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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

VILLA'S ACTIONS AROUSES FEELING

Refuses to Give Up Dead Body of W. S. Benton

BELIEVED SHOT BY VILLA

And He Feels to Deliver Same Last Its Condition Indicate Manner of Death Other Than Courtmartial.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Gen Francisco Villa, at Chihuahua today refused to give up the body of William S. Benton, a British subject executed in Juarez several days ago.

"I will not give up the body out of respect to the dead," Villa's message said. "It was interred with all religious observances and a cross erected over it and I will not allow the sacrilege of its removal."

This word came in response to a telegram sent by one of Villa's subordinates at Juarez informing him that no personal idea should keep him from permitting the transfer of the body to the widow and informing him that perhaps he was not familiar with the storm of criticism that had greeted his failure to do so.

A definite refusal to give up the body was received by a consular officer of the United States late today and forwarded to Washington. The explanation came to Juarez.

Many persons here today said the refusal indicated to their minds that Benton was shot by Villa and that he feared to deliver the body lest its condition indicate the manner of death as other than courtmartial.

It is hoped that within a day or two the statement of a competent witness to the shooting, alleged by enemies of Villa to have taken place in his headquarters, may be obtained. Americans and representatives of the Mexican government are working to this end.

Villa's statement, telegraphed from Chihuahua today, that Benton was guilty of four murders, and making a charge of cattle stealing, was received by Benton's friends with derision. Those who knew Benton intimately asserted no charge of the sort ever had been brought against the Englishman.

United States secret service men today received information indicating that Gustav Bauch had met a similar fate to Benton. Thomas D. Edwards, consul at Juarez, repeatedly has been assured that Bauch was safe in Chihuahua awaiting a review of his case wherein he is charged with being a spy.

Meanwhile Marion Leather, consul at Chihuahua, after a search of jails and barracks and diligent inquiry has been unable to find Bauch. Villa in an interview last night asserted to newspaper men that he had not taken the German-American from Juarez at all.

DOMINION ALLIANCE CONVENTION

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 25.—The temperance movement is expected to receive a decided impetus from the annual convention opened here today by the Provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance. Delegates from temperance societies and church organizations throughout Ontario are in attendance. The two days' program calls for several great public mass meetings at which addresses will be delivered by speakers of wide prominence.

James Conley Sentenced To Chain Gang

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—James Conley, negro factory sweeper, was found guilty here today of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan.

He was sentenced to twelve months in a convict chain gang.

Conley was the principal witness against Leo M. Frank at the trial which resulted last August in Frank's conviction for the murder. He testified he aided Frank in concealing the girl's body after Frank had killed her. Frank is under death sentence for the crime.

Conley's defense was the contention that his alleged acts were not necessary to the murder.

The sentence imposed upon him is the extreme punishment under Georgia laws for the crime he was convicted.

Conley's trial began yesterday and taking of evidence was completed at the first session.

The charge of suppression of evidence was based upon Conley's first affidavit regarding the murder in which he professed ignorance of the crime.

The accessory charge is based on his testimony at the trial of Leo M. Frank who was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. This testimony, reciting that Conley helped dispose of Mary Phagan's body after she had been killed by Frank was read at the trial yesterday.

Attorney for Conley argued today that these alleged acts of Conley were not necessary to the murder.

Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed in the supreme court of Georgia a motion for re-hearing of arguments of Frank's appeal for a new trial. The appeal filed after a new trial had been refused by the superior court, was denied by the supreme court February 17. Two justices dissented.

In their motion today attorneys for the convicted factory superintendent hold that certain grounds submitted in their appeal were not fully considered by the court, and present arguments in support of this contention.

FORTUNE TELLER REVEALS MURDER SECRET

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery of the body of an engineer named Cadlou, manager of a factory near Brest, who mysteriously disappeared last December. The story of the discovery of the body is a remarkable one. A brother of M. Cadlou, after making unceasing efforts to solve the riddle of the disappearance, received a letter from a relative at Nancy, in which was an account of a conversation the writer had had with a fortune-teller. The missing man, the fortune-teller had said, was murdered by a tall, dark, bearded man of about thirty-five years, who had hidden the body in a ditch in a wood not far from the factory, and covered it with earth. The dead man's brother, although incredulous, made a search in the place indicated and at the exact spot described by the fortune-teller the body was discovered. The latest development in the case is the arrest of a partner of the murdered man on an accusation of having committed the crime. The accused is said to answer the description of the murderer as given by the fortune-teller.

Band Goes to Washington. Crocila's Italian band that made headquarters here during the winter social season, left Tuesday evening for Washington City. The band composed of clever musicians.

Some Boy or Girl Will Win a Shetland Pony Without Cost to Them

Five of Greenville's Business Houses Will Inaugurate a Voting Contest on Monday Next That Will Continue Three Months

THE WINNER MUST BE A HUSTLER

Boys and girls, do you want a Shetland Pony FREE of all cost to you? If you are a hustler here is your opportunity. On Monday, next, five of Greenville's business houses will inaugurate a Shetland Pony Contest open to any white boy or girl under fifteen years of age. They are going to conduct a voting contest, and give away absolutely free to some boy or girl in this community a beautiful, young, gentle and sound Shetland Pony with saddle and bridle. Those conducting the contest are Munford's Quality Shop, dealers in dry goods, notions and shoes, millinery and tailor-made clothes; W. H. Ricks, fancy groceries; Higgs-Taft Furniture Co., furniture and household furnishings; Palace Theatre, high-class photoplays and vaudeville, and The Reflector Company, publishers of The Daily and Weekly Reflector and high class job printers.

During the progress of the contest coupons will be given out by each firm conducting the contest, on all moneys received in payment of new purchases, or the payment of old accounts.

There is a space on each coupon for insertion of the child's name, which must be plainly written, and the coupon deposited in one of the ballot boxes provided for this purpose.

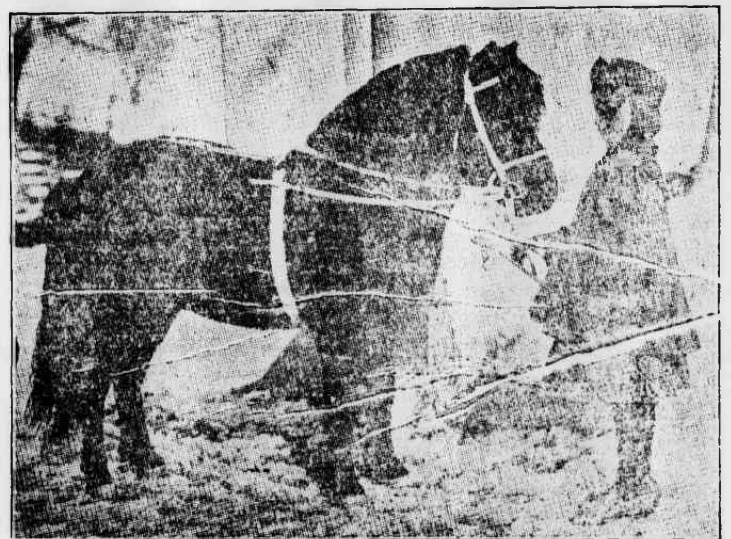
At the close of the contest the votes will be counted by a committee, and the child receiving the largest number of votes will be given the pony, saddle and bridle.

In the event of a tie between two or more of the contestants, and the outfit cannot be satisfactorily divided among them, \$200.00 in gold will be equally divided among the tying contestants.

This outfit will not go to the idle boy or girl, but to the one that is a hustler.

WHO MAY ENTER THE CONTEST

Any white child under fifteen years of age may become a con-



DO YOU WANT THIS PONY?

testant by enrolling his or her name, either in person, or through some friend, at each of the places of business mentioned.

It costs nothing to enter the contest; only hard work and "Stickability" to win out.

Show your American pluck by starting in at once, and fighting to the finish.

The winner of this beautiful pony will be the happiest child in the county.

At each of the places mentioned will be found a card on which will be entered the name of the contestants. Enroll the name of your child, or some favorite child and let them become a contestant for this prize.

WHERE THE SHETLAND PONY WAS BRED

The celebrated "Belle Meade" Farms, where these ponies are bred, comprise 2200 acres of the finest blue grass land, situated in Fauquier county, Virginia, about 72 miles from Washington and are the home of herd comprising over 300 pure Shetlands.

Under Death Sentence Gets New Trial

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 24.—News that they were to die and that Becker was to have a new trial reached Gyp the Blood, Whitley Lewis, Dago Frank Cirofici and Lefty Louie Rosenberg in the death house almost at the same time that it reached New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A new trial today was granted Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, under death sentence for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, by the court of appeals.

