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MILLER TRIAL CONTINUED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING

Case Called For Preliminary Hearing Yesterday But Witness Was Absent.

The preliminary trial of W. C. Miller, charged with the killing of Joe Mitchell in the barber shop of the Hotel Hattiesburg on Monday morning, July 6, was continued from yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The preliminary hearing will be held in the county court house. The continuance of the trial was due to the absence of one of the important witnesses in that case, F. M. Thurmond, of Gulfport, who, it is alleged, was in the barber shop a minute or two before the shooting occurred. The case against Miller was called

at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the city hall and was transferred to the court house. Before the hearing was commenced the attorney for the state, Mr. D. M. Watkins, announced the absence of Witness Thurmond, which circumstance, he said, he regretted. Attorneys for the defense, Messrs. Sullivan and Tally then asked a continuance and the case was set for a hearing tomorrow morning, when, it is expected Mr. Thurmond will be on hand. He is wanted as a witness by both the state and defense. The hearing is to be held before Justice J. W. Bolton.

BANKS ORGANIZE UNDER NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

Hearst News Service. St. Louis, July 15.—Under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency law, the National Currency Association of St. Louis, was formerly organized today. The membership in-

cludes leading banks of St. Louis and Suburban cities in Missouri and Illinois. W. H. Lee, president of the St. Louis clearing house, will be the executive officer of the new organization.

Teach Children Love of Nature. A love of nature should be implanted in the mind of the youngest child. A beautiful sunset gives pleasure to the tiniest tot whose attention is directed to it. To love flowers, trees, books, and all the wonders of nature is one of the main things for a child to learn at an early age. Science and analysis should have no part in his education at this time.

Woman Tells Funeral Bell. One survivor of times gone by was discovered lately at Woodlawn cemetery, New York. There is an old woman resident at the lodge gate who can be engaged to toll the bell for the departed. As the funeral cortege passes into the grounds the chapel bell begins solemnly to toll, one stroke for each year of the life of the deceased.

Advertisement for Hays & Field Candies and Chocolate Syrup. Includes text: 'CANDIES and CHOCOLATE SYRUP at our Fount.', 'HELP TO KEEP OUR STORE IN POPULAR FAVOR.', 'THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IS OUR MOTTO.', 'HAYS & FIELD'.

LUMBERTON LIVE NEWS BARBER HAS FOUND FAULT

Negro Prisoner Escaped From the Town Bastille During the Night. Says Committee Must Meet On August 28 to Canvass the Returns.

MAKING WAR AGAINST SELLING ON SUNDAYS PRIMARY ELECTION LAW FIXES TIME

Bank Reduces Its Capital From \$100,000 to \$50,000—Truckers Association and Commercial Club Are Doing Good Work.

Lumberton, Miss., July 16.—On yesterday Charley Armstrong, the negro held in jail here, in default of bond, was allowed to walk around in the jail outside of his cell, and when a suitable opportunity presented itself, he dug through the brick wall under the rear window of the jail and made his escape. He has not been apprehended, and little hope entertained that he will be, any time in the near future.

Mrs. Col. Geo. Soule, of New Orleans, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Venable.

Miss Lockhart, of Dayton, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kelly. Miss Kate Anthony entertained informally last Friday evening in honor of Miss Lockhart, of Dayton, Ala.

Mrs. Felker and daughter, Miss Fannie, left this week for the coast, where they will spend the summer.

Master David Haley entertained the younger set at a birthday party Monday night.

Master Will Pigford entertained his young friends last night in honor of his cousin, Master Alec Pigford, of Meridian.

Miss Williams, of Selma, Ala., is visiting her brother, Mr. Will Williams.

Mrs. R. D. Maum and children left yesterday for Mendenhall, where they will visit Mrs. S. A. Singletary for some days.

Mr. Mizazza, of Vicksburg, was in town yesterday, looking after the business of the New York Underwriters' Association.

