

PINK FRANKLIN CASE

THEY MAKE FURTHER MOVE TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

The State Says a Review at State Capitol Leads Many to Believe in Further Action.

Will the case of Pink Franklin be placed in the hands of white attorneys? asks the Columbia State. The State goes on to say "this conclusion is reached following the movements about the State house Wednesday of the negro attorneys for the negro who has been sentenced to hang in Orangeburg county and a representative of some kind of a philanthropic society of New York city, a white woman called at several offices in the State house during the day and asked for the court records. She was directed to the office of the clerk of the supreme court. She stated to Col. U. R. Brooks that she was to meet Adams and Moore, the negro attorneys for Franklin, and that she would like to see the records in the case. Before she further explained her mission John Adams, one of the negro attorneys, came in. She had a conference with him in the supreme court room and then left the building. Adams asked Col. Brooks for a copy of the latest appeal in the Franklin case. He was furnished the copy and is the State house.

Franklin, the Orangeburg county negro, who several years ago killed a constable named Valentine, has been before the courts, both federal and State several times. The Orangeburg county court sentenced him to hang. There was an appeal to the State supreme court and this verdict was sustained. The case was later appealed to the United States supreme court. There was a contention of a constitutional violation in the selection of the grand jury which handed out the indictment against Franklin. The State supreme court recently gave an opinion ordering a new day to be set for the execution of Franklin.

The attorneys for Franklin appeared before Judge Sease in Orangeburg and asked for a new trial on the grounds of after discovered evidence. The new trial was refused and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. This appeal is now before the court. The representative of the New York society did not state his business. It is expected that there will be some sort of an announcement as to the case with in the next few days.

We cannot understand why so much fuss should be made about this negro murderer. He killed an officer of the law who had gone to arrest him in cold blood, and he should be hung. He had a fair trial and was convicted and sentenced to be hung. If murderers like Franklin are to be turned loose on the public, we had better disband our courts and rely on lynch law for protection. There is no doubt about the guilt of Franklin and he should be hung.

Farmers Union Meeting.

All delegates to the Orangeburg County Farmers Union are urged to be present promptly at 11 o'clock on next Friday, Nov. 15th, in order that our regular business may be dispatched by 12 o'clock m. At that hour the doors will be opened to the public to hear an address by Mr. J. B. O'Neal Holloway, State Organizer for the Farmers Union. All non-union farmers are cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. Holloway tell why they should join the Union. A prominent farmer of Calhoun County who heard Mr. Holloway's address at the Farmer's Institute at Clemson College last summer, says that it was "the feature of the meeting. Very respectfully, J. H. Claffy, President.

Tried to Break in House.

A dispatch to the State from St. Matthews says Franklin Phillips, a negro, was Thursday placed under arrest, charged with attempting to break into the home of James Olt, a citizen of the west portion of Calhoun county, on last Wednesday night. Mr. Olt and his young son were away at the fair and the young daughters of Mr. Olt were at home alone. Late in the night the young ladies were awakened by an assault upon the front door. They screamed for help, but before fleeing the villain made a final effort at the back door. Help came in response to their cries.

Caught Him At Last.

About one year ago a carnival company spent a week at St. Matthews. While there Sam Utley, one of the negroes with the company, became involved in a difficulty with one Fedder, a negro, of St. Matthews. Utley forfeited his bond. The same carnival arrived in town Monday of last week, and sheriff Dantzier found the man, and Utley now reposes in the county jail under a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Low Rates to Columbia.

The following low rates have been granted by the Southern Railway to Columbia from the stations named on account of the play "Ben Hur," and the meeting of the Shriners next week: Branchville, \$2.70; Bamberg, \$2.30. Proportionately low votes from this section of the State. Apply to your nearest railway station agent for the low rates.

Death at Cope.

Cope, Nov. 9. Special: Mrs. Murphy, wife of Mr. T. D. Murphy, died today about one o'clock after an illness of ten days or more. The particulars of the burial could not be learned up to this writing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Standing Committees Named and Other Business Done.

The Chamber of Commerce had a fine meeting on Wednesday evening, and many matters of importance to the general progress of the city were discussed. The executive committee recommended the appointment of the following standing committees: Manufacturers and Commerce—W. W. Wannamaker, P. M. Smoak, T. T. Ayers, M. O. Dantzier, W. G. Smith.

Cotton Market—J. X. Weeks, E. N. Scoville, A. L. Dukes, G. V. Zeigler, L. E. Williams.

Railroads—John Cart, A. C. Watson, A. D. Webster, J. M. Brallessford.

Public Improvement—J. E. Glover, W. C. Crum, A. H. Moss, John McNamara, J. E. Glover, A. W. Summers.

