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A REWARD IS OFFERED

y Governor For Negro Who Married White Woman

ASSED OFF AS WHITE MAN

Eva Green Was Deceived By Mulatto—Married Only to Desert Her

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—Gov. Terrell has red a reward of $100 for the ap- hension of A. T. Wilson of Lee nty, who, it is alleged, is a mulat- who passing himself off as a white , married Miss Eva Green, the ghter of a respectable white citi- of Lee county and deserted her Aug. 21. It has since developed Wilson has a negro wife.

his outrage came to light today when a petition signed by the ty officers of Lee was sent to the rnor describing the negro, and g for a reward. The reward promptly offered.

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

Clean Sweep Was Made By The Democrats.

tle Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—In the ial election in Arkansas today ate and county officers, partial rns received by the Arkansas Ga- tonight indicate that Congress- John S. Little, Democratic nomi- for Governor, will have a majori- of 50,000 over John I Worthing- Republican.

timate tonight are that, of the members of the State Senate and , at least 125 will be Demo- The Democratic state nomi- other than for Governor had no ition.

EXPORT COTTON RATE.

ing to be Given by Inter-State Commerce Commission.

shington, Sept. 4.—A hearing portance to the cotton-produc- ates and to the cotton-carrying ds will be held by the inter- commerce commission on Wed- , September 12. It will relate ttons which have been receiv- the commission for authority ge rates on export cotton on than thirty days' notice to the ssion, which is provided for in w interstate commerce law.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ARRIVES.

Agnes Fitts, of Byrdville, Va., here last night and will take mination for teachers this Miss Fitts has accepted the n of teacher of the 7th grade High School for the next term. graduate of Randolph-Macon e of Lynchburg, Va., and highly recommended. She is ber of the Presbyterian church s had considerable experience hing.

Fitts has made a very favor- pression upon the School au- s by her pleasant disposition active personality. Live Oak come her in our midst and that the time spent will be in her and profitable to the s.

W. O'Hara, recently in the ail delivery service in this came in from his home on yesterday and will be here the week taking the examina- a teacher's certificate. Mr. is a young man of fine intelli- and character, studious and , and we shall be glad to his success in the examina- He has had experience in and has an excellent record redit.

STENSLAND CAPTURED.

Defaulting President of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank Arrested.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A special cablegram to the Tribune announces that Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, has been captured in Tangier. Stensland was arrested by a Chicago Tribune representative and Assistant State Attorney Alson, of Chicago, in the English postoffice. Stensland agreed to return peaceably.

Stensland, the dispatch says, chose Morocco as a permanent residence because there is no extradition treaty with that country. Th Sultan at Fez, however, will do anything for President Roosevelt. The matter of throwing the man in jail and keeping him there indefinitely, was so small a request that it is granted before it is asked. Stensland had $12,000 in the Tangier bank. Steps have been taken to tie this money up.

"It is the old story of a woman scorned" that led to the finding of the Stensland trail. One of his numerous friends, who thought she had been shabbily treated, put the Tribune in possession of the first hint as to the fugitive's whereabouts. He fled from Chicago Sunday, July 12th, went to New York, thence to Liverpool, Gibraltar and Tangier.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

A Number of Suwannee County Teachers' Applicants for Certificates.

The State Uniform Examination for teachers' certificates is being held in the High School building, this city, and it will take nearly the entire week to complete the examination, after which the papers will be granted by a special committee. There are fifteen applicants for certificates; 11 white and 4 colored.

Mr. J. N. Meeks and Mrs. J. E. Wood are assisting the superintendent in conducting the examination.

MEETING OF SUWANNEE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Live Oak, Fla., Sept 3, 1906.

The Suwannee County Medical Association met and was called to order in regular session at the office of Dr. White at 2 p. m. Clinical cases were reported, and discussed by all present. Under new business, it was decided to change the monthly meeting time from 2 p. m., of the first Monday to 8 p. m., of the first Friday night in each month.

The discussion for the next meeting will be devoted to the best means of eliminating the dead beat from further medical attention until all his past bills are adjusted. Also each member will be expected to report some peculiar clinical case that has come to his notice the present year. An invitation was extended to the physicians of Hamilton ,Columbia, Lafayette, Taylor, Madison and Suwannee counties to meet with us (this invitation being to the physicians at large, whether members of organized medicine or not), and to discuss these subjects.

