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Up to the present time nearly every peonage case docketed in the courts of the country has been in the South, the cases usually involving either cotton mills or lumber camps. Now there is a case in Pennsylvania and the outcome will be watched with interest especially by Southerners. It is against the Pressed Steel Car Works, of Schoenfeld, Pa., and grew out of the strike now on there. Government officials are now taking testimony and investigating the charges.

This week has been a gala one with the old soldiers of the State who held their annual reunion in Charlotte. In yesterday's parade there were a thousand or more of the grizzled warriors and there were doubtless some three thousand in attendance altogether. Charlotte gave them a royal welcome and a good time. The presence of a number of distinguished personages added no little to the pleasure of the event. Gastonia and Gaston county were well represented. This county furnished nearly 1,400 soldiers to the Confederacy and no county furnished any braver or more efficient ones.

These odd Dressers at Williams' are beauties. In Mahogany, Birdseye, Maple and Oak.

Veteran Dies Suddenly.
Mr. J. L. Wiggins, a confederate veteran of Whitville, died suddenly last Tuesday night at Charlotte, where he was attending the State reunion. Mr. Wiggins was seated on the porch at the home of his son, Mr. J. L. Wiggins, Jr., when he was seen to fall forward to the floor, and was found to have died instantly. The body was taken to his home at Whitville Wednesday for burial.

Breese Case Nearing End.
It is probable that the case of the United States vs. Breese, Dickerson and Penland, commonly referred to as the Asheville bank case, will go to the jury this afternoon. The trial has thus far consumed five weeks. District Attorney Holton is speaking to-day for the prosecution. This case has been on the docket for 12 years. It is the fifth trial for Breese, the third for Dickerson and the second for Penland.

Counsel Arminius T. Haerberle, of Manzanillo, reports that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company has ordered three ships to run from Hong Kong and other ports to Manzanillo and Salina Cruz, Mexico, and to South American ports as far as Valparaiso and Coronel, Chili, returning by the same route.

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STATE REUNION.

Charlotte Entertained Large Number of Old Soldiers Wednesday and Thursday—Reunion a Brilliant Success.
The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, was held in Charlotte Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and was attended by more than two thousand veterans from all parts of the State, as well as by thousands of visitors who took advantage of the low railroad rates to visit Charlotte.

The first public exercises were held Wednesday morning in the Academy of Music, addresses of welcome being delivered by Mayor T. W. Hawkins and Col. E. A. Osborne, and the veterans then listened with rapt attention to speeches by Major Wood, of Asheville, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh, and ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis. Wednesday night there was an informal entertainment at Vance Park given by the Stone-wall Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of the local and visiting veterans of the North Carolina Division.

FUNERAL OF MR. HUNTER.

Prominent Churchman Laid to Rest Wednesday at Sardis Church, the Exercises Being Largely Attended.
Charlotte Observer, 26th.
The remains of Rev. J. S. A. Hunter, a missionary of the A. R. P. Church to Mexico, who died Tuesday morning in Gastonia, were laid to rest Wednesday at the Sardis Cemetery. A remarkable fact in connection with the last sad rites was that four of his classmates were present. Rev. Drs. R. G. Miller, pastor of Sardis church, who was in charge of the services, E. Y. Pressly, of Due West, S. C., chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions and president of Erskine Seminary, G. R. White, pastor of Ebenezer church, and J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Gastonia church, all having been in the same class with the deceased at Erskine College. They belonged to the class of 1871. All these ministers paid tender tributes to the character of the deceased and the effective service he has rendered his Church in the foreign land. Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, of this city, was also present and participated in the exercises.

The pall-bearers were taken from the officers of the A. R. P. church at Gastonia.

Williams has the biggest stock of furniture in Gaston county. See him for anything.

The Newspaper.
Henry Ward Beecher once said: "In the United States every worthy citizen reads a newspaper and owns it. A newspaper is a window through which men look out on all that is going on in the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. A good newspaper will keep a man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an ever unfolding encyclopedia, an unbound book, forever issuing and never finished."

