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Wednesday, August 16, 1911.

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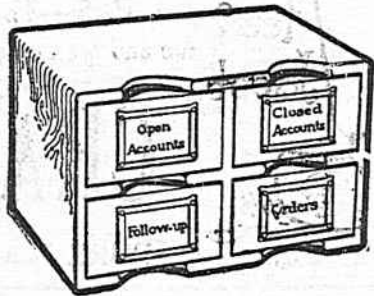
Proportionately low rates to other points.
 Tickets will be on sale for all trains August 16th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight September 2nd.

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Leave Orangeburg, No. 15	5:23 A. M.	Ar. Asheville	2:10 P. M.
Lv. Or'g Mountain Special	10:00 A. M.	Ar. Asheville	6:50 P. M.
Lv. Or'g, Carolina Special	11:17 A. M.	Ar. Asheville	7:34 P. M.
Lv. Or'g, No. 13	10:54 A. M.	Ar. Asheville	9:15 P. M.
Lv. Or'g, No. 11	8:21 P. M.	Ar. Asheville	7:00 A. M.

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FOUND IN RIVER

Mysterious Death of Young Man Arouses Suspicion of Foul Play.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

Had Been Missing Since Monday Night.—Friends Unable to Advance Any Theory.—Left Valuables at Boarding House When He Said Good-bye to Room Mate.

The mysterious death of Mr. R. C. Shirer, of this city, at Augusta, Ga., was noted in the last issue of The Times and Democrat. The following particulars of the sad tragedy we take from the Augusta Chronicle of Thursday.

With his neck broken and a bruise on the side of the head indicating a blow, the dead body of Robert C. Shirer, baggage master on Southern trains 22 and 17, between Augusta and Branchville, was found floating in the Savannah river Wednesday morning under the railroad trestle near the northern end of Washington street. He had been missing since Monday night and the cause of his death is shrouded in a mystery.

Whether the young man was foully murdered and his body thrown into the river in the vain hope that it would conceal the crime, or missed his footing and fell from the trestle into the shallow water as he was walking across in the dark, are the questions which are puzzling the officials of the law and causing much speculation among the friends of young Shirer, and many others who were discussing the mystery. No motive either for murder or suicide has been discovered.

An inquest was held by Coroner Ramsey Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking establishment of W. Edward Platt, where the remains had been taken earlier in the day. Except for the testimony of Dr. J. H. Littleton, the coroner's physician, that death was caused by a broken neck, there was no testimony to indicate in the remotest degree, in which manner death came to the unfortunate victim; nothing that would throw even the faintest ray of light into the darkness in which the case is enveloped.

The jury after a few minutes deliberation, returned the verdict that "R. C. Shirer came to his death by a broken neck, cause unknown to jury."

Shirer came in on his last regular run at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. He was at the Washington Candy Kitchen about 11:30; and, according to the evidence of C. V. Kilsel, his room-mate and J. H. Cunningham, who is also a boarder at 310 Washington Street, where the three young men lived, Shirer came to their rooms at about 12:30 o'clock that night and left his watch, a ring and a gold pin. He went out a few minutes later saying that he was going to the tenderloin.

That was the last time he was seen alive, so far as there is any evidence or other facts to show.

Wednesday morning, at 7:15 o'clock, 31 hours later, his body was seen floating under the bridge by Frank Jones, a negro switchman for the Southern railway. Jones was crossing the trestle on top of a freight car being switched into the city, and called to J. H. Kinard, the section track foreman, who was standing nearby, ready to leave for work with him; and told him of what he had seen.

Mr. Kinard immediately went down the steep embankment to the river side and finding the body dragged it ashore. It was floating face downward in a depth of water variously estimated by witnesses as being from 15 inches to two feet deep, and from three to six feet from the bank.

C. M. Foucher, a night watchman for the Southern, whose duties require his presence around the end of the trestle where the ghastly find was made testified that he had not seen the body in the river, although he had been on almost every spot the afternoon before, and had crossed the trestle that morning a short while before Jones, the negro switchman, saw the corpse floating underneath.