After the meeting refreshments will be served. There being no further business, th meeting adjourned until 8 p. m., Friday, October 5, 1906.

W. C. WHITE, Secretary.
J. M. PRICE, President.

WILMARTH NOTES.

Mr. Kelley, the sawmill man, has returned after an absence of about a week. He has not resumed sawing at his mill, however.

I. M. Adams has bought several town lots in Willmarth. We do not know what his intentions are, but we are satisfied he knows what he is about.

Rev. W. T. E. Butler, of Rixford, was with us at Mount Willing church Sunday and Saturday before and preached some very fine sermons, which were highly appreciated.

Rev. Skelton leaves for Georgia one day this week to be gone several days to fill his appointments.

MORE ANON.

PEONAGE IS CHARGED

Italian Laborers Allege They Were Kept in Bondage

JOHN P. LYNCH IS IN TROUBLE

Arraigned Before United States Court But Released on His Own Recognizance

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 4.—John P. Lynch, a prominent lumber manufacturer, was arrested Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Brundix on a charge of peonage, sworn out by an Italian laborer, who alleges that he and his four associates had been held in bondage by Lynch's managers, and not permitted to leave the place. Lynch was taken to Jacksonville, where he will be arraigned before the United States commissioner. Lynch was later released on his own recognizance and has retained former Congressman "Bob" Davis to defend him.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

The vote for the most popular young lady in Live Oak in the contest at the Florida Book Supply Company, as it stood yesterday, was as follows:

Miss Mamie McAlpin, 274; Miss Sue Hemming, 260; Miss Isla Brown, 259. Several others are receiving votes, but the highest three only will appear in the paper each Monday until November 1st, when the prize will be awarded.

This contest is rapidly growing in interest and the boys say that their favorite must win.

Mr. Cook also has an interesting guessing contest on. The number of seeds in the pumpkin is the puzzle, and the winner gets a $25 prize.

A VOICE FROM BRADENTOWN.

Why shouldn't it be a matter of pride with every property owner in Live Oak to do something to make his property more attractive to the eye, to beautify his home, remove every trace of solvenly care and indifference and so in time make Live Oak a "city beautiful," fair to look upon and a source of pride to all her people? The Bradentown Journal has taken up this subject and puts it very forcibly as follows:

"Suppose every home owner in Bradentown should decide to beautify his home by painting his house, putting his front yard in order by making a lawn and setting it in ornamental plants and flowers, setting shade trees along the street front and keep the street clear of rubbish and weeds? What a difference it would make. The house owner would be happier; every citizen of the town would feel better and become more enthusiastic over the city's future; and last but not least strangers who visit us would become so captivated with the attractions of the town that if we did not capture them as a citizen we would turn them into advertising mediums to sing our praises wherever they went. We know that it would be useless to ask everybody to do this, but we make an appeal to as many as will do so, and may be the other fellows will become ashamed of themselves and fall in line. There are houses on some of the prominent streets of the city which have not had a fresh coat of paint in so long a time that they look worse than if they had never been painted at all. There are yards which are without plants or attention. This should not be so. Paint is cheap and painters are plentiful, and in no place can a greater variety of flowers and ornamental plants be grown.

Let's beautify our homes and thus 'beautify the town.'"

NEW COTTON YEAR.

American Markets Open, Liverpool Working Lower Playing Game Alone.

Today will begin the new cotton year, the markets of the world being open for the first time since Aug. 31, the last day of the old year. During the two holidays in the American markets Liverpool has been struggling along without the usual guide lines. The trend of the English market has been lower, a loss of 4 to 6 points having been made yesterday. The situation across the water will, of course, tend to depress the market on this side, as no striking bull news has been brought out from the belt in the past three days.

It seems to be assured that the crop as a whole will be large, though whether it will equal the bumper crop is a question upon which there is a wide difference of opinion. It is safe to say that if the conviction predominates that the crop will be thus large that the low level of prices with which the previous season closed will be brought still lower.

The sea island crop for the year just closed has been figured out as 124,756 bales, of which 967 were from Porto Rico. This was a considerable increase over the yield for the year before.

