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NEGRO KILLED BY WHITE BOY

RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT NEAR IVA ONE WEEK AGO

BOY WAS FREED

Lad Was Exhonorated By the Result of Coroner's Inquest Wednesday.

At a coroner's inquest held in the undertaking parlors of G. F. Tolly & Son Wednesday afternoon, Parker Bowls, a lad of about 11, was exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Adger Dennis, colored, which occurred at the Anderson county hospital Wednesday morning at about 5 o'clock.

Very few people knew of the negro having been injured. The sheriff and his deputies said Wednesday that they had no information of the affair until they were notified that the negro was dead, at which time Coroner J. H. Harbin was summoned and J. Olin Sanders, deputy sheriff, was sent to Ivie to bring in the boy.

The eye-witnesses to the shooting, a sister of the dead negro and one of his brothers-in-law, testified that the affair was entirely an accident and that the little fellow did not intend to shoot the gun at all and that there was no intention of killing Dennis. It seems that young Parker had been hunting and as he was returning to the home of his father, L. E. Bowls, he stopped at the negro's house to rest, sitting down upon the steps. As he sat down the gun caught on one corner of the step and fell discharged, the shot taking effect in both of the negro's legs. This happened last Wednesday and the wounded man was brought to the Anderson hospital Saturday for treatment. For a time it appeared that he was getting along nicely but blood poisoning set in and he died early yesterday morning.

After all of the testimony had been laid before the coroner's jury, they rendered a verdict through their foreman, M. L. Carlisle, to the effect that the shooting was accidental and the boy was discharged.

One feature of the affair was that at the time of the shooting the negro was engaged in making preparations for his marriage, which was to have taken place next Sunday.

Suffered Break of Both Arm and Skull

Notwithstanding the fact that he had suffered a bad fracture near the base of his skull, Lonnie Bowen, a 14-year-old boy living at 33 D. street in Anderson, did not know that he had suffered any injury to his head when he fell from a trestle on the G. S. & A. a few days ago. The boy's right arm was broken and he suffered terrible pain from this, but he was unaware of the fact that he had also suffered a serious injury to his head.

Several boys were playing on the trestle when the Bowen boy fell through, catching at a wire as he went down and badly burning his hand. When he struck the ground his arm was broken and when Dr. Frank Ashmore was summoned he discovered that the boy had also fractured his skull. The patient did not complain of any injury to his head, nor has he since, with the exception of saying that he has a severe headache, but an X-ray examination showed that the skull had been fractured near the base and also on the side and it is a serious injury. It is considered a remarkable case from a medical standpoint.

Information last night was that the boy was letting along very well, having been taken from the Anderson hospital to his home. When he is sufficiently recovered from the fracture of his skull he will again enter on his school course and it is thought that his arm will be necessary.

STATE CAPITAL

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The house was in session only an hour Wednesday. It heard a message from the governor in regard to completing the Columbia canal. The message was referred to the Judiciary committee and ordered printed in the Journal. The governor recommended that the owners of the canal be forced to carry out their contract.

The house passed a bill requiring cotton seed meal offered for sale to contain at least 8 percent ammonia. The house decided to buy a uniform of Confederate gray for its sergeant at arms.

Only business of a routine nature was transacted by the senate during its short session this morning. Both the house and senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—S. L. Lattimer, Jr., manager of the University of South Carolina baseball team today announced his team's schedule for the coming season. The season opens here March 23 with Lafayette of Easton, Pa., and closes May 7 with Davidson College at Davidson, N. C. Among the colleges to be met are West Virginia, Wesleyan, Washington and Lee, V. M. I., and A. C. M. of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Guilford, Roanoke college and Trinity of North Carolina and others.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—The governor has granted a parole to John Davis, who was convicted in Anderson County in 1911 on the charge of seduction, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Davis was sent to the Anderson County chain gang last Saturday, on a suspended sentence, being opened by Judge Wilson.

W. W. Moore, adjutant general, has returned from Washington, where he attended the annual meeting of the United States.

Columbia, S. C.—The disbarment proceedings against C. P. Sims, the Spartanburg Attorney, are set for February 10th, according to an order issued today by Chief Justice Gary were brought by S. G. Finlay and other attorneys of Spartanburg.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—Reversing its decision of a week ago, the senate committee on commerce and manufactures this afternoon decided to report adversely the child labor bill, which would raise the age limit to 14 years. The reversal came as the result of the second hearing on the bill before the committee. Mr. J. K. Hood appeared for the cotton mills. The eight hour section attracted the greatest opposition, the speakers declaring it would work a hardship on the children of the mill villages.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
Columbia, Jan. 21.—A compulsory school attendance law was endorsed today after a full discussion by the association of county superintendents of education of South Carolina.