Mr. Foucher said a lady and several children were on the river bank the afternoon before the body was discovered and the children were playing with a dog in the sand where, 12 hours later, the lifeless form was laid after having been drawn from the water. The natural conclusion from this is that the body either floated down there from further up the stream during the dark hours of the night or was lying in the mud on the bottom until the formation of gases caused it to rise to the surface between dark and daylight.

The statements of several persons, who saw the young man Monday night within a few hours of and immediately up to the time of his disappearance, are convincing in their assurance that he was in good spirits and this, taken in connection with the absence of any motive for suicide, eliminates the possible theory of self-destruction.

There then remains two questions only: did Shirer fall from the trestle, 75 feet to the shallow water below, and break his neck against the bottom, or was he murdered and thrown into the river?

inhaled at least a small quantity of water. One short gasp would have taken in enough water to partly fill the lungs. If this can be true, then the conclusion is inevitable that Robert Shirer was murdered and his slayers, like Cain of old, sought to hide their guilt from human eyes by concealing the body.

When Shirer left his friends at his boarding house he knew he was going into a section of the city where he might be robbed, and knowing this, left his valuables. But how little did he know the fearful fate that awaited him; how little did the poor fellow know when he changed his toilet that he was robbing to meet a violent death.

Was he waylaid and struck a powerful blow that broke his neck, or did he become involved in a fight for his life in some dark spot to which he might have been enticed by those who sought revenge for some former grievance or perhaps in some darkened room or a hidden parlor?

The police are working diligently on the case, following up every clue but so far no arrests have been made and every mouth is shut close on the theories upon which they are proceeding.

Thomas Drayton Shirer, of Charleston, a brother arrived Wednesday night and returned with the remains to their former home in Orangeburg, where the funeral and interment took place.

The brother of the young man said he was utterly unable to account for the tragedy. He cannot believe it suicide as the young man spent Sunday with him at his home in Charleston and was in excellent spirits. Neither does he know of any enemies the dead brother may have had.

ELEVEN GALLANT BROTHERS.

Who Fought for the South in the Confederate Army

Captain Lovick E. D. Felder, a prominent farmer and large real estate holder of the Bowman section of this county, was in town Thursday. While talking with a party of friends, Mr. Felder became somewhat reminiscent about the war between the Sections, in which he was a valiant soldier of the sanguinary struggle. The following pieces of remarkable information was obtained from him.

His parents, the late F. J. D. Felder, and Margaret Bowman Felder, contributed eleven sons as soldiers to the Confederacy. They were Lovick E. D. Felder, George B. Felder, John M. Felder, Daniel Felder, President A. Felder, Sebastian F. Felder, D. Wesley Felder, Samuel F. Felder, Reddick A. Felder, Jacob H. Felder and Rufus F. Felder.

Of these Daniel Felder was killed at Gravelly Run, and President Felder was mortally wounded at Dewy's Bluff, Va. Two others, Daniel and Reddick died during the war of fever. Mr. L. E. D. Felder, himself, was seriously wounded and although the surgeons wished to amputate his leg he would not permit it and after many months of suffering he recovered.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

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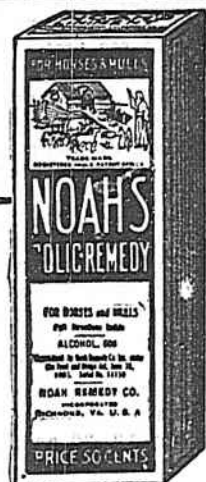
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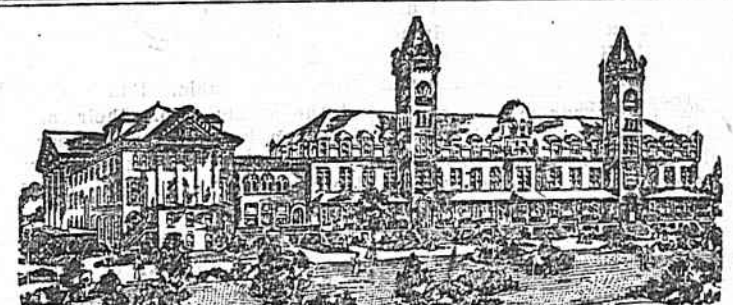
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