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**W. B. AVANT IS  
ARRESTED IN TEXAS**

Slayer of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bingham, in Georgetown, Found in Texas and Requisition Issued for Him.

Following the apprehension of W. B. Avant, the murderer of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bingham, wife of Dr. G. C. Bingham and a native of this county, Governor Blease issued requisition papers for him Thursday. H. H. Ward, deputy sheriff of Georgetown county, left Columbia the same day for Austin, Texas, to get his man. Avant will be returned to South Carolina to serve his sentence of three and one-half years.

The following appeared in Friday's issue of The State, having been sent from Georgetown:

W. B. Avant, the slayer of Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bingham, has been captured and will soon be transferred to the State penitentiary, where he has been sentenced to serve for three and one-half years.

A report is current here to the effect that Avant confessed to his father-in-law just before he took his departure for parts unknown that he knew he was firing upon Mrs. Bingham when he fired the fatal shot, and that he was crying when he did it, but that he expected to receive a big sum of money for so doing.

It seems that Sheriff Scurry of Georgetown county located Avant near Lake Charles, La., some time last fall, but before he could arrange for the arrest Avant left that place. Some time during last December the sheriff again located him near Cameron, Texas, but he experienced difficulty in having him arrested, as there was no reward for him, and the Texas people are said to have refused to act until a reward was offered. Finally, the sheriff took the matter up with Solicitor Wells, and he arranged with the supervisor of this county to offer a reward of \$100 for the capture of Avant. The sheriff was notified of this about a week ago, and located Avant. He wired Tuesday afternoon to parties at Cameron to arrest Avant, alias Benjamin, and received a reply in about three hours to the effect that Avant was under arrest, had admitted his identity and would return to South Carolina without requisition papers being secured.

The whereabouts of Dr. Bingham, the husband of the slain woman, is still unknown.

**GOT HIS BANDER UP.**

Congressman Johnson Going to See That no More Hayseed Portraits are Going to be Panned on Us as Masterpieces.

Washington, June 21.—When the various departments here submit their budgets for the next fiscal year to be passed upon by the house committee on appropriations there will be a first-class investigation of where the money is to be used. In addition to this it is learned that something is going to be known about the "secret" and "contingent" funds which are at the disposal of some of the departments. Recent disclosures in the department of justice, where fabulous amounts were paid for practically no work at all, have called down the indignation of Congressman Joe Johnson of South Carolina. He is a member of the appropriations committee, and though he has made no statement yet about what he proposes to do, it is known that he is amazed at recent developments and will take pains to see that they are not repeated, if there is any way to prevent it. He will probably have something to say on the subject soon.—P. H. McG. in The State.

**Sick Kidneys Act Fine and Backache Simply Vanishes.**

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble is to take several doses of Bloodline Blood and Kidney Tablets.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

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**AMBIGUOUS TERM USED.**

A Question Made as to the Proper Wording of the Proclamation of Gov. Blease in Felder Matter.

An official proclamation by Gov. Blease Friday makes a statement of particular interest in connection with the case of T. B. Felder.

The governor in his proclamation says that T. B. Felder "has been indicted for said charge and is now a fugitive from justice from the State of South Carolina."

T. B. Felder was not indicted in Newberry county. This fact was among those presented to Gov. Brown of Georgia on Thursday as to why requisition papers should not be honored for Mr. Felder.

The occasion for the proclamation was the offering of a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and delivery of T. B. Felder to South Carolina officers.

The following is the proclamation, in which the misstatement of fact occurs.

"State of South Carolina—Executive Chamber.

"Whereas, information has been received at this Department that one Thomas B. Felder did on the second day of October A. D. 1905, and divers other times, attempt to bribe a member of the Board of Directors of the State Dispensary of South Carolina, and did conspire to cheat and defraud the State of South Carolina, by said actions and has been indicted for said charge, and is now a fugitive from justice from the State of South Carolina.

"Now, therefore, I, Cole, L. Blease, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Thomas B. Felder to the Sheriff of Newberry County, at any point within the State of South Carolina.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1911, and in the 13th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

"Cole, L. Blease, Governor.

"By the Governor:

"R. M. McCown, Secretary of State."

The other facts in the proclamation are familiar to the public.—The State.

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**The Educational Feature.**

At an accidental meeting held at Dillon last Saturday with the idea of organizing a county fair, Commissioner Watson took the opportunity to give a little advice as to the desirability of confining such undertakings to really instructive exhibits without relying so much on stage show attractions. He showed how the tendency of the Turkish dancers, Indian takers and other frands was to demoralize rather than help and was doubtful as to whether fairs that had to rely upon such things were worth while. Commissioner Watson, it will be remembered, was at the York County Cow Show at Yorkville, where he saw a practical demonstration of the fact that such an exhibition could be made strictly on its merits without the assistance of high dive and balloon ascension accompaniments.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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House and lot, on East Main street containing 17 acres with fine house, barn and other improvements on easy terms.

House and lot on Garlington street, cheap for quick sale.

400 acres near Stomp Springs in fine state of cultivation, 5 tenant houses. Price \$11.50 per acre, one half cash, balance in 12 months.

125 acres 1 1/4 miles of public square, electric lights and one of the best farms in the county. \$125. per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms.

Several lots on South Harper street.

House and lot on E. Main street, 8 1/2 acres and 15 room concrete dwelling; finest place in upper South Carolina. On easy terms.

Two elegant residences on Sullivan street on easy terms.

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There is no wrong end up with an **Onoto Pen** No Worry with this safety fountain pen. Just stick it into your pocket any way it happens to go. One little twist makes it leak-tight, ink-tight, AIR-TIGHT. Come in and see how the little twist corks it up and how quickly it fills itself.

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