Legislation—Robert Lide, D. O. Herbert, I. W. Bowman, J. H. Claffy, W. G. Sease.

Membership—W. L. Moseley, T. J. Hayden, J. C. Falrey, L. V. Dibble, J. W. Smoak.

Publicity and Promotion—Fred Wannamaker, J. L. Sims, C. C. Brerly, J. L. Dukes, L. H. Wannamaker.

Insurance—W. L. Glaze, M. H. Boone, T. A. Falrey, J. W. Culler, W. B. Thompson.

Hall—T. O. S. Dibble, I. S. Harley, W. M. Richardson, J. S. Bowman, J. A. Berry.

Good Roads, Drainage and Waterways—W. L. Glover, S. Dibble, O. W. Spahr, L. Bennett, R. F. Bryant.

New Orleans was endorsed as the "logical point" for the holding of the Panama Canal Exposition, and Congressman Lever was requested to work for that city.

A delegate, to be appointed by the president of the Chamber, will be sent to the National Rivers and Harbor Congress, which meets in Washington December 7.

It was reported that the Southern Railway had agreed to restore the old fare between this city and Denmark to fifty cents.

A committee of 15 were appointed to cooperate with the ladies in entertaining the ladies who come next week as delegates to the D. A. R. Conference. That committee is composed of the following gentlemen: W. C. Crum, J. W. Smoak, Sol Kohn, T. J. Hayden, P. M. Smoak, L. Bennett, J. E. Glover, W. W. Wannamaker, T. A. Falrey, H. Eaves, J. P. Mahoney, B. Klein, John Cart, Fred Wannamaker, O. W. Spahr, W. F. Falrey. The committee will be provided with badges by calling on Secretary Mataney.

RASCAL IS CAUGHT.

Negro Bound Over to Court for Stealing Grips.

The people of Branchville believe that at last the rascal who has been stealing grips and packages from the night trains at that place has been caught. Mossy Davis, alias F. Weston, colored, has been making it a practice to ride the night trains. While the passengers were asleep someone would steal their grips and make away with them. Davis got on No. 16 at Orangeburg. Just before reaching Branchville he is thought to have lifted a negro passenger's grip containing his clothes, money and a pistol. He was seen leaving the train with a grip, and the officers were put on his trail. After a hard chase at Bamberg Wednesday morning he was caught by Special Officer of the Southern Railway Mr. Moore and brought to Branchville to face charges before his Honor, Magistrate A. S. Dukes, who gave him a preliminary hearing and bound him over to the court of general sessions.

Mossy Davis is believed to have made this his occupation for years, to steal from the night passenger trains. He has been evading the officers for some time. This time he was caught with the goods, which were identified. He has been lodged in the county jail.

Our Election News.

The morning after the election The Times and Democrat carried the glorious news of the great Democratic victory to its thousands of readers, and we feel assured that they appreciated the enterprise that gave them the good news so soon. Our young friend, Mr. L. H. Wannamaker, Jr., who is on the staff of The News and Courier, kindly telephoned us the glad news on night of the election, and made it possible for us to send it out to our readers the next morning. Mr. Wannamaker will please accept our thanks for his kindness on this and other occasions.

A Bamberg Wedding.

The Bamberg Herald says: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun Folk announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lucile, to Professor John Caldwell Guilds. The wedding will take place at Trinity Methodist church on the evening of December the twenty-eighth. The bride-to-be is one of the most attractive young ladies in Bamberg's social circle, while Mr. Guilds is the popular and energetic young headmaster of the Carlisle Fitting School."

Getting in Good Shape.

The committee from Moultrie chapter, D. A. R. of this city are busy perfecting final arrangements for the State conference of the American Revolution which meets in this city on November 15-18, instant. The court house, where the business sessions will be held, will be tastefully decorated and beautified. The Elks ballroom and other places where luncheons will be tendered will be decorated. The visiting ladies will receive a regular Orangeburg reception.

SHOOTS A NEGRO FOUR TIMES.

Dr. L. M. Able Defends His Father When Attacked.

Five shots in quick succession at half-past eleven o'clock Thursday morning on the streets of St. Matthews naturally created some excitement among those who heard. Upon investigation it was found that the pistol shots were fired by Dr. L. M. Able, a prominent merchant and druggist, in defence of his father, Dr. A. R. Able, who was threatened by Jim Buycck, a negro with a bad reputation.

It seems that Buycck had used some very severe and abusive language to Dr. A. R. Able, the aged father of the man who did the shooting, sometime before the shooting took place. At that time Buycck was very insolent to Dr. A. R. Able, drew his knife and threatened him with personal violence, which at the time was not resented, as Dr. Able not being armed could not cope with such bully as Buycck.

