we have been doing for many years." The per cent. of bad negroes is greater than he thinks. The number in the chaingangs prove this but their crimes are generally misdemeanors, larceny and burglary, and education does not correct this. Booker Washington says it does, but observation and the statistics of the prison commission prove the contrary.

We old men who owned slaves before the war are established in our opinions that education does not lessen crime, neither among whites nor blacks. Mr. Stetson, the chairman of the school commission of Massachusetts declared this in a pamphlet several years ago and proved that education increased crime not a little, but to an astonishing extent. I have great respect for Booker Washington, and believe that the kind of education he is giving will lessen crime among the pupils he is educating. Our slaves were educated by fear of the lash or the whipping post, and you can pick them out today. It is their children, born since the war, or their grandchildren who are in the chaingang.

Why should there be 4,000 negroes in this state and county chaingangs of Georgia when there are only 240 white convicts? It will not do to say the negro is persecuted and the white man escapes. That is a lie, and every observing man knows it. My own observation is that the courts lean to the negro rather than against him. No small per cent. of the colored convicts are now serving a second term, which proves that imprisonment does not reform the negro. When he comes out his condition is worse, but the whipping post would so thoroughly reform a young negro that he would not repeat the offense. Confinement in jail nearly crushes the soul out of a white man but a negro is partially contented there. Ask the sheriffs or the jailers if this is not so. Now it will take perhaps ten years to do it, but my humble opinion is that the number of convicts would in that time be reduced from 4,000 to 400 were the whipping post used instead of the chaingang. Delaware has experimented with this for half a century and will not abolish it. It is used for all colors—white, black and mulatto. If that little state was south of the line wouldn't she catch it from the northern press and northern preachers.

But how can we make the change, for as long as the negro has a vote he will vote against a candidate who favors it and the candidates are generally chaingangers and dare not displease the negro. No, they won't even pass a dog law for fear of offending their colored constituents. Every now and then my wife asks me to buy some mutton and says we used to have mutton. But the farmers own the dogs on their plantations. The sheep is fast going away. We want to change the Constitution and that harasses for four or six years and after that they should be forgotten. Then they wouldn't talk and vote for Democrats.

Some of the prominent writers thought that the law's delay and the lawyers were to blame for these lynchings. Not so. A lynching for that crime is just the outburst of indignation. The law's delay is not in their minds. If I know myself I am as good a man as any honorable judge, editor or preacher. I am kind in heart and love my fellow man and fellow woman. I respect the supremacy of the law just as much as Governor Atkinson or any governor, but I rejoiced when the brute was caught and burned.

How much he suffered is of no consequence to me, nor am I afraid of the crowd that did it or that will do it again. It was the unanimous verdict of a very large jury, a jury of men and women, and I am not chicken-hearted about such suspects as Lige Strickland nor would I take very much sympathetic talk from other negro leaders who raise their bristles I know and feel that the white people of the South have been kind, yea, provoked to the negro since the war and that Yankee emissaries have alienated him from us and we have got no thanks for all we have done. Sooner or later we will have to take away his vote and establish the whipping post and then, and not till then, will we have peace between the races.

If these remedies affect a few bad white men, let them share it or leave the country. Some of us remember when the kuklux was our only protection, and it raised a howl that was heard across the ocean, but it saved our wives and our daughters when the world, the flesh and the devil were against us.

And so let the procession proceed.

P. S.—Dr. E. Van Goidsoven, of Atlanta, is a scholar and a gentleman. He sends me the translation of Bishop Onderdonk's gold-headed cane: "Episcopus nos abornensis" stands for "Episcopus nos abornensis" and means "Bishop of New York." Thanks. B. A.

Saved the Cruiser Buffalo.

BY REV. D. D. HATHCOCK.

[This story wins the prize of $25 offered by the New York Voice for the best true tale of heroism submitted by a preacher.]

A motherless boy of eighteen obtained the reluctant consent of his father—an advocate of the peace principles of the Religious Society of Friends—to enlist for the war to liberate Cuba. Being a fine shot and something of a "rough rider," he joined a company of cavalry. Not long afterward he made application and was transferred to the navy and given the appointment of assistant electrician on the cruiser Buffalo, named after his home city. He had worked himself through the various departments of an electrical manufactory, and had served some time in the adjusting room for the finished products of the factory. So, as assistant electrician, he had charge in his watch of the electric lights of six decks and of the great flash-light.

