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BAIL IS DENIED TILLMAN.

Slayer of Gonzales Must Remain in Prison and Await Trial.

Washington Post.
Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—Chief Justice Pope has refused the application for bail of James H. Tillman. It was the rule of the court, he said, in such cases to make no explanation of the reasonings governing the decision. Murder was the taking of human life with malice aforethought. With the oath of office recent upon his lips, he must do his duty and decline the application without prejudice to the case of the defendant.

A multitude of affidavits covering the case was presented by the State, and a large number in reply were read for the defendant. The State presented a number of affidavits from Edgefield people impeaching the testimony of the affiant, Holtzlake, and also declaring that the affiant, White, was a paralytic past fifty years old, the result of paralysis being to weaken will power and moral nature. The defense replied with affidavits sustaining the reputation of Holtzlake and the competency of White.

PISTOL IN HIS POCKET.

The State presented affidavits from Representative Lancaster, of Spartanburg, that he saw a pistol in Tillman's pocket on the day preceding the shooting, and another from a Columbia gunsmith that F. H. Dominick, of Newberry, previous to the shooting brought him a magazine of a pistol and that he repaired it.

E. J. Watson, of the State, swore to a conversation with Tillman last summer in which the latter requested him to tell Gonzales substantially that a continuance of the newspaper attacks would be at his peril. Watson declined to convey the message. O. D. Black, a railroad man, made affidavit that Tillman told him on a train and again in Augusta, that he was going to kill Gonzales, exhibiting the magazine pistol.

Robert Lathan, Mr. Gonzales' stenographer, swore to a statement of Mr. Gonzales, taken by him when he had death in view, and relating the story of the shooting. Mr. Gonzales declared he had sent Tillman no message, and considered the matter ended.

Several well known citizens of Columbia who saw the shooting testified that Gonzales made no threatening motion. W. R. Hall, of Camden, and M. C. Loricke made affidavits corroborating the story told by Holtzlake and Tillman.

AFFIDAVITS FOR DEFENSE.

The affidavits by the defense tended to show that Tillman acted in self-defense, declaring that he had received messages and information that Editor Gonzales intended to take the defendant's life.

In his sworn declaration, Mr. Tillman stated that he had been repeatedly urged, and warned to watch out for his safety. He wished to avoid any altercation, his statement says, as he was about to retire from the office of lieutenant governor, his term expiring two days after the tragedy. Mr. Tillman was removing from his office his personal effects, including two revolvers.

While carrying these up the street he met Mr. Gonzales, who, he stated, pushed his hand into his pocket. Believing his life to be in danger, Tillman hurriedly said: "got your message," fired, firing the affidavit declares, to save the defendant's life.

Tillman made another affidavit saying that Gonzales had been persecuting him for ten years. He denied the story of a threat told by Watson and of other threats.

In the argument the State pressed the point, among many others, that the language as to the white feather did not constitute a threat when coupled with the fact that at no time before had Mr. Gonzales employed any violence toward Tillman.

Venomous Liquors.

Senator Reinhardt's associates had a good joke on him the other day when one of his local prohibition bills was read. It prohibited the manufacture and sale of spirituous, "venomous" and malt liquors. The typewriter mistook the word venomous for venomous. We also get it straight from Raleigh that Senator Reinhardt is one of the most popular men in the Legislature and that he is generally picked as the Democratic candidate next year for State Treasurer.

North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association,

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Only 1200 persons can get into a Division. The Gaston Division is expected to be full within a few weeks. All applicants must stand an APPROVED MEDICAL EXAMINATION. We insure men and women under 55 years of age. Those who wish life insurance AT COST should apply at once, while there is room.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED.

GEO. A. GRAY, President.

This Feb. 13, 1903.

Wm. H. LEWIS, General Manager.

Batch of Items From Catawba.

Newton Reporter.
A bill passed its third reading in the State Senate Monday to give Catawba county two additional county commissioners.

Mr. Q. A. Setzer has rented the Solomon Shrum storehouse, recently vacated by Mr. R. M. Warlick. About the first of April he and Mr. Curtis, his son-in-law, will open a furniture store.

Mr. J. R. Gaither and Capt. Eli Fry have bought the plant of the Home Manufacturing Company. They will continue the lumber business and will probably begin manufacturing certain lines of furniture.

