

FIEND WAS AIDED

OTHER NEGROES HELPED BOWEN MAKE HIS ESCAPE.

The Arrest of One of Them at Springfield Came Near Ending in a Lynching.

There came near being a lynching at Springfield Thursday night. A letter from there on Thursday says "following a day of the most intense excitement Springfield is tonight in the hands of an angry mob, and no concerted action has been taken to prevent further disorder and trouble. Anything may happen." The trouble grew out of the distasteful attempt of the black fiend Bowen to assault a white lady of Springfield and the aid given him in making his escape by other negroes.

Warrants were issued Thursday for Wade Tyler who is more or less notorious as a lawbreaker, and several other negroes charging them with aiding in the escape of Arthur Bowen the negro who attempted a criminal assault on a young woman of Springfield and for whom he officers and posses of determined men have been scouring the country since. Tyler was arrested Thursday while passing through Springfield. He was armed, and attempted to resist the officers but was overpowered and placed in the town jail.

The arrest of Tyler stirred the anger of the men who have made futile efforts to capture the Bowen negro. Tyler's wife who was with her husband when he was arrested attempted to shoot an officer, and it is said would have done so but for the vigilance of the arresting officer, who acted quickly, laying her skull open with the barrel of his rifle. Tyler and his wife were evidently expecting trouble. They had a pistol, repeating rifle and a double-barreled shotgun.

When Sheriff Salley arrived from Orangeburg Thursday night having been delayed by trouble to the automobile in which he was traveling, the excitement was at its height. The sheriff had been summoned to carry Tyler to a place of safety, as it was considered certain he would be lynched if left at Springfield Thursday night. In the meantime many men in the angry crowds that had gathered, threatening further trouble had frequented "blind tigers" and many drunken men were in evidence.

After encountering many difficulties Sheriff Salley, assisted by several policemen attempted to enter the city jail to place Tyler in a waiting automobile. The mob interfered, and serious trouble seemed imminent. At last the negro was brought out, and the sight of him precipitated what was almost a riot. As the negro was being placed in the car some unknown party in the crowd fired, shooting the prisoner in the back. The officers did not stop, but with the wounded negro drove speedily away.

A letter from Springfield says the temper and lack of judgment of mob rule had asserted itself Thursday evening. During the melee a party from a nearby town is said to have attempted to shoot a prominent citizen on the street. He was knocked senseless and his jaw bone broken by the butt of a gun. This is only one of several incidents of the kind that have happened in the last few days. There have been many street fights and disorder continue. Such things will happen when law is brushed aside.

Other arrests were made Thursday along with the Tyler negro, Norris Staley, Napoleon Staley and Smoothing Gibbs are said to be implicated in assisting the Bowen negro to escape after his hideous attempt. They were locked up Thursday, but after the removal of the Tyler negro Thursday night the others were released. If negroes would help run down the fiends who attack women instead of hiding them and aiding them to escape, the crime would soon stop.

For the first time since the hunt for Arthur Bowen began the law officers and the citizens who have been assisting in the search for the negro have struck the right trail, and it is now only a matter of time before Bowen will be captured. When it was learned that other negroes had assisted in his escape the indignation of the white people arose to a high pitch. Tyler is said to be the man who carried Bowen away after Bowen's crime was attempted. He is said to have conducted Bowen to a certain point and placed him in charge of another negro, who piloted the fugitive from there.

The officers and the citizens are looking for the other negro, and further trouble is expected if he is found. It is generally believed at Springfield that the negro Masons and Odd Fellows took up the cause of Bowen, and that after furnishing him with an abundance of ready cash attempted to get him aboard a north-bound train for Philadelphia. It is now practically certain that he will be arrested and brought to justice. It is now generally believed that the Bowen negro headed for Philadelphia and not for Florida, as was at first thought.