Five deaths from pellagra were reported Monday in Butler county, Ala., together with eight other cases under observation.

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould Tuesday. The decree gives the custody of the two children, Helen and Dorothy, to each parent for six months in the year.

Governor Kitchin has recommended that Col. Eben Cameron be appointed a delegate from the United States to the international Institute of Agriculture which will convene in Rome, Italy, December 12, 1909.

In Monroe, La., Tuesday, a negro named William S. Wade, angered because two of his race had recently been shot by police officers in that city, ran amuck with a shot-gun and seriously wounded four white men. More than a score of other white men and three negroes received slight wounds before Wade was finally shot to death. His body was burned in a public square by the enraged citizens.

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FOR SOUTHERN STUDENTS.

Widow of J. A. Rumrill Establishes Three Scholarships at Harvard University.

Harvard University has received from the widow of James Augustus Rumrill, A. B. 1859, of Springfield, Mass., the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to establish in his memory three scholarships to be known as the James A. Rumrill Scholarships.

Two scholarships of \$225 each will be offered every year to properly qualified students in their first year of residence as undergraduates in Harvard College who enter Harvard from secondary schools in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee or Kentucky.

In the assignment of these undergraduate scholarships consideration is to be given, in accordance with the terms of gift, "to the qualities of manliness, leadership, and well-rounded development, as well as the scholarly attainments of the candidates as shown by their school records or their records in the admission examinations, or both."

The above scholarships will be assigned on or about September 15th for the academic year 1909-10. Applications should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than September 1, 1909. The assignment of scholarships for the year 1910-11 will be made on or about June 1, 1910, and applications for that year should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than May 1, 1910.

Applications should state clearly the grounds on which financial aid is required, and they should be accompanied by testimonials from teachers and others regarding the qualifications mentioned in the terms of the gift.

A scholarship of \$225 will be offered each year to a properly qualified graduate of a college or university in the states above mentioned who desire to pursue his studies in one of the graduate departments of Harvard University.

The selection of the incumbent of this scholarship will be made by the appropriate authorities at Harvard, acting in consultation with the authorities of the institutions from which the candidates come.

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Applications should specify the department of Harvard University that the candidate wishes to enter and should be accompanied by a copy of his college records and testimonials concerning his character and ability from teachers and others. The quality rather than the number of the testimonials is important.

High Rolling.

Charity and Children.
One of the evil results of the prosperous period which is in the past—and painfully so—is the habit of extravagance which it bred and which has reared all classes of people. A gentleman who lives in one of our cities told us not long ago that he knew of cases in which heads of households had mortgaged their homes for money to buy automobiles; and that he knew of clerks in dry goods stores making \$50 and \$75 a month who rode about town in handsome machines. It is very nice for a man with sufficient income to warrant it to invest a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars on a luxury like an automobile, but it is not healthy for anyone to encumber their homes to provide these handsome and costly rigs. We are in the midst of a panic as severe as has been known for fifty years, but we are living at the same high rolling rate that was born of prosperous times. After awhile something is going to break, and the man who is traveling at too high a speed will get a jolt. We hope a halt will be called before it is too late. Gradually we may expect the better times to which we are all looking, will come, but the abnormal, unnatural prosperity of the past decade will hardly return. The immediate task ahead of us is to adjust ourselves to the new conditions, do less business or paper, and move on the substantial basis of cash. We must learn to pay as we go, or not go. We must walk if we cannot afford to ride. We must stay at home rather than borrow money to go abroad. We must even be content with modest churches as that we ourselves are able to build rather than erect splendid temples on money furnished by the bank. We would say to our young men: Live within your income. Do not spend your salary in advance of its payment. Have the courage to say no to the pressure so peculiar to our time, that would drive you in debt for things you can do without. We are rolling a little too high. We would better alight and start on our mother earth where everything is solid and safe.

