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ALLENDALE MUST PAY UP DAMAGES

MONEY TO WIDOW OF EDWARD KIRKLAND.

Judge Henry Is Upheld in Directing Verdict for Plaintiff in Lynching Case.

Columbia, June 26.—The Supreme Court today, in an opinion handed down by Associated Justice J. H. Marion, affirmed judgment of the circuit court of Allendale County directing payment by the county of \$2,000 damages in the case of Edward Kirkland, negro, alleged to have been lynched by a mob at Appleton, on October 24th, 1921.

Judge J. K. Henry, presiding over the circuit court, directed a verdict for the plaintiff, Lillian Kirkland, of the deceased, from which the county appealed.

The appeal questioned the correctness of the ruling of Judge Henry, on the grounds that the evidence was reasonably susceptible of other inferences than that the death of Kirkland was caused as a proximate result of lynching at the hands of a mob.

Kirkland was shot and wounded in the knee while trying to escape after having killed Eugene Walker, a prominent white man of the county, on the streets of Appleton, R. H. Walker, a cousin of the deceased, who had witnessed the slaying followed Kirkland to the outskirts of the town where the chase was given up for the time.

Shortly after, Kirkland was arrested, the sheriff arriving on the scene and finding him in a serious condition because of the wound inflicted by Walker. The sheriff, accompanied by Walker and another citizen, then carried Kirkland to Gifford, a station on the Seaboard Air-Line Railway in Hampton County, where the officer and his prisoner boarded the train for Columbia.

While passing through Fairfax, in Allendale County, a number of masked men boarded the train, took the prisoner and carried him by automobile back to Appleton. That night at 8 P. M. a negro lodge was burned and the ruins of the next morning were found in the woods of Kirkland.

Attorneys for Allendale County contended for the trial that there was no evidence of death caused as a result of the slaying of Walker. The county contended that Kirkland's condition was such that he expected him to die within a few hours.

"Under the indictment filed," the court held, "we think this was a case of lynching within the meaning of the constitution. The action of the mob by violent hands upon this man, a negro, was an act of lynching in every sense of the word."

Barnwell Man in Limelight.

New York, June 29.—Saturday morning, the New York Times carried a large picture of Mrs. Leroy Springs on its front page and the announcement that she would be put in nomination for vice-presidency.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, favors Mrs. Springs. One of the requirements of a vice-president is that he or she must be thirty-five years old. Mrs. Springs admits she meets this requirement, but the New York papers can't believe it. Mrs. Springs will be the first woman to be nominated for this office. Governor McLeod will make the nomination of Mrs. Springs and Edgar A. Brown will make the second speech.

Homer Cummings in speaking for the resolutions committee Saturday told a touching story of a man from Pennsylvania, a Catholic who had come instructed to vote for the anti-klan measure by name. After a strong plea on the part of a member of the committee for preservation of the party this member with tears in his eyes said he could not vote to divide his party by naming the klan. The speech that changed this man was made by Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell County, South Carolina's member of the resolutions committee.

PORTER-WIDMAN WEDDING WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Popular Barnwell Girl Becomes Bride of North Carolinian.

Stately in its beauty and of unusual interest to hundreds of friends throughout North and South Carolina was the marriage Thursday evening, June 26th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Apostles, at Barnwell, of Miss Emily Molair Porter and Mr. John Lawrence Widman, of Asheville, N. C., the impressive Episcopal ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. I. DeL. Brayshaw, of Orangeburg. The quaint little church, with its decorations of Southern sylvan, white gladiolus, white roses and ferns, with numerous white candles casting their soft glow upon the twilight scene, was a fitting setting for this occasion that united the hearts and lives of these young people.

Miss Vista Brabham, of Bamberg, accompanied by J. Punaro's orchestra, of Augusta, sang "At Dawning" and "O Promise Me" just before the bridal party entered in the following order to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin:

The ushers, Messrs. Charles Parker and Lavon G. Sarafian, of Asheville; the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Evelyn Brabham, of Bamberg, and Mr. Leroy Molair, of Barnwell; Miss Margaret Minge, of Taleda, Ala., and Mr. French Toms, of Asheville; Miss Miriam Robinson and Mr. Wm. S. Pottinger, Jr., both of Asheville. The bridesmaids were charmingly attired in French blue chiffon and cream lace, with wreaths of pink roses and silver leaves, and carried shower bouquets of pink Killarney roses. Next came little Miss Betty Irvin, of Augusta, and June Millous, Catherine Gamble and Stuart Hensley, Irma Brown and Elizabeth Mace, Eleanor Sanders and Patricia Dicks, dressed in pink and blue chiffon and carrying staffs garlanded with smylax and roses, forming a pathway for the bride. The flower girls were Ruth Hensley and Mary-Bush, who wore dainty white chiffon dresses and carried baskets of white roses. The pillow-bearer, Helen Irvin, of Augusta, in white chiffon, and the ring-bearer, Emily Brown, also in white chiffon. The ring was carried in the heart of a white rose.