The association endorsed the measure in the General Assembly, which provides for a board of state teachers examiners.

J. H. Brannon, county superintendent of education of Spartanburg, was elected Secretary of the association.

BURNED ON THE STORE

Columbia, Jan. 21.—Calling on Mrs. Robert Threat at her home at Lancaster this morning about 11:30 and receiving no response to repeated knocking, a neighbor opened the door of the house and went in to find Mrs. Threat lying close to the kitchen range, burned to a crisp. Except for shoes and stockings there was not a trace left on the dead woman. It is supposed that her clothing became prepared the noonday meal. She was alone in the house at the time.

Line Khas Unprofitable

The commission appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the advisability of State's owning and operating the limestone and phosphate properties in South Carolina, today reported that such a step "would not be profitable." The report makes the suggestion that the State must operate certain limestone plants with unpaid labor.

ANDERSON MEN THREE PLACES

WAS ELECTED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON LAST TUESDAY

GLENN REELECTED

"Bill" Garrison a Trustee of Clemson; Judge Breazeale on Winthrop Board

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The joint assembly meeting Wednesday morning from 11 until 2 o'clock elected several directors of State colleges and institutions. P. A. Wilcox, of Florence, and David S. Coker, of Hartsville, were re-elected trustees of the University of South Carolina without opposition. To fill two vacancies of the board of trustees of Winthrop College, W. L. Glaze, of Orangeburg, and John E. Breazeale of Anderson, were chosen. Fulton B. Creech, of Sumter, was also a candidate. Willie Jones of Columbia, did not offer for re-election.

To fill three vacancies on the board of trustees of Clemson College, the following were nominated: J. J. Evans, of Marlboro, B. H. Rawl, of Lexington, Ivy M. Mauldin of Pickens, G. W. Medlock, of Edgefield, C. P. Hodges, of Marlboro, and William D. Garrison, of Charleston, formerly of Anderson county. Messrs. Evans, Garrison and Mauldin were elected on the first ballot.

Oriando Sheppard, of Edgefield, was re-elected a member of the board of visitors of the Citadel without opposition. Claude E. Sawyer, of Aiken, and A. L. Dukes, of Orangeburg, were re-elected members of the board of trustees of the State colored normal and industrial college at Orangeburg.

To fill two vacancies on the board of directors of the State penitentiary the following were nominated: J. B. Addy, of Lexington, A. H. Hawkins of Newberry, W. H. Glenn, of Anderson, J. A. Livingston, of Orangeburg and W. H. Canfield of Anderson.

Mr. Glenn was elected on the first ballot. The remaining four candidates will run again for the remaining vacancy on the board, when the joint assembly re-assembles at 11 o'clock Thursday.

The first vote stood, total number of votes cast 138; necessary to a choice 70, of which J. B. Addy of Lexington received 66, A. H. Hawkins of Newberry 54, W. H. Glenn of Anderson 75, J. A. Livingston of Orangeburg 17, W. H. Canfield of Anderson 6.

GREENVILLE HAS CHOSEN DELEGATES

Meeting Held To Select Forty Representatives to the Convention Here.

Towns in every part of the State are making preparations for sending big delegations to Anderson to participate in the 37th annual Sunday school convention.

Forty delegates have been nominated by the Greenville County Inter-nominal Sunday School Association and an announcement of the names of delegates to attend the meeting will be made in the next few days.

The meeting of the executive committee was held in the rooms of the Draughton's Business college, and was according to Rev. A. R. Mitchell, president, an interesting one. The financial conditions of the county association were gone over by the committee at this meeting, and steps taken to complete the fund of \$425 which was promised to the State Association by the Greenville county association. Fifty per cent of this fund has already been raised.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE SENATE

ON THE BILL TO INVESTIGATE THE STATE ASYLUM

NO LINE UP AS YET

The Matter Was Carried Over Until Today as Unfinished Business.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The senate filibustered Wednesday on the Stevenson resolution providing for an investigation of the asylum management. This investigation was recommended by the governor in his message Tuesday. The debate on the resolution was begun in spite of the filibuster, but the resolution did not reach a final vote before the senate adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The senate convened this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Resolutions from operatives protesting against raising the age limit for child labor and resolutions from State farmers' union endorsing the warehouse bill were presented.

