Wednesday, December 9, 1914.

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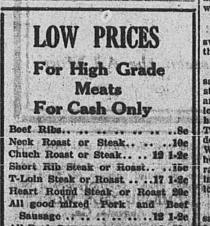
Testimony Adduced Yesterday at Investigation Shows Tragedy Up in Bad Light.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Charles W. Robertson, the former State constable under Governor Blease who was shot and instantly killed at Pendleton late Monday afternoon by S. H. Whitlock, chief of police for that S. H. whitlock, chief of police for that town and deputy for Magistrate S. E. Whitten, was held yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that Robertson came to his death from pistol shot wounds at the hands of S. H. Whitten.

hands of S. H. Whitten. The testimony adduced at the in-quest threw considerably more light on the affair than that shed by Whit-lock Monday night when he stated to a representative of The Intelligencer, who interviewed him upon his being lodged in the county jail, that he had no recollection of the shooting and did not recall having seen. Robertson on Monday prior to the shooting. The Monday prior to the shooting. The sworn statements of witnesses examined at the inquest set forth that there had been ill feeling between the two men for some time; that they had been heard to threaten one another on various occasions; that on the morning of the day the fatal shooting occurred Whitlock and Robertson had some words in a barber shop; that Whitlock, who was said to have been under the influence of liquor that day, was prevailed upon not to enter the store where Robertson was and where the killing occurred; that Whitlock remarked that he was going in there to raise hell; that after the shooting Whitlock said he had shot Robertson nd meant to shoot him.

### Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Harden went up to Pendleton carly yesterday morning and con-ducted the inquest, the fcllowing being sworn in as jurors: W. H. Wilkinson, swora in as jurors: W. H. Wilkinson, J. C. Hall, Jr., M. P. Foster, L. C. McAllster, J. A. Aull, B. S. Wilson, C. C. Crenshaw, H. A. Crenshaw, G. A. Canup and O. P. Werner. The coro-ner returned to the city on the 2:25 c'clock p. m. gas-electric car. The funeral services of Robertson ware held yesterday afternoon at Pen-dleton at 4 o'clock, the interment be-ing made there. He is survived by a widow and several children. It is un-



daughter of Mr. Cann Duckworth, well known planter of this county.

well known planter of this county. The tragedy has stirred up no little interest throughout the county, as both parties were well and favorably known. Whitlock, who suffered severe wounds in the head and on the left arm, was resting well yesterday at the county jall, where he was visited by several friends. While nothing pertaining to the matter could be learned yesterday, it is presumed that Whitlock will en-gage counsel and make an effort to

gage counsel and make an effort to secure his release on bail now while a circuit judge is in the city. Following is a transcript of the tes-timony adduced at the coroner's in-

Dr. R. B. Day Testifies. Dr. R. B. Day, being duly sworn, says: "Upon examination of Chas. W. Robertson I found a bullet wound in the left side just above the crest of the ileum. I found no other wound on him. The ball ranged inward, upward and slightly backward, passing through the stomach, perforating the diaphram, puncturing the interior vena cava, fracturing the sixth rib, lodging just beneath the scapula where it was cut out. Death was caused from hemorrhage." Dr. W. Watkins corroborates Dr.

Day. J. J. Stewart Testifies

J. J. Stewart, being duly sworn, says: "I

live in Pendleton. I met Mr Whitlock near Campbell's store. valked into Wilson's store. I saw that he was drinking. He asked m what this man was doing in there with that axe handle. I wouldn't consider him drunk, but he was drinking. He then started to Campbell's store. In a moment, after he went in the door, I heard dishes breaking. I went to the door and saw Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Robertson together in a corner near door. I saw a pistol in Mr. Whit-lock's hand and he was shooting. Mr. Whitlock was sitting on the floor leaning back on some crockery that was on the floor against the counter. saw Mr. Robertson strike Mr. I saw Mr. Robertson strike Mr. Whit-lock with the axe handle. I heard nothing except that Mr. Whitlock said he was going in there to raise hell. I had heard both men speak ill of each other in former days. (The pistol of-fered in evidence and identified by witness). I told Mr. Whitlock that he had shot Mr. Robertson. He said he

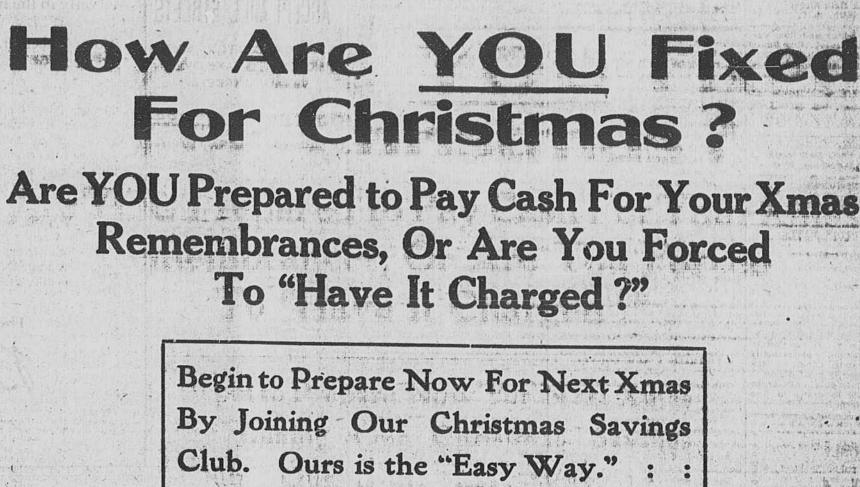
shot him and meant to shoot him Mr. Whitlock weighed about 160 160 a smaller man. I saw Mr. Robertson standing in the store before Mr. Whit-lock entered. In about two minutes after Mr. Whitlock's entering the shooting commenced.

Dr. Day Becalled.

Dr. B. Day, being duly sworn, says: "Mr. Whitlock offered me pis-tol after shooting. I was intendent of Pandleton in 1913. Mr. Whitlock served about four years as policeman for me, I suspended him for being drunk a few weeks before my term was out?"

A. N. Crenshaw.

A. N. Crenshaw, Mr. A. N. Crenshaw, being duly, sworn, says: "I have have both men threaten each other in days past." N. H. Campbell Takes Stand. N. H. Campbell, being duly sworn, says: "I live in Pendleton and was standing at store with Mr. Robertson and Mr. Leiand Gtewart, Mr. Whit-lock came in and I was blow about and Mr. Leland (itewart. Mr. Whit-lock came in and T met him about half way between store and door. This was almost 15 feet indice of door. I stooped down to pet Mr. Whitlock's dog. While I'was down i heard dishes breaking over me and I ran out back door. T way are handle in Mr. Tobertson's hand, Mr. Whit-lock was standing still." S. L. Eskow knew Nothing. S. L. Eskow, being duly sworn, says: "I wnow nothing of the hilling.



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The Death of a Young Lady. Special to The Intelligence. SENECA, S. C., Dec. 8.— Miss Mamie Kirby, aged fourteen, died at the house of her father, Mr. Blok Kirby, three miles above town, lass Thursday night after a few days ill-ness of typhoid fever. She was a bright strong life and

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Miss Music Sitten has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the Oakway section. Cadet G W. Lunney of Clemson Or-lege spent Sunday with his brokler, Dr. W. J. Lunney. Miss Ludie Jordan, who has been visiting her mother at the Colonial Apartments, has returned to her home in Union, S. C. Cadet Gordon Todd, of the senter class, Clemson college, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

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