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## ANNUAL MEETING

Of the South Carolina Baptist Convention in Greenwood.

## BEGAN LAST TUESDAY

Splendid Reports Are Read and Received—The Baptist Colleges and Other Institutions in This State in Good Condition—Will Meet at Abbeville Next Year.

"The 51st session of the Baptist Convention of South Carolina will now come to order," were the words of W. H. Hunt, president, as he called the convention to order at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Baptist church of Greenwood. The opening hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung by a large congregation and Dr. Prestridge led the opening prayer.

Two hundred delegates were enrolled up to Tuesday evening as was announced by the secretary of the convention. All of the available space in both the main auditorium and Sunday school rooms was occupied by delegates and visitors from all over the State. Representatives were present from other States.

Rev. Rufus Ford was instructed to cast the ballot for W. H. Hunt as president of the convention. Orlando Sheppard, Esq., of Edgefield, and Dr. Covington, of Florence, were elected first and second vice-presidents. Rev. C. A. Jones, of Bennettsville and Rev. A. B. Kennedy, of Columbia, were re-elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively. C. B. Bobo, of Laurens, was re-elected treasurer. B. E. Geer, of Greenville, was re-elected auditor.

Pastor G. N. Cowan, of the First Baptist church of Greenwood, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the convention to Greenwood. "If you don't get what you want, ask for it, and then if you don't get it, do the best you can." He said that Greenwood was proverbial for her hospitality and would do her part.

Mayor Kenneth Baker also gave a warm welcome, speaking in behalf of the city. "We bid you a hearty welcome to all that we have. If the Baptists had done nothing else for Greenwood but to place the orphanage here, that is honor enough. We know no denominationalism in the orphanage, and it thus helps us to be unselfish."

Rev. J. B. Greene, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke a message of welcome for the other denominations. He was glad to welcome the Baptists to Greenwood because of what they are. "You represent more than you are, the open Bible and the uplifted Christ." Dr. Ramsey, president of Greenville Female College, very pleasantly replied for the Baptists to these words of welcome.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bussey, Wednesday morning, after which several new ministers who have recently come into the State and visiting brethren and representatives were recognized by the president. Missionaries, E. L. Morgan, of North Carolina, and E. T. Snuggs, of South Carolina, brought greetings from these fields. Among the visiting ministers present were: L. S. Barrett, Ellmore; J. G. Wilson, E. V. Babb, Laurens; Rev. Mr. Burroughs, Central; R. H. Waugh, Brunswick; Dr. R. J. Willingham, Richmond; Dr. J. R. Sampey, of the Seminary.

President Hunt announced Wednesday morning the appointment of the following committee to consider the sanitarium proposition presented by Rev. L. J. Bristow, and so favorably received by the convention: L. J. Bristow, chairman; Dr. Z. T. Cody, superintendent; A. T. Jamison, Dr. Howard Lee Jones, Geo. H. Edwards, J. W. Quattlebaum, Rev. Geo. W. Wright.

Mr. Bristow's recommendation is that the denomination establish a sanitarium for aged, crippled and disabled persons deserving a place at the hands of the denomination. The proposal has been heartily received, and already four tentative bids for location have been made. These are accompanied by very substantial offers in land, and money.

The convention had a day of glad surprises Wednesday, the first and foremost being the one occasioned by the report of the State Mission Board. Dr. W. T. Derieux had been ill but he came to the convention to make the report which was so pleasing to the convention. This report was that the State Mission Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, for the first time in ten years, had no deficit, and more than that, it had a surplus of \$1,200. The board had paid off an accumulated debt of approximately \$10,000 and in addition had met all its current expenses and had \$1,200 surplus. The amount represented in this report was something over \$40,000.

The report of Rev. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, was also received with joy. The orphanage is out of debt and the handsome new convention hall replacing the one which was burned while the convention was in session in Laurens last year has been completed, and is now occupied. In addition to this the large three-story industrial building, made possible by the Terrill Smith bequest of \$30,000,

## TRIPLE WRECK

TWO FREIGHT TRAINS AND AN EXPRESS IN A MIX UP.

Several Men Are Killed and Many Others Are Hurt in an Unusual Railroad Accident.

