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#### CHILD LABOR IN NEW YORK.

Commission Finds Children from 3 to 14 Years Old at Work.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—How children of tender years slave in hours in canning sheds, with their blistered fingers wrapped in rags, and likewise in tenements making toys, flowers and plumes, and how women toil sometimes for mere pittance in industrial establishments in this State, is graphically described in the report of the New York State factory investigating committee, which was submitted to the Legislature to-day. The report says that canners operating in the rural districts have never obeyed the State child labor law, "because they never had to." "The employment of mere babies," the commission holds, "has been the result, and it adds that of 1,259 children found at work in 33 sheds, the oldest was 14 years old and the youngest was three."

Many of the canners, the report explains, are opposed to the employment of children, and half of them do not resort to it, but "as the canning industry is largely devoted to exploitation of foreigners, the parents of the children make them work."

Of women workers the report says: "No woman can work from 16 to 21 hours a day for weeks, in some cases even months, without permit-

#### BEACHES SELL OUT AND LEAVE.

New Yorkers Quit Scene of Tragedy and Trial.

A dispatch from Aiken says: Frederick O. Beach and his wife, Mrs. Camilla Morse Havemeyer Beach, have left Aiken for the North. It could not be learned exactly where they had gone. "North" was the only information obtainable.

It is of interest, also, that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman, who were close friends of the Beaches, have sold their property here, and they, too, returned North.

The Beaches have sold their Aiken property to Mr. Lyon, who, it is recalled, occupied their residence when the attack upon Mrs. Beach was made last winter, while the Beaches occupied the Turner cottage adjoining.

It is current report on the streets here that his trial has cost Beach about \$10,000.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

nent injury to her health. Yet women are doing just this in the up-State canneries and factories and shops during the six-week Christmas rush. In the large canneries the work keeps up pretty regularly during a season of four or five months.

#### WEST VA. SOLONS ARRESTED.

Suspected of Trafficking in Votes—Marked Money in Pockets.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12.—With marked money in their pockets, alleged to be the price of their votes in the United States Senatorial contest, which is causing a deadlock in the Legislature, four members of the House of Delegates and one member of the Senate of West Virginia, were arrested in a hotel here late this afternoon by Sheriff Bonner Hill, in the presence of the public prosecutor, Thomas C. Townsend.

They were taken before Justice of the Peace C. W. Derrig, where they each waived a hearing and were held in \$5,000 bond. The accused men are Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, Dr. H. F. Asbury, David E. Hill, Rath Duff and Senator B. A. Smith.

Recently, Rhodes is alleged to have said, according to the prosecutor, that for something over \$50,000, he could change six votes in the two houses. Acting on this report, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend employed detectives.

Part of the program was carried out, and to-day was arranged as "pay day." The men were called to the hotel, and, it is charged, they were there paid with marked money. In an adjoining room Prosecutor Townsend and Sheriff Hill awaited the signal that was to lay bare the alleged bribery. They had only a few minutes to wait, for, the transaction over, the door was opened, and the men invited to enter.

The sheriff and prosecutor told the accused they were under arrest, and within a few minutes they were in the justice's office.

#### Votes Delivered?

It is reported the men arrested were to have voted for one of the leading candidates for United States Senator and some of the votes were to have been delivered to-day when the House and Senate, in joint session, took its sixth ballot for Senator.

Rhodes is said to have been the man for whom the prosecutor played from the beginning. It was stated after the arrest that, of the \$20,000 alleged to have been paid in marked money to the legislators, he received \$15,000. Duff is alleged to have received \$2,000 and each of the others \$1,000.

#### HUGH LONG CASE CONTINUED.

Bluess of His Wife Was the Cause of the Delay.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—At 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the case against Hugh Long, member from Aiken county to the lower house of the South Carolina Legislature, was called in the Court of General Sessions. Long is charged with murdering Pickens N. Gunter, bank president, and a cousin of Solicitor Robert L. Gunter, prosecuting attorney for the State in the late famous Beach case. The homicide occurred on the 28th of last September in the little town of Wagner, in Aiken county.