The arrest of several secret society negroes was expected Thursday night upon the arrival of Sheriff Salley but the immediate necessity of rushing the Tyler negro to a place of safety may have prevented this. A number of determined men are still on the trail of the Bowen negro, some of them not having slept for the past three nights. They are being relieved by volunteers, who are taking up the trail. A number of relatives of the outraged family have arrived from points at a distance and have placed at the disposal of the officers any sum of money needed to hunt down the negro fiend.

BAPIST MEET AT ELLOREE.

Charleston Association Holds Its 160th Annual Meeting.

The Charleston Baptist Association which embraces several counties convened in Elloree on last Tuesday, and closed its business Friday. It was the 160th annual meeting of the Association. The Association is the second oldest organization of its kind in America, Philadelphia being the oldest. The regular routine business of the Association was transacted Tuesday and the Women's Missionary Society held its regular meeting transacting such routine business as came before it. The Rev. Mr. Smuggs of Canton, China, delivered two addresses before the Society.

The Association proper, met Wednesday morning and re-elected the following officers: Simon Hyde of Charleston, moderator; W. G. Wells of Sumter, clerk; S. M. Gibson, of Meggett, treasurer. The Association was welcomed on behalf of the town by Col. Bascom A. Shuler, Intendant, and on behalf of the churches by the Rev. J. E. Strickland, of the Methodist Church, and these addresses were responded to by the Rev. Howard Lee Jones, of Charleston, and Mr. R. L. Weeks of St. George. The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. H. Turner of Georgetown and an address on education was delivered by Dr. Hall, president of Coker College. The Rev. Howard Lee Jones of Charleston, spoke Tuesday night. There were a number of delegates in attendance and they were handsomely entertained at private homes. The Association adjourned Friday morning.

\$4000.00 IN PREMIUMS.

Everybody in This and Adjoining Counties Invited To Contest.

The magnificent premium list prepared by the Orangeburg County Fair Association has met with a hearty welcome by all of the progressive people of Orangeburg County.

They now realize what a big Fair the Association is going to hold and it remains with the people of Orangeburg County to show the world what they are capable of making and producing.

Study your premium list carefully, decide what you are going to enter for contests, make out your entry and send it to J. M. Hughes, Secretary Orangeburg County Fair Association.

Remember it does not cost you anything to enter your exhibits in the various departments. Used Good Judgment and Tact. In handling that angry crowd at Springfield on Thursday night and in saving Tyler, a negro suspected of aiding the fiend Bowen to escape, Sheriff A. M. Salley must have used good judgment and rare tact. In the excitement of the hour, it is a wonder that Tyler was gotten away alive. The people at Springfield and vicinity were naturally worked up to a high tension by the recent outrages in their midst, and it is a wonder that Tyler was gotten away with only one wound. That his neck was not broken speaks well for their forbearance under most trying circumstances.

Should Be Broken Up and Punished.

A letter from Springfield says the negro Masons and Odd Fellows took up Bowen, the black fiend who attempted to assault a white lady near that place Monday, and after furnishing him with an abundance of ready cash, attempted to get him on a north bound train for Philadelphia. If this is the kind of work these negro lodges are doing they should be disbanded at once, and the members prosecuted as accessories to the heinous crime that Bowen attempted to commit. They should be made examples of.

Young Couple Happily Married.

Mr. Fred Lewis Wienges and Miss Julia Thomas were married at the home of the bride's mother in St. Matthews at half-past four o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Wienges is a young woman of striking personal beauty, of charming disposition and wide acquaintance. Mr. Wienges is one of Calhoun's foremost and most extensive planters. After a honeymoon of a few days in Charleston and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Wienges will be home to their friends in their home at Singleton.

Bamberg Honored Her Martyrs.

Thursday was Bamberg big day, and by many it is regarded as the biggest day ever known in that town. The handsome Confederate monument was fittingly unveiled in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd all filled with a spirit of love and devotion to the Confederate heroes and the cause for which they fought. There were many of the old veterans present, who shared in the exercises, the chief feature of which was the soul stirring and inspiring address of Senator E. D. Smith.