Four men were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, Wednesday morning, in a wreck of two freights and an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

The dead are: Engineer Frank Dalley of the express train and three unidentified men, who were in the express cars. Fireman John Myers was perhaps fatally injured, while several other members of the three crews were seriously hurt. Many others sustained bruises.

Twenty-six out of twenty-seven valuable horses which were being carried in one of the express cars were killed.

Debris was scattered over the four main tracks and traffic was tied up for hours.

A second extra freight which followed ran into the rear of the first. The impact threw both trains from the track.

Before flagmen could be hurried to give warning, a fast Chicago train, carrying nothing but express, rushed along the westbound passenger track into the wreckage of the freights. The express train was thrown from the rails and went over a 20-foot embankment.

has been partially completed and part of it is now being used by the printing department of the Orphanage. The new sanitarium given to the Orphanage by a donor who will not allow his name to be known is about completed now. The report was heard with great interest.

The report of the Greenville Female College was read to the convention, telling of the brilliant prospects ahead for this institution. The trustees in this report ask the convention for permission to inaugurate a campaign this year to raise a fund of \$100,000. The college last year issued \$75,000 in bonds, and these will be retired from the \$100,000 fund if the campaign is launched and is successful.

The report of the Anderson Female College, the first annual report, was submitted by H. H. Watkins for the board of trustees. Work is well under way on the elegant new building of this college. The board called attention of the convention to the fact that the new college will be a strictly modern and up-to-date plant. No detail has been neglected in providing for the health and comfort of the students. The buildings will not be over two stories in height, obviating the necessity of so much stair climbing. Details of construction were made showing how excellent the new dormitories will be. The buildings will cost around \$85,000, and they are to be completed by next August.

Furman University made a magnificent report also. President Post was present at the convention and was a central figure. This report showed that Furman has the largest attendance this session in its history, and also the largest income for current support. The old Furman men and Furman friends of the convention were delighted at the showing. Dr. C. C. Brown, who is insistent in season and out of season for the aged ministers' relief fund, was delighted to report that board out of debt, but more funds are needed. The convention is taking deeper interest in this matter than ever before.

The report of the statistica secretary will show a total membership in this State of around 140,000 Baptists. The membership reported at the convention here 11 years ago was 97,000, so the gain has been most substantial and gratifying.

The report on foreign missions was submitted and then three returned missionaries, Rev. E. L. Morgan, Rev. W. H. Danford and Rev. E. N. Snuggs spoke on this report, telling of condition in China, of the progress made and of the great needs there and in all the foreign fields. Mr. Snuggs had three of his children all born in China, on the rostrum and these sang sacred songs in Chinese and recited.

A new insight in Chinese life was had by this work. Dr. Willingham closed with a powerful plea for aid, both money and workers. At the close he asked for any who would go or who were willing to go out as missionaries to stand up and something like a dozen young men and women stood up in different parts of the building testifying their willingness to go.

Dr. Potat, president of Furman called attention to the fact that nine out of the young men now at the seminary preparing to go as missionaries were Furman university men. He then introduced three young men, T. H. Watson, of the senior class, Mr. Moore of the junior and Mr. Green of the freshman class at Furman, who had decided to devote their lives in the foreign mission service. The young men made earnest talks on their purpose in life.

Killed as Trains Crash. Sixteen persons are reported killed in a head-on collision between two Union Pacific passenger trains a few miles east of Ogden, Utah, Thursday.

## WILL BEAT TAFT

United States Senator Frank J. Cannon Thinks Governor Wilson

## WOULD SWEEP COUNTRY

Says the Entire West is for the Governor of New Jersey, and that Only Folly or Perfidy Can Prevent His Nomination for President by Democrats.

In a communication to The Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Col., former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, in speaking of the Presidential election next year, says: I have traveled in ten States since leaving Colorado a month ago. The cry of the Progressives in these States—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and even Missouri—is for La Follette and Wilson. The Progressive Democrats want the Republican party to nominate Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency; so that—if the Democratic party shall lose—the people will win.

And Progressive Republicans want the Democratic party to nominate Woodrow Wilson; so that—if the Republican party shall lose—still the people will win. You will observe that the Progressive Dove has at last learned wisdom from that wily old Serpent, the System; whose favorite plan has been to select both candidates, subscribe to both campaign funds and then let the people, in deadly earnest, fight a useless battle.