The brilliant beauty of the dinner of honor, Mrs. Elmer E. Bauer, sister of the bride, was enhanced by her lovely costume of fresh satin crepe and silk lace, with silver handbag, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The maid of honor, Miss Blanche Porter, the bride's younger sister, was most attractive in a gown of powder blue chiffon and cream silk lace, wreath of silver leaves and pink roses and carrying a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

The bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Porter, wore crepe satin and black silk lace, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. J. R. Gresham, of Atlanta, aunt of the groom, wore cream silk lace over orchid georgette. The bride, who entered with her father, was handsomely gowned in white tulle dress adorned with pearls, her veil being held in place with a Russian crown of orange blossoms and pearls. Her bouquet was of orchids, heliotropes and valerianes.

She was met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by his uncle, Mr. W. E. Brown, of Atlanta. During the ceremony the orchestra played very softly "To a Wild Rose," Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony, a brilliant reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Marlboro Avenue, where scores of friends, despite a terrific downpour of rain, gathered to shower the young couple with good wishes. The interior of this charming colonial home was beautifully decorated with Southern smylax, white roses and pink and white gladiolus. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames T. E. Cummings and L. M. Calhoun. They were introduced to Mrs. L. P. Wilson, of Ocala, Fla., who in turn presented them to the receiving line. Messdames B. P. Davies and Chas. A. Hensley presided over the gift room, Mesdames Carter Price and Eugene Easterling invited the guests into the spacious dining room, where delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. T. S. Lewis of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ralph Smith received the guests in the music room.

The punch bowls were presided

TILLMAN STATES HIS POSITION

The following is the text of an address recently prepared by B. R. Tillman, of Trenton, candidate for congress from the second district. Fellow citizens:

The American congress is the law making body of our government and upon its work is dependent largely the prosperity, peace and happiness of the masses of the people.

I am a candidate to represent you in that congress, because by experience and training I feel that I am fitted for the work, and by instinct and feeling I believe in and will fight for those principles of government which furnish protection to the large body of toilers in the country.

I am a farmer pure and simple. In governmental affairs the farmer as a class has been unmercifully singled against. It is a fact that in any body of men, the class not represented, will not get a square deal. During fourteen years of hard work in the capitol at Washington, I saw the legislation of the nation shaped year after year, largely by lawyers many of whom had previously been employed by railroads and corporations.

There has been since the Civil war a callous indifference to the interests of the agricultural South, and a tariff sugaring syrup administered to the agricultural West. Not until the organization of the farm bloc in congress was any considerable relief undertaken. Very little has been accomplished to date. Agriculture in the nation staggers under heavy taxes and discrimination, while the industrial industry prospers.

I am running and will be elected as a Democrat but the hope of the American farmer is in the "Farm bloc". I will align myself with it and work with it if sent to Washington, as your representative. All the farmer wants is a square deal. This he is not getting and will not get until a demand is made, followed up by a hard fight and persistent determined effort on his part to enforce a square deal.

As voters you are entitled to know where I stand on the public questions. Aspiring to become your servant I am glad to inform you:

I believe in common every day man to man, heart to heart honesty. This, not only in private matters but in all matters. This means economical expenditure of public moneys. The scandals and fraud going on in Washington under the Republican Republicans and shocks all men with decent instincts. They disclose a weakness in the government, which cries out for remedy and punishment of the guilty, swift and sure, or will rapidly disintegrate as a republic. When members of the cabinet can be bought, it is high time to learn what class of citizen ship lares to prostitute the governments agents. BIG BUSINESS has not hesitated to commit crimes in a concerted effort to steal and pilfer. In undertaking to rob the country of the naval oil reserve, it strikes at the vital of the republic.

BIG BUSINESS has long ruled in Washington. It is in power now. There has always been a party for the vested interests and a party for the manufacturers, but evening the first few years of the Wilson administration the large body of American citizens have been paying tribute to Big Business and Monopoly all these years.

I believe in a tariff for revenue only. The necessities of life must compute into the country free of duty. Farmers sell their products in an open market. Practically every thing we buy is protected by a tariff, thus giving big business a monopoly exacting tribute under government auspices. I can see no more justification in morals or economics for a system where the burer, through the

over by Misses Sarah-Fogleman, of Burlington, N. C., Helen Calhoun, Jean Riley, Elizabeth and Caro Easterling, Pauline and Carrie Holman and Ella Louise Molair.

The cutting of the bride's cake attracted much pleasurable interest, as did also the throwing of her bouquet from the utanda of the large hall. Miss Blanche Porter was the fortunate one to catch the omen of good luck.