Tyler is Very Badly Hurt.

It is said that Wade Tyler, who was shot at Springfield while in the custody of the law, Thursday night, is likely to die, as he is badly wounded. Tyler was shot from a crowd of men while he was being transferred from the guardhouse to the automobile in which he was to be brought to jail in this city. It simply could not be prevented, as no one suspected such a thing. It is not known who did the shooting as there was a big crowd present.

Can't Give It The Time.

Mr. Walter W. Dukes, who was elected first lieutenant of the Edisto Rifles, soon to be mustered into service again, has resigned and Mr. Sumter Porter has been elected in his place. Mr. Dukes found that he would be unable to give the attention to the office which it would require.

ENTHUSIASM EVERYWHERE.

Town Visited By the Advertising Party Shows Great Interest.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of the Orangeburg County Fair, accompanied by Mr. Milton Jeffords of the Amusement Committee, left Orangeburg yesterday for a specially prepared automobile on a bill posting trip to Norway, Springfield, Neeses, Livingston, North, Woodford, and Raymond.

The magnificent colored Fair Posters were prominently placed in towns visited. Besides these, thousands of Fair Week Herald were distributed throughout the entire route of the Automobile.

At each town, each community and every farm, great interest was shown in the coming Fair and at every place big crowds spoke of coming to the Fair. At Norway the advertising party called upon the Intendant, who readily gave the party permission to bill the town which was done in great shape.

At Springfield Mr. Fanning, member of the City Council granted the advertising team permission to post the colored lithographs. Words of encouragement were received from our former townsmen and friends Capt. Jas. H. Fanning, Mr. J. C. Hair, and Mr. Summers Dibble also from other citizens of Springfield.

The prosperous towns of Neeses and Livingston were then visited, and thoroughly billed. It seems that everybody from these towns have decided to come to the Fair.

Our hustling neighboring town of North was then visited and great care was taken in thoroughly billing this town with beautiful lithographs which have attracted so much favorable attention. Here again words of encouragement were received, and many promised to be in attendance at the big fair. The advertising party was cordially received here by Mr. Archie Livingston, Dr. J. C. Price, Edward B. Friday Esq., and others.

Thursday's trip will take the party to Cameron, Creston, Elloree, Vance, Parlers, Butawville, Ferguson, Connors and Holly Hill. Special bill posters were sent by automobile to Rowesville, Branchville, and Bowman. These towns were thoroughly covered with advertising matter. Soon everywhere the slogan will be "Meet me at the Fair!"

To the Public.

We wish to correct the impression that is held in some sections to the effect that exhibitors will have to pay for space allotted to them for their exhibits at the County Fair. This is a mistake for only those who have exhibits as an advertisement and goods for sale will have to pay for space. We will be glad to furnish space free to everything that is not advertised to sell and we hope that we will have exhibits in every department from all sections of Orangeburg and adjoining counties. All the buildings and race track are nearing completion and we hope to have everything in order by the opening day Nov. 14th.

Respectfully, J. M. Hughes, Secy.

Special Services.

Tomorrow in the Lutheran Church will be held special services, including a sermon by the pastor, appropriate to the anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The nailing of the ninety-five theses on the church door at Wittenburg, Germany by Martin Luther, Oct. 31, 1517, marked the beginning of the open and persistent struggle which resulted in the Protestant Reformation. This is an event in which all who share the fruits are interested. All the members of the congregation are urged to attend. A cordial welcome for all visitors.

Fiend Assaults Colored Girl.

A black fiend named John Williams assaulted a young colored girl at Eureka in Aiken County not very far from Springfield. A posse of armed negroes attempted to arrest Williams, but he barricaded himself in his house, and refused to surrender. They then sent a call to Aiken for officers, and Sheriff Labon and Rural Policeman Halley went out to the scene of the crime, arrested the fiend and lodged him in Aiken jail. He had in his house when arrested a Winchester rifle, a large magazine pistol and a dirk. He should have his neck cracked speedily.