Personally, I fear that the Progressive Republicans cannot control their convention, although that fear grows less as one observes with what gigantic stature La Follette is now standing in the public gaze. And it is possible that the popular feeling may find effective expression in the national convention. But it does not seem to be probable. The office-holding machine is powerful, insidious, and experienced.

The interests are desperately determined to prevent a La Follette term in the White House; and their financial aid makes the machine almost resistless. Frankly, I do not believe in this talk of a fatal breach between President Taft and Big Business.

On both sides it looks like a calculated quarrel, a melodrama played for national entertainment. The need of such an affectation of battle is too obvious. Despite his earnest work, the people had no faith that President Taft would solve our problem and restore the government to the custody of the people. A play was needed. It is being played.

But there remains Wilson, whose nomination by the Democratic convention can only be prevented by insanity or perfidy—or both. Other candidates are able; they have sincere advocates. But the Progressive Republicans—as well as the mass of Democrats—want Wilson nominated; and it is the Progressive Republicans whose votes will decide the issue.

If both La Follette and Wilson shall be nominated, the Progressives of the two parties will choose between them. If, as is more likely, Taft shall be the Republican nominee, Progressives of his party would turn almost en masse to Wilson—and Wilson is the only possible Democratic nominee to whom they would turn.

They will not leave Taft in order to vote for any Democratic ally of the interests. They will not desert their own party to chance any humiliating experiment with the other. They want to preserve their self-respect and at the same time perform a high public service.

Negro Boy is Held. At Charleston Alonzo Small, ten years old colored boy was committed to jail Thursday, charged with the death of Capt. T. H. Symmes, who was killed by a run-away car of the Consolidated Company, the boy having started the car, it is alleged out of the statement of several other colored children that he started the car.

Very Big Tater for Taft. Rev. J. B. Brazell, a Baptist minister of Pooler, near Savannah, shipped to President Taft as a Christmas gift, a giant sweet potato weighing 35 pounds and three feet, ten inches in circumference, which he raised on his farm. The express charges were \$3.25, but the person did not seem to mind the expenses.

Dies of Acute Pellagra. R. Marcus Barriss, at one time Probate Judge of Anderson County, a prominent banker and farmer, died at his home in Anderson after suffering three days with an acute attack of pellagra. Mr. Barriss was one of the best known citizens of the county and during his lifetime amassed considerable wealth.

Schooner Is Abandoned. The five masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, bound for Portland, Maine, from Norfolk, has been abandoned at sea one hundred miles east of Bermuda. The crew of the schooner was rescued by the steamer Lord Ormole, which arrived at Baltimore Wednesday.

## ANNUAL CORN SHOW

OPENS NEXT MONDAY MORNING IN CITY OF COLUMBIA.

The Great Agricultural Exposition Promises to Attract Large Crowds to the Capital City.

The second South Atlantic States Corn exposition, the greatest agricultural show to be held in the South, will open in Columbia Monday when farmers from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will compete for prizes aggregating \$8,000 in value for the best corn shown. The exhibit from the Clemson college agricultural experiment station arrived Thursday in a special car and is being set up in Craven hall. The exhibits from the experiment stations of Georgia and North Carolina will arrive later in the week.

All of the officials of the exposition, including the corn judges, several being of the best known agriculturalists in the country will arrive in Columbia within a few days. A special feature of the exposition this year will be the corn judging school and the contest to be held between teams from Clemson college and the Agricultural and Mechanical college of North Carolina. Handsome trophy cups will be awarded to the winners of the contest.

Special railroad rates have been secured from all points in the above-named States and it is expected that several thousand farmers and business men will attend.

The State department of agriculture will have an excellent exhibit of long staple cotton. There will also be an exhibit from the laboratory of the feedstuffs department showing how corn is examined to determine food value, acidity, and protein.

The exhibits are arriving daily and are being placed in Craven hall. An artist has been secured to decorate the hall for the show. Several hundred boys, members of the Boys' Corn clubs will attend the exposition.

Friday of next week will be Boys' Corn club day. An address will be delivered by Bradford Knapp, head of the United States farm demonstration work. There will be several hundred exhibits by the boys.

A special car has been secured to bring the exhibits of the Boys' Corn clubs down at the Atlantic show to Columbia. There will be several hundred exhibits by the Georgia boys.

