

Georgia Youth Hanged in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—Maintaining his stoicism to the last and with a smile on his lips while his black cap was adjusted preparatory to springing the trap under him, Frank B. Dupre, 19 year old "Peachtree bandit," paid the death penalty at the Fulton county jail here today for the murder of Irby C. Walker, private detective, December 15, last. The trap was sprung at 2:04 o'clock and 16 minutes later the youth was pronounced dead.

The scenes attending the execution of Dupre were described by old jail officials as the most dramatic ever witnessed by them. Outside the jail, the streets on three sides were blocked with persons eager to get a glimpse of the proceedings. Even the tops of buildings nearby were occupied by women and children.

Police reserves were called out to keep order. Inside the prison walls Dupre probably was more composed than any of the officials, witnesses or fellow prisoners.

The youthful bandit was engaged in religious services when the fall of the death trap for Luke McDonald, negro convicted of the murder of a negro woman, could be heard throughout the jail. He paid no attention to the sound which within the hour was to mean his own end. He continued in prayer until 15 minutes of the hour set for his execution, when unfalteringly he started for the gallows five stories above.

"Some Crowd" Outside.

Upon reaching the death chamber, Dupre stopped and looked out a window.

"That's some crowd isn't it?" he said to his brother, Joe Dupre.

He then pointed out acquaintances below and waved to them shouting: "Good bye."

A deputy sheriff called his attention to Betty Andrews, the sweetheart for whom he robbed the Nat Kaiser jewelry store and killed Walker. She was in a cell two floors below, her face pressed closely against the bars of the window. She became hysterical at the sight of the condemned youth, who shouted to her: "Good bye, Betty. I want you to be a good girl. Won't you?"

His words were drowned in the cries of the crowd below.

"Be good, Betty; be good," Dupre repeated again and again. Then as the crowd became quiet:

"You going to meet me in heaven, ain't you, Betty?" the bandit shouted at his sweetheart.

"Yes," was the reply.

Led to Gallows.

Dupre turned to a deputy sheriff and asked:

"Well, you all ready?"

The deputy too full of emotion to reply, led the boy away to the gallows.

"God bless you all," Dupre shouted as he waved a last farewell.

The condemned youth led the procession to the gallows, and then asked his spiritual advisers to sing:

"A Mother's Prayer has Followed Me." Dupre's last audible words uttered as the black cap was being adjusted over his head, were: "Please brush back my hair."

The suit in which Dupre was hanged was the same worn by him on the day of his crime.

The execution of Dupre brought to an end one of the most determined legal battles ever waged in the history of Georgia criminal courts. All other efforts having failed to stay execution a final appeal was made to President Harding yesterday but he replied that he was without authority to intervene in the case.

Uphold the Courts.

Discussing the campaign and the first primary, the Laurensville Herald says:

"While something was said by the other candidates about law enforcement it remained for McLeod to see this as the principle plank in his platform. McLeod promised, if elected, to be very careful in setting aside the verdicts of juries while Blease boasted of his record in which it is said, he set at liberty something more than 1,700 convicts his terms as governor."

Everywhere in the state Thomas G. McLeod emphasized that he would enforce laws and uphold verdicts of juries. If the people of South Carolina want verdicts of juries set aside by wholesale and the gates of the prison open for the release of convicts, they had better vote against McLeod.—The State.

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Elliot Culbreath Granted a New Trial.

Elliot Culbreath, negro, who is now in the death house at the penitentiary under sentence of electrocution for the murder of W. W. Edwards, a magistrate's constable in Saluda county, was given a new trial by the supreme court yesterday when this tribunal handed down 18 opinions.

The court said it was satisfied that the circumstances of the killing did not warrant the imposition of the death sentence and the lower court verdict was a new trial.

A warrant had been issued for the arrest of Culbreath, but no one deputized to make the arrest, the court says, but without regard to this orderly process a posse was formed and surrounded the negro's home. Some one in posse called out to the negro's wife that "the sheriff is here with a warrant for Culbreath's arrest." This was untrue, the court declares, as no one was there deputized to arrest the man. Culbreath was in bed at the time and when he heard the remark he left his room hurriedly, encountering Mr. Edwards as he ran out of the house. Shooting began and Mr. Edwards was killed. Culbreath escaped to Georgia, but was arrested several months later and brought back for trial in Saluda. He was convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair. An appeal was taken and yesterday the court revised his conviction.