The court stood six to one, Justice Werner filing the only dissenting opinion.

Becker's Crime.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The crime for which Becker and the four gunmen received sentence of death stirred every stratum of New York society.

Herman Rosenthal a gambler, was shot down early on the morning of July 16, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole in the heart of the Tenderloin. He was sitting in the hotel cafe when a man told him he was wanted outside. He walked to the door and fell dead before a fusillade of pistol shots. The men who killed him jumped into a waiting automobile and sped away.

The police failed to trace the car until the clerk of the Elks' Club nearby told them its number. The car was found, its owner and its chauffeur were arrested and other arrests followed rapidly.

The convictions of Becker and the gunmen were chiefly based on the testimony of Jack Rose, a gambler, "Bridgely" Eber, Rose's partner, and Harry Vallon, one of their agents. This trio turned state's evidence and declared they had hired the four gunmen to kill Rosenthal at Becker's request. Becker was a police lieutenant in charge of the "strong arm squad," whose duties were to keep in subjection gangs of the city and to regulate gambling places and houses of ill-fame.

Rose, Webber and Vallon said that the police lieutenant made use of his position to collect money from these houses as the price of letting them do business. Rosenthal knew of these operations, they said, and, having a grievance against Becker, was about to turn over his evidence to the district attorney.

The state's witnesses insisted that Becker urged and threatened them until they agreed to do his bidding.

Becker was arrested July 29, 1912, but nearly two months elapsed before the police found the gunmen.

The convictions of the four gunmen who appeared with Becker were unanimously affirmed.

BECOME A CONTESTANT AND WIN THE PONY

These Shetlands are from the very best imported stock, 200 having been brought over in one year when the herd was originally founded.

Some of the noted Shetlands owned at the farm have been Howard B (4), winner of the first prize for stallions in a class of nineteen at the World's Fair at Chicago; Vespa (166), twice champion on the Shetland Islands; Signold, another champion stallion of the Shetland Islands; Ogmund, Belle Meade Truant, Belle Meade Alford, Belle Meade Clipper.

The latter four ponies won first prize for four in hand at the Virginia State Fair at Roanoke in 1913, and two of these ponies have won first prizes in fours and tandem for several years past at the Virginia State Fairs.

Call and get a button, little folks, and make an early start. Mr. Rowlett will be in charge of the contest in behalf of the Reflector and will gladly furnish any information desired by those contemplating becoming contestants.

Officers Get Three Negroes At Big Mill

TWO WANTED FOR HOUSEBREAKING IN GREENVILLE AND THE THIRD FOR ESCAPING BEAUFORT COUNTY CHAIN GANG.

The big mill in the southern part of the city is becoming quite a resort for fugitives from justice. About ten days ago officers found a couple of negroes employed there that they had been in search of for some time, and Tuesday afternoon Constable Patrick and special officer O. F. Clark paid a second visit there, and found Bill Mercer and Jim Reynolds wanted for entering a house here last week. On their return they stopped at Dan's brick yard and there came across one Babe Fleming, a negro well known here and wanted in Beaufort county for escaping from the chain gang.

When Mercer and Reynolds were brought before Magistrate Roundtree and bound over to criminal court under a bond of one hundred dollars Sheriff Dudley discovered that neither of them had listed their taxes, this being true, they were indicted for this offense and both were remanded to the cage.

The Beaufort authorities were notified of the arrests of Fleming and an officer arrived today and returned with his man.

To My Friends.

I know that my many friends would like to know—a few others sad to know—that I have resumed the same position with the Great Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, as I have held for the past fourteen years. And during which time I have built up quite a volume of satisfactory business among the very best citizens of eastern North Carolina for which I am profoundly grateful, and will appreciate further favors.

I have moved from Main street to next door to Dr. J. E. Nobles' office, with Mr. B. F. Tyson, where I am nicely fitted up in office and will be very glad to have my friends call, either for business or otherwise. You will not find me standing about on the streets in the cold, nor intermingling around the fires of other busy people, but the comforts of my own are yours at any time, and I am yours truly,

H. BENTLEY HARRISS

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Fund Growing

The fund of the Hope Fire Company continues to grow. Below is a list of the latest donations.

- H. L. Coward \$1.00
C. S. Forbes 3.00
Hotel Proctor 5.00
J. B. James 3.00
W. H. Long 1.00
Home Tel. and Tel. Co. 5.00