## WOMAN KILLED AT HOT SUPPER.

Shot Aimed at Rival Kills the Cause of Trouble.

Last Saturday night a negro woman named Florilla Lawson was shot and killed at Silver, ten miles west of Manning. According to reports a hot supper was in progress at the home of Jim Conyers and Harrison Wells objected to Jim's dancing with Florilla without his consent. An altercation followed and Jim attempted to shoot Harrison, but missed him and killed Florilla. After doing the shooting Jim made his escape, and has not been heard of since, although Sheriff Gamble has endeavored to apprehend him.

It is a singular coincidence that on the same date seven years ago a negro named Ed Mack shot and killed Dave Conyers at Silver, and was afterwards convicted and hanged for the crime. Subsequently Ed's widow married Jim Conyers, the man who has not committed another homicide.

Taken From Smoking Ruins. At Philadelphia four bodies—one man, two women and a child—have been taken from the ruins of the Marc apartment house, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. They have not been identified, but it is believed they are the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Balfour, their child and Miss Baker, who were first reported to have escaped.

Let Them Will Not. John D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred D. Gates, manager of Rockefeller's charities, were invited by Chairman Stanley of the House to tell the trust investigating committee to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to the charges by the Merritt brothers of Minnesota.

Lynching in Oklahoma. At Vadiant, Okla., a mob forced an entrance to the jail, secured a young negro, who refused to give his name, and hanged him to a tree at the fair grounds, near the town. The negro was arrested on the charge of assaulting the twelve-year-old daughter of Lee Saunders.

Physician Commits Suicide. At Philadelphia Dr. Sydney Buffington, a nephew of Judge Buffington, of the United States court of appeals, and a member of a family prominent in the western section of the state, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the head.

Will Make a Good One. Col. E. H. Aull was elected Monday by the State Board of Education to the position of superintendent of education of Newberry County, to succeed Mr. J. S. Wheeler, and will assume his duties on the first of January.

## SHOT IN COURT

A Man Tries to Cheat the Gallows of the Slayer of His Brother

## MURDERER IS HANGED

It Was Thought at First That the Negro Had Again Escaped, But His Wound Was Slight, and the Execution of the Sentence Followed Shortly Afterward.

A special dispatch from Washington, Ga., to the Atlanta Constitution says the climax to the murder case of T. B. Walker, perhaps the most remarkable criminal case in many particulars ever tried in Georgia, came Wednesday at 11 o'clock when Walker was being sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Charles Hollenshead on the night of October 28.

Judge B. F. Walker arrived Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at once called a special session of the Wilkes superior court for the purpose of passing a second death sentence on the negro Walker, who was brought from Augusta by automobile at daylight.

After the sentence of the court had been pronounced and the time fixed for Walker's execution at 2 o'clock Wednesday, John C. Hollenshead, of Lincoln county, a brother of the murdered man, attempted to kill the negro prisoner before he could be taken back to his cell.

Only one shot was fired, and that took effect in the right cheek of the condemned negro. The court house was well filled when the shot was fired and consternation reigned for a time.

A hasty exit of a score of citizens, together with a yell of "where is Walker," gave the impression that the negro had made another sensational dash for liberty.

The negro was only slightly wounded and was rushed from the side door to the jail adjoining the court house by Sheriff Bobo, where his flesh wound was dressed by the county physician.

Walker was not sufficiently wounded to interfere with his legal execution, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes.

Hollenshead suffered a physical and nervous collapse after the shooting in the court house and was taken from the building by several friends. He had since the death of his brother advised that Walker be given a legal execution.

During the last search of four days and nights, Hollenshead, who is a prominent planter of Lincoln county, had joined the county officials in the hunt for Walker and was not in control of his faculties. Walker killed C. S. Hollenshead, a prominent man of affairs of Wilkes county, with a load of buckshot on the night of October 28 at Hollenshead's store near Washington.

He was captured the same night about ten miles from Washington and was delivered to Deputy Sheriff John W. Calloway, from whom he was taken by a mob at midnight, bent on lynching. He escaped from the mob as they attempted to take him from a buggy to string him up, and was recaptured November 2 in Lincoln county and was taken to Atlanta for safe keeping.

On November 8 he was tried at the regular term of the Wilkes superior court and sentenced to be hanged on November 29.