A pronounced movement took formal shape, last Sunday evening against Sunday work, Sunday opening, "blind tigers," pool rooms, etc. When Rev. R. D. Maum, of the Baptist church, preached upon these evils to a large congregation including the city officials who were especially invited to attend the services.

There are very few objectionable things in the town, but the good people of the town propose to have no objectionable things whatever.

A delegation has been appointed by the Commercial Club to present Lumberton's claims to the school board, now in session, for the agricultural school. A splendid site having been secured for this purpose, there is little doubt that the school will be located here.

In the recent meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, it was decided to reduce the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000. The bank has had a very successful year, and is in fine condition, and there is little doubt that the full amount of capital will be required, as soon as business becomes normal.

The crop conditions in this section, are the most flattering in the history of the county. All crops have been well cultivated and the rains though in some instances excessive, have furnished abundant moisture to insure a full healthy growth. In many instances, the cotton crops are far in advance of any previous year, with no indications of drought or pests to reduce the large yield now in prospect. Corn is good, with a fairly good acreage and a splendid stand.

The truck and melon crops were good, and in some instances, brought good prices, however, the cabbages were an exception to the rule, they bringing only a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per crate.

Since the organization of the Farmers' and Truckers' Association, and the Commercial Club, a better feeling as to prospective business conditions have been evident. Very few complaints are heard, and the people generally, are cheerful.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Mrs. E. W. Hanna, who was injured last week by being thrown from her buggy at the Main street crossing of the Mississippi Central Railroad has not recovered and it is feared that she has sustained permanent injuries.

Biloxi Candidate Also Reiterates His Opinion That the Primary Should Be Held on Saturday, But Date is Already Fixed.

Biloxi, Miss., July 16.—Hon. E. M. Barber, candidate for congress, has sent the following open letter to Hon. J. M. Shivers, chairman of the congressional executive committee:

Dear Sir—I write to say to you that from my construction of the primary election law, section 3705, your committee has made an error, in that it passed an order on the 10th inst., saying that the committee would meet on the first of September, 1908, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election and declaring the result. Said section 3705 provides among other things as follows:

"The State and District executive committees shall meet a week from the day following the first primary election held for State and District offices and shall proceed to canvass the returns and declare the result."

From this, I am of the opinion that the committee should meet on Friday, the 28th, of August, for the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result, instead of meeting on the first day of September. This law seems to be mandatory and I therefore request that you call your committee together at once and rectify this wrong. In this connection, permit me to say that as the people are the source of all power political, in Mississippi, I believe we should take into our confidence the people and let them know, as their servants, what we are doing and why we are doing it. As I said to the committee of the 10th inst., I believe Saturday would be a day more suitable to the country people than any other day of the week to attend the voting precincts, as you know and other members of the committee certainly know farmers are more inclined to leave their farms and avocations on Saturday and gravitate towards centers of public interest, than any other day.

I think when your committee is called together for the purpose of changing the date of the meeting of the executive committee, that it should also change the date for the election, to Saturday, the 22nd of August, for the reason that the people's interest should be considered in this matter and not that of the candidates or either one of them. This being a matter of great public interest, I take the liberty of giving this letter to the press for publication at once.

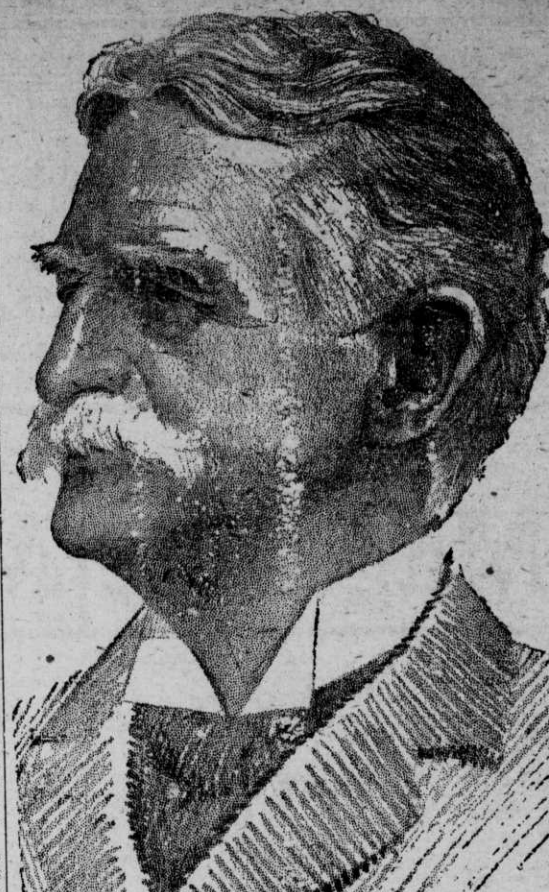
Very respectfully, E. M. BARBER.

