

AVANT TALKS

Georgetown Man Says Killing Has Ruined His Life.

A PECULIAR SITUATION

Man Does Not Know How His Appeal Stands—Dr. Bigham Not Yet Heard From—Seems to Be Doubt About Report of the Doctor Being in Greenville.

"Of course it worries me. It has ruined my life and I never expect to get over it," said W. B. Avant at the State penitentiary, where he is held, pending an appeal to the supreme court. Avant was questioned closely as to the tragedy of Murrell's Inlet, when he shot and killed Mrs. Ruth Crisp Bigham, on a lonely beach, while he was in company with her husband, Dr. G. C. Bigham.

Both Avant and Bigham have been convicted for the crime and sentenced to serve a term of three and one-half years each in the State prison. The prisoner who is now being held, until further advices are received from the Georgetown sheriff is very young, hardly over 23, of unkempt appearance, shoulders slightly stooped, brownish hair, gray eyes and of a nervous nature. The whereabouts of Dr. Bigham, the husband of the woman who was killed, is unknown.

Just what will be the next move in the noted case is not known. Dr. Bigham is at large, although recently reported to be in Greenville. W. B. Avant is at the State Prison, though not as a convict, a message having been received by the authorities from the sheriff of Georgetown just before he was to be mustered in, "to hold him until further instructions." Avant firmly believes that he will get another trial but can not understand why the papers have not been filed with the supreme court. It is stated that the time is out for the filing of the papers and that both men will have to go to prison.

The prisoner said that he was perfectly ignorant as to just what his attorney had done in the case and that he thought that immediately after Judge Watts refused a new trial that the case would be appealed to the supreme court.

Avant was given to understand before the interview that it was not necessary for him to talk unless he wished to and that he might request any statement he might make not to be printed.

In his conversation, the prisoner at times grew excited and nervous. Questions of general nature he would answer freely, but when asked directly about certain phases of the case he would exclaim in an excited voice, "that I refuse to answer."

Although he was asked many questions concerning the mysterious case, he would give no answers that would make a connected story. He could not remember many of the details of the killing.

When asked who shot Mrs. Bigham, the prisoner said, "Yes, I shot her." When asked why the answer came, "I decline to answer."

On being asked just what his thoughts were when he discovered that he had shot a woman, he hesitated a moment and said, "I had no thoughts. I was scared and nervous and ran back to the house."

"Why did you shoot and kill Mrs. Bigham?" was asked Avant and the usual reply to many questions came, "that I decline to tell you."

"Before you pulled the trigger, what did you see on the beach was the next question asked the prisoner, "Something black, sitting on the ground," was the answer.

When questioned further as to where Dr. Bigham was when the shot was fired, the prisoner said, "I don't know. I was scared, he might have been near me."

"What did you think the something black or dark was on the beach?" he was asked, "I will not answer that," was the reply.

Avant stated that he was married, and while not a warm personal friend of Dr. Bigham that he had known him for some time and that Mrs. Bigham had visited his home several times. The prisoner was a farmer.

The killing of Mrs. Bigham was most sensational and mysterious in its nature and many theories have been advanced, but nothing of a definite nature is known concerning the crime.

Where is Dr. Bigham? Is the question that many are asking. "From what can be learned here Dr. Bigham is still at large and the last report from him is to the effect that he is in Greenville. Evidently there is some misunderstanding in connection with the affair. Avant having been arrested and sent to prison and Bigham being out on bond yet. It certainly appears to be illegal for Avant to be in and Bigham out or vice versa, inasmuch as they were both released at the same time and under identical conditions."

A report from Greenville, where it was claimed Dr. Bigham had gone to visit some of his relatives says: "Dr. G. C. Bigham seems not to be in Greenville at present, as he has not been seen within the last few days. It is supposed by some, however, that he is somewhere in the county with his relatives."

"The sheriff of this county has recently received a telegram from the sheriff at Georgetown county telling him not to arrest Bigham, and from this it seems that he is not considered a fugitive from justice."