Some business was transacted yesterday in f. o. b. cotton on a basis of 9 1-8 for good middling for quick delivery and 1-16 lower for prompt delivery. Exporters, as well as interior holders, were proceeding rather conservatively pending the opening of the market today. Though until the issuance of the government report the latter part of the present week or early the following week the trading will likely be restrained. —Savannah Morning News.

GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION

Hoke Smith Will Be Nominated Governor To-day.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—Hon. Hoke Smith, accompanied by Messrs. Gray, Bartow, Blount, J. L. Anderson, who is to nominate him; Louis Gholstin, R. R. Arnolds and Jack Hastings, his law partner, left yesterday for Macon, where he will be nominated for Governor today. A special train will leave Atlanta to carry the Hoke Smith Club to Macon to witness this event. It is expected that 500 will attend. All of the State House officials, with the exception of Secretary of State Phil Cook, will go to Macon. The party will include Controller General Wright, Associate Justices Atkinson and Lumpkin, Attorney General Hart, State Treasurer R. E. Park, Commissioner C. A. Evans and Commissioner of Agricultural T. G. Hudson.

SPELLING REFORM FIGHT.

President's Orders May Be Blocked by Next Session of Congress.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The timidity noted in the last couple of days on the part of the government officials in putting forward the Roosevelt propaganda fo rphonetic spelling, is due to the fact that word has come to Washington that many members of the two houses, and particularly the senate, do not take kindly to the innovation. These public men have intimated that as long as the control of the government printing office remains with congress, as it undoubtedly does now, they will oppose radical spelling departures. The committees of printing of both houses exercise joint control over the big government printery, and in the past they have shown much jealousy in the exercise of their prerogatives.

Mr. M. Riddell, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is in the city looking over the company's property here. This is one of the most important shipping points and we are pleased to note the railroad companies contemplate to give it the attention the business demands.

THAT SPELLING ORDER

The President Writes Letter to the Public Printer

TO TRY SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Believes Government Should Take The Lead and Not Be Lagging Behind Public Sentiment

Oyster Bay, Sept. 3.—In a letter to Charles A. Stillings, public printer at Washington, the President says, if the changes in spelling advocated by the simplified spelling board and put into use in official documents meet popular approval they will be made permanent. If not, he wrote, they will be dropped. The president's letter follows:

Hon. Charles A. Stillings, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.: My Dear Mr. Stillings—I enclose herewith copies of certain circulars of the simplified spelling board, which can be obtained free from the board at No. 1 Madison avenue, New York city. Please hereafter direct that in all government publications of the executive department the three hundred words enumerated in circular No. 5 shall be spelled as therein set forth. If any one asks the reason for the action, refer him to circulars 3, 4 and 5, as issued by the simplified spelling board. Most of the criticism of the proposed step is evidently made in entire ignorance of what the step is, no less than in entire ignorance of the very moderate and common sense views as to what purposes to be achieved, which views are so excellently set forth in the circulars to which I have referred. This is not the slightest intention to do anything revolutionary or initiate any far-reaching policy. The purpose simply is for the government, instead of lagging behind popular sentiment, to advance abreast of it and at the same time abreast of the views of the ablest and most practical educators of our time, as well as of the most profound scholars, men of the stamp of Prof. Lounsbury and Prof. Skeat. If the slight changes in the spelling of the three hundred words proposed wholly or partially meet popular approval, then the changes will become permanent without any reference to what public officials or individual private citizens may feel. If they do not ultimately meet with popular approval they will be dropt, and that is all there is about it. They represent nothing in the world but a very slight extension of the unconscious movement which has made agricultural impliment makers and farmers write "plow" instead of "plough;" which has made most tAmericans write "honor" without the somewhat absurb superfluous "u," and which is even now making people write "program" without the "me," just as all people who speak English now write "bat," "set," "dim," "sum" and "fish," instead of the Elizabethan "batte," "sette," "dimmie," 'summe" and "fysshe;" which makes us write "public," "almanac," "era," fansy," "publick," "almanack," "aera," "phantasy" of our great-grandfathers. It is not an attack on the language of Shakespeare and Milton, because it is in some instances a going back to the forms they used, and in others merely the extension of changes which, as regards other words, have taken place since their time. It is not an attempt to do anything far-reaching or sudden or violent, or indeed anything very great at all. It is merely an attempt to cast what slight weight can properly be cast on the side of the popular forces which are endeavoring to make our spelling a little less foolish and fantastic.

"Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt."