

PEONAGE DECISION.

States Judge Speer, of Georgia, suggests its very wide application.

Judge Emory Speer, in the United States court in Savannah on Monday confined his charge almost exclusively to a discussion of the peonage decision handed down last week by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Clyatt from Florida. Judge Speer said it may be long before that court will have the opportunity to render another opinion so vital to the future of our country. "It is salutary to the black man, but to the white man it is infinitely more so. As to the labor and liberty of every citizen it nullifies that vicious principle 'let him take who has the power, and let him keep who can.' It is true that it spares members of the negro race from a slavery to the reckless and the lawless, to the degenerate and the unscrupulous; a slavery which, compared with that of our fathers, differs as widely as our conceptions of Paradise after and before the fall of our first parents. But its emancipation of the white man is not less significant. The man guilty of peonage, like other slave-catchers, is not stopped by any principle of justice to his fellowman, whether white or black. It is noticeably true that in a number of cases of peonage ready

...witnesses for the government are white men, who have been deprived of their servants because the modern slave-catcher, usually a man of influence and determination, himself armed and with armed followers, would invade the domain of the small farmer and by violence the most cruel and intimidation the most reckless, take therefrom the laborers whose services the witness had engaged."

Judge Speer expressed the opinion that petty municipal offences like walking on the grass, spitting on the sidewalk or going to sleep in a depot, or loitering on the streets and multitudes of other similar offences are not crimes for which involuntary servitude can be imposed. He held that for such an offense to sentence and hold a man or child for involuntary servitude is peonage, and that the penalty of this statute is applicable to the person engaged in its imposition.

Judge Speer concluded: "For myself I do not hesitate to declare that enforced labor on a local chain gang for any offence not amounting to crime, is involuntary servitude and peonage in the light of the decision of the supreme court of the United States, no matter what the state law or municipal ordinance on the subject may be. Should the Sultan of Morocco or Abdul Hamid at Constantinople consign to an Oriental chain gang American citizens for such trivialities as are thus daily punished here, before the sun went down the steel clad battle ships of the Union would be speeding o'er mountain wave of ocean to demand redress for the injury or to avenge the wrong.

Let but peonage be fastened on our system and all may soon, with Rienzi, exclaim: 'We are slaves, the bright sun rises to its course and lights a race of slaves; it sets and its last beam falls on a slave.'

A PALMIST TOLD HER.

Greenwood Woman Followed Fortune Teller's Story and Found a Virginia Town Lot.

A case of real "merit" in clairvoyant circles is reported from Greenwood. For several weeks a traveling "fortune teller" has been reading palms at so much per palm and reading futures at so much per future and has received not a little patronage. Several days ago, a young widow was told by this traveling clairvoyant that if she would look among her deceased husband's papers she would find a title to a valuable town lot in a certain town in Virginia.

A search revealed a title, whose existence was until then unknown, and replies received from officials in the town in Virginia assure the holder that her title is perfectly valid. The fortunate owner is Mrs. W. C. Harris, formerly Miss Chipley, a sister of Mr. J. I. Chipley, a prominent merchant and owner of the Chipley block, a very valuable section of the business portion of the town.

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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Smith Drug Co., Pelham & Son, W. G. Mayes and Prosperity Drug Co.

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