Giving Him Much Pain.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The State says Mr. H. L. Ledford, who had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while trying his luck on roller skates last Saturday, is suffering intense pain from his wound. His arm is badly shattered. Mr. Ledford is the contractor who has the construction of the new graded school building in charge.

Notice.

A very important meeting of the directors of the Orangeburg County Fair Association will be held on next Wednesday Nov. 1st, in the City Hall at 12.30 o'clock. All the directors are earnestly requested to attend promptly at the hour named.

Very truly, J. M. Hughes, Secy.

Services At Church.

There will be preaching at St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor Dr. Bays. Subject, "Christian Fellowship." Special music by full choir. Public cordially invited. The pastor hopes to see all the members at church.

A Shetland Pony.

tells a story and gives you the right viewpoint on certain human happenings. "Captain Jinks" by Frances Hodges White. Formerly published at \$1.50; now fifty cents, at Sims Book Store.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The Girl in the Taxi" Booked for Next Monday Night.

Monday, Oct. 30.—"The Girl in the Taxi." Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31—U. S. Marine Band.

"The Girl in the Taxi."

With a record of more than 1,000 consecutive performances in New York, Chicago and Boston as a recommendation of its great popular appeal, "The Girl in the Taxi," that laughable sensation of melody and mirth comes to the Academy of Music Theatre on Monday night to enliven the present theatrical season.

The scenario in Mr. Stang's adaptation has for its locale, New York city. It deals with the escapades of Mignon, the pretty wife of a New Jersey perfumer, fond of visiting the Gay White Way for a good time. Her proclivity for flirting leads her into embarrassing entanglements with a Mr. Watson; Bertie the callow son of a rich banker and the banker's Philadelphia nephew, a married man, who in an effort to have an occasional good time in New York, leads his wife to suppose that he is suffering from a bronchial ailment, curable only by a famous New York specialist. Bertie, the lamb, has casually met Mignon in a taxicab and is madly infatuated with the beauty, but under a meagre pocket money allowance of ten dollars a month, is having a hard time to make it last while becoming acquainted with the girls. His dotting mother, forgetting that the boy is twenty years old, treats him as a youngster. The old banker himself is fond of a good time and makes many a midnight prowl to the White Way, where in the company of show girls and expensive suppers he forgets the rigors of home rule.

The first act closes with banker his son and his nephew all sneaking from the house to keep their appointments, each without knowledge of the other's intentions. The banker goes to meet his show girl, the son to meet "the girl in the taxi" and the nephew to meet the same woman, having intercepted the note sent to the son by the beautiful Mignon. All the appointments are to be kept in private room No. 6 at the Cafe Churchill.

The second act shows this locality, with the irate husband of Mignon furious over her failure to meet him and anxious alike for her safety, having a bite to eat and a desire to sleep off the effects of his drinking. A general unmasking of the petty hypocrisies practised by all follows, and the act closes with the angry perfumer demanding that the police be called for the arrest of his wife. One of the show girl companions of the banker, bearing a remarkable resemblance to Mignon is then placed under arrest by the policeman who discovers that it is his own wife, not the perfumer's.

The third act is even more complicated than the first two. Two angry wives must be appeased, an irate husband subjugated and Alexis the head-waiter of the Cafe Churchill, but now butler for the banker's household, taken care of. All this is accomplished, the act moving with celerity. A cast of unusual excellence has been provided.

United States Marine Band.

In speaking of the United States Marine Band, which appears at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon of next week, the New York Herald says: "Better band music than Lieutenant William H. Santelmann and his red-coated instrumentalists put to their credit has not been heard in New York in many a long day. It was in the opening number of the "Tanhauser Overture" that the organization showed what its musical mettle was, playing the difficult score not only with big well-balanced tone but with surprising delicacy and finish. An arrangement by Weingartner of the Weber "Invitation to the Dance" and a list "Rhapsody" also showed to advantage the excellence of the band and the ability of the bandmaster.