Dr. Bigham is under a bond of \$1,500 and if the papers for a new trial have not been filed with the supreme court, it seems as if he is destined to serve out his sentence

MAKE HEROES OF THEM

THE SUPREME COURT TAKES UNPRECEDENTED ACTION.

Imprison an Ex-Sheriff and Others for Allowing a Prisoner in Their Custody to be Lynched.

For the first time in American history, six men are in prison for contempt of the Supreme Court of the United States. For the first time, too, the Federal Government has placed men behind the bars as an outcome of the lynching of a negro.

At the United States Jail in Washington, Capt. Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer, and Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and Wm. Mayes, of the same city, have begun serving terms of imprisonment imposed a few hours before by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Shipp and Gibson had been found guilty of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the Supreme Court until it could review the case. The others had been found guilty of participation in the lynching of a Federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were given sentences of ninety days' imprisonment each, while Padgett, Gibson and Mayes each received sixty days.

As the big barred doors of the jail swung open to receive the prisoners, immediately after sentence had been imposed, Warden McKee stood before them.

"As least we are in the hands of a soldier!" exclaimed Capt. Shipp, who had been in many a fight for the Confederacy, as he espied a G. A. R. button on the lapel of Warden McKee's coat. Then turning to his five fellow prisoners, he said:

"Boys, it will be all right." Warden McKee has inaugurated methods of punishment at the jail as humanitarian as the various classes of prisoners will allow, and he was prepared for the reception of the six men from Tennessee.

About a year ago, during the imprisonment of an unusually large number of women, the warden had fitted up a store room on the fourth floor of the jail as quarters for female prisoners. It was in this large room, perhaps twenty by thirty-five feet, that he locked the six prisoners.

In the room were beds for each of the prisoners, while at one end was a table upon which "trusties" will set their meals three times a day. A bath room, adjoining the room, will be used by the prisoners exclusively. Four large circular windows open to the south and west, giving excellent views of the front of the buildings. In fact, so pleasant did the prisoners find the quarters that Capt. Shipp sent his attorney, Major Clift, to the office of the Supreme Court to withdraw a request he had made when sentence was imposed, to be sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., instead of the jail in Washington.

During the afternoon, the six men received calls from Tennesseans and others. Sitting on his straw bed, half reclining on his pillow of straw, Capt. Shipp made this statement:

"We are very well pleased with the treatment given us by Warden McKee, and are delighted with the quarters assigned us."

A few hours in jail made Gibson reminiscent. He told his companions that this was not the first time he had been in prison in Washington.

"But the other time I was brought here as a Confederate prisoner," he said.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Once Prominent Jerseyite Died in a Poor House.

A dispatch from Charlotte, N. C., says an eventful career ended Monday afternoon with the death at the Rowan County Home of Charles A. Gomer, a former member of the New Jersey Legislature and once prominent in that State. Several years ago he left his wife and came to Spencer, N. C., with a woman whom he claimed was his wife. This woman later became insane and died in the State hospital. Gomer brooded over her death and soon became a wreck himself, losing his eyesight. Before his death he confessed that the woman with whom he lived at Salisbury was not his wife.

Fiends Awaiting Crime.

At Staunton, Va., a true bill was found by the special grand jury against Clifton Beckenridge, the negro charged with repeated assaults on the six-year-old granddaughter of G. A. Hutchinson, the county jail keeper. The negro narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob on Friday night.

Wanted to Hang Sooner.

At Russellville, Ala., Tom Robertson, who two weeks ago killed his wife and his mother-in-law and dangerously wounded his wife's father, was found guilty of murder in the circuit court and sentenced to be hanged December 15. "That's too long for me to live," exclaimed Robertson, when the date of his execution was announced.

should he appear. Bigham is thus described: "A low, heavy-set man, possibly five feet nine inches in height, dark red hair, parted in the middle, medium low forehead, ruddy complexion; eyes of light brown, reddened as if by desipation and granulated eye lids. He is rather boyish in appearance, clean shaven, and when his face is in repose he appears rather a mild mannered man. In appearance he is rather younger than his age, 28 years."