The case was first called immediately after the noon recess, but the defendant and counsel had not arrived in the court room, and during the succeeding interim the Commonwealth's attorney had sentences passed upon a number of defendants pleading guilty to minor offenses.

The defendant was an object of much interest when, with his lower lip twitching nervously, he came in and seated himself, taking a hurried survey of the crowded court room and closely scrutinizing the prosecuting attorneys, as they, with heads close together, conferred upon the case.

An immense crowd had filed into the court to hear the case, every seat being occupied an hour before it was called, and a very perceptible, clearly audible sigh of disappointment swept the house as the presiding judge, Hon. T. H. Spain, after hearing arguments pro and con on the continuance of the case, ruled in favor of the defendant and postponed his trial until the next term of General Sessions Court.

Mr. Long's attorneys, Col. C. E. Sawyer and L. E. and T. G. Croft, based their motion for a continuance upon a number of contentions, most prominent among which was an affidavit to the effect that the defendant's wife, a very material witness, was ill in North Carolina and her removal to Aiken would imperil her life.

The prosecuting attorneys, Col. D. S. Henderson and Solicitor Robert L. Gunter, opposing each other as counsel for the defense and prosecution, respectively, in the famous Beach case, just finished, and Herbert E. Gyles, mayor of Aiken, stubbornly opposed the motion, declaring that "the interest of the public will be subserved by a speedy trial of the case."

Jones—Haven't found your dog yet, I hear. Why don't you advertise?

James—What's the use? The dog can't read.

#### SMITH-KELLEY MARRIAGE.

Young Couple Were Married Sunday, February 9th—Other News.

West Union, R. F. D. No. 1, Feb. 14.—Special: The Keowee school is largely patronized and is in a thriving condition. The teachers deserve much praise for the great work they are doing.

A big crowd attended the preliminary contest held Wednesday night, February 5th. J. B. Mauldin, of the Intermediate department, will represent our school at Westminster on the 28th instant.

Miss Lillie Meares and Mrs. Lena M. Cochran, of Fairview, attended the contest and were guests of Mrs. S. M. Smith.

The bell and part of the other furnishings which were ordered for the school building have come, and they add much to the comfort and convenience of the school.

Charlie Dunn, of Anderson, is in this community for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knox, of Anderson county, visited relatives in this section recently. Their many friends were pleased to meet them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelley and little daughter Hazel are in Anderson visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hunnicutt, of Seneca, were recent visitors to relatives in this section.

James Baldwin and family have moved to this section. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

A marriage, the news of which will prove of interest to hosts of friends of the contracting parties in various parts of Oconee, was that which took place at the home of S. W. Smith, uncle of the groom, on Sunday morning, February 9th, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Myrtle Smith became the bride of G. Har Kelley. The marriage was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. Rev. J. E. Crim performed the ceremony. We join with hosts of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

#### THE DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Preparing for Activities for 1913—More Boys Wanted.

Editor Keowee Courier: The Department of Agriculture has requested that we ask the co-operation of the Superintendent of Education, with the County Board as a whole; also the leading farmers, merchants, bankers—in fact, whosoever will—to co-operate with us in the all-important matter of corn club work. We want boys between the ages of 9 and 19 in this enterprise. We do not want it to be "the old men's crop," but the boys—that is, until it is gathered. We want you to send your names to the Superintendent or myself. I am required by the department to keep the list.

Now, parents, we have one of the best States in the Union, and Oconee is one among the best counties in old South Carolina. I feel sure we can prove it if we will only try.

My time will be divided with the corn club work the entire year, and I will have to account for the failures in this work in Oconee for 1913. All boys are requested to report to us within 15 days. I cannot lay off the acre; you need not look for it.

The semi-annual meeting of the agents throughout the State was held in Columbia on February 7th and 8th. There were many problems solved to the interest of the demonstration work.

We took in the Corn Exposition—the grandest opportunity to get a better knowledge of improved agriculture in the history of the world. Every State in the Union had an exhibit, not corn alone, but the leading crops of the world and improved implements—an honor to the State and to the United States.