Later in the day, when he was asked to explain his conduct, Buycck reached for and drew his pistol. The younger Dr. Able, standing near by, perceived his father's danger and fired upon Buycck. Five shots were fired, four of which took effect. The wound are not thought to be of a serious nature. Buycck was taken charge of and his wounds given attention. Dr. Able and his father surrendered immediately to the authorities. Bail will be arranged for them as soon as possible. The shooting was justified by the circumstances.

AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED.

Census Bureau Gives Figures Up to November First.

The census bureau report issued at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning shows 7,339,933 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1910 to Nov. 1, compared with 7,017,849 for 1909; 8,181,557 for 1908, and 6,128,562 for 1907.

Round bales including this year are 81,187, compared with 109,621 for 1909; 148,866 for 1908, and 125,785 for 1907. Sea Island this year is 40,516 bales, compared with 55,237 for 1909; 45,479 for 1908, and 33,331 for 1907.

The ginning by states follows: Alabama 747,162 Arkansas 323,674 Florida 33,287 Georgia 1,241,138 Louisiana 154,756 Mississippi 576,873 North Carolina 386,114 Oklahoma 584,850 South Carolina 729,023 Tennessee 129,781 Texas 2,403,981 All other states 24,838 The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1910 by states is: Florida 15,191 Georgia 22,507 South Carolina 2,818

Calhoun County Jurors.

The following are the jurors drawn to serve at the term of court for Calhoun County, which will convene at St. Matthews on Monday, 21st instant: P. S. Rucker, D. F. Huffman, Robert Adams, Felder Heckle, J. S. Carson, M. F. Wise, A. C. Holman, W. J. Price, J. D. Stoudermeir, W. H. Whetstone, B. C. Kalgler, J. P. Heape, T. H. Murph, J. P. Parler, L. M. Rast, W. E. Herlong, W. H. Taylor, G. W. Stabler, J. K. Brandenburg, J. B. Hammond, G. O. Malinda, M. C. Lucas, J. B. Zeigler, M. F. Wactor, B. D. Livingston, W. V. Zeigler, J. J. Shumaker, A. E. Hanc, J. J. Wolfe, J. S. Bellinger, W. F. Stabler, T. N. Slawson, E. G. Rast, J. S. Ulmer.

American Woman's League.

A meeting of the American Woman's League of this city met at the home of Mrs. I. S. Harley on Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Miss Ida Ransdale, president; Mrs. I. W. Bowman, vice president; Mrs. J. P. Doyle, secretary; Mrs. Rodriguez, treasurer. The above officers with Mrs. W. L. Whitaker constitute the Executive Committee. The League is making plans to erect a chapter house in this city. All ladies are invited to become members of the League.

Shooting at Denmark.

At Denmark Van Evans, colored, was shot and seriously wounded by Sam Holman, colored, early Tuesday morning. Holman, who was a trusty at the jail at Bamberg, escaped and came up to Denmark and stopped at a woman's house in the suburbs of the town. Evans was shot in the breast as he attempted to enter the house. After the shooting Holman fled and has not yet been captured. The doctor says that Evans cannot live.

Double Wedding.

The following wedding invitations have been received in this city: "Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Person invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughters, Affeta Belle to Mr. Ephram Rutledge Liles, and Faye Burkhead to Mr. Guy Oliver Fenley, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1910, at two o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Uvalde, Texas." Mr. and Mrs. Liles will be at home to their friends at Orangeburg, after December 1.

Express Office Robbed.

The express office at St. Matthews was broken into by robbers one night last week. They evidently were on the hunt mainly for money, but fortunately, they found very little. A few of the lighter express packages were rifled and a suit of nice clothes, shipped from a tailor in Columbia, was taken. The sheriff and Deputy Hill are on the trail of the burglars and they hope to get them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondent Writes of the Doings at the Capital.

The President and family have returned to the White House for the season, and visitors can now meet the Chief Executive at his public daily reception at two o'clock. He meets all callers at his public offices which are connected by passageway to the White House. Visitors who wish to inspect the mansion itself, must secure a pass before they are allowed to enter. This pass permits the holder to go through the historic public rooms and inspect the curios and bric-a-brac, consisting largely of china and household belongings of former occupants, extending from Washington to Roosevelt. Every new tenant discards former furnishings, and these relics go into the White House museum, which now occupies a large part of the basement floors.

One of the humors of the administration has just come from a New York man in his making application for the job of Postmaster General.

