

MAN KILLED IN THE CITY

FRANK BARR SHOT OLIVER EDWARDS

Two Negroes Fell Out about Cheating in Gambling—Barr Escaped

Oliver Edwards was shot and almost instantly killed by Frank Barr near the Coast Line water tank about eleven o'clock Saturday night.

Coroner George N McCall being too unwell to hold the inquest, it was held by Magistrate C D Easterling Saturday night and Sunday morning, and the following facts were brought out.

Several negroes, including Barr, Edwards, Dol Cain, Eph John, Henry Buchanan, Willie Johnson, Pink Anderson and Mary Smith, assembled near the water tank after the train from Sumter passed Saturday night. Some of them were gambling and drinking. Barr called Anderson off and told him he wanted to borrow his pistol; he was going off in the country, and would return the pistol next morning. Anderson let him have it.

Barr then went to Edwards and the two sat down and went to gambling, playing "skin" in the moonlight. Barr passed a soda water ticket on Edwards and Edwards accused him of passing bad money. Barr denied it, and they commenced cursing each other. Edwards threatened to shoot Barr if he did not give him his money, and Edwards put his hand to his hip pocket. Barr drew a pistol and shot Edwards. He walked a few steps and fell without speaking.

Barr escaped. When last seen he was going in the direction of Crosland's spring. He was a brakeman on the B and C railroad, and came from North Carolina.

Edwards is a well known carpenter in Bennettsville.

Anderson is in jail, held as accessory to the murder. Sheriff Green is doing all he can to catch the murderer.

McLEAN VERDICT REVERSED

Railroad Not Responsible for Injury to Passenger on Caboose.

The supreme court has reversed the Darlington jury which found a verdict for \$10,000 in favor of Mrs Agnes B McLean of Cheraw, whose son was killed by the overturning of a caboose, near Lumber, in 1904.

The evidence showed that the Darlington baseball team, with which McLean was playing, was going from Darlington to McColl to play. Some of the boys left the passenger coach and went on top of the caboose, in the rear. At the time of the accident McLean, J W Wilcox and Fred Rowe were riding on top of the caboose. McLean was fatally injured. He was brought to Bennettsville for treatment, and afterward carried home where he died.

The supreme court holds that the railroad should not be held responsible for McLean's death, since he exposed himself to danger by riding on top of the caboose, that if he had been riding in the passenger car provided for passengers, he would not have been hurt, and that his death was due to his own negligence and carelessness, and not that of the railroad.

A new trial has been ordered.

Hinshaw for Sheriff.

Capt W A Hinshaw of Clio is today announced as a candidate for sheriff. Capt Hinshaw is well

known to the most of the people of the county, especially those who remember the trying days of '76, when Capt Hinshaw was a leader in the efforts to free the county and state from carpet bag and negro rule. He has always been a staunch Democrat and an active supporter of the party and its policies.

Capt Hinshaw was a candidate for sheriff four years ago, and received quite a nice vote in the county.

BAND ORGANIZED

Bennettsville Boys are Preparing to Make Music.

The Bennettsville band has been organized and is composed of a number of young men with musical talent. N A Smith of Marion will be the instructor. He has been instructor of the Marion band during the past year. The instruments have been ordered and are expected this week.

Below are those who have been enrolled as members of the band: Fred Rowe and C W Dudley, cornets; Lauch Freeman, trombone; John Carlisle and Willie Jordan, tenor horns; Tom Pate and Ralph Crosland, alto horns; Frank Moore, baritone horn; G V Beard and G L Dixon, base horns; Travis Pate and Colin Covington, drums.

The band needs two or three more men, especially two for clarinets. They will probably be obtained in a few days.

Dr. McLeod Naturalized.

Although Dr Bunyan McLeod has been in Bennettsville several years, he had not been naturalized till a few days ago, and remained a subject of the British crown, being a native of Nova Scotia. Heretofore he has not been able to vote here or exercise other political privileges of a citizen of the United States.

At the last term of court, however he received his naturalization papers, having taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Abel Lathrop, the assistant district attorney, came up from Charleston for the purpose of getting Dr McLeod naturalized.

Dr McLeod has secured his registration certificate, and is now prepared to cast his ballot for the candidates of his choice in the approaching elections.

HOW IT OCCURRED

Horse That Hurt Negro Boy Was Frightened by Automobile.

The Advocate has been asked to correct some errors and omissions in the article about the little negro boy, Willie McGill, getting hurt last week.

John Wilkinson says that he was in charge of the peach wagon; that the negro boy was not driving, but was going along to assist him. The wagon was standing in front of the express office and Mr Wilkinson was unloading the peaches into the express office. Willie was holding the horse by the bits and the lines were lying across a wheel. Julian McLaurin came along in his automobile, which scared the horse. Mr Wilkerson grabbed the lines, but the horse jumped and broke them. Willie then grabbed the bits with both hands and held on. After making a few lunges, the horse, with his knees, knocked Willie loose, and the wagon ran over him. His arm was broken and he received some bad gashes on the forehead and nose.

