

MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE FOR MUTILATION

THE 14 WOULD-BE LYNCHERS TO FACE TRIAL THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON IS THE SENTENCE

TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT THEY FAIL

Charged with Participating in A mob With Intentio of Lynching

GUARDS KEEP CLOSE EYE

Young Mansel was Carried to Charlotte for Safe Keep-Trial to be at a Special Term of Court

Asheville, N. C., Oct.—Solicitor J. E. D. Swain, has made the announcement that those persons arrested charged with participating in the action of a mob which entered the county jail here on Saturday night with the intention of lynching Alvin Mansel, who was charged with a criminal attack on a white woman, would be compelled to face trial. The fourteen men who have been placed under arrest attempted to escape, but their escape was frustrated by the guards. Young Mansel, who has been carried to Charlotte for safe-keeping by Sheriff Mitchell, is expected to come up for trial at a special term of court.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT ON A COLORED MAN

Through the efforts of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Hiram Altman, a Georgia white man, formerly employed as detective by the Nickel Plate Railroad, has been sentenced to serve six months on the State penal farm and was fined \$500 for flogging and shooting Hazel Harris, a colored man, on May 11.

Altman, after taking Harris into custody, after having found him in a railroad box car, forced the colored man to lie down and flogged him unmercifully, shooting him when he tried to get up.

Altman is reported to have confessed his brutal assault at his trial, saying it was no more than a "Nigger" deserved. Dr. W. H. Conner, President of the Fort Wayne N. A. A. C. P., testified that he visited Harris in the hospital and found his body covered with welts. William L. Briggs, attorney, employed by the N. A. A. C. P., assisted in the prosecution.

A petition signed by prominent white men of Worth County, Georgia, asking that sentence be suspended was ignored by the Court.

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS HERE NEXT WEEK

ADMITS ASSAULTING A COLORED GIRL

WHITE BOY 18 ASSAULTS GIRL OF 14 YEARS

Wallace Powell, White, Found Guilty of an Attack on Mozelle Jones, Colored

GIVEN ONLY SIX MONTHS

The Counsel for the Defense When Asked by the Court How Punish said "Suspended Sentence with A Light Fine"

Raleigh, N. C., Oct.—Wallace Powell, an eighteen-year-old white boy, was found guilty in the Wake county Superior court here of an attack on Mozelle Jones, 14 year old colored girl. The white boy had admitted his guilt in the city court, and was sentenced to six months on the road. The conviction in Superior Court came on appeal. The counsel for the defense when asked by the court what he thought the punishment should be told the court "suspended sentence and a light fine." R. N. Simms, attorney for the prosecution advised the judge that the case of Powell was one in which he, the court had an opportunity to do the right thing and protect colored women. The attack on the girl occurred in the home of the boy's brother while no one was home. Negroes all get death sentences for attacks like these.

NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH NEGRO FOR ASSAULT

Laurel, Del., Oct.—Negroes tried to lynch Edward Waters, a colored man, who came here about ten years ago, and was arrested Friday night after a struggle with three policemen, in which he tried to draw a gun. He was given a preliminary hearing and rushed to the Georgetown jail, when a crowd of people threatened to lynch him.

Wednesday night, Waters made advances to Mildred Cooper, a Negro girl, and when she resented, knocked her insensible with a rolling pin. Later he learned that the girl's father, James Roberts, had sworn out a warrant for him, and went in hiding. Friday night he waylaid Roberts, beating him and leaving him for dead

COLORED WOMAN BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY

The Plot on Which She Was Buried Was Purchased By Her Husband in 1870, From Elmwood Cemetery Company

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, the wife of Mr. William Smith, (deceased) since 1885, died at her residence 1114 Huger-street, Monday at 11:00 o'clock. She has been a resident of Columbia for over 80 years. She was possessed with a "reasonable portion of this world's goods," and was one of Columbia's leading business women. She attended to the collection of her rents, etc.

Allen's Official Opening Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1925

11:45 A. M. in the Univ. Chapel.

Bishop Beckett and Dr. Ines of Tuskegee To Speak.

President Sims says the opening will be the greatest in the history of the institution from many angles. There has been a steady increase in the College and High School departments. Several new teachers have added effectiveness to the work. The spirit of teachers and students is fine. The President has the confidence of all.

Bishop W. W. Beckett, the Presiding Bishop of the Seventh and Eighth Episcopal districts will be present and preside over the meeting of Presiding Elders, who will report funds from their several districts for Allen University. Bishop Beckett is a former President, and is giving President Sims and his faculty his best judgment and unstinted support.

A new business system has been inaugurated at Allen. Mr. A. A. Clark, president of Clark and Company, Accountants, New York, installed the system. It is the same used at Vassar, Harvard, Mt. Holyoke, Columbia, The University of Chicago and the General Education Board.

President Sims states that our progress along this line is significant, because financial assistance in large denominations is needed and expected at Allen in the near future.

Mr. G. Lake Ines, of Tuskegee will be present and will speak; also Bishop Beckett.