The applicant wrote the Post Office Department and asked that he be given consideration in connection with the Cabinet official's probable retirement. He stated in his letter that he was anxious to know the educational qualifications imposed by the Civil Service Commission in selecting Postmasters General. He asked that this information be forwarded him before the matter of appointment of him be proceeded with further, as it might be necessary for him to coach up some before the test came for him to take the job.

There are many rumors regarding the early retirement of Secretary Ballinger, which is placed immediately after the convention of Congress and filing of the report of the investigation committee. This report is ready to submit, the majority finding there is no fault to be charged to the Secretary. Upon this being made he will resign and a new Secretary, whom it is reported has already been selected, will be nominated. This new man is said to belong to and have the indorsement of the insurgent element, and will be their special representative in the Cabinet.

The Supreme Court met Monday with two vacancies. Governor Hughes was inducted into office with the usual ceremonies attending such changes. Justice Harlan, the senior Justice, occupies the seat of the Chief Justice until an appointment is made and will continue to act as Chief Justice until an appointment is made to fill this office, which will be done when Congress convenes. There is no indication as to whom will be appointed to this exalted position, but the President, being a lawyer is especially qualified to make a satisfactory selection.

The pension records here show that one year after the civil war, the Government paid to disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans, \$15,000,000. In 1874 the annual pension bill was \$31,000,000, and then it began to decline, so that in 1878 it was only \$28,000,000. In January 1879 an arrears bill was passed and in the space of two years the amount paid jumped to \$58,000,000. The sum increased from year to year until 1889.

The amount paid was \$92,000,000. Then came the law declaring that the poverty of the applicant had no bearing on the right to a pension and the amount paid went up to \$110,000,000 and it continued to go up until 1893, when \$161,000,000 was paid. In 1906 the service law was passed giving widows on ninety day men a pension and the sum went to \$165,000,000, and it is estimated that this year will require \$157,000,000.

The Agricultural Department is keeping up the pure food campaign. It is now after frozen egg dealers, and recently caused the arrest of a commission merchant here who had in his establishment a large number of boxes of macaroni which was labelled "Made in Italy," while as a matter of fact it was made in Philadelphia and shipped directly from there to Washington. Much of the olive oil is found to be linseed oil, and breakfast foods to be composed of corn cobs and peanut shells.

Happily Married.

The Calhoun Advance says a very romantic marriage interested the Lutheran congregation at Lone Star last Sunday. Mr. O'Neal Sandel, a young man, the beautiful daughter of Mr. William Weeks, and requested the minister to tie the nuptial knot, which he gracefully did. Mr. Sandel is the son of Mrs. E. V. Sandel, of the Pine Grove section, and both the groom and his mother are among the best farmers in the county.

Why Towns Stagnate.

When a town stagnates it is usually because its citizens have no public spirit. Content with things as they are and unaffected by the progress that goes on around them they see their own community vegetate while others near by, fortunate in their type of citizens, go ahead from one year to another. Thus it is that oftentimes towns with many natural advantages are out-distanced in population and wealth by places for which nature has done but little.

A Small Blaze.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday night about nine o'clock was caused by a small blaze at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Seignous, on Whitman street, by which slight damage was done to the building. The contents were also damaged by water. No one was at home at the time and the firemen were obliged to break their way into the house. The fire continued in a closet under the staircase. The department did fine work.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The Times and Democrat got there with both feet on the election news. A load of high class horses and mules will be received by Slater Brothers Monday.

"St. Elmo" is the next play at the Academy of Music. Here on next Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, of Holly Hill, were in the city on Thursday on a shopping tour.

Mr. J. B. O'Neal Holloway, State Organizer for the Farmers Union, will meet with the Cameron local this morning at 11 o'clock.

A grand new shipment of Coat Suits with the Kohn quality attached has been received at the Theodore Kohn store. See them.

Most of the white Republicans hereabout voted openly for Congressman Lever on Tuesday. They took no stock in Richardson.

Congressman Lever was in the city Thursday evening. He attended a big fish fry over in the Fork, gotten up by some of his friends.

At the meeting of the Orangeburg County Farmers Union in this city on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, Mr. J. B. O'Neal Holloway, State Organizer of the Farmers Union will make an address.

The Times and Democrat hopes the Mr. P. C. Dukes will be made railroad commissioner in place of the late lamented Mr. Sullivan. It is about Orangeburg's turn to get something.

The many friends of Mrs. John Cart will be glad to know that she has returned home after a delightful visit in the West, visiting the cities of St. Louis, Mo., Sherman, Dallas and Houston, Texas.

There will be a meeting of the local Farmers Union at Pine Grove School House, on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. J. B. O'Neal Holloway, State representative of the Farmers Union will make an address.