He Understood. During a financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation, some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans. "I think I do. It's like dis, ain't it? Ven my baby wakes up at night and wants milk, I gif him a milk ticket."

Burning the Candle. "So Parker shot himself, did he?" mused one of Marshal Field's wholesale salesmen. "Yes," answered the silk buyer, sadly. "What on earth did he do it for?" queried the salesman. "Oh, I don't know; he was hitting a pretty fast pace," answered the other. "Burning the candle at both ends, eh?" remarked the salesman. "Yes, I guess that's what you'd call it," admitted the buyer. For a few moments both men were silent, then the salesman looked up. "Funny, isn't it, that when a fellow burns his candle at both ends he never thinks of blowing out the candle; it's always his brains."

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ROGERS RATHER OPTIMISTIC OVER THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Hearst News Service. New York, July 16.—H. H. Rogers, who came to town to preside over a meeting of the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company, says that a solid ground of optimism dominates present business conditions and that

decidedly better times are imminent. Mr. Rogers says that the steel industry, with which he is prominently identified, is rapidly approaching its normal conditions. This, he regards as a splendid barometer of general business conditions.

SHERMAN TO RESIGN

Hearst News Service. Washington, July 16.—J. S. Sherman, candidate for vice president, has decided to resign the chairmanship of the congressional campaign committee. He will probably be succeeded by Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota.

BLEW OUT BRAINS.

Hearst News Service. Houston, Tex., July 16.—John C. Witt, for fifteen years manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company, succumbed here this morning by shooting himself in the head. His health had made him despondent.

M'CURDY DEAD.

Hearst News Service. Owosso, Mich., July 16.—Hugh McCurdy, past grand master Knights Templar and grand master of Masons of the United States, died this morning.

Of course, "amount of space used" is not everything in advertising. But, just in the pursuit of wisdom keep track for a time of the amounts used by the various stores in this newspaper—and see if you could not safely classify the stores accordingly.

Advertisement for Celery Phosphate. Text: 'THE GREAT TONIC DRINK CELERY AID DIGESTION QUIETS THE NERVES PHOSPHATE BOTTLED BY MISSISSIPPI BOTTLING & MFG. CO. HATTIESBURG, MISS. SOLD AT ALL FOUNTAINS. And by all Soda Water Dealers.'

Large advertisement for 'One Dollar a Word' advertising space. Text: 'On Some Occasions You Could Afford to Pay One Dollar a Word For WANT Advertising. WANT ADVERTISING SPACE is about the lowest-priced thing of value you can buy in this city. This phrase of the matter probably never occurred to you. But think it over. Suppose that the rate for want advertising in this newspaper were one dollar a word! A prohibitive rate, you say? Perhaps, for some classes of business. But if you were compelled to sell real estate, a dollar a word for an ad. would still be a profit-returning rate for you if it found the best market for your property. It would be a cheap rate for a Situation Wanted ad. if it found twice as good a job for you as you have ever had. It would be a profitable way to secure a tenant for vacant property. In fact, perhaps half of the want ads. would pay the advertisers at a dollar a word—and a great many of them would be paid for at that rate if this newspaper charged that rate. The purpose of this comparison is not to announce any advance in the want advertising rates—but to bring to your mind the fact that want adv. space, as now sold, is a genuine 'bargain'.