SHARP REPLY

To Senator Tillman's Criticism of the Plan of Financing the

TAFT LUNCHEON AFFAIR

Capt. W. E. Gonzales, Member of the Central Committee in Charge of the Arrangements, Explains Why Free Tickets Were Not Issued to the Columbia Function.

The following statement is published by Capt. W. E. Gonzales, who was on the central committee as the representative of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, to provide for the entertainment of President Taft when he visited Columbia recently:

"As a member of the central committee and as the individual primarily responsible for the method of President Taft's entertainment at luncheon in Columbia, a method characterized by B. R. Tillman as 'indecent,' and criticized in chorus by a more or less thoughtless, uninformed or malicious newspapers, I make the subjoined statement of facts. The vicious assault upon Columbia by Tillman, broadcast through the country in press dispatches, is a reflection upon all South Carolina.

Last winter the President-elect was invited to Columbia by the Governor, the president of the South Carolina Bar Association, and president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He could not then come. Later the invitation was renewed by the Governor, the mayor and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. He accepted that invitation. Three months ago organization for the care of the President and his entertainment was begun by the formation of a central committee, of which the Governor, representing South Carolina, was chairman, Mayor Reamer and myself being the other members.

"The first suggestion for the President's entertainment was by Governor Ansel, who proposed tendering him a luncheon. I opposed that plan on the ground that the coming of the President to the Capital, on the invitation of the city and State, was State-wide in its significance, and his hosts should be the representative men of the State; that any formal function at the Mansion must of necessity be restricted, and, therefore, the idea of a State entertainment could not be carried out. As a substitute suggested inviting a certain number of representative men of South Carolina to participate in giving this luncheon. The cost was estimated at \$10 for each host, there to be no 'guests' except the President, his immediate party and members of his Cabinet. That plan was accepted, the Governor deciding to give the President a breakfast. Mr. Taft at that time expecting to arrive here in the morning.

Was State-wide Affair. "Members of committees were later appointed, and the committee on invitation forwarded to the thousand persons selected to be given the opportunity to participate in entertaining the President, a card of invitation, in stereotyped form, bearing, as symbolical of the scope, an engraving of the flag of South Carolina. There was absolutely nothing upon that card suggesting Columbia as the host. Another card carried the information to South Carolinians invited that the first three hundred to avail themselves of the invitation, and pay the amount fixed upon, would participate in the luncheon.

"Invitations were sent because limitation and selection were necessary. No one was invited because he could pay his way. Official South Carolina, the press, the men of learning and of worthy achievement were recognized as fully as possible in the effort to have assemble here a representative and distinguished body of South Carolinians to meet the country's Chief Executive. Private entertainment in Columbia would have saved the committee's infinite troubles and trials, but would necessarily have eliminated that State feature of the entertainment, to which the President so feebly referred in his address here:

"Further carrying out the State-wide conception, a reception committee was appointed, on which every county in South Carolina had representation; there were two aldermen from Columbia and probably a dozen members of the General Assembly on that committee.

"The design and inscription for the menu card, chosen by the luncheon committee, a full month before the event, emphasized the scope of the function. In addition to the engravings of the Capitol, the coat of arms of South Carolina and a palmetto tree, the declaration that the luncheon was 'Given to President Taft by South Carolinians' was conclusive of its purpose.

"At the beginning of the preparation it was decreed that there should be no 'guests' at the luncheon except the President, his party and members of the Cabinet. And there was none. Every South Carolinian present was there as a host. The reporters for the Columbia Record, The News and Courier and the State, the members of all committees—the men who bore the responsibilities and did the arduous work of preparation—were hosts, each contributing his share toward making fitting South Carolina's hospitality to the nation's official head.