His fertile imagination had pictured a patriotic company of young men, the ship's crew with whom he should find noble fellowship. When he found them all given to the use of intoxicating drinks, tobbacco, profanity and obscenity, he suffered keen disappointment and was much inclined to let down his standard a little to find sympathy and fellowship. He had smoked cigars for a week, when one day he stood alone with a cigar in his mouth, thinking of his brothers and sisters and the sainted mother whom he could scarcely remember. He took the cigar from his lips, and, as he wrote his father, "I threw it away and made up my mind to go through alone."

On November 6, 1898, the Buffalo left New York with a crew of 350 men and 400 extra sailors for Dewey's fleet at Manila. When about 600 miles out the great November gale struck them, and about midnight "all hands" were called out, and the assembled men were informed that the ship had received such damage that she was filling, with the prospect of foundering unless some means could be devised to stop the leakage.

Most of the men fell into a panic, and with cries of childish terror many ran to provide themselves with life-preservers and to secure control of the ship's boats. A few heroic men set resolutely about the work of plugging the leak and repairing the damage.

The young electrician looked for a moment at the strange conduct of the unthinking mass, and turned away to find something to do in the dynamo room. As he reached the hatch the chief electrician rushed past him crying frantically, "The ship is sinking! The ship is sinking!" and disappeared among the life preservers.

In the dynamo room he found the machinery deserted, and devoted himself to the task of keeping up the ship's lights. For twelve anxious hours he worked on without seeing a human being, or hearing from the workers who were trying to save the ship. Some time after 12 o'clock the executive officer made a visit to the dynamo room to thank the electrician for the splendid service of the lights which had made it possible to save the ship with the human freight. Then he learned that a hungry and sleepy boy who had determined "to go through alone" would like to be relieved.

The electrician was found hiding in one of the ship's cutters, surrounded by a pile of life-preservers, not yet free from the terror of the night. He was court martialed and dismissed from the service in disgrace. The Buffalo returned to New York and after repairs in the dry dock started again for Manila.

Revenue Officers Get Into Jail for Trespassing.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dispatch, April 28.

Deputy Marshal Anderson, of this city, and 11 deputies are in jail at Murphy, N. C., on the charge of criminal trespass. Anderson went to the mountain section a few days ago to serve a writ of possession on parties occupying the tract of land, the ownership of which was settled by United States Judge Clarke's decision, a few days ago, determining the location of the Tennessee and North Carolina State line. The occupants refused to yield and after being ejected from the premises, secured North Caroline warrants for the posse for criminal trespass. The matter has been reported to the department at Washington.

Miss Lizzie Was Severe.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hard-ened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. Curry & Co's. Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

ROSSELL'S FERRY THE PLACE.

Col. Abernethy Says if Mecklenburg Wants to Benefit Herself, Rossell's is the Place for the Bridge.

Charlotte Observer, 5th.

Mt. Holly had her inning on the Catawba river bridge question Monday, Rossell's ferry, yesterday. A committee of representative citizens from that section, consisting of Messrs. R. L. Abernethy, E. B. Spurrier, R. M. Rossell and others, met yesterday morning at the Piedmont building to perfect arrangements for an active canvass of the city and county for subscriptions toward the building of the bridge at Rossell's ferry.

Mr. Abernethy, who is taking much interest in the matter, being interviewed by the Observer, said:

"Taking everything into consideration, of what will benefit Mecklenburg Rossell's ferry is the place for the bridge, if Mecklenburg is to be taxed any to build it. If Mecklenburg wants to build it to benefit Mt. Holly, then Mt. Holly is the place for the bridge. If Mecklenburg and Charlotte wanted to be benefitted Rossell's ferry is the place, as it would open up a direct line for Charlotte trade up the Catawba river as far as Burke county. I don't believe the Mt. Holly people consider Mt. Holly as the most desirable point, when general convenience is subscription. I don't believe the people who are likely to trade in Charlotte six miles farther to come. The piers are already built at Rozzell's which alone are worth as much as the Mt. Holly subscriptions. I don't believe the people of lower Mecklenburg are willing to be taxed to bridge the river unless the county would be benefitted, and now that Mt. Holly is a cotton mill centre, many bales of cotton and many dollars would go to Mt. Holly that Charlotte now gets. If the bridge is at Rozzell's it means many bales of cotton and thousands of dollars for Charlotte.

"Again, the people along the fertile region up the Catawba have no way to get to Charlotte, while the people of Mt. Holly have a railroad to travel on. Further, some of the Mt. Holly advocates have told me that to put the bridge at Mt. Holly would compel the people to come there, and that rather than go further they would sell their produce, do their trading and go back home. Again, to bridge the Catawba Rozzell's opens up a wood trade as far as Lincoln county, while at Mt. Holly it would be to the contrary, as Mt. Holly herself is a wood-buying centre. I don't blame Mt. Holly people for wanting a bridge, as it would build up their town to an extent, but for Mecklenburg and Charlotte, to be benefitted the bridge should be at Rozzell's ferry."