Culbreath at Home.

All the lawyers at Saluda were employed to prosecute the negro, the court says, and N. G. Evans of Edgefield was appointed by the judge to defend Culbreath.

Culbreath, Justice Cothran points out, was at home with his family and was not evading arrest. His alleged crime was not such as to justify a band of armed men surrounding his home would likely make Culbreath think something other than his lawful arrest was contemplated by the men, the court declares. Justice Cothran says he believes the negro was fleeing from fear of harm at the hands of the posse rather than from arrest. "His conviction was not warranted by the evidence," the court concludes.—The State.

Fairwell Sermon Heard in Chester.

Chester, Aug. 29.—The Rev. Robert G. Lee, Ph. D., after a remarkable pastorate at the First Baptist church of this city, extending over a period of approximately 18 months, Sunday night preached his farewell sermon to an overwhelming congregation. He expects to leave tomorrow for Greenville, where he will spend a while, prior to going to New Orleans, where he will assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city, which is one of the leading pulpits of the Southern Baptist church. Dr. Lee came to Chester from Edgefield. During his brief pastorate in Chester 400 members have been added to the church roll; a magnificent Sunday School room is in the course of erection and the Sunday School and prayer meeting has been increased about 75 per cent. From every angle the church has manifested great growth and expansion during his ministry in Chester. In addition to his wonderful work at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Lee has identified himself with various lines in this city, where he will be greatly missed.

Dr. Lee's successor has not been chosen, but the pulpit committee is zealously laboring to fill his place.

Post Election Reflections.

The election is over, and there will be considerable irritation in the heart of many. All could not be elected. Somebody had to be left out. It will be hard for the defeated. But the sooner the heat of battle is forgotten, the better it will be for all concerned.

Many people, thoughtful individuals, have learned not to grow excited over the fortunes of any individual candidate. These individuals will vote as they please, and will accept the consequences of the balloting in good faith. Most people are not easily led around by the nose now as they were formerly. We think more and talk less, and this is a good sign. Most of us have learned that the wheels of government will continue to turn, no matter who is, or is not, elected to office. When bad men are chosen, they run their course and are finally ousted from office. When good men are chosen they serve faithfully, and after a short time, they, too, are forgotten. We are putting less whoop in politics and more business, more judgment. It is well that this is so, as we see it.—Union Times.

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Ford Not Bluffing on Closing Plant.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Reiteration that Henry Ford was not "bluffing" in his decision to shut down his big automobile plants here on September 16, as part of a fight against what he terms a "hold up" on the coal brokers, and denial of various reports that causes other than the fuel shortage were responsible for his action, were made today at the Detroit manufacturers' offices.

A report from Louisville that when the 75,000 Ford workers in the Detroit district were released on September 16, in an effort to break the rail strike, was denied emphatically. The statement was termed ridiculous. "There may be individual cases of Ford workers anticipating the lack of employment making application for work with the railroads," it was stated, "but Mr. Ford certainly is not going to advise the men to attempt to break the rail strike."

Not Lack of Business.

Another report that met emphatic denial was that lack of business figured in the decision to close the plants. Figures were cited to refute it. "When the decision to close the plants was reached," it was stated, "we were four weeks behind in orders for Ford cars and three weeks behind in orders for Lincoln cars. We had only just caught up on orders for tractors."

The decision to suspend operations came, it was reiterated, at a time when the Ford company was doing the greatest business in its history. Production figures showed 5,100 cars being turned out daily against orders for 5,200 a day, it was pointed out.

A statement from Secretary Hoover that present prices of coal would add but \$1.50 to the price of Ford cars also came in for sharp criticisms, and the inquiry: "Does Mr. Hoover think we should turn over to the profiteers from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 that would be represented in the increased cost of coal?"