Mr. P. O. Carpenter made an assignment Wednesday afternoon to his brother, Mr. D. J. Carpenter. The cause of the assignment, it is believed, is ill health. Mr. D. J. Carpenter informs us that the stock of goods will probably be disposed of by retail.

Sheriff Killian left Monday morning for Raleigh to take Sam Wilson, a white man to the penitentiary. He was sentenced to six years for stealing a horse. He is a Burke county man, who several weeks ago stole a horse from a Mr. Whitener, near Hickory.

There was a called meeting of the North Carolina Classis at the reformed church in Newton Monday to confirm a call from the Conover charge to Rev. Beck, and appoint a committee to conduct the installation services. In the afternoon a Ministerial Association was organized, consisting of the Reformed ministers of Catawba county.

Some Lincoln Locals.

Lincoln Journal, 20th.
Mr. J. F. Downum and family, who have been residents of Lincoln for the past several months, commenced moving to Mooresville Wednesday.

The Baptist church at Crouse, which was nearly completed, was blown down by the wind Monday night. It is almost a complete wreck, and will have to be rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love and Miss Bessie Abernethy, of Lincoln, and Miss Mamie Love and Mr. John Bryan, of Gastonia, went to Henrietta Tuesday to be present at the Love-Haynes marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Burgin entertained several friends last Tuesday, February 12th, in celebration of the 35th year of their married life. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Causler, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Quikel and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quikel.

Saturday, February 14, was the occasion of a delightful birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Tom Causler. This was the birthday of both Mrs. Tom Causler and Mr. Cephas Quikel, the former being 24 and the latter 84. For his age Mr. Quikel is a wonderfully well preserved man. On this occasion he rode horse-back to Mr. Causler's home several miles away. He is the father of Mr. Lee Quikel, Mrs. S. D. Burgin, Mrs. George Causler, and Mr. J. C. Quikel, all of whom live in this county.

Dr. W. F. Burbank made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Greensboro Sunday.

VALDESE MILL FORECLOSED.

Will Probably be Consolidated With the Newton Mill.

Newton Reporter.
Mr. C. L. Turner on Monday sold the Valdese Hosiery Mill at Valdese, Burke county, under a mortgage given to him to secure an account for yarns, and Mr. D. J. Carpenter of Newton was the purchaser. Mr. Carpenter has not yet determined whether he will continue the business at that place or move the machinery to Newton.

Mr. Carpenter is also considering a proposition from two other hosiery mills to move their plants to Newton and combine their business with his. If he decides to accept the proposition, the capacity of his present mill will be about doubled.

The Newton hosiery mill has been phenomenally successful. It has grown from a small plant to be one of the largest in the State, and is one of Newton's most important industries. Doubling the machinery would mean a doubling of operatives. This would be an important accession to Newton's population and business.

Southern Laying Double Track.
Baltimore News.
The Southern Railway Company will spend nearly two million dollars in improving its line in Virginia, starting from Washington. The traffic has now become such that a double track, for a long distance at least from Washington, is a necessity, and this work will be prosecuted with vigor this year. Station and yards will be enlarged, and gradually the whole line will be double tracked. The Southern reaches nearly all the important points in the South. The crops this year, especially cotton, have been profitable, and hauling of all kinds has been good.

All the Southern roads are making money. The travel to the winter resorts of Florida and elsewhere is heavy and the growers of early vegetables supply the roads with a good freight. Added to these is the great movement in coal and iron, merchandise, lumber and other products from the rich States that lie south of Maryland. The South was never at any time in its history in a better condition.

Artichokes on the Farm.

Scottish Neck Commonwealth.
Mr. J. A. Stikeleather, of Olin, N. C., writes to the Statesville Landmark some interesting items about a farmer of his community who follows the intensive plan of farming rather than the extensive. The farmer in question bought one bushel of artichokes for \$1.50 and planted them on one-tenth of an acre in his garden and made 100 bushels. One bushel of the artichokes, says the correspondent, is worth as much as a bushel of potatoes, and the farmer is feeding them to his hogs and cows with great advantage. This same farmer killed three 8 1/2 months old pigs, weighing respectively 229, 236, and 243 pounds. All this goes to show that intensive farming pays better than extensive farming over broad acres of poor land. This is a good season of the year for farmers to study such matters.

Ambassadorial Toggery.

Richmond News-Leader.

Shades of Jefferson and manes of Marcy, if ye are not beyond the hearing of the agonizing cry of a tortured and humiliated American press, materialize. Come forth and rebuke such capers as Ambassadors McCormick and Tower are cutting—with the assistance of foreign tailors—and which are enough to make the angel of Republican simplicity dissolve in tears.

Ambassador McCormick has appeared at the court of the czar clad in toggerly that a committee of experts would have been puzzled in deciding whether it was the regulation rig for a lackey or the ring master of a circus, and Ambassador Tower—he of the given name suggestive of the most halcyon days of mediaeval imperialism—has made obeisance to the German kaiser, in a uniform before which would have paled in utter insignificance the most gorgeous ever donned by an ante-bellum American militia general at a spring muster. At such exhibitions the journalistic gorge of this country has risen and the wall has gone up invoking the spirits of Jefferson and Marcy to revisit this part of this mundane sphere and assume the solid flesh long enough for the corporal entity of the one to lead us back to first principles and the pen of the other to indite a facsimile of his "black coat circular" in which, some of our representatives abroad had disported themselves at the courts of effete monarchies bedecked and bedizened like drum majors, he ordered that they should do the undertaker act as to habiliment.

We of course sympathize with contemporaries in their distress over the violation of the Marcy circular and the insult to the memory of Jefferson of which Ambassadors McCormick and Tower have been guilty. Their defiance of the cardinal doctrines of Republican simplicity is shocking—positively shocking—and both should be severely reprimanded, if not recalled. Other considerations apart they have, on the occasions of their discarding the prescribed funeral garb, failed to give this country the conspicuousness as a "world power" our recent strenuousness entitles us to. For what could be more conspicuous—though, perhaps, ridiculously conspicuous—than a crow in an array of birds of resplendent and vari-colored plumage. Nothing we know of except a chief marshal dressed in his Sunday-go-to-meeting suit, leading a military parade, and wedged in between a main body and a band, whose raiment would put to blush Joseph's coat.

Yes, American indignation naturally, justifiably and patriotically surges up at the thought of our Ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Berlin contributing to chromatic harmony and brilliancy of court receptions, when they could have effected a startling contrast and infused into the scene the suggestion of woe and mourning. At the same time it is much to be feared that the chorus of conjuration of the shades of Jefferson and the manes of Marcy, to the contrary notwithstanding, mingled with the average American's indignation, is a feeling that something is nibbling at his risibles, as he contemplates what a "guy" at a court function abroad must be the American representative who

adheres strictly to the mandate in the Marcy circular. Levity apart however, a most absurd rumpus is being kicked up about this whole business, and seeing that no compromise of principle is involved in our representatives not doing violence to good taste—in their obeying dictates similar to dictates society imposes here—criticism and ridicule of Ambassadors McCormick and Tower comes with very poor grace from our papers and people, especially in a view of the fact that in one way no people run more to "fuss and feathers."

A Woman's Ideas.

New York Herald.

A man never seems to realize that it is the woman who wears a No. 3A who cannot keep her shoe laces tied.

The man who will allow a woman to do the courting will allow her to do the supporting.

Ambition should be called the yeast of life, and every child taught how to use the correct amount to obtain the desired effect.

It is the engaged man who feels free to tell every girl that woman's proper sphere is marriage.

Men avoid the fashionable summer resorts because it costs so much to take chaperons about.

What a shock it would be to some men if their offers of marriage were accepted.

A man will laugh at a sentimental woman, yet sleep with her handkerchief under his pillow.

Wanted Something Light.

Charleston News and Courier.

Chief Justice Fuller was poring over some volumes in a Washington book store when Congressman Littlefield and Landis entered. "Great lawyer," said one in subdued tones. "Remarkable jurist," assented the other. Both agreed that the distinguished Chicago man was doubtless examining some rare legal work and that perhaps uncounted millions depended upon his search. Just then the Chief Justice beckoned to a salesman and said in matter-of-fact tones: "Please wrap me up this copy of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' will you?" The two Congressmen looked foolish as they slipped out and bought something.

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