Following the first sentence Walker was taken to Augusta for safe keeping and was being taken to Washington on the night of November 28 for execution the next day, when he escaped from Deputy Sheriff Florence at Barnett.

On December 3 Walker was recaptured near Gibson, Ga., by ex-Senator H. A. Williams, who hastened with him to Augusta, where he remained until Tuesday night, when he was taken to Washington and paid the penalty of death for his crime, which he confessed.

BLEASE IN SENATE CHAMBER. Says He Would Be Underwood for President.

Governor Cole L. Blease was in Washington Wednesday attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He visited the Capitol and saw most of the members of the South Carolina delegation and was introduced to a number of prominent Democratic leaders, including House Leader Underwood. He told Mr. Underwood that he would be for him for President if he thought a man from the South could be elected. The Senate was not in session, but the Governor took a look at the Senate chamber and remarked that he would have a seat in it. He went to Baltimore Thursday to attend the irrigation conference.

Two Fell to Their Death. A double aviation fatality occurred at Filey, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, Wednesday morning. Hubert Oxley, an aviator, was killed instantly and his passenger, Robert Weiss, sustained injuries from which he died soon afterwards.

## YOUNG MAN RUNS AWAY

UNION POLICEMAN DISAPPEARS WITH CITY'S CASH.

Left His Young Wife and Two Little Children to Fight It Out All Alone.

A special to the Columbia Record from Union says Sergeant C. E. Gregory of the police force of that city, has left for parts unknown, and it is alleged, since his disappearance it has been discovered that the city is short of \$403, which he had collected for fines and \$235, which was the net amount the police department received from the carnival held here recently, and \$17, an overdraft on a bank.

It seems that Gregory disappeared last Thursday night or Friday, the first intimation that he had gone being a note, which his wife found under his pillow Friday morning. This note reads: "Am leaving home; will take care of you and babies. You will hear from me soon. Yours, C."

The matter was kept quiet for a while, pending an investigation, but the news soon leaked out. Chief of Police Evans was very busy Monday with others checking over the police accounts and it is Chief of Police Evans' statement that the amount short in all is \$665. Gregory, it is alleged, signed his own name and that of H. H. Hicks, who was one of the custodians of the carnival fund, to the check.

Soon after Gregory's disappearance, Chief of Police Evans went in search of him, but returned without having located him. It is understood that there is an effort on foot to make up the amount that Gregory took, but Mayor Duncan stated that the law would have to take its course, although as yet a warrant has not been issued.

Gregory is a man about 25 years old, rather tall and of a nice appearance. He leaves a wife and two children. It is reported that he had been drinking rather heavily lately.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Colored Elevator Man Taken Into Custody and Held.

For the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in gems, in New York, Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator man, was held without bail by the coroner Wednesday night, upon charges made by detectives who questioned him all afternoon. Roberts asserts his innocence, but admits, the police say, the ownership of yellow shoes, spattered with blood, found not far from the body, a ring and fountain pen belonging formerly to the dead man.

Roberts explains the blood on the shoes by saying that he stepped in the pool around the dead man's head; declares he bought the ring two weeks ago, and that he picked up the pen from the floor early Wednesday.

The thieves lifted from the dead man's body gems valued at \$10,000. Vogel's watch was found later in the basement. It bore finger prints, through which the police hope to convict the murderer.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH. Outrage in Remote Rural Community in Tennessee.

Two negroes and one young negro were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants, who objected to the occupancy of land by colored people, near Savannah, Tenn., Wednesday, according to meagre reports received at that place Wednesday.

The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn., in the vicinity of Bob's Landing. Clifton is about 100 miles east of Memphis. It is a few miles north of Shiloh national military park.

Three negroes were traveling to a gin, with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid, held up and tied to the wagon load of cotton, it is said, and the mob, after building a fire beneath the wagon, stood guard until the wagon was consumed. The negroes' team consisted of two mules. One animal was permitted to burn to death, according to the reports received at Savannah, while the other was shot, to end its misery.

Man Found in the Woods. John Neal, a mill hand of Rock Hill, who was found helpless and almost unconscious in the woods near the Manchester Mill Thursday and was taken to the Fennell Infirmary, is still in a precarious condition. It is said that two white men were Neal's assailants and that they left the country at once.

