

**WHITE MAN IS STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAIN**

**Doctor Testifies That W. L. McDonald Was in Drunken Stupor From Vanilla Extract**

Sitting beside the track near the Byrd Street crossing alleged to have been in a drunken stupor from vanilla extract, W. L. McDonald, a white man of Donalds, was struck by Seaboard through train Number 6 late yesterday afternoon, dying at 7:16 last night at the Greenwood Hospital. An inquest was held this morning but no verdict was returned, owing to the fact that the engineer was not present to testify. The inquest will be resumed this afternoon.

According to the testimony of Dr. R. B. Epting, who was called to attend the injured man, he was so intoxicated that it was unnecessary to administer an anaesthetic. McDonald's skull was crushed but he was not otherwise injured.

Witnesses testified at the inquest that boys playing near the track had tried to get the man to move from the tracks but he refused to move, sitting on a crosstie and leaning back. Witnesses declared that the train blew for the crossing, and slowed up after striking the man. He was picked up, placed in the baggage car and carried back to the station, from which he was carried to the Greenwood hospital.

McDonald was operated upon but his skull was shattered and he died without regaining consciousness.

Dr. R. B. Epting testified that a bottle of vanilla extract was found in his pocket. "In drinking those extracts, you don't get drunk, they make you crazy," Dr. Epting declared in his testimony.

McDonald will be buried tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at Bethel Church cemetery in Anderson county. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Clinkscales of Due West; one brother, Jake McDonald, of Georgia; and the following children, Mrs. J. E. Ashley, R. F. McDonald, Wayman, Haynie and R. O. McDonald, all of Donalds.

The dead man was about 49 years of age.—Index-Journal, Dec. 13th.

**Court to Recess**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chief Justice Taft stated today that the supreme court will recess from December 19 to January 3.

**WANTS**

**WANTED**—You to get our prices on Groceries, Fruits, etc. for Xmas. B. T. Cochran & Co. 12, 142tc.

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**FOR RENT**—House and lot at 206 North Main Street. Apply to Mrs. I. E. Cheatham, Star Route. 12, 12tfc.

**WINNING**—After this week we will win on following days: Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9th and Friday December 15. Southern Cotton Oil Co., G. E. Calvert. Dec. 2, 7 and 14. col.

**WOULD HOLD DOWN COTTON ACREAGE**

**"ONE COW, ONE SOW AND TWO DOZEN HENS," PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION—PLANS FOR 1922 OUTLINED AT THE CONVENTION.**

Memphis, Dec. 13.—Limitation of acreage planted in cotton in 1922 to the same preparation of the land placed in cultivation in all crops as prevailed in 1921 in a campaign for diversification to make every farmer self-supporting regardless of the trend of cotton prices was urged and plans to this end for State organizations were outlined in resolutions adopted today by a committee authorized by the Cotton Acreage Convention in session here to draft plans to stabilize conditions in the cotton industry.

Adoption of the resolutions followed addresses by planters, bankers and merchants, reviewing accomplishments of the cotton acreage reduction campaign in 1921 and urging the same restriction be adhered to in 1922.

Opposition to acreage limitation came from but two states, Texas and Arkansas. The delegates from these states asked the convention not to go on record as limiting the acreage to any certain proportion of the land in cultivation during 1921. This difference was compromised in committee by embodying in the resolutions a provision that the proportion of the total acreage planted in cotton in 1922 should not exceed the proportion planted in all other crops.

The resolution will be presented to the convention for ratification tomorrow.

The resolution, after stating that present conditions show the necessity for a continuance of the limitation of cotton acreage in 1922 and expressing fear that cotton growers will be tempted by present prices to disregard the rules of "safe and sane farming, thereby inviting a return of the disastrous financial and economic conditions which prevailed in 1921" urged every farmer to produce the foodstuffs necessary to support all livestock on the farm, that the acreage planted to feed be based on the minimum production of a bad year; that every farmer be urged to make an independent home living through utilizing the products of at least one cow, one sow and two dozen hens, and by producing on his farm all food that soil and climatic conditions will permit.

To insure a more widespread campaign for limitation of acreage next year, delegates were named from each cotton producing state as follows:

Louisiana, W. P. Thompson; Mississippi, S. J. High; Tennessee, Leon Sternberger; Oklahoma, John A. Whitehurst; Arkansas, E. J. Bodman; Texas, W. P. Andrews; Virginia, Charles C. Grant; Alabama, E. A. Bloodworth; Georgia, E. W. Vaughan; North Carolina, A. B. Johnson; South Carolina, W. O. Tatum.

In addition to this state work it was decided to conduct an educational campaign covering the South with headquarters in Memphis.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT**

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

In Probate Court.

In Re: Estate of Mrs. Eugenia N. Young, deceased. Mrs. Susie M. Clinkscales, Executrix. TAKE NOTICE that on the 14th day of January, 1922, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as executrix of the estate of Mrs. Eugenia N. Young, deceased, in the office of the judge of probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock A. M. and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as such executrix.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

Mrs. Susie M. Clinkscales, 12, 14 3t. Executrix.

Before slavery was abolished in the United States, 18,000 slaves had negro masters.

**YOUNG MAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK**

**Paul Kilgo Loses Life Near Newberry—Accident Happens On Curve in Highway.**

Newberry Dec. 12.—A deplorable tragedy happened last night on the Newberry-Whitmir highway, about nine miles north of Newberry, when Paul Kilgo of Laurens met with an accident that resulted in his death eight hours later. He and Earle Hearn of Laurens had come down into Newberry county to call on some young ladies. Mr. Hearn, the owner of the car stopped at Cal Baker's and Mr. Kilgo started alone to Newberry. William E. Turner of Newberry and some friends were driving along the road a little later and found Mr. Kilgo in the road unconscious and the big car completely wrecked at the side of the road where it had turned over apparently more than once. About that time two men coming this way in a car came up and they brought the injured man to Newberry and placed him at the Newberry hotel and medical aid was immediately summoned. The physicians found that there was a fracture of the skull on the left side and severe bruises on the face. The young man died at 3 o'clock this morning, never having regained consciousness. His parents reached his bedside before he died. The body was taken through the country to Laurens this morning and will be buried there tomorrow.

Paul Kilgo was the son of the Rev. Pierce F. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Laurens, and 18 years old. He was a student in the high school at Laurens. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, the Rev. P. R. Kilgo, Wallace Kilgo of Charlotte, James Kilgo of Laurens and two sisters, Mrs. Paul B. Smith of Lagrange, Ga., and Miss Mary Kilgo, teacher in Greenville. His uncles are Bishop John C. Kilgo of North Carolina and Dr. James W. Kilgo pastor of Grace church at Union.

**MASTER'S SALE**

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas. THE FARMERS BANK OF ABBEVILLE COUNTY, Plaintiff,

against

J. J. HILL and others, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January A. D., 1922, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty-five (155) Acres, more or less, and being all that tract or parcel of land this day deeded me (J. J. Hill) by him (E. R. Horton) lying on Rocky River, joined by lands of Mrs. E. C. Meschine, S. W. Johnson and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on credit of one and two years, the credit portion to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser, the same providing for interest at the rate of eight per cent, and for attorneys fees, and to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, the purchaser having the privilege to pay all cash.

Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

THOS. P. THOMSON, Master A. C., S. C. Dec. 13, 1921.

**Eight Burned To Death**

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their boarding house near Royal Oak, a suburb, early today. Three others, a woman and two children were badly injured and were taken to a hospital, where it was said their chances for recovery was slight.

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