Senator Weston made an effort to have the senate adjourn debate on the Stevenson concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of the matters relating to the State hospital for the insane referred to in the governor's message. Senator Clifton moved to table. The motion was lost. Senator Clifton moved to proceed with the warehouse bill. Senator Weston called for a division and Senator Clifton demanded a roll call on a motion to lay his motion on the table. Senator Clifton offered an amendment. Senator Weston's motion prevailed and the senate voted to call resolution up. Senator Clifton moved to strike out the enacting words. Here the senators repaired to the house for the elections.

Senator Carlisle stated that he did not introduce a bill which was introduced in his name last night relating to child labor. The Spartanburg senator asked that bill be withdrawn from file for this reason.

A bill requiring all lobbyists to register with the secretary of state and to wear bright medal badges two inches in diameter, with the word "Legislative Agent" written thereon and numbered and has been introduced in the house by Representative Rittenberg. The bill would make a violation of this measure liable to a fine or imprisonment. Mr. Rittenberg wants all lobbyists tagged and their occupations made known.

ANDERSON TO HAVE MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Oulla Printing Company to Put Monthly Publication in the Field

It is understood in Anderson that a new journalistic effort will soon be launched when the Piedmont Magazine appears, to be issued from the presses of the Oulla Printing and Binding company with J. Homer Oulla as editor and publisher.

No definite announcement has yet been made by Mr. Oulla as to his plans, but it is understood that he is now making preparations for getting out the first issue of the magazine at an early date. The publication will contain fiction for the most part, although there will also be certain sections which will be devoted to the industrial progress of the various towns of the Piedmont section. That part relating to Anderson will not be fiction.

Mr. Oulla will probably be able to set a definite date for the first issue of the magazine within the next few days and the people of Anderson and vicinity will wait for its appearance with considerable interest.

VILLA CLAIMS VICTORY COMING

AND DECLARES HUERTA'S DOWNFALL IS ASSURED NOW

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Is Backing the Rebels in Their Fight—Marching on Torreon.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 21.—Orders were issued today by Gen. Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel commander, for a concentration of rebel forces along the railroad north of Torreon. Rebels scattered in the States of Durango and Coahuila and the garrison in Juarez were ordered to join rebels at Chihuahua, Jimenez and Santa Rosalia with a view of preparing a formidable front in the projected rebel advance southward.

Mexico City, Jan. 21.—Rebel forces were defeated today in an attempt to move on Cuernavaca, according to the war office. Another victory is claimed by the war office at Modesta, near Maratlan. A gunboat disembarked troops, who marching inland, routed the rebel forces.

Chihuahua, Jan. 21.—"It soon will be shown that the United States has not waited in vain in the belief that the Huerta government is slowly crumbling," said Gen. Francisco Villa Wednesday.

"With the northern division of the Huerta army imprisoned in the United States and with Gen. Jose Ruyter Valasco's federal troops tramping up and down the north, it will not be long before the usurper Huerta will be swept away."

"I am convinced that the prospective battle near Torreon will knock another prop from under the tottering throne of Huerta. Once we go south of Torreon every city between us and Mexico City will fall. The people there have been kept in ignorance of the extent of the revolution and when they see our great numbers they will join us."

"The federals will not last long at Torreon. We are going to approach them with an army of 15,000, the largest revolutionary corps called together in this revolution."

FAIRFAX HARRISON

The New Head of the Southern Railway To Visit Anderson on the 16th of February.



Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis club of the American League, who has been in this town for several days conferring with catcher Will McAllister, of that club, left Bristol, Tenn., this evening without having signed the player. Mr. Hedges went to Bristol to meet Outfielder Dixie Walker, of the St. Louis Americans, who has not signed his 1914 contract. Both McAllister and Walker are said to be holding out for a larger salary.

House Path has very bright prospects for a prosperous business year, and the merchants are doing a large volume of business, a good portion of which will be done on a cash basis.

LATEST NEWS

Priest on Trial.

New York, Jan. 21.—After two days and a half spent in the examination of 200 talesmen, a jury was completed this afternoon for the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest who slew Anna Tammiller, dismembered her body and threw it in the Hudson river. The first jury failed to agree.

