

The Horry Herald.

ONE BAD MAN GETS REWARD

Charleston Lawyer Interested in Matter of Killing

SHERIFF LEWIS ACTS

Burden of Looking up This Killing Belongs Elsewhere

Sheriff James A. Lewis recently received a letter from an attorney in Charleston, S. C., to the effect that he had been employed by some negroes in that county to prosecute the killing of a negro at Causey, on March 9th. The sheriff was surprised. The officer could not understand how it was that a murder had been committed in this county and he had not even been notified of the event. So he wrote the attorney that he would attend to this matter and he dropped all other business that he had last week, when this letter was received at his office, and went to Causey to see what had been the matter. His investigation showed that a negro had been killed. There was no doubt about that, but the killing took place over in Dillon County, outside of Sheriff Lewis' jurisdiction, this fact no doubt accounting for the fact that this killing had not been reported to his office by the people of Horry County. His investigation further showed that this negro who paid with his life, had been killed by a man by the name of Jernigan, this slayer being a North Carolinian, and not one of our Horry people. The negro was employed in the logging woods under the man Jernigan as a foreman. The negro was very insolent. Several times the man Jernigan had to refrain from striking him for insulting words or conduct while the two were employed in the work of getting logs out of the lumber woods belonging to the Montgomery Lumber Co., in Dillon County.

According to the evidence gathered by the sheriff, while off on this trip, the white man by the name of Jernigan stood the insults of the negro as long as he could. He waited for the moment of revenge. After the train log cars had been taken in to the log pond, and while everything was quiet, the white man struck down the negro with a heavy club. It was the result of weeks, perhaps months, of pent up emotions wherein a white man had been imposed upon and insulted by a burly negro, who had the advantage of the young white man as regards brute strength and nerve. The white man, it is alleged, was running the log engine. The negro was employed at a more menial part of the work, but yet he had been the boss of his work which was being done for the common employer. The negro was taken to the camps at Causey and his relatives in Charleston County notified. He was visited by one of these relatives and taken to the hospital in Charleston for treatment, in the hope of saving his life. Hopes were in vain, for after a few days he died. So far as could be learned the white man who struck the negro the blow, which resulted in his death, made good his escape, although it is supposed that Dillon County officers are looking for him. This report was at once made to the Charleston lawyer and the matter is being followed, so far as the Horry County officers are concerned.

RE CAUGHT WITH WHISKEY

Police Put Up by Negro Women With Half Gallon Jug

THE WOMAN IS CLEARED

Maximum Fine One Hundred Dollars or Serve Sixty Days

Police officers are making it hard for whiskey lovers in the hill section, where a jug of whiskey can be shifted about at ease from one negro house to another. Town policemen, J. T. Proctor and Edie Holt, made a raid in that section on last Friday, having to chase a negro woman who had grabbed a jug of "monkey rum" and ran off with it to hide. They were after Nick Davis, a white man. He was suspected of being in the wet goods. He had been caught.

Example is the best means of leading others along the straight and narrow ways. Those who go about preaching their ideas of morality from the housetops are marked down as cranks and bores and as unworthy of a moment's attention. Teaching by example and without words is the best.

HAS BIG SHOW HERE MAY 2ND

Radcliffe Chautauqua Will Make Bigger Hit Than Ever

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will take place in Conway on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. It is denominated as a canvas-covered temple of joy and inspiration. This is about the fourth or fifth time that the Chautauqua has been held in Conway, each time with success, drawing big crowds to hear the lectures and take in the unusual attractions that are offered.

Arrangements are being made to insure that this season will be the most successful that the Radcliffe Chautauqua has ever had in this section of the State. The advance agent is expected to arrive every day to consult with the leading business men as to the details of planning the show, and the sale of season tickets which is now expected to be on in a short time. The management promises some of the most interesting shows they have ever presented. The attractions are new each year, of course. While putting on these shows during the long experience of the organization, they have learned by experience what kinds to select for the different sections of the country. They have profited by the experience and the result is improved shows that bring big crowds to see them.