Willie is now doing very well and seems to be on the road to recovery.

MADDOX MUST SERVE TIME

FOR TEMPTING TO INFLUENCE A JUROR

He is Out on Bond and is Said to be in Georgia at Present Time.

W C Maddox must serve six months on the chain gang, or forfeit his bond, for trying to tamper with a juror, B F Smoot, who sat on the case of the town of McColl against W A Stutts, who was charged with disorderly conduct.

It seems that Maddox was doing his best to get Stutts acquitted. According to Mr Smoot's testimony, Maddox took him into a private room and said:

"This boy has not done a damn thing. I am on his bond. I am going to stick to him to the last. I have sold out my business, lock, stock and barrel. I want you to do all you can for this boy; I want you to clear him for me, and if you will I have got between 15 and 20 good paying customers that have been trading with me, and I will carry them all down there and put them to trading with you, and wherever I say trade they will trade."

Mr Smoot testified that "I told him as far as the Lord gave me brains to decide between right and wrong that was the way I would decide."

Maddox was convicted and sentenced to serve six months in the chain gang, without any alternative fine. His attorneys J W LeGrand and Col Knox Livingston, appealed to the supreme court. Maddox gave a six hundred dollar bond, signed by J J Pearson. The supreme court has dismissed the appeal. Maddox is now said to be in Georgia.

Maddox had previously been tried for selling liquor and maintaining a nuisance at McColl, but was acquitted.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The Democratic Nominee For President.

Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' Institute, which opened on Monday, has been moving along nicely. The attendance was small at first, but increases steadily, few names being added to the roll every day. It is hoped that still others will come and avail themselves of the courses offered.

Miss Carmichael is giving instruction in primary methods, Miss Carswell in drawing, and Mr McKittrick in Algebra, Civics and Literature.

The daily program is as follows: 8:30 to 9:30 Primary. 9:30 to 10:15 Civics. 10:15 to 11:15 Drawing. 11:20 to 12 Literature. 12 to 12:45 Algebra.

CONTRACT FOR WATERWORKS

LET TO ABEL AND EDWARDS OF HICKORY

Work to be Begun by August 13, and Completed by December 14.

The contract for the waterworks system for Bennettsville was let last Tuesday afternoon by the board of public works to Abee & Edwards of Hickory, N. C. Their final bid was about \$26,300. This is for the pipes and tank, and does not include the wells and pumping machinery. There were several other bids, and a number of engineers and contractors were here the day the contract was let. The next lowest bid was about \$29,000, by McCreary & Co. of Atlanta.

There are to be nearly six miles of pipe, which will practically cover the town. The tank will be of steel, 180 feet high, and will hold 100,000 gallons.

The tank will be located on the public square, where the market house now stands. The county commissioners granted the town the right to erect the tank on public square on condition that water be furnished free for the court house and jail. There will also be three drinking places, one in front of the court house, and one on each side of the public square, for which water will be furnished free.

Mr Minshall, who drew the plans, was in favor of putting the tank at the power house below the depot, but Mr Bandy, who is to be the supervising engineer, thought it ought to be up town. He said that greater pressure could then be secured and more water obtained from the tank in a given time, as the friction of the pipe to convey the water from a tank at the power house up town, would be eliminated.

The pumping station will be at the power house, and from there the water will be pumped into the tank on the public square. There will be enough shallow wells to furnish 15,000 gallons per minute.

The contract with Abee & Edwards provides that the work shall be begun within five weeks and completed within five months. They are now putting in a system for Maxton, and will move their force from there to Bennettsville within the next few days.

Mr Abee stated before leaving here Tuesday evening that he thought that they could finish the work here within five weeks after it is begun. They will bring about 200 hands with them.

J M Bandy & Co. of Greensboro will be the supervising engineers. They will be paid by the town. It has not yet fully decided whether they will get 3 1/2 per cent of the cost of the work, or whether they will be paid a salary. Either way they will probably get something like \$1,000.

The sale of the sewerage bonds has not yet been quite completed. It is hoped that the sewerage commission can get to work, however in time to have Mr Bandy superintend the work of both systems at the same time, thereby reducing the cost of the supervising engineer.

The \$35,000 waterworks bonds were sold at 96, so that the money received was \$33,600. The board of public works deposited \$7,500 of this in the Union Savings bank, \$7,500 in the Planters National bank, and the balance in the Bank of Marlboro.

The board of public works is composed of H L McColl, chair-

man; E L Hamilton and Jacob Isaacsohn. The sewerage commission is composed of T E McCall, chairman, C S Chaffin, P A McKellar, F G Hollis and Dr J F Kinney.

MR. HODGES WINS APPEAL

Action Cannot be Withdrawn After Counterclaim is Set Up.