Thieves Steal an Auto. W. A. Putnam, a prominent citizen of Barksdale, Greenwood County, had his automobile stolen Saturday night. The car was a Ford Model T, five passenger, No. 41,964, body black, fully equipped. It is thought that the car went toward Columbia as it was traced as far as Laurens.

Three Killed in Wreck. At Kent, Ohio, three were killed and four injured in a collision between two Erie railroad freight trains in the fog. The dead are: Conductor William Seardon, Vance Keller and Engineer McCleskie.

## CALL ON TAFT

Senator Tillman Visits the President at the White House

## WAS A BUSINESS CALL

Went to Seek Aid in Search for Lieut. Gibbs Lykes, Who Has Been Missing Since August and to Put in a Good Word for Surgeon Rupert Blue.

A special dispatch from Washington to The News and Courier says Senator Tillman called on President Taft on Wednesday to ask aid of the Government in searching for Second Lieutenant Gibbs Lykes, of the 9th cavalry, U. S. A. Lieut. Lykes, who is from Richland County, South Carolina.

He has been missing since the last week in August, when he obtained leave of absence from Fort S. D. A. Russell, in Kansas. He was last heard from in St. Paul, Minn., although he told the army authorities that he was going to see his parents in South Carolina.

Lieut. Lykes was appointed West Point by Senator Tillman and had an excellent record during his four years of service in the army up to the time of his disappearance. The President dictated a letter to the Secretary of War in regard to the effort to aid in the search. Because of restrictions placed by Congress on the use of the secret service in Mr. Roosevelt's day, this arm cannot be employed in looking for Lieut. Lykes. Senator Tillman is specially concerned on account of the grief of the missing officer's parents, who fear that their son has committed suicide.

The South Carolina Senator also spoke to the President in support of the suggestion that Surgeon Rupert Blue be appointed the successor of the late Surgeon General Wyman as the head of public health and marine hospitals service. Mr. Taft asked if Dr. Blue was a South Carolinian, and when answered in the affirmative, jocularly remarked that this fact would not be held against the doctor.

Mr. Taft greeted Senator Tillman affectionately and undertook to twist him upon the alleged differences in the Democratic party, but the Senator turned the joke very readily by referring to the demoralized condition of Mr. Taft's own organization. An incident of the Senator's visit to the White House was his refusal to pay what he considered exorbitant hack fares.

As he got out of his cab he handed the driver a quarter. "Fifty cents, sir," said the man. "Not a bit of it," replied the Senator, "take this quarter. It's enough and too much."

"But the rates have gone up," persisted the cabbie. "Won't pay it," declared Senator Tillman, and walked into the Executive offices.

THEY STOLE AN AUTO. The Sad Story of Three Wild, Wayward Young Men.

Three to five months in prison for Robert R. Taft, ten months in jail for Raymond Manson and a grave in a lonely country cemetery, seven miles from Buchanan, Va., for Richard Clark is the termination for an escapade of three Springfield, Mass., youths, which began September 22 with the theft of a \$4,000 automobile belonging to Geo. L. Bidwell of Hartford, Conn. The boys drove the machine to Virginia, and when near Buchanan met with an accident in which the car was overturned and Clark was killed. He was buried in a small cemetery near the scene. The other two were subsequently arrested and tried. Wednesday the sentences were imposed. Taft is 19 years old and Manson is 17.

SEARCH FOR DEAD BODIES. Four Workmen Killed in Collapse of Concrete Building.

At Indianapolis under the glare of searchlights police and firemen Wednesday night sought bodies of four persons caught in the wreckage of a three-story concrete building which collapsed Wednesday at noon, killing four workmen and injuring twenty-one. The contractor believes owing to the recent cold weather the concrete had not set properly.

The building collapsed at the noon lunch hour, when most of the workmen were not in the structure. Most of those caught in the debris were seated about the building eating their lunches.

Two Trainmen Killed. Two trainmen were killed and nearly a score of persons were injured, two seriously Wednesday afternoon, when Southern railway passenger train No. 16, running between Atlanta and Brunswick, was derailed near Helena, Ga.

Little Boy Fatally Burned. The four-year-old son of J. W. Kendrick of Taylors Station, Greenville County, died Thursday night from burns received the day before when his clothing caught while he was standing in front of the fire,