Creator's Band.

No matter how many times one has thrilled to the magic of Creator's art, it makes always a fresh and a stronger appeal. Under his wand the interlacing threads of a composition weave in and out, undulating softly and brilliantly as the strands of spun glass blown by the skilled breath of the artisan, while they show as clearly and distinctly to the consciousness of hearing as those strands would enter a great magnifying lens. One feels every night in the year would not be too often to listen to such effects. When his organization appears at the Academy of Music Nov. 3rd, it will be welcomed by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences ever assembled in this city for a similar event.

Farmers Day at State Fair.

Thursday, November 2, will be Farmer's Day at the State Fair, and President Dabbs says it is desired to have as many members of the Union as possible in attendance on that day. There will be a public meeting in the Court House in Columbia on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 p. m., to which all farmers, business men and others interested in cotton are invited for a conference to discuss plans for holding, marketing, etc. Orangeburg should be well represented at this meeting.

Excursion Rates to Edgefield.

On account of the Edgefield County Fair which is now in progress, the Southern Railway will sell roundtrip tickets from all points between Columbia and Augusta; Batesburg and Perry, Edgefield and Aiken; Augusta and Blackville, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets on sale Oct. 25th to 28th, with final limit October 29th.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

We hope fair week will be ideal, so far as weather conditions are concerned.

Sheriff Salley has had a most strenuous time this week. He has been on the go nearly all the time.

There will be no charge for space at the County Fair occupied by exhibits that are not carried there for the purpose of offering them for sale.

If the negroes want to have their societies of all kinds put out of commission, all they have to do to commit the protection and defense of such fiends as Bowen.

"The Girl in the Taxi," a melange of melody, mirth and merry-making comes to the Academy of Music for an engagement Monday evening. Prices 50c to \$1.50.

Who can blame the people of Springfield and vicinity for being hostile to the aiders and abettors of the fiend, Bowen, after passing through what they have this week?

In the Times and Democrat voting contest there will be one general prize, four district prizes and nearly thirty township prizes. So all will have a chance to secure a prize.

Mr. R. Lee Klauber has been elected a director in the Farmers Bank of St. Matthews to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. B. F. Keller, who has removed to Spartanburg.

The expectation aroused at the end of the first act in "The Girl in the Taxi," as to what will happen in the next has never been exceeded in any play yet produced on the American stage.

There is no chance business in the Times and Democrat voting contest. The number of votes contestants get simply represent the amount of work they or their friends have done in securing subscribers.

The Walterboro Press and Standard says: "Thos. F. Brantley, Esq., J. J. Stack and D. D. Stack, of Orangeburg, were in town Wednesday in attendance upon a hearing before Master Henderson."

The report that Bowen, the fiend who attempted to assault the white lady near Springfield, had been caught at Tillman proved to be unfounded to the great regret of all who wanted to see the brute properly punished for his dastardly crime.

Edward Dykes, a negro who made his escape from the city guard-house some time ago, was arrested at Norway a few days ago, but before an Orangeburg officer could go for him, he snatched out of the guard house at that place and made his escape.

The Times and Democrat will give away thirty one hundred piece Dinner Sets in its voting contest. One set will go to each township in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties that comply with the conditions, which are very simple and easy.

Secretary Hughes gives notice that a very important meeting of the directors of the Orangeburg County Fair Association will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the City Hall at 12 o'clock. All the directors are earnestly requested to attend promptly at the hour named.

Mr. Bert Kahnweiler will leave Saturday for New York and other Northern points in the interest of the Kohn store. Mr. Kahnweiler will attend to the new ideas in the ready to wear goods which he will forward to the store. The trip is mainly for the Christmas novelties for which Kohn's is famous.