The supreme court has decided in favor of Mr Hodges the appeal in the case of Inman & Co against P A Hodges.

Inman & Co brought suit against Mr Hodges for \$372.76 and interest, alleged to be due them on transactions while Mr Hodges was buying cotton for them. Mr Hodges answered by certain denials, and further set up a counterclaim for \$1,166.93.

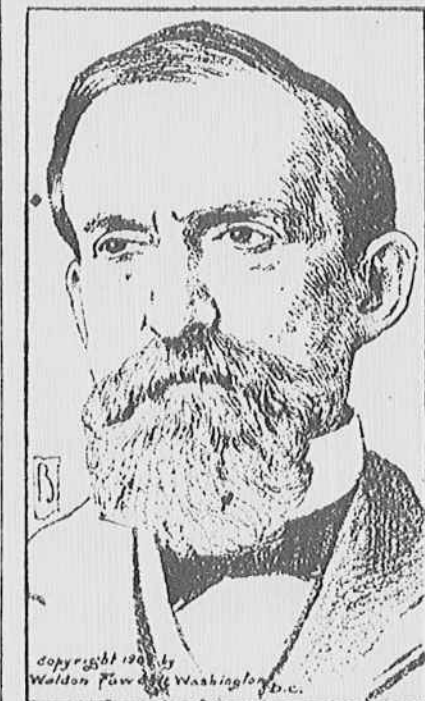
Inman & Co then tried to withdraw their suit, but Judge Dantzer refused to allow them to withdraw it. Then they appealed to the supreme court for leave to withdraw the action. The supreme court has decided that they cannot discontinue their action, since the counterclaim has been set up against them. The case will now have to be tried by a jury on its merits.

Inman & Co were represented by J W LeGrande and Burke, Rivers and Eckman. Mr Hodges was represented by Newton & Owens.

A Marlboro Man.

The Upperville correspondent of the Fauquier (Va.) Democrat in an account of Confederate memorial exercises, has the following to say of an address delivered by Maj. Robert McIntyre, son of Col R C McIntyre, of Beauty Spot:

"A most eloquent and befitting address by Maj. R A McIntyre, of Warrenton, was delivered from the portico of Dr Rinker's residence and to say it was enjoyed by all, is to use a mild term. The Major was in the pink of condition and while he was always quite popular, he added still more laurels to his wealth: may he come oftener."



JOHN W. KERN.

The Democratic Nominee For Vice-President.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. J. T. Douglas.

REST OF THE CANDIDATES

TO SPEAK IN BENNETTSVILLE WEDNESDAY.

Those Who Want State Offices to Address Voters of Marlboro July 22.

The candidates for state offices will speak in Bennettsville next Wednesday, July 22. The meeting will be opened in the court house about 10 o'clock by the county chairman, Col J N Drake. Those who are expected to speak are:

For Governor--Martin F Ansel of Greenville.

Lieutenant Governor--Thomas G McLeod, of Bishopville.

Secretary of State--R C McCown of Florence;

Attorney General--J F Lyon of Abbeville;

Comptroller General--A W Jones of Abbeville and N W Brooker of Columbia;

Adjutant General--J C Boyd of Greenville and Henry T Thompson of Columbia;

Superintendent of Education--E C Elmore of Spartanburg, Stiles R Mellichamp of Orangeburg and J E Swearingen of Greenwood;

Railroad Commissioner--B L Caughman of Lexington, James Cansler of Tirzah, F C Fishburne of Charleston, J A Summerset of Columbia and H W Richardson of Columbia.

The candidates will arrive here Tuesday night from Bishopville, where they speak Tuesday. They will go from here to Chesterfield, to speak Thursday.

THE GREAT "PASSION PLAY" at School Auditorium, July 20

ANOTHER PAPER SUSPENDS

The Rockingham Record Was Not Able to Establish Itself.

The Record, a paper which was started in Rockingham a few months ago, has gone out of business. It publishes the following obituary of itself:

FAREWELL!

The Record some months was launched. It has tried to be faithful to its missions.

But the newspaper business is not fun and The Record finds it hard to "pay as it goes." So it has decided to stop going. It has been printed in Charloste at quite an expense. It was up to the Record to buy an outfit or buy out our neighbor, the Anglo-Saxon. The Anglo-Saxon didn't wish to sell and The Record has concluded to go out of business. All parties indebted to The Record will please settle. It certainly "needs the money." It has "sunk" quite a little bit of money and has still other obligations to meet. If subscribers and others who are due it will pay up The Record will not have to stand for still further loss. The Record will pay every cent it owes. All unfilled subscriptions will be filled by the Anglo-Saxon. If this is not satisfactory any subscriber can get his or her money back upon request. We wish to go out of business with a "clean sheet."

The Record has its friends. They were good to it. It appreciates their kindness, and will always feel kindly toward them.

Adieu for all time!

THE RECORD.

July 6, 1908.

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