Last year the Chautauqua was held in the Planters Tobacco Warehouse and Storage building, on the corner of Elm street and Fourth avenue. Convenient seats were provided. A large stage was erected in the back end and suitably draped. A temporary partition was built in so that the quarters were very roomy and was able to take care of the audiences that assembled there. Suitable arrangements will be made again this year and preparations will be ample to take care of the many visitors who are expected to attend from other towns in the county.

The Program

FIRST DAY Afternoon

The Collins Duo.....Entertainment
The Mysterious Irwin.....Magic and fun
C. M. Eichelberger.....Lecture
"He Can Who Thinks He Can"
Night
C. M. Eichelberger.....Lecture
"The Red Horizon"
The Mysterious Irwin.....Magic and fun
The Collins Duo.....Entertainment

SECOND DAY Afternoon

Perry's Ye Olde New England
Choir.....Concert
Stanley Upton Mock.....Lecture
"The High Mission of Woman"
Night
Stanley Upton Mock.....Lecture
"Main Street vs. Broadway"
Perry's Ye Olde New England
Choir.....Concert

THIRD DAY Afternoon

Eccles and Pearsall—"The Jesters".....Entertainment
Guy Morse Bingham.....Lecture
"The Fundamentals of Business Prosperity"
Night
Guy Morse Bingham.....Lecture
"Your America—What Will You Do With It?"
Eccles and Pearsall—"The Jesters".....Entertainment

The Attractions

The people who will invest their money in this great show will want to know something in advance about the men and women who will appear on the stage.

C. M. EICHELBERGER
A young orator who has become well known in Chautauqua circles because of his brilliance, earnestness and clarity of thought.
Afternoon—"He Can Who Thinks He Can."
Night—"The Red Horizon."
PERRY'S YE OLDE NEW ENGLAND CHOIR
Costumed sketches from the music of the Pilgrims to the present day, with the old songs we love, are found on this program. Four beautifully blended voices make this organization one which you will remember long after the Chautauqua is over.

THE COLLINS DUO

Mr. and Mrs. Collins delight everybody with their music and impersonations. Cornet, violin, saxophone and vocal solos and duets, along with their humorous sketches, fill up their programs and make this Duo a most popular Chautauqua organization.

STANLEY UPTON MOCK

Lecturer, word painter and orator. Very few speakers can equal him in his discussions of vital topics, for he is a master of the art of dealing with big problems with unusual simplicity.
Afternoon—"The High Mission of Woman."
Night—"Main Street vs. Broadway."
THE MYSTERIOUS IRWIN
Mr. Irwin is an optimistic exponent of the Law of Laughter. He employs magic and mystery as his vehicle for mirth and merriment, and all the time keeps up a running fire

ONLY ACTION CAN COUNT

It is work and action that counts. Work means action. Everything that has happened for the benefit of mankind, either individually to man and man, or collectively to the entire human race or some designated classes of mankind, has been brought forth as the result of action of some kind. Those who get the credit for having brought those things about are the ones who have attained their glory by means of work. In the lives of some, inaction is the rule. They may do a lot of talking, which is not accompanied by thinking, and this does not count. By going ahead, a man may find that he is wrong, and still he has not lost, because he can begin over again and go right the next time. The man who never went ahead never got anywhere. He never even learned a thing or two. Then why not do something? Go ahead, achieve.

CONWAY SHIPS MANY BERRIES

Height of The Strawberry Season Come on This Week

HAS LIVE ASSOCIATION

Some Growers Shipped a Few Crates During Last Week

The Horry County Strawberry Growers' Association is an organization of the strawberry growers of Conway township and nearby sections, including members in the direction of Hammond, S. C., growers in the neighborhood of Homewood and Adrian, and in fact, the growers of this luscious fruit along all of the public roads leading toward Conway.

The strawberry industry in this community is coming back. We may safely say that it is already back and going strong to a fuller and more complete success than ever attained at Conway.

