

**"SHOOTING AT TEACHERS."**

Correspondent Resents Reported Utterances of Mrs. Shankle at St. Louis.

Greenville News.

The article in the News under the head "Where They Shoot at Teachers," "Mrs. Shankle Tells of Work in the Dark Corner," etc., manifestly deserves a little attention.

Either the "gar but prepossessing woman" who made the report from South Carolina to the National Conference of Charities and Correction was both hysterical and morbid, or else some callow reporter, probably just "off the bat," thought the "gaunt" woman a fit subject for unlimited romance and made the story all yellow. Such untruthful, and, indeed, utterly impossible tales as this should be looked into and the guilty perpetrator muzzled. They do much harm, not only to communities, and the individuals going out from the community so slandered, but the State and the whole South suffer much, both socially and financially, because of such constant misrepresentation.

As a matter of fact this "Dark Corner," which lies principally in Greenville county, S. C., counts among its citizens many of the very best and most progressive men in that county, sustains one of the very best and largest high schools in the State, a Baptist institution known as North Greenville high school, and agriculturally that section of the county stands high. All this within two or three miles of Glassy Mountain, and near Squirrel Mountain, where "bullets by the hundred will whistle over your head on the way up the mountain," where the teacher "has to keep armed because the pupils don't like to be taken unawares." Where the teacher "by wearing shoes and stockings has implanted a desire for these articles in the minds of her pupils," and "most of the girls have consented to instruction in the use of the comb," etc., etc.

Now Zach McGhee discovered a "Dark Corner" somewhere near the middle of the State and certainly worked it for all it was worth, but Zach seemed to have some humanitarian or uplifting motive in mind and at heart, rather than mere sensationalism, and we can forgive the very evident license of fact, but this mountain "Dark Corner" drivel can do no one good, and necessarily must do harm.

The writer has spent many years teaching young people from the mountain country, has lived among them, and desires to say that such conditions as are set forth in the article referred to can not be found in Carolina's upper "Dark Corner," and that the very finest boys and girls, brains and morals considered, can be found in that mountain section named. They come from railroads, and undoubtedly some of them do make up for their ignominious origin into fire-water with which they quench the strenuous thirst of us favored ones, but they pay their support their own poor, and are only too frugal to waste and lead on teachers and preachers to the lavish fashion described.

Instead of maligning our good State by sections in this way, let us all be working for stronger and better schools, not only in the dark corners, but at all the corners.

J. S. Jennings,  
Cokesbury Conference School,  
Cokesbury, S. C., May 26, 1910.

**CURTISS ACCORDED PRAISE.**

Congratulations From Many Quarters Overwhelm \$10,000 Aviator.

New York, May 30.—Messages of congratulation are pouring in on Glenn H. Curtiss by the bushel. Since making the \$10,000 flight from Albany to New York yesterday he has remained quietly at his hotel, and has made no plans other than for an early return to his home in Hammondsport, N. Y.

Among those who wired their congratulations to Curtiss today are the Dayton, Ohio, International Aero-Plane club, Jerome H. Joyce, president of the Aero Club of Baltimore; Charles J. Bell, president of the Club of Washington, D. C., and George M. Meyers, president of the Aeronautic association of Kansas City.

Curtiss had his machine carefully examined today, and a leak was discovered in the lubricating oil tank. This caused no mishap yesterday, but it was a source of unknown danger.

The depletion of his supply of lubricating oil is given by the aviator as his reason for stopping at the upper end of Manhattan yesterday before continuing the flight to Governor's Island. The flight was resumed after he had replenished the supply.

Mayor Gaynor will preside at a dinner in Curtiss's honor at the Hotel Astor tomorrow, which will be given

by the New York World. Invitations have been extended to all of the prominent aviators and to many distinguished persons, who are especially interested in aviation.

**DISMISS FRANKLIN APPEAL.**

Negro Must Die for Murder of Valentine—No Ruling on Contract Law.

Washington, May 31.—Pink Franklin, the South Carolina negro, whose conviction for the murder of Special Constable Valentine led to an attack on the so-called labor contract laws of the South, will suffer the death penalty, according to the decision today of the supreme court of the United States.

It was claimed by Franklin that the constable came to his home at night and entered without announcing himself as an officer of the law. It was while in Franklin's cabin that Valentine was mortally wounded by a shot.