Selections were played throughout the evening by the orchestra and dancing was enjoyed by a number of couples. Vocal solos by Miss Brabham also added much to the enjoy-

ment of a tariff, pays a New England shoe manufacturer ten dollars for a five dollar pair of shoes than I can see in a system where the government would directly pay to a farmer a bonus of ten cents for raising a pound of wheat or cotton or meat. If one is right the other is right. Either both must come or both must go. If that is socialism, shoot. If there is going to be socialism for the capitalist, there ought to be socialism for the protection of the producers.

Upon the question of taxation, I shall seek to place the burden where it belongs: upon those most able to bear it. Taxation largely due to the war should be born by the profiteers and taxitors who pilfered while real men fought. I believe if the government could draft a man and send him to battle at the front, the same government can draft wealth to pay the bills. In the recently enacted tax reduction bill Big Business got off, as usual, too light. Henry Ford's corporation, for instance, pays a tax of 12 1/2 per cent, with a hundred million dollars "carried" surplus, when the average farmer's tax is 16 per cent, for all purposes. Mr. Ford has much company.

The agricultural masses are entitled to representation on every agency of government. They comprise forty million of our people, 85 per cent of them are pure blooded Americans. They have never been other than the foot ball of American politics and this is true because they do not demand and enforce their rights.

Freight rates must come down. Freight on farm products is too high. There has been an advance of 55 per cent based on an absurd valuation of railroads and a government guarantee of a return to the railroads of 5 1/2 per cent, on their investment. The road, have made big profits when poorly handled, and it is rotten to exact tribute through governmental agencies when a road is mismanaged, or overvalued.

The prohibition law is the law of the land and I believe in its retention and enforcement. It is utterly absurd to have as chief enforcement officer an owner or large stockholder of one of the largest distilleries in the world, who has been exempted by members of his own party with bond tax and indifference.

I am opposed to immigration to this country. Times have changed and twenty years ago the immigrant was of once isolated from his countrymen and his country's politics. Today improved transportation and methods of communication with newspapers, his many foreign languages, make him, if he chooses, remain an alien. Of the thirty one million of our people twenty one years old and older—the fathers and mothers of Anterior—more than half are not native white Americans. New York City with a majority of foreign-born, can send sufficient numbers of congressmen to Washington to nullify the actions of representatives from 150 of three Southern States, and this same fact applies to other cities.

My hope for the future of my country is in the rehabilitation of agriculture. There are fewer white land owners in South Carolina today than there were in 1910. Thousands of farmers have left the farms, all over the country and through government dissemination and agencies many, many thousands have gone broke. A square-deal must be had.

Lower the tariff; lower the freight rate; legislate in the interest of the agricultural masses in lowering taxes, demand and get recognition at Washington for those who toil and fight special interests, graft, dishonesty and corruption. —B. R. TILLMAN.

Mrs. Widman is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Porter, of this city, and is a young woman of winsome personality and charm. She is a graduate of Converse College, where she won many honors, and numbers her friends by the hundreds. Mr. Widman is one of the leading young business men of Asheville, being president of the Southern Paper Products Co., of that city. Their popularity was attested by the magnificent display of gifts.

At a late hour and while the festivities were at their height, Mr. and Mrs. Widman stole away in their car

THIRTY BALLOTS FAIL TO SELECT CANDIDATE

McAdoo Lost Ground Steadily Tuesday.—Davis May Be Choice.

After 30 ballots in the Democratic National Convention in New York, the party was apparently as far from the choice of a Presidential Nominee as when the voting started Monday morning. McAdoo, as was expected led the field, starting off with 431 votes on the first ballot and gradually climbing to his high mark of 479, which was reached on the 15th ballot Monday night. He steadily lost ground all day Tuesday, the 30th ballot finding him with 415 1/2. Governor Smith, starting with 240 ballots, had succeeded in mustering 323 1/2 votes on the 30th ballot. It is generally conceded that neither of the leaders has any chance whatever of winning the nomination, John W. Davis, of West Virginia, being the best bet at this time. The convention resumed balloting at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of Barnwell people have been keeping in touch with the night sessions of the convention by radio.

Professor Joseph Alfred.

Lyndhurst, June 30.—Professor Joseph Alfred, aged 78 years, passed away at the Baptist hospital in Columbia on June 14th. Though he had been in failing health for some time, his death came as a distinct shock to his relatives and the many friends who knew him.

Professor Alfred was born in Ireland, coming in his childhood to South Dakota, and later in life moved to this locality, where he made his home until he was removed to the hospital for treatment.

For many years teacher of the local school, he greatly endeared himself to the hearts of his pupils by his kind treatment and fairness of methods, and was familiarly known among them as "Professor" until his death. He was a man well known for his unswerving honesty and uprightness of purpose, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

Surviving him are his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Annie Havers, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Houghton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Death of Mrs. Julia Bush.