The officers of the association are W. E. Sessions, president; F. G. Holliday, vice-president; N. T. Collins, secretary, and J. W. Lee, treasurer. The officers are to be congratulated upon their care and zeal in making preparations for a successful handling of the crop, which is now about to be gathered and placed on the markets of the country. It appears that nothing has been left undone to make it convenient for the growers and insure the bringing of fair prices for the crop. It is fully expected that by the middle or latter part of this week the strawberry season will be in full swing at Conway and also at the many other points in Horry County between this point and Tabor, N. C., where berries are grown and shipped off to the markets. It was stated last Sunday by one who has kept in close touch with the crop that the bulk of the berries raised this year would go to the markets by the carload, beginning this week and lasting through next week, until the entire crop has been shipped away.

The best line that can be had on the amount of the crop and the acreage planted is to consider the number of crates purchased by the Horry County Strawberry Growers' Association. The association ordered five thousand crates. Before the cold snap at Easter they had decided that this lot of crates might not be sufficient to hold the crop. Since the cold cut off some of the berries, they now think that the five thousand crates will be amply sufficient to take care of the crop. Judging by the number of crates which will be shipped away by the association it is apparent that the berry industry is now assuming larger proportions than it ever had in this neighborhood before since the first acre was planted about fifteen or twenty years ago. When the high prices of tobacco and cotton came along in the wartime, the industry received the greatest setback it ever had in a number of years, for growers quit their berry fields to plant tobacco and cotton. Even before that time many growers had moved away and those who remained became discouraged by one or two bad years. There were some, however, who continued in the work and made money by it. For the past several years the growing of more berries has been encouraged here in various ways, and

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of clean wit and humor.
GUY MORSE BINGHAM
A very popular educator, lecturer and world traveler, whose lectures are entertaining, instructive, thrilling and inspirational.
Afternoon—"The Fundamentals of Business Prosperity."
Night—"Your America—What Will You Do With It?"
WALTER ECCLES AND AL PEARSALL, "THE JESTERS"
As this name indicates, fun and laughter are the predominant factors in this unusual entertainment of music and story. Just a touch of the serious is added, however, to properly balance a perfect program.

MAN ESCAPES ACROSS LINE

May be Held Under Fugitive Warrant in Other State

AFFRAY TABOR SECTION

A. K. Fowler Gets Wounded in the Wrist and Takes Warrant

As the result of a cutting affray near Tabor, N. C., on April 5th, A. K. Fowler has a gash on the wrist and he swore out a warrant for the arrest of Corbit Fowler, whom he accuses of having cut him.

Fowler, at last accounts, had not been apprehended. The fuss took place at the plantation of R. D. Fowler, in the Tabor section of Horry, as that part of Horry County lying near Tabor, N. C., is usually called. This farm of R. D. Fowler's is occupied by Ellis Johnson, as a tenant of R. D. Fowler's. Corbit Fowler, the man who is accused in the warrant taken out by A. K. Fowler, so it is said, was boarding at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nollie Norris.

On the day of the racket Corbit Fowler was with Ellis Johnson, and it is claimed by the prosecution that the two were drinking. Words brought on a row in which the men cursed at each other. In the course of the altercation, Bertie Fowler, a son of A. K. Fowler, and a cousin of Corbit Fowler, became involved in the racket with the others. This is said to be the cause of A. K. Fowler, his father, coming into the matter and taking sides in the war of words that had started.

Some of the parties went together, and it seems that several knives were drawn in the fight and a number of threats made on the two opposing sides in the matter. A. K. Fowler took the side of his son, Bertie Fowler, and A. K. Fowler came out of the difficulty with a wounded wrist. He claims that Corbit Fowler inflicted this wound upon him, but it is said that Corbit Fowler denies that he touched him with the knife, and that the prosecutor sustained the job at the hands of someone else in the affray.

The warrant which A. K. Fowler swore out for Fowler could not be served. Corbit Fowler owns a home in North Carolina, about one-half mile from the house where Ellis Johnson lives and near where this affray took place. The line between the two States runs between these two homes. The home of Corbit Fowler, in North Carolina, is occupied by his brother, under lease, and Corbit Fowler went there in the other State and was there when this warrant was attempted to be served by the constable from the magistrate's court.

