

Killed Three Negro Women And Wounded Four Men.

A negro Named Hicks Does Wholesale Murder With a Gun Near Americus Georgia.

Americus, Ga., July 2.—A wholesale shooting occurred near Leslie, ten miles east of Americus this morning, resulting in the killing of three negro women and the shooting of four other negroes. A negro named Hicks did all the shooting, killing his wife, his mother-in-law and another woman. Hicks and his wife had been separated some time. This morning he went armed to the home of her parents, but learned that she was eight miles away on another plantation. Without explanation Hicks raised his shotgun and killed his mother-in-law in her tracks. He then compelled the dead woman's husband at the point of the gun to secure a team to carry him where his wife was staying. Upon arrival there an hour later, Hicks shot his wife dead and then shot the old man, wounding him mortally. Hicks then shot promiscuously until four other negroes had fallen, making a total of seven victims. Coffins for three were sent from Americus this morning and little hope is entertained for the recovery of the remaining four victims. Hicks has not yet been captured, but Sheriff Bell and Deputy Gatewood are making every effort to locate him. There is the greatest excitement in the vicinity of the tragedy.

Death loves a shining mark, and Cupid loves a soft one. Every married man is in favor of a heavy tax on bachelors. He who laughs last laughs best, because he knows what tickles him.

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Ignorance would be more blissful if it was able to recognize its blistfulness.

There isn't much hope for a man who would lie when the truth would do just as well.

People who attend to their own business have but little time for criticising others.

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A man may be all his wife thinks he is, but he is seldom what he thinks himself to be.

When a woman plays whist she measures out the cards as if she were going to make a pudding.

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The prospect of war between Germany and France seems to have vanished, and differences will likely be amicably adjusted to the end.

Shaking dice for the drinks is some men's idea of strenuous physical exercise.

It often happens that a man who marries for money never seems to have any.

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Southern Cotton Association.

Salaries of the president and Others Fixed by the Finance And Auditing Committee.

Memphis, Tenn., June 30.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton association adjourned late this afternoon without having decided upon any definite plan regarding the proposed system of bonded warehouses for storing the staple. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Asheville, N. C., the 5th Wednesday in September.

A report on salaries of officers was read by the finance and auditing committee. This report, which was adopted, fixes the salary of the president of the association at \$4,000 a year and requires the execution of a \$5,000 bond. Clerk and stenographers must be paid by the president out of his salary. No remuneration is to be given the vice president, now a salaried office, except when he acts as president, for which service he will be paid on the same basis as the latter. The secretary will receive a salary of \$2,500 a year, and treasurer will receive 2 per cent. of the amount of the receipts and disbursements.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Heaps of Dead.

London, July 1.—It is stated that 300 charred corpses of victims of the conflagrations on Wednesday night are still lying in heaps in one of the harbor sheds. One correspondent estimates that fourteen hundred were killed, without counting those burned to death.

Ready money is the root of the manufacturing plant.

It's impossible to best an ignorant man in an argument.

The vainer a woman is the easier it is to make her happy.

Some men do right only because they are too cowardly to do wrong.

Always look a mule in the face when you have anything to say to him.

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Heavy Rains in Texas Results in Loss of Life.

Del Rio, Tex., July 1.—Unprecedented rains, supplemented by a cloudburst near the head of Las Vacas creek, a small stream on the Mexican side, have resulted in the known death by drowning of 18 persons, 16 of whom were Mexicans, and the probable death of many more.

Great property damage resulted, the town of Las Vacas being largely submerged and many buildings and contents washed away. Hundreds of people are homeless and Del Rio is doing its utmost to aid the sufferers.

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Large Rewards For Lynchers.

Gov. Terrell Will Use Every Means To Bring Watkinsville Murderers to Justice.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Gov. Terrell today offered rewards of \$5,000 each for the arrest, with evidence sufficient to convict, of the first five members of the Watkinsville mob, and \$200 each for every other member of the mob arrested and delivered to the sheriff of Mance county with enough proof to bring about conviction.

The offer of such large rewards as these is something unusual, but Gov. Terrell believes that the case is one which demands that everything possible should be done to uphold the laws of the State.

It is stated that the governor will not stop with the mere offering of rewards but intends to use every means to bring the guilty persons to justice.

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NOTICE. The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M C Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice. My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & D depot. Will keep school books at both office and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W M Moore, Co Sup't of Education. Jan 16, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have made arrangements with lenders of money in New York City, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms, at 7 per cent. interest, repayable in annual installments of five years. No brokerage or commission charge. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title. R E WYLLIE, Attorney at Law. Aug 31—6m.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination. The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than 17 years of age. When scholarships are awarded after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20 1905. For further information and catalogue address: Pres. D B Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. Notice to the Public. I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, opt. 20—tf.

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LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY. Schedule in effect May 28, 1905. (Daily except Sunday) CHESTER ROUTE. Lv Lancaster, 6:30 a.m. 8:45 p.m. Lv Port Lawn, 6:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m. Lv Bascoville, 5:59 a.m. 4:39 p.m. Lv Richburg, 7:05 a.m. 4:45 p.m. At Chester, 7:39 a.m. 5:15 p.m. At Charlotte, So R. 9:55 a.m. 7:09 p.m. At Columbia, So R. 10:15 a.m. EAST ROUTE. Lv Columbia, So R. 6:05 a.m. 3:10 p.m. Lv Charlotte, So R. 6:05 a.m. 6:09 p.m. Lv Chester, 9:00 a.m. 8:15 p.m. Lv Richburg, 9:40 a.m. 8:39 p.m. Lv Bascoville, 9:50 a.m. 8:45 p.m. Lv Port Lawn, 10:05 a.m. 8:50 p.m. At Lancaster, 10:39 a.m. 9:15 p.m. CONNECTIONS. Chester—Southern, seaboard and Carolina & North Western railways. Lancaster—Southern Railway. A. P. McCLURE, Asst Traffic mgr. LEROY SPRINGS, Prestd and Traffic Manager.