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ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

The 19th Annual Convocation Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons To Meet

ALL THINGS ARE READY

Palmetto Grand Commandery Knights Templars Will Also Be In Attendance At This Meeting

All is in readiness for the 19th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons and Palmetto Grand Commandery, Knights Templars to be held in this city next week. The several committees have seen that everything possible has been done for the reception of this most noble Order. They have arranged an elaborate program to be carried out at the different churches in the city during the Convocation.

Following is the Program for the different churches:

- Monday night at Wesley M. E. Church, October 12, 8 o'clock. Opening by Master of Ceremonies W. N. Rosborough, H. P. Music—Choir. Invocation—Prelate. Music—Choir. Welcome Address to the City—N. Response—Com. C. P. T. White. J. Frederick, Bsq. Music—Choir. Address of Welcome, on behalf of Churches—Rev. N. S. Smith. Address of Welcome on behalf of Local Masons—Comp. N. E. Lewis. Response—Comp. T. A. McFall. Music—Choir. Remarks by Grand Master—Dr. C. Johnson. Notices—Grand High Priest, J. S. Stanback. Doxology.
- Tuesday night at Second Calvary Baptist Church, October 13, 8 o'clock. Opening—Master of Ceremonies. Eulogistic Services—Music by choir. Invocation—Chaplain. Reading names of deceased Companions—Secretary J. W. Dawkins. Report of the Committee on Resolutions. Continued on page 2.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

SAYS THE SUPREME COURT

He Had Served Twelve Days of His Sentence at the Time His Appeal was Perfected.

Balducci, N. C., Oct.—Henry Dennis Griffin, who was sentenced last spring to serve a term of thirty years in the State prison for the mutilation of Joseph A. Nighthelm, white, must serve his sentence. This is the ruling of the North Carolina Supreme Court, which Griffin had appealed his case. In appealing with a number of others, Griffin is charged with having taken Nighthelm from the Martin County Jail, where he was held on a charge of attacking a young white woman. The prisoner was terribly mutilated. Griffin had contended that certain evidence was inadmissible and that his sentence which was longer than the sentences of other members of the mob, was excessive. He had served twelve days of his sentence at the time his appeal was perfected and he was released on \$2,000 bond. Two Negro porters were murdered at Jacksonville Fla. last week.

"HAVE NOT AS YET EMERGED FROM BARBARISM."

Macon, Ga., Oct.—The Macon Telegraph, leading daily paper of this city, commenting editorially on recent lynchings, says: "We have not yet emerged from the age of barbarism. Unless there comes out of these crimes and all other crimes in which men take the laws under which we live into their own hands, the swift and sure punishment that should come, we cannot really claim to be civilized. We have the veneer of civilization and the trappings of culture and the luxuries of modern invention but if we condone these crimes against society we have the primal instincts of the brute and the savage."

More than \$11,000,000 is invested in the bituminous coal industry in this country, according to government statistics.

Three hundred dimes can be made each minute by the newest coin stamping machine of the government.

FATHER AND SON SUFFOCATED IN WELL FROM POISON GAS.

Last Saturday morning perhaps one of the most startling tragedies occurred on the Wimsboro Road, just beyond Hyatt's Park. William Harris, Sr., age 45; and William Harris, Jr., age 18; were suffocated by poison gas in attempting to clean out a well. They had gone to the well Friday to clean it out, but discovered that there was a large amount of gas in the well. They burned the well out; and supposing that the gas had been consumed, went back Saturday, and the Elder Harris went down into the well, but as soon as he reached the bottom, he called to his son for help. The son descended on the rope and he was immediately overcome also. Another man who was assisting them gave the alarm. Members of the Columbia Hospital Staff, rendered first aid with pulmonaryators, etc., but life was extinct in both.

The funeral was to have been held at Second Nazareth Baptist church, but long before 3 o'clock, the time appointed for the funeral, the church was crowded to overflowing and the services were removed to the Tabernacle next door.

The elder Harris is survived by a wife and 10 children.

There were approximately about 4,000 or 5,000 people in attendance. Rev. R. M. Myers, the pastor preached the funerals, and was assisted by Rev. John Myers.

Johnson-Bradley-Morris were the Undertakers.

SECY. DICKSON HOLDS COMMUNITY MEETING AT STATE HILL AND RIDGEWAY TO GET READY CO. FAIR—NOV. 11, 12 and 13.

Everybody in the County is preparing for the Big County Fair. Prof. H. E. Daniels, of State College spoke at the Ridgeway meeting in the interest of the Fair.

On Nov. 6th, a Big Community Fair will be held at the Presbyterian school on the edge of Ridgeway and all will come from there to the County Fair.

Aerial photographs are being used in Connecticut for tax-assessing purposes.

The age of the sun has been fixed at between 2,000,000,000 and 3,000,000,000 years old.

An orphan car is one whose manufacturer has gone out of business.

Response by the Bishop. Presentation by Dr. G. C. Johnson, Treasurer. Announcements. Benediction. Collation in the University Dining Hall.



DR. C. C. JOHNSON Past Grand High Priest, Alken, S. C.



SIR J. S. STANBACK, Grand High Priest, Chester, S. C.