Later accounts about the affair are that A. K. Fowler has caused a warrant to be issued against Corbit Fowler charging him as being a fugitive from justice in South Carolina, and at last accounts it was expected that this new warrant under North Carolina laws would be served on him if he could be found. In the meantime Corbit Fowler will doubtless refuse to come to South Carolina to answer to the charge against him unless a requisition is obtained from the Governor requiring his arrest and delivery to the South Carolina officers.

The warrant in North Carolina is from the court of E. C. Watts, justice of the peace in one of the North Carolina districts. Corbit Fowler is unmarried and said to be about twenty-three years of age.

ALL REAPPOINTED

All of the rural policemen have been reappointed to their positions. They are: D. Frank Bellamy, V. D. Johnson and J. K. King. Their oaths were taken at the court house recently and they will continue the good work they have been doing for the past year in keeping down whiskey stilling and selling in the different parts of the county, and in keeping the peace.

MELON DISPUTE CAUSES TRIAL

Stanley Fined in the Sum of Thirty Five Dollars

A load of watermelons was the cause of a racket in the store of D. N. Stanley recently, when the proprietor had an altercation with J. H. Graham, who sold him the melons for the sum of \$3.75 some time during the tobacco season.

According to Graham, who has been selling more or less produce in Conway during the past ten years, or longer, the melons were good and sound, so far as appearances went. Stanley looked at them before he got them, it appears, and they passed his critical judgment. It seems that the load of melons totaled about twenty and this product was not selling very readily on the Conway market that day.

Stanley agreed to pay Graham three dollars for the entire load. The money was paid and the melons delivered at the store of Stanley then located on the corner of Laurel street and Fourth avenue.

Some time after the melon sale Graham returned to Conway and was informed by Stanley that some of the melons had proved to be below standard in some way and demanded his money back. Graham would not agree to pay back the entire consideration, but offered to pay for as many of the melons as Stanley would say were not good. There seems to have been no definite agreement ever made as to what proportion of the load of melons were marketable and what proportion not marketable, and no adjustment had been made of the matter when Graham entered the store, now at a new place on Laurel street, to ask the purchase of some bean seed.

The article he wanted was not at the store and Stanley brought up the watermelon question again. The same stumbling block of how many were good and how many were bad came up to put a stop to any agreement. Graham went out of the shop and then decided he would go back and settle the matter, even if he had to pay back the entire consideration.

According to reports, by the time Graham entered the store the second time, the proprietor closed with him and forced him to leave the store, inflicting personal injuries upon Graham in so doing.

The matter amounted to a sufficient breach of the peace to cause the town marshal to take note of it and the parties were notified to appear before the mayor for trial. This trial took place on Monday, April 9th, and resulted in a fine to be paid by D. N. Stanley in the sum of \$35.00.

The evidence would indicate that the defendant never claimed that the melons were unsound but that some of them were not ripe enough to pass inspection, although they appeared to be ripe and in good order when examined by the purchaser before they were placed in his store.

CONWAY HAS BIG REVIVAL

Revival services at the Methodist church began Sunday morning under the leadership of Evangelist Raymond Browning, of Hendersonville, N. C., who is one of the general evangelists of his church and a member of the Western North Carolina Conference. Mr. Browning is not a stranger to South Carolina, having held successful meetings in Bennettsville, Darlington, Florence, Hartsville, Laurens, Kingstree, Columbia and other places. Last summer he and his party conducted a very fruitful revival at Sumter, under a tent, which seats twenty-five hundred people. His leader of song during the last season was Rev. Carolyn A. Hosford, of Springfield, Mass., who will arrive here Wednesday and will take charge of the music and singing during the remaining part of the revival.

Miss Hosford is an ordained Baptist minister, a splendid soloist, a fine organizer, and one of the finest choristers in evangelistic work anywhere. She plays well on the saxophone and is unusually skillful in organizing choruses of children. Already considerable interest is being shown in the revival and on Monday a committee of ladies arranged for the stores of the town to close from ten to eleven in the morning so that everybody can enjoy the morning services which will last just one hour.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Dr. J. C. Atkinson, is in the hospital at Florence for an operation for appendicitis, but the other pastors of the town are attending and there is a splendid spirit of co-operation on all sides. People are praying and hoping for a genuine revival that will shake the town from center to circumference.

