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**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

Conductor Walter L. McNeill Killed by Friend.

**RESULT OF PLAYFUL BOUT**

A Fatal Termination of a Tussel Leads to the Arrest of the Survivor, Baggage-master on the Train. Swansea the Scene of the Killing.

The State. As the result of a bullet penetrating the brain, Conductor Walter L. McNeill, who runs a local passenger train from Columbia to Savannah, died at a local infirmary at 10:20 Friday night. By the evidence and statements by those connected with the tragedy, it seems that Mr. McNeill was accidentally killed. He was shot in the right temple by A. V. Lee, baggage-master on the train, with a .28 calibre revolver belonging to the express messenger, C. E. Hutto. The shooting occurred about 5:15 in the baggage car of McNeill's train, which was then at Swansea. Lee was immediately arrested by E. M. Martin, constable for Magistrate Jeffcoat, of Swansea, on the request of Sheriff S. J. Miller of Lexington county, who was immediately notified of the killing. The Sheriff brought Lee to Columbia and he was placed in the city jail. Last night D. R. Haltiwanger, deputy clerk of the court of Lexington county, took Lee to the Lexington county jail. Lee explains the killing as follows: Capt. McNeill was always of a playful nature, and seemed to delight in playing with the members of his crew. He was one of the best friends I had; and I would not have hurt him if it had not been accidental. When we were coming up on our trip yesterday, in a scuffle, I threw Capt. McNeill. When we were going down this evening he came in the baggage car where I am checking baggage, and said, "I am going to dirty your back." I, replied, "Mac leave me alone; I have to make a manifest of my baggage."

There was a revolver belonging to C. E. Hutto, the express messenger, lying on a trunk beside me, and I picked it up. Playfully Mac and I grappled, I having the revolver in my left hand and it was pointing over his shoulder. During the scuffle the pistol went off, doing no damage. The other conditions of the scuffle are somewhat hazy to me. But from my best recollection I think that McNeill then grabbed the revolver. I do not know that I called to Hutto to come and get the pistol. While the playful scuffle continued the revolver again was fired, and McNeill relaxed his grip on me. At that time I did not think he was hit. When he fell to the floor I saw his face was covered with blood. I immediately took several handkerchiefs from my pocket and endeavored to wipe the blood from his face. McNeill himself took his own handkerchief and tried to remove the flowing blood from his face.

When I ascertained that McNeill was really hurt, I immediately called to Hutto to get a doctor. Up to that time I really did not think he was injured, but from the blood flowing from his face I knew I was mistaken. All baggage cars have stretchers in them, so I dragged the one in my car over and placed the head of it on the trunk to lay McNeill on it. At this time McNeill was crawling on his hands and knees to get out of the coach, and I had to prevent him from throwing himself from the train.

Lee further stated that Conductor McNeill was brought to Columbia on train No. 84 on the Seaboard and placed in a local hospital. Lee was brought to Columbia under arrest on a later train, and was taken to Lexington to be held until the decision of the coroner's jury. He has been for some time a baggage-master on the Seaboard Airline Railway. He is a resident of Savannah and a native of Rock Hill. His father is a resident of Rock Hill and is an engineer on the Charleston division of the Southern Railway. He arrived in Columbia just in time to hear of his son's trouble and he accompanied his son to Lexington.

Conductor Walter L. McNeill had been a conductor on the Seaboard Airline for a number of years, and is well known locally. He was a man of about 35 years of age and had been married several years. He is survived by his widow and one young daughter. Mrs. McNeill arrived in Columbia too late to be at her husband's side when death came.

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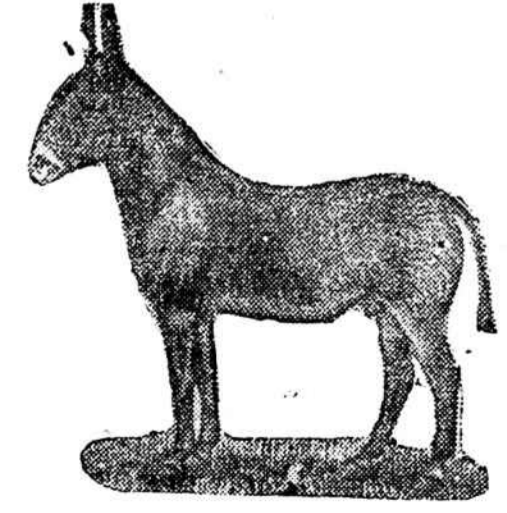
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