Divorces Too Easily Obtained in North Carolina.

Chatham Record.

Divorces have become of too frequent occurrence and are too easily procured in North Carolina. Before the war between the States very few divorces were granted in this State. In many countries there was not one divorce in several years. But now there is scarcely a term of court in any county when at least one divorce is not granted, and in many counties there are several divorces obtained at every court. Nor are these divorces by any means confined to the colored people, for, unfortunately, there are now too many divorces among our white people.

Divorces were made more easily procurable by the Legislature of 1895, which passed an act giving a divorce to the husband or wife because of abandonment by the other and living separate and apart for two years, provided such abandonment occurred prior to the passage of that act. And our last Legislature amended and extended that act so as to give a divorce if the abandonment was for one year, and occurred prior to the 1st of January, 1899.

Under the act of 1895 hundreds of divorces have been obtained in this State, and now under the act of the last Legislature hundreds more will be obtained.

Miss Ewing.

Chicago Record.

The tallest woman in the United States, and probably in the world, is Miss Ella Ewing, of Gorin, Mo., a little town not far east of Kansas City, on the Santa Fe road. This "high-born lady" is 26 years old, according to the family Bible, and measures 8 feet 4 inches in her every-day shoes. Her parents are well-to-do farmers of ordinary stature, and her father, Samuel Ewing, is a highly respected member of the community. Miss Ewing was born at Gorin, and when 12 years old she measured nearly seven feet, but kept on growing, to the amusement of her family and the neighbors. In her girlish years she was quite sensitive about her height, because the other children used to tease her; but when she discovered that it was worth $50 a week from Barnum's circus and museum managers she took another view of the case. She earned enough money to lift the mortgage from her father's farm, and retired to private life. Miss Ewing has had several offers of marriage, but so far as I can learn her heart is still unpledged.

The Pacific Cable.

Atlanta Journal.

The construction of a cable across the Pacific, which is now assured, will be of great service to the world and may prove profitable as an investment. This cable was projected by Canada and Australia. England has finally decided to bear her part of the expense of the enterprise and it will be pushed to speedy completion.

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POSITION FOR MR. CLEVELAND.

He is More Likely to Take the Presidency of a Trust Company Than a Professorship.

Washington Dispatch to Baltimore Sun, May 8.

The last news received here in reference to the prospective business purposes of ex-President Cleveland connects his name with the presidency of a new trust company now in process of formation in New York city. Friends of Mr. Cleveland in Washington think that he would hesitate before accepting professorship in Princeton, as was lately intimated, because of the necessity of tieing himself down to routine and details. However, in case of certain stipulations being agreed to, he possibly might try it for a while as an experiment.

The presidency of a big trust company is an entirely different matter. Its duties could be arranged so as not to be onerous, and the weight of his name alone would command a fine salary. Mr. Cleveland would ally himself with any business institution or corporation unless he was at all times satisfied with its methods and its honorable conduct of affairs.

It has been known in Washington for some time that ex President Cleveland is anxious to get into something suitable and congenial that will add to his income. Indeed, it might be said to be almost a necessity. The most exaggerated stories have been printed of his accumulations and his speculations. Instead of being a millionaire, his possessions at a liberal estimate will not foot up quite $200,000. In this, of course, is included his house in Princeton and Buzzard Bay property. This latter is destined, it is said, to be very valuable some day, but just now it is totally unproductive.

With a wife and four children, five or six thousand dollars a year, the full extent of his income, is not very much for an ex-President of the United States. So, as his friends anticipate, Mr. Cleveland will most probably enter upon an active career when the position that is agreeable can be found.

Served Them Right.

Baltimore Herald.

The general statement that it takes a woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness is borne out by the following: A lady entered a railroad train and took a seat in front of a newly-married couple. She was scarcely seated before they began to pass remarks about her. Her last year's bonnet and cloak were fully criticised, with more or less giggling on the bride's part, and there is no telling what might have come next if she had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy. She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and, in the smoothest of tones, said: "Madam, will you please ask your son to close the window behind you?" The "son" closed his mouth, and the bride no longer giggled.

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April 6, 1900,

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G. S. DIXON, Executor.