Former Attorney General Bonaparte became interested in the case and after the negro lawyers for the condemned man had appealed the case to the supreme court of the United States, Mr. Bonaparte filed a brief in Franklin's behalf. He contended that Franklin had a right to resist arrest, which was sought to be made on a warrant issued under an unconstitutional law. This law was the so-called "labor contract law," which provided that agricultural laborers under contract to work were guilty of misdemeanors if they break their contracts after receiving wages in advance. Mr. Bonaparte denounced this law as an attempt to reduce the negroes of the South to captivity.

Justice Day, in announcing the decision, said the court could inquire only into federal questions. He said the question of resistance of arrest under an unconstitutional law was not raised in time in the State court.

Mr. Bonaparte's connection with the case was confined to the filing of a brief for the defense. Soon after his brief was filed, the two negro lawyers for Franklin announced that Mr. Bonaparte was not of counsel in the case. Jacob Moore, one of Franklin's lawyers, said that Mr. Bonaparte had been employed by rich negroes in Philadelphia without the knowledge of the two who had taken the case up to the supreme court of the United States.

**THE LORIMER CASE.**

Two Senators and Representative Secure Liberty—No Important Developments.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Senators John Broderick of Chicago and S. C. Pemberton of Oakland, together with Representative Jos S. Clark of Vandalia, accused in the recent confession of State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw of nefarious conduct as legislators, appeared before Judge Creighton in the circuit court late today and gave bond.

Senator Broderick, who since the finding of an indictment against him, charging bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, had kept himself hidden, arrived here on an afternoon train in the custody of Deputy Long, to whom he had surrendered in Chicago, and was met by his attorneys, Former State Senator Thomas Dawson and Former Judge Thomas of the Ferns.

Senator Pemberton arrived a little later in the day from his home in Oakland and Representative Clark, also a client of Attorney Dawson, had been here over night. The three, with their attorneys and bondsmen, hastened to the court house.

**Proceedings Brief.**

The judicial proceedings were brief. The bond of Senator Broderick was fixed at \$10,000 and was promptly signed by Benjamin F. Kerlin, a Springfield liveryman, and Richard Egan, a contractor of Springfield. The same bondsmen presented themselves as sureties for Representative Clark in the sum of \$5,000. Senator Pemberton's bond of \$5,000 was signed by J. F. Crawford and C. C. Ashmore of Oakland, Ill., and William Checkley of Mattoon. No date was set for the trials of the indicted men, their sureties binding themselves to produce the three at the order of the court.

While the indicted legislators were giving bonds in the court house,

which is the old State house and was the scene of Abraham Lincoln's first experience as a State representative, State's Attorney Burke was hastening to Iuka, the home of State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, whose confession was the basis for the charge of bribery returned against Senator Broderick and of conspiracy to commit a felony, returned against Senator Pemberton and Representative Clark.

It was rumored that the visit to Iuka would result in the production of documentary evidence which would serve to corroborate the confession of the Iuka senator. Much mystery was attached to the trip of State's Attorney Burke, and conflicting rumors of his destination were current.

**Avoids the Subject.**

On the trip from Chicago Senator Broderick chatted with friends in the car, confining most of his conversation, however, to general topics far removed from the inquiry into things savoring of bribery or investigations. He is reported as having said that Senator Holtzlaw visited him last summer in Chicago, but whether by invitation or of his own volition, Broderick could not remember. The Chicago senator declared that he never had talked with Holtzlaw about the election of Senator Lorimer nor of money, nor had he ever given any money to the Iuka member of the upper house. His retirement from view, while the Springfield deputy sheriff and Chicago detectives were searching for him, was touched on and caused a marked silence.

No witnesses in the legislative investigation were taken before the Sangamon county grand jury today, owing to the absence of State's Attorney Burke.

The activities of the grand jury are scheduled to begin tomorrow afternoon, when the arrival of Representative Charles McMackin of Salem (Republican) and Representative H. D. McCullum (Democrat) is expected. Both McMackin and McCullum voted for Lorimer.

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Love in a cottage is romantic, but no mere woman objects to rose colored silk curtains at the windows.

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Frank M. Schumpert,  
May 4th, 1910. J. P. N. C.

**REACHING THE SPOT.**

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**University of South Carolina.****Scholarship Examination.**

The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the department of education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money and \$18 term fee with free tuition.

Examination will be held at county seat July 1. Examination of students generally for admission to the university will be held at the same time.

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