—Yesterday was circus day, and while there was the usual large crowd in town, the day passed off quietly, only two or three cases of disorderly conduct being on docket for trial at this morning's police court.

FARMING THAT PAYS.

More Attention Being Paid in the Carolinas to the Growing of Corn and Wheat.

Perusal of the newspapers of the two Carolinas gives the gratifying information that the farmers are paying more attention to the production of corn and wheat than for many years past. These grains are again becoming staple crops. Farmers are again looking to their production as a market product of the farm and are no longer content with simply raising enough, or much less than enough, for home consumption. This has not yet become a universal custom, but it is spreading every year. And every year there are more farmers who practice intensive farming. They are becoming more and more interested in increasing the yield per acre with all crops and at the same time improving the condition of the soil. They are learning that large yields with proper fertilizing and cultivating do not exhaust the land as much as small yields with poor farming. Thirty and forty bushels of wheat, seventy to one hundred bushels of corn and a bale and a half of cotton to the acre are much more frequently secured now than a few years ago. Men who make heretofore worn-out lands produce such crops find that there is money in farming and that the more they can produce on an acre the more profitable it is. Every year more men are falling in line with these advanced farmers, both in increasing the yield per acre and diversifying their crops.

There is a bumper snake crop in Pikes county Pa., this year. Martin Courtright, a State game warden, of Hunters Range, in Pike county, stated when in Stroussburg last week that from April 15 to July 18 he had killed 115 snakes, most of them being rattlers of large size. The largest number killed in one day was 10.

Orders by mail for Job Printing receive prompt attention at this office.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Wonderful Advance Being Made in Promoting Means of Communication.

Carrollton (Ga.) Free Press.
Every time we pick up a newspaper or magazine we find one or more articles regarding the wonderful advance being made in promoting means of communication. In the country where the roads are practically impassable for months in the year "Good Roads" is the slogan. In those sections already enjoying good roads the farmers are buying automobiles. In the larger cities where there are both good roads and autos, dirigible balloons and aeroplanes are being experimented with to the delight of the crowds who flock out everytime they hear a rumor of an attempted flight.

Flying machines, automobiles and good roads may in time reach all parts of this country, mountain and valley, hill and swamp, but some of us do not want to wait for them. Life is too uncertain and short at best. Then, too, there is one thing which is surer than an airship, requiring good weather, or automobiles dependent upon good roads. It may not be quite so romantic, but it is within the means of every one of us, and it is available at any time.

The rural telephone, the farmer's best hand and his wife's best friend, has come to stay. No matter how many deliveries the R. F. D. man may make, nor how easily graded and smooth the roads, there always come times when you want some one or something "right now," and the rural telephone is the thing which is going to solve the problem.

The Gainesboro Telephone Company has been exploiting this particular branch of their business recently, and is meeting with marked success. All through Carroll, Haralson, Polk and Paulding counties lines are being built into their exchanges. The service given over the lines is a constant source of wonder to many of the old settlers who were not familiar with the magic of the "voice in the box". One reason for this general satisfaction is that the lines are being properly constructed, and are equipped with Western Electric Bell grade telephones, recognized as the best telephone apparatus in the world.

Rural telephone lines can be built at such slight expense and they are such a potent factor in the development of both the business and social life of a community that we look forward to the time when every farm will have its telephone. A man and a mule are a good combination in a cotton or a corn field, but as a means of securing information or assistance quickly, they must give way to the newer and better method.

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30th Day of July, 1910,
by this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of July, 1909.
A. M. RHYNE,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Rhyne, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Stanley, Gaston county, North Carolina, on or before the
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or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of July, 1909.
A. M. RHYNE,
Administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
State of North Carolina,
Department of State.
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME — GREETING:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that W. C. Barber & Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of McAdenville, county of Gaston, State of North Carolina (W. C. Barber being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of July, 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations Book No. 1, at page 401, August 2nd, 1909.
C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court, Gaston County, N. C.
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