Confined at Sea.

Plymouth, Jan. 21.—The British submarine A7, which sank in Whitesand Bay Friday during manoeuvres, was located today in 43 fathoms of water four miles from shore, near the spot where she disappeared.

Lankford Inquest.

New York, Jan. 21.—A coroner's inquest in Brooklyn today found that Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway, came to his death by "unavoidable gas asphyxiation." The coroner found nothing to support the suicide theory first advanced by the police.

Gun Fighter Dead.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—Judge J. B. Gerald, a stirring figure here during the Civil War, died today, aged 77. His ashes, by his request, will be scattered on the Gulf of Mexico by his grandson. In a pistol duel here in 1907, Gerald shot and killed two men, J. V. Harris, managing editor of the Waco Times-Herald, and his brother, W. A. Harris. (The family of Mr. Harris are now residents of Gaffney, S. C.)

Swine Wives.

New York, Jan. 21.—Wm. Sulzer testified under oath today that Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, threatened to attack his administration as governor of New York if he didn't appoint James E. Gaffney commissioner of highways.

He said he had declined to make the appointment after United States Senator James A. O'Gorman told him that Gaffney was Murphy's "chief bagman," and that Gaffney had attempted to hold up James O. Stewart a State highway contractor, and client of the senator's, for \$100,000, and that to appoint him would be a disgrace to the State of New York.

Sulzer's testimony was his first sworn statement of charges he has made against Murphy, and in many particulars he added to and elaborated them.

Murphy had told Sulzer "It is Gaffney or war." "And" added Sulzer, "if anybody should ask you, it has been war."

Big Business Now Ready to Be Good

Washington, Jan. 21.—What has happened to stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system was held up to the senate today by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, as an argument for government ownership of railroads. The senator was speaking in support of the Alaskan railway bill.

"Is it any consolation to widows and orphans holding New York, New Haven & Hartford stock who are told that the dividend has been passed to know that \$50,000 of that company's funds went as a donation to the republican national campaign fund by the

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TRAIN ROBBER WAS A KID

BOY WHO GAVE ATLANTA SUCH A STIR MONDAY NIGHT

FOR MANY THEFTS

Is He Being Held by the Police of Atlanta—His "Pal" Escapes

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—In the arrest here today of R. S. Freeman, aged 20, police claim they have captured the man who last Friday night held up and robbed passengers of a Western & Atlantic train near Vinings, Ga. E. H. Freeman, aged 18, brother of the suspected bandit, and T. J. Whaley, aged 17, are also under arrest. Police claiming that they were not only implicated in the hold-up, but had taken part in recent jewelry robberies and other illegal transactions. A fourth suspect, George Mann, still is at large.

According to the police, R. S. Freeman today admitted having received three diamonds which he claimed his brother and young Whaley had stolen from a local jewelry store and given to him to dispose of. The police also claim to have recovered two of these gems.

The arrest of R. S. Freeman followed sensational disclosures to the police by Fred Ball, a taxicab driver. Ball related what he alleged was a confession to him by Freeman, in which the youth is alleged to have told of holding up the passengers of the Western & Atlantic train east of Atlanta.

\$1,000 from W. P. Morgan, a Folk county farmer. Ball told the police that Freeman had stolen a diamond ring from a woman in the city of Marietta, a suburb of Atlanta, from George Mann, and skip the city. Detectives hastened to Marietta, failed to apprehend Mann. Suitcases found in his room at a hotel were confiscated by the police but the nature of their contents has not been disclosed.

Mr. Boleman Seeks Postmaster's Place

Mr. G. N. C. Boleman has shifted his hat into the ring for the position of postmaster at Anderson and friends of his are hoping that he will be successful in his efforts to land the plum.

Mr. Boleman is one of the best known men in Anderson, having been prominently connected with the public affairs of the city and county for a number of years. He was county auditor of Anderson county for about ten years, during which time he filled the office in a manner that met with the hearty approval of the voters of the entire county, as was shown by his long tenure of office. He resigned that position and later entered the banking business. Recently he has been the president of the Anderson Banking & Trust Company and is now retiring from the banking business voluntarily.

Mr. Boleman is a firm believer in Anderson and has been active in pushing real estate developments. Other applicants for the post office are Roscoe Mosley, Joe T. Bell, Judge W. F. Cox, C. M. McClure and William Laughlin.

The term of the present postmaster at this point expires in December of this year.