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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

Robbers in Columbia.

Columbia, March 22.—A "nervy" hold-up of a plucky Ohio man by two negro highwaymen occurred at an early hour this morning almost directly under an arc light, as the victim was walking through Assembly street toward the union station from the city hotel on Main street. The victim was M. M. Hamelreth, an attorney of Long Run, Ohio, who had stopped here on his way home from Florida and Georgia, where he had been on business for three months.

After asking Hamelreth for a match one negro collared and threw him to the ground, while the other not only rifled his pockets, in which he found \$37 in cash, but stole Hamelreth's coat, cap and shoes. This morning the treachery of a negro woman resulted in the arrest of a negro named Sam Wilson, who was caught wearing Hamelreth's coat and cap. There was evidence that Hamelreth put up a game fight at the time he was arrested, and he chased the negroes out of sight after they let him up. When Hamelreth confronted Wilson at police station he immediately identified him and attacked him. The police interfered. The police think they have the other negro located and will arrest him shortly.

There have been over a score of such hold-ups in this city within the year, but practically all of them have been done by white men, though on several occasions negroes have found easy victims, the police department being in a disorganized condition.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents—Tea or Tablets. Dr. J. W. Bell.

Saved from Assault by Shepherd Dog.

Florence, Ala., March 24.—Cleveland Harding, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Ben F. Rice near here Friday and who was driven off by Mrs. Rice's shepherd dog, was summarily executed to-day by a mob of 200 or 300 persons. Tied to a tree, with his arms up, the negro was riddled with bullets, the first shot, it is said, being fired by Rice, following which every man in the crowd emptied his revolver at the prisoner. Over 1,000 shots were fired. The negro was captured to-day half a mile below town and was taken before Mrs. Rice, who fainted at sight of him. Upon recovering she fully identified her assailant and on being asked what should be done with him, told the negro's captors to do as they thought best. Harding was taken a short distance from the Rice home, where a conference of the mob leaders was held. Some said burn him, but shooting was decided on.

Beyond confessing his guilt, the negro had nothing to say and was stolidly indifferent, it seemed, to his fate. The body was left tied to the tree by the mob, members of which made no attempt to shield their identity. The sheriff overtook the crowd before the lynching, but his appeals were of no avail.

1,000 Veterans Poisoned.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—More than 1,000 veterans at the National Soldiers' Home here are suffering from ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating meat hash at breakfast this morning. The first symptoms of trouble were manifested several hours after breakfast. Soon the home hospital was crowded with sick veterans and the ambulances were rushing in from the barracks with loads of them. This afternoon an officer in charge of the hospital at the soldiers' home stated that none of the veterans are seriously ill; that most of them had been discharged after treatment and that there was no likelihood of any death occurring from ptomaine poisoning. Most of those afflicted, he said, suffered a slight vomiting spell.

Roosevelt Expresses Sympathy.

Washington, March 23.—The President has written to Dr. Marvin saying that anything the government can do to help toward the recovery of his missing son will be done. The President said that save only an assault on women there was no crime so dreadful as kidnapping.

Queen of Spain Praying in Churches.

Madrid, March 24.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by the king, has begun a series of visits to the churches of Madrid. This is in accordance with an established custom when a Spanish queen is about to become a mother. The queen first went to the church of Santa Maria, where she was received by the priests at the entrance. The royal couple were then escorted to the altar, where they prayed. Visits to the other churches will follow.

Will Tom Harris Hang?

Columbia, March 25.—Governor Ansel on Saturday received a numerous signed petition from Gaffney asking that he appoint a commission to inquire into the sanity of Tom Harris, the ex-Baptist preacher convicted of the horrible murder of the aged lady near that town several months ago. A still stronger counter petition, asking him not to appoint such a commission, was received in the same mail.

Harris is to hang next Friday and it is not likely that the eleventh hour efforts on his behalf will save him from execution. He came near being lynched at one time and it is clear that he is a very dangerous criminal. The Governor has so far given no answer to the attorneys as to the lunacy commission, but he said that it is not at all likely that he will make any such appointment. If the man is insane other methods should be adopted to establish that fact, the Governor feels.

Confesses Guilt in Court Room.

Columbia, March 23.—Columbia is somewhat excited to-day over an attempted criminal assault early this morning on Miss Lula Norton, the 19-year-old daughter of Albert Norton, a well-known man, at his home home, 602 Taylor street. The