"There are two practicable methods of defraying the expenses of public banquets. One is by using the taxpayers' money to pay for an entertainment from which more than

99 percentum of the taxpayers must of necessity be excluded, and the other is that those acting as hosts do the part of hosts and defray the costs. By the first plan the many pay for the benefit of the few; by the latter there is equality and justice. And the latter plan is practically universal.

Same Plan Followed Elsewhere. "After Tillman's ill-bred outbreak in the face of Columbia's and South Carolina's approaching guest, I took the pains to inquire of four towns that either had entertained the President or contemplated so doing, as to the plan followed. Here are extracts from the replies:

"Washington: 'The dinner given to President Taft was arranged by a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and board of trade. The committee issued invitations to a few distinguished guests, who, of course, paid nothing. All others who attended paid \$20 a plate. The list was limited.' The list, however, was not confined to Washingtonians.

"New Orleans: 'At the banquet tendered President Taft here last February, just before his inauguration, all those who attended were invited to pay \$25, with the exception of Mr. Taft's party, the press (of New Orleans) and possibly one or two guests of honor.' Those invitations to participate were not confined to citizens of Louisiana.

"Atlanta: 'I have just wired you that we did exactly the same thing here in Atlanta, and it is the usual custom, not only here in the South, but in every other city in the country. . . . It seems to me it is a very sensible custom. . . . Somebody has to pay. Why not, therefore, those who are there in the capacity of hosts? . . . So far as I have heard this is the only instance of complaint of this kind on record.

"Savannah: 'The Taft banquet will be attended by 350 persons. About thirty will be guests of the city; the 320 who are not special guests will pay \$20 per plate for the occasion. In eighteen years I do not recall a function of the sort in this city that was not similarly financed.' Invitations to participate, in that banquet and its expense—a banquet given in the name of Savannah—were sent to Atlanta and elsewhere in Georgia.

"The direct charge that Columbia was attempting to make the State at large pay for her frolic, and the infamous insinuation that the plan of a committee, of which the Governor, the mayor and myself were the members, had engaged in a money-making scheme, warrants reference to what was spent in Columbia aside from the luncheon—whose cost, by the way, was not covered by the estimated \$10 a plate. Aside from the entertainment in the State House the outlay was, as accurately as I can now secure the figures, \$5,840.

Tillman Tardy Censured. "I have no means of defining the motive prompting B. R. Tillman to make the gross and insolent reply he did to the invitation to be a host instead of a guest at the luncheon to the President, and it is immaterial whether he imagined it an opportunity to hurt Columbia, or to embarrass his political opponents on the committee, or to hoodwink gullible woodchuckmen. But his ill-bred tirade, his maliciously false statement of Columbia's position, his charge that our plan was a violation of hospitality and 'indecent,' would have been ignored by me had not papers in South Carolina, some of them perhaps misinterpreting the committee's silence while the guest was approaching, indulged in wholly unjustified, and, as a distinguished Georgian writes me, unprecedented criticism of this city.

"That Tillman, who has never balked at the price of a dinner when paid for with the money of taxpayers, should essay the role of a Ward McAllister is grotesque. The man who as a guest of honor in Charleston 'took the hide off his hosts and then 'rubbed in salt,' and gave Charlestonians a stomach-turning from which they needed years to recover, the man whose coarse speech when making addresses by invitation has brought the blood to the faces of farmers' wives and daughters in South Carolina, the man whose profanity before women has shocked in South Carolina and in Washington—this man's criticism, I say, of hospitality and etiquette is grotesque. The animus is revealed when Tillman, notorious for lack of courtesy, lack of refinement, and for general uncouthness, and boastful of his disregard of the conventions, attempts to be mentor of Columbia's manners. And when it comes to maintaining the good name of South Carolina, for which he now essays to be jealous, Tillman's display of an appetite for getting something for nothing or much for little, which had its inception in his manifestation when he was Governor in the cultivation of a private oat crop at public expense, and its latest development in the Oregon land affair, might be detailed as startling inconsistency between the word and the deed."