Ellenton, June 29.—Mrs. Julia A. Bush, beloved woman and native of this section, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Chance, at Leesville, today. The deceased was 68 years old and had been ill for the past six months.

The funeral will be conducted from the Christian Church of Ellenton tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. W. T. Smith, assisted by Rev. E. D. Jones officiating and interment will follow in the family burial grounds near Ellenton.

The survivors are: Two daughters, Mrs. B. C. Chance, of Leesville, and Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Augusta; two sons, S. B. Newman, of Gastonia, N. C., and E. W. Bush, of Kansas City, and one sister and three brothers.

New Subscribers.

Among the recent new subscribers to The People are: W. J. Hutto, of Barnwell route 1; A. D. Connor, of Barnwell; S. T. Carter, W. P. Blackwell and W. V. Sotherland, of Columbia; and Frank Trowbridge, of Donora. "There's a reason."

Mrs. J. Julian Bush and children and Mrs. Edgar A. Brown and little daughter left Monday morning for Beaufort, where they will spend some time.

for a trip to Atlantic City.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr and Mrs. J. R. Gresham, of Atlanta; Mr. William E. Brown, of Atlanta; Miss Miriam Robinson, of Asheville, N. C.; Misses Vista and Evelyn Brabham, of Bamberg; Miss Margaret Minge, of Taleda, Ala.; Messrs. William S. Pottinger, Jr., F. Toms, Charlie Parker, Lavon G. Sarafian, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooker and Mr. Marion Rhoad, of Bamberg; Mrs. T. S. Lewis, of Atlanta; Mrs. Gibbs, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irvin, of Augusta; Miss Sarah Fogleman, of Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Clark McCaslin, of St. Matthews; Mrs. L. P. Wilson, of Ocala, Fla.; the Rev. and Mrs. I. DeL. Brayshaw, of Orangeburg; Mr. Clayton Stroup, of York.

DEATH OF BERRY CAUSES ARRESTS

NOT SATISFIED WITH ACCIDENT THEORY.

Death of Youth, Whose Dead Body Was Found Under Automobile, Investigated.

Quite a sensation was caused here Saturday when it became known that several arrests had been made in connection with the death of Benjamin Berry, 19-year-old youth of the Double Ponds section of Barnwell County, whose dead body was found under his wrecked automobile Sunday night, May 25th. To date three women and nine men, all white, have been taken into custody. They are George Proctor, Furman Cave, Robert Cave, Bazemore, Henry Blume, Minnie Blume, Willie Farrell, Leon Clayton, Hattie Proctor, Moya McKerley, John Derriso, and Mrs. John Derriso, all residents of the Elko section of the county.

No inquest was held over the body of young Berry, it being thought at the time that his death was due to purely accidental causes. His neck was broken and there was a crash in his head. The supposed accident occurred on the Blackville-Williston highway, near Reynolds station.

J. W. Berry, father of the dead boy, was not satisfied with the theory that his son met death as the result of an accident and suspected foul play. He employed the services of W. W. Rogers, a detective. Warrants were sworn out for the men and women named above. A preliminary was set for Monday morning at ten o'clock. J. O. Patterson, Esq., having been employed to assist in the prosecution, while Brown & Bush were retained by the defendants. Mr. Patterson is ill at his home here and at the request of Solomon Blatt, Esq., who appeared for him, Magistrate W. P. Sanders postponed the hearing until eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Blatt stated that the prosecution had about 100 witnesses whose testimony was to be taken.

Much interest is being manifested in the case, the court room being packed with people Monday, a large number of them being from the Double Ponds section.

Many visitors were in town Tuesday to attend the preliminary, but Magistrate Sanders, acting, it is understood, under instructions from Solicitor R. L. Gunter, postponed the hearing indefinitely, pending further investigation into the matter.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN AT HILDA FRIDAY

Big Barbecue Picnic to Be Served Visitors.

The People has been requested to announce that the opening county campaign meeting, which was scheduled for June 16th at Hilda and postponed for a later date, will be held at that place tomorrow, Friday, July 4th. There will be a barbecue and basket picnic. No charge will be made for the latter but "cued meats" will be sold at a reasonable price. The hospitable people of Hilda hope that a large crowd will be in attendance to hear the candidates present their claims for suffrage.

Easterling-Phillips.

A surprise marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Caro Easterling and Mr. H. J. ("Jack") Phillips, which occurred Tuesday evening about nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Price, the Rev. Howard Cady performing the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for Augusta.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easterling, of this city, and the groom is a popular young business man of Barnwell, being part owner of the J. and J. Sanitary Market. The People joins with other friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

"Please change my address on the good old Barnwell People from Barnwell to Williston," writes Mr. J. L. Lowe.

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NT W. D. MELTON

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