Miss Alice Joyner and Mr. J. T. Joy, of Lamar, were married at the home of the bride on Calhoun street in this city on Wednesday afternoon. The happy young couple went on a trip to Charleston. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

A Branchville letter says Candidate C. W. Thompson, Socialist, for Governor, was in town election day looking after his interests, but the votes for him here were very slim; still he has hopes, and says that his party will win out some day in the future, "just like they did in the city of Milwaukee."

A big sale of lots at the foot of Russell street, near the Edisto River, took place in this city on Thursday. The lots are near the proposed terminus of the projected Orangeburg Railway, and will no doubt, increase very rapidly in value as the railroad project progresses. They sold for fair prices on Thursday.

Mr. George Linstedt, who lost a foot while in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, has just been awarded \$3,500 damages by the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., which sustained the verdict of the lower court in the case. Mr. Linstedt also got two and half years interest on \$3,500.

"St. Elmo" Next Week.

Nell Twomey, who wrote the stage version of "St. Elmo," which will be seen here on Wednesday, November 16th at the Academy of Music is an adept at dramatizing popular novels. His play is conceded by the best critics to be the most interesting and highest class production of the Augusta Evans' story now before the American public. Mr. Twomey is a dramatic author of experience and a thorough master of stagecraft. He has embodied in his play the real story of the book together with the familiar characters, preserving that Southern atmosphere which makes the novel so attractive.

Dangerfield Acquitted.

Julius Dangerfield, the white man who was arrested some time ago with Dallas V. Carn, a magistrate, both being charged with the murder of Jim Varner, colored, was declared "not guilty" by the Hon. J. Otey Reed, special Judge at the present term of the Circuit Court in Monks Corner, after a short trial Wednesday morning. Mr. Carn was released some time ago by Magistrate Wilder, of St. Stephens, before whom he obtained a preliminary hearing.

Operated on Yesterday.

Dr. Theo. A. Jeffords was operated on in Columbia yesterday for some serious stomach trouble, from which he has been suffering for years. The Doctor stood the operation well, and his hosts of friends are praying for his restoration to health, but the outcome of the operation will not be known for some days. Our earnest prayer is that he will soon be back among us entirely restored.

NEW YORK COTTON REPORT.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Data for January, March, May, July, November, December, Local spots, Receipts in Orangeburg.

Advertisement for Theodore Kohn's Coat Suits. Text: "We have just received 75 new Coat Suits by express notwithstanding the strike in New York. It is downright common sense to buy your suit here because sizes, colors, best tailoring and good goods make a quartette hard to beat. THEODORE KOHN 'Everything for Women to Wear.' Coat Suits just simply can't be made -- don't care what price you pay-- any better than KOHN'S \$12.50 to \$35.00."

Advertisement for J. A. Craig's Thanksgiving Goods. Text: "Thanksgiving Goods Coming in Every Day AT The Pure Food Store OUR THANKSGIVING DELIVERIES will be as prompt as our groceries are good. We can say nothing better than that. Most of the things you'll need can just as well be brought now, however. So why not order today. We have everything for the feast from soup to desert. Cram Berries, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Celery, Saratoga Chips, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Currents, Citron, Fruit Cake, Maple Syrup, Pickled Salmon, Shelled Almonds, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Grape Fruit, and a full line of High Quality Goods for your THANKSGIVING DINNER. See our line before you buy and you will not be disappointed in a single item for that great feast on Thanksgiving Day. J. A. CRAIG Phone 15"

Advertisement for Zeigler & Dibble. Text: "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD EQUITABLE PROTECTION THAT PROFITS WHY WILL YOU Let Wife and Children carry the risk any longer? Be a Man give them the protection you should to day. Did It Ever Occur to You That neighborly sympathy for the widow is good; but the company's draft is better? Write, Phone or call on ZEIGLER & DIBBLE, Agents for the Equitable Life, New York. Don't Be Humbugged Have Nothing But an Equitable Policy"

Advertisement for The Marchant Music Co. Text: "B SHARP If you would buy a piano that's entitled to that noble name, else you may be flat in making a wrong purchase. From these makes, Knabe Kranick & Bach or Haines Bros., you may safely select one that will be true in tone, sound as to material and build--a delight to ear and eye alike. Pay for it almost as you like--of course a certain sum "down." THE MARCHANT MUSIC CO. CLEARANCE SALE. We have several good second hand Pianos ranging in price from \$25.00 to \$100.00, and twenty second hand Organs ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00, either of which is worth three times what we ask for them. These instruments must be sold to make room for new stock. Come quick and get a Bargain. THE MARCHANT MUSIC CO. Orangeburg, S. C."