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Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order by the Superior Court of Gaston county, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled "M. L. Kendrick, Administrator and Executor of the estate of J. A. Linebarger, deceased, vs. Oscar Linebarger et. al., heirs at law," I, the commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dallas, N. C., on

Saturday the 13th day of May, 1899,

the following described tract of land, lying and being in Gaston county, to-wit: Beginning in the public road at a stake and a birch root near the house where the deceased J. A. Linebarger lived and runs N 18¾ E 20poles to a walnut stump on the east side of said road; thence N 71½ W 28 p to a stake, formerly a blackoak on west side of said road, near Hand's line; thence N 87½ W 86p. to a red oak; a J. C. Hoffman's line; thence with A. B. Linebarger's line S 61¼ E 99p. to a stone; thence 240 to a stone; thence S 87 W 85p. to an oak; S 8½ W 38p. to a black oak, formerly Holland's line; thence S 38¼ E 110p. to a stone; S 62½ 20p. to a stake at the edge of the public road; thence S 25 E 8p. to the beginning, containing 31¾ acres, more or less, it being of which, including the widow will be sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. J. A. Linebarger.

Terms of sale, one-fourth of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of 8 months, deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing 6 per cent. interest, and title reserved until entire purchase price is paid.

M. L. KENDRICK, Commissioner.

L. J. Holland, Att'y

April 10, 1899

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT. Fall Term 1898.

EMILY WINGATE, vs. FRANK WINGATE. } Notice.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston county, N. C., for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said county, in Dallas, N. C., answer or demur to the complaint which is now on file in the clerk's office of said county.

G. G. LINEBERGER, C. S. C.

May 1, 1899.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. Linebarger, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment at once, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the

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Commissioner's Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of Superior Court of Gaston County in a proceeding entitled W. A. Pearson Adm'r. vs. J. B. Carson et al. the undersigned commissioner, appointed in said proceeding, will re-sell to the highest bidder at the public well in Gastonia, N. C.,

the 15th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of twelve M., the following described real estate lying in Gaston county:

A tract known as lot No. 1 of the Robert and Annie Carson lands and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a spring and runs 99¾ W 4 poles to a stone on Whitesides' line, thence S 1¾ W 17p. to stone, thence S 87¾ W 20p. thence S 1¾ W 20p. to a sassafras, thence S 87 W crossing creek 16p. to a post oak, thence S 1¾ W 16p. to a stake, in the field, Carson's corner, thence N 87¾ E 36p. to a stake in a field, thence North 8p to a stake on old line, thence S 87¾ 60p. to the beginning, containing 11 acres, except 1 acre lying in the middle of the said 11 acres which is the dower of Sarah Jane Carson. The remainder interest of the said dower parcel is also to be sold. And the said parcel without dower and the same with the remainder in the dower interest will be sold separately and as a whole and if the sum of the amount when sold as a whole is as much or more than when sold separately the bidder of bidders offering to buy when sold as a whole aforesaid will be declared the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Another tract in Gaston County bounded on the north and east by lands of R. W. Carson, on the south and west by Royce Weir being a portion of the old James Carson tract and containing 16 acres, more or less.

Terms: One half cash on day of sale with notes for deferred payments due in six months from day of sale with security to be approved by the commissioner, said note bearing interest at 8 per cent, with the right and privilege of the purchaser at any time paying purchase price in full and receiving title. Title reserved until all of the purchase price is paid.

W. A. PEARSON, Commissioner.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. } SUPERIOR COURT. Before the Clerk.

W. H. Sparrow, H. A. Sparrow, Sarah L. Stewarts and her husband, M. H. Stewart, Ancilla Neal, B. A. Jackson and her husband, J. A. Jackson, M. J. Neal, Hall Neal and G. L. Neal, heirs at law of Martha M. Neal, deceased, F. H. Holland, T. L. Howell, J. H. Dilling and her husband, Thos. Dilling, W. W. Howell, A. H. Hoke and her husband, Jos. Hoke and J. D. Howell, M. M. Howell, H. A. Howell, L. N. Howell, J. A. Howell, M. L. Arthurs and her husband, W. B. Arthurs, heirs at law of Nancy E. Howell, deceased,

vs.

William A. Neal, B. A. Jackson and her husband, J. A. Jackson, M. J. Neal, Hall Neal and G. L. Neal, heirs at law of Martha M. Neal, deceased, and F. H. Holland and G. L. Howell, heirs at law of Nancy E. Howell, deceased.

You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston county, North Carolina, to sell for partition the 32½ acre tract of land situated in said county and known as the Sparrow's homage property and which belonged to Mrs. E. Sparrow at the time of his death, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Gaston county, N. C., at Dallas,

on the third day of May, 1899,

and answer or demur to the complaint which is now on file, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Wiley Rudisill, deceased, late of Gaston county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment on or before

the 1st day of April, 1900,

or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

J. L. King, Executor of Wiley Rudisill.

This the 5th day of March 1899.

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