The automobile that brought Wade Tyler from Springfield on Thursday night was driven by Dr. Henson Bolin, who had taken Sheriff Salley to Springfield. That was a momentous ride for Tyler, as it brought him from a place where he probably would have been killed had he remained there.

NOTICE.

Notice of opening of books of subscription The Standard Warehouse Company of Elloree.

Pursuant to a commission heretofore issued to the undersigned as corporations by the Hon. R. M. McCowan, Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina dated 23rd, day of October 1911, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to the capital stock of The Standard Warehouse Company of Elloree will be opened at the office of the Arthur Hardware Company of Elloree, S. C., on Saturday October 28th, at 1 o'clock.

The purpose of the said corporation will be to own, manage, control, operate a warehouse or warehouses for the storage of cotton and sundry other merchandise and to conduct all business in connection therewith; do and perform any and all necessary acts necessary for the purpose of conducting the business herein set forth and allowed by the statutes in such cases made and provided.

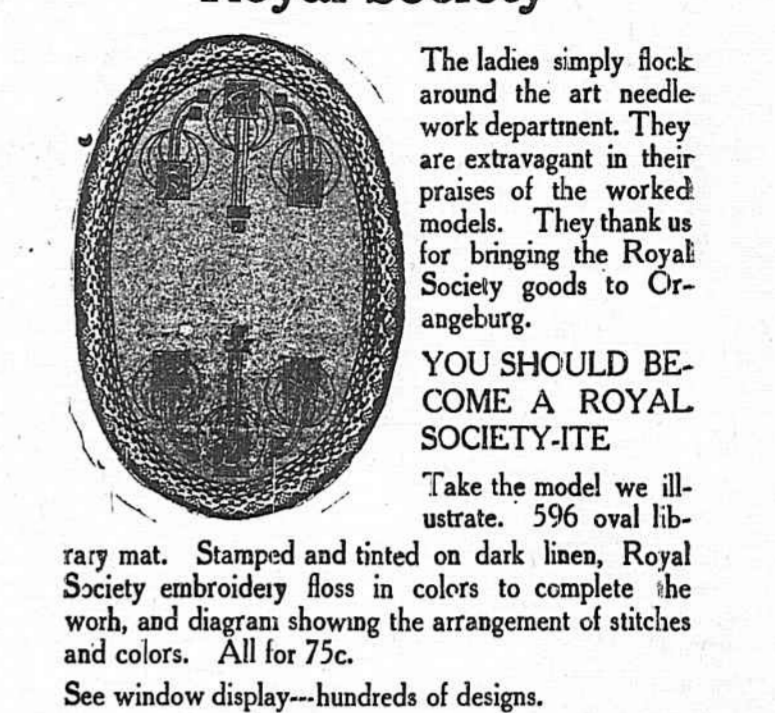
The said corporation will carry a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each payable in money or property in such installments as the Directors may see fit to call.

Dated at Elloree, S. C., this the 24th day of October A. D. 1911.

G. W. Shumaker, R. E. Clark, Arthur Hardware Co. P. L. Felder, M. D., E. M. Parler, E. F. Irick, W. M. Fair, W. F. Stack, A. D. Wactor, Board of Corporators.

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We have on hand now in our warerooms in Orangeburg the largest stock of strictly HIGH GRADE PIANOS in South Carolina. We bought in large quantities and we are prepared to sell at figures and upon terms which will astonish you. Don't pay tremendous profits to dealers away from home, when you can buy better instruments for less money right here from a home dealer, who is near at hand to fulfill every guarantee we make.

WE claim to know something about pianos. Come to see us and let us TALK PIANO WITH YOU before you buy. A personal visit to our warerooms will surprise you with the number, beauty and tonal qualities of our high grade instruments.

Marchant Music Co., ESTABLISHED 1882. 53 E. Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

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P. S. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT NICE RAISINS, CURRENTS, CITRUS, NUTS AND THINGS THEY HAVE AT. CRAIG'S PURE FOOD STORE.

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