There were no developments during the day, it was said, to support the hope that the shut down could be averted.

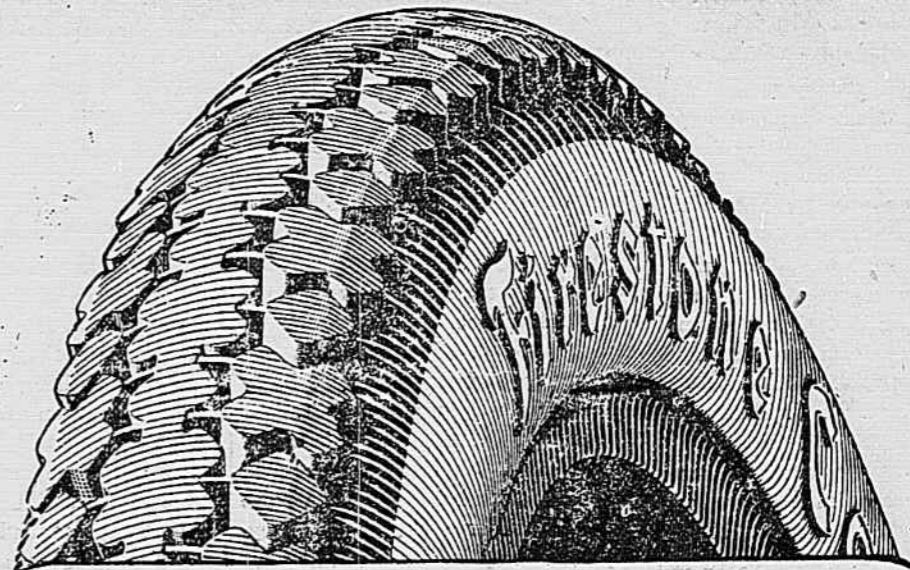
Woman in Politics.

In the democratic primary held last Tuesday for the first time in the history of Spartanburg county a woman aspired for office—Mrs. Effie Keller making the race for county Superintendent of Education. While her race proved unsuccessful, Mrs. Keller made her presence felt, and lacked only fourteen votes of getting into a second race with J. B. Lancaster, incumbent. Mrs. Keller received 2,081 votes to 3,095 for J. G. Waters, who is in this second race.

Those who followed the campaign party state that the woman candidate made a fine impression. Now that the ice is broken it is not unlikely that Spartanburg women will be in the running henceforth. The conservatism of the average citizen will by degrees be eliminated, and in the future we may confidently look forward to not only having a goodly proportion of women candidates for the various offices, but in time to come they may supplant the men in holding offices. At any rate their active presence in things political has served to place the campaign on a higher plane. The old "rough stuff" that the hidebound politicians pulled on the stump has about played out, and will be resorted to less and less in the future.

The only female candidate for office in the neighboring county of Greenville fared better than Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Fannie Scott, candidate for re-election as Probate Judge of that county, defeated three men in the first primary by a ratio of almost 2-1.—Spartanburg Herald.

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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD
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To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint of this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at Johnston, South Carolina within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. W. COX,
Plaintiff's Attorney,

Johnston, S. C.
August 5th., 1922.

To the non-resident defendants, Curtis Crouch and Roy Crouch, above named:

Take notice, that the summons in the above entitled of which the foregoing is a copy together with the original complaint were this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, and are now on file in said office.

J. W. Cox,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Johnston, S. C.
August 5th., 1922.

Attest:
P. L. Cogburn (Seal)
Clerk Court Common Pleas
Edgefield County, S. C.

Executors' Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD

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August 1922.

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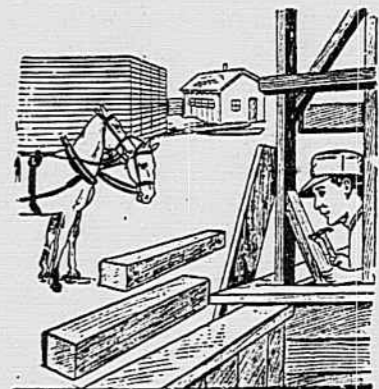
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