Five posts of the American Legion and representatives of their veterans' organizations will join in the production of the Million Dollar Marine Circus in New York during the latter part of May. Alvin Owsley, Legion national commander has been invited as one of the guests of honor.

ERNEST HAYES KILLS BROTHER

Placed Under Arrest by Coroner of Horry County

APPLIES FOR BAIL BOND

Boy Admits Shooting After Being Questioned by Officers

Last Monday L. B. Todd brought a report to the officers of the law to the effect that Ernest Hayes, about eight years old, had shot and killed his little brother, Luther Hayes, about four years old, at the tenant farm of Fred Chestnut, near Shell, S. C.

Shell is a postoffice on the public road leading from Conway to Red Bluff, and is about six or seven miles from Conway.

The coroner, L. W. Cooper, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. N. Sessions, left Conway for the scene of the killing and immediately upon their arrival there summoned a jury of inquest as follows:

G. Pink Todd,
J. B. Hughes,
Johnnie Chestnut,
J. H. Anderson,
Alva Chestnut,
Y. M. Todd.

This jury found a verdict to the effect that the dead child came to its death by gunshot wounds at the hands of Ernest Hayes.

The following witnesses were sworn:

L. B. Todd,
Joe Harrelson,
Ernest Hayes,
Manda Harding,
Sam Gore.

Following is what these witnesses said as copied from the records of the coroner by a representative of The Herald yesterday:

L. B. Todd sworn says: "We were at the end of the field, myself, Joe Harding, Vangie Gore. I heard a gun shot about one o'clock. I made a remark about it worked. I heard my wife holler at me, then Mrs. Manda Harding, she hollered out and said: 'Luther Hayes is dead.' Me and Joe Harding went to the house, we got to the house a little ahead of the rest. I did not look for the gun. I did not hear Ernest Hayes say anything about it. I went after the coroner. Ernest Hayes went and told his grandma that Luther was dead."
L. B. TODD.

Manda Harding sworn says: "I was at the tobacco today, April 16th, 1923, about two o'clock I heard a noise on the bridge. It was Ernest Hayes. He said: 'Grandma, Luther Hayes is dead.' He said he had shot himself and is dead. Mrs. Ida Todd commenced hollering. I ran on in the field and told them, Buddy that is Luther, is dead. We then ran to the house. Ernest said he had shot himself. The boy that is dead is three years old. Ernest Hayes is six years old."
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MANDA X HARDING.

Joe Harding sworn says: "I was in the field. I heard a gun shoot about two o'clock today, April 16th, 1923. When I heard Luther was dead we came to the house. We came on to the house and found the boy dead, lying in the floor, the gun sitting at the end of the house. The gun was breeched. I did not look at the gun. There was not anyone here at the house when I got here."
J. J. HARDING.

The boy has no father. He lives with his mother and his grandfather, Joe Harding. The grandfather has the same family name as President Harding, but he is no kin to the President, although the old man jokingly said that he is a relative of this same President.

The boy at first denied that he had shot his brother. He kept on denying this until Norman Sessions asked the boy if he could tell what become of the empty shell that had been taken from the gun. The boy finally said he could find the empty shell. He was told to do so. He then went under the house and the sheriff watched him as he went and scratched in the dirt in several places, then he reached up on top of one of the sills of the house and brought out the empty shell in his hand.

After this he made a clean breast of the whole affair. After the shooting the boy went into the fields where his grandmother was at work and told her that his brother, Luther, had shot himself with the gun. His grandfather notified the rest of the family and they went to the house and found the little boy already dead where he had been shot.
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The prohibition law is too much disregarded in the higher places in life to expect the lower classes to abide by it. In New York a number of millionaires have been jailed for violation of the liquor law. High society dames are caught drinking and playing cards.