"If Mr. Taft knew anything about the reason Senator Tillman gave for absenting himself from the luncheon, he said nothing about it, but enjoyed a good dinner. A. K."

Lives and Property Lost. It is estimated that fifty persons were drowned by the recent floods on the island of Jamaica and that the material damage will not be less than \$1,250,000. The principal loss was to the banana plantations on the north side of the island, and few shipments will be possible before January. The south side of the island was practically unharmed, and the situation there is not serious.

Negro Kills Another. At Chester, in a quarrel on Tuesday night, between two negroes, John Maroon and John Win, the latter was shot by the former and died Friday from the injuries received. The slayer was arrested and lodged in jail.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Red Polled Cattle—Berkshire Hogs and Angora Goats. Breeders. W. R. Clifton, Waco, Texas.

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Perfume-Gloss in Starch gives clothes lasting perfume of azure violets; makes them white as snow; sample, 4 cents; agents wanted. Shipman, Lewis Block, Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE NEW FERTILIZER.

A discovery of far-reaching importance to the farmers of the South is the new fertilizer which has been perfected on one of the islands near Charleston, S. C. It has long been known that lime is an essential food for plants of all kinds and that they cannot live when it has been exhausted from the soil. It has also been known that old worn-out lands are extremely deficient in lime, and that sour, badly-drained lands have their lime is a for mthat is not usable by growing crops.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 124, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, says: "All the applications of lime increased the yields. . . . The best yields were obtained with the lime in the form of carbonate, the finely ground oyster shells standing first. . . . Lime with fertilizer was more profitable than depending upon fertilizer alone."

This new fertilizer which presents lime in its most usable form is made by a new process of burning oyster shells and using a burner that can supply potash. The result is a high grade fertilizer costing the consumer only \$7.00 per ton. It reclaims worn-out lands in a marvelous manner if applied broadcast two months ahead of ammoniated goods. It's sweetening effects on sour lands is almost magical. Charleston freight rates apply on this new fertilizer. The factory is located on Young's Island, S. C., but all letters should be addressed to E. L. Commins, Sales Agent, Meggetts, S. C. Free descriptive circulars will be sent to any one on request.

Victim of Football. A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says sympathetic sorrow pervaded the city for the mother and family of Archer Christian, the eighteen-year-old halfback of the University of Virginia football team, who, during the game at Washington on Saturday between the 'varsity and Georgetown University, was fatally injured in a mass play during the last five minutes of game, and died twelve hours later in a hospital.

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LANTERN CAUSES FIRE.

Negro Attacked Night Watchman at Americus, Ga.

A loss of fifty thousand dollars resulted from a fire at Americus, Ga., Thursday night, caused by an unknown negro attacking Night Watchman Lee McMichael, of the Americus Construction Company, and knocking the latter's lantern over with a club. Shavings were ignited by the fire from the lantern and the extensive lumber yards and variety works of the company were destroyed.

For a time fire threatened destruction of a considerable portion of the city. Before being checked the flames had covered an area of six acres. Among the other buildings burned were an unused cold storage plant owned by S. R. Sims and valued at \$3,000 and six small dwellings with contents.

THIRTEEN ITALIANS ARRESTED.

Band of Alleged Counterfeiters Are Caught in New York. By the arrest of thirteen Italians Monday, United States secret service men and the Italian squad of the New York police, think they have rounded up the leaders of a band which has trafficked for at least a year in a large amount of counterfeit money made in Palermo, Italy, and circulated in America.

The prisoners, who were taken in raids upon several Italian shops and homes in Harlem, include Giuseppe Morello, in whose lodging were found seven alleged "black hand" letters written by him to merchants in New Orleans and returned, the police believe, by merchants who met the demands for money.

Pasquale Vasi, another of the men, had in his possession 1,200 counterfeit two-dollar bills.

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