We hope to make the demonstration work a decided success during 1913. Every one wanting the work can apply to me and their application will be carefully considered.

Very truly, M. G. Holland.

#### Sold Gold Coin as Brass.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—When five boys commenced to sell \$10 and \$20 gold pieces on the streets of Nor. Scranton for 25 cents each, with the supply apparently unlimited, curiosity was at once aroused as to the source of supply, and the boys, John McAllister, Patrick O'Mally, John Loftus, Eugene Foley and Joseph McNulty, were taken into custody and given the third degree. When searched the youths' pockets produced over \$500 in gold coin, and when questioned they admitted that they had found a "pot of gold."

The money was buried in a box in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by Peter J. Scranton, who, during his life-time, had the reputation of being a miser. There were \$620 in shiny gold pieces in the box. The boys, none of whom was over eight years of age, thought they were brass medals, and sold about twenty of them before being arrested.

## Healthy Baby is Precious Blessing

TO MAKE IT HEALTHY AND KEEP IT HEALTHY USE A RELIABLE BABY LAXATIVE.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But as we cannot all have perfect working bowels we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-remedy very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton street, Kenosha, Wis. She is the mother of little Dorothy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson says: "I never saw such



DOROTHY JOHNSON.

rapid improvement in the health of any one. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies, for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

#### One Man An Entire Jury.

New York, Feb. 13.—Because he was the only juror available in the Federal Court, in Brooklyn, Oscar E. Jackson, a steam tug captain, was sworn in as "twelve men" with the consent of counsel, and returned a verdict yesterday. The case was that of the executor of the estate of John Scott, of Birmingham, Ala., killed in an accident six years ago, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway. A verdict of \$10,000 in favor of the executor had been reversed by a higher court and the case remanded for new trial. When the jury had taken his place the court ordered a "unanimous" verdict for the company.

#### Tillman on Mexican War.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Most Senators to-day declined to discuss the situation in Mexico. A notable exception was found in Senator Tillman. He said:

"I think the President ought to be very, very cautious how he involves this country in war just at the close of his administration. I know of no greater misfortune that could happen to us right now than to have such a war forced on the country. The situation is a very fine illustration of 'You will be damned if you do, and you will be damned if you don't,' especially if you do. Let us do what is necessary to protect the honor of our country, and no more;

## Rheumatic Pains

are quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub—just lay on lightly. It penetrates at once to the seat of the trouble.

#### Here's Proof

MISS ELSIE MANTREY, 4229 Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:—"About two years ago my mother broke down with rheumatism. The doctors didn't do any good. My mother was persuaded to try Sloan's Liniment, and in three weeks was entirely well—and I believe she is cured forever."

#### Relief From Rheumatism

MISS H. E. LINDEKAP, Gilroy, Calif., writes:—"My mother has used one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."

#### Rheumatism Entirely Gone

MISS EVELETTA MYER, of 1215 Wyoming St., Dayton, Ohio, writes:—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism and her friends advised her to get Sloan's Liniment and her rheumatism is entirely gone. At the same time the family was troubled with ring-worms—there were five ring-worms between my sisters and I and Sloan's Liniment cured every one of us in a week's time."

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#### Would Legalize Lynching.

Columbia, Feb. 12.—Joshua W. Ashley, member of the House from Anderson county, has introduced a bill in the General Assembly to legalize lynching in South Carolina, when the prisoner is guilty of criminal assault. An unfavorable report has been made on the measure by the judiciary committee.

#### Tribute to Corn Boy.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Business was suspended for fifteen minutes in the House yesterday while Representative Heflin, of Alabama, paid a tribute to Lester Bryan, a Kentucky boy, accidentally asphyxiated several weeks ago when he came to Washington as one of the fifty winners of the American Boys' Corn Growers' Club.

## HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

#### Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. J. J. of 321 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child, and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparilla. I never had a well day before I took your medicine. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before. She intended to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 102 pounds before and now I weigh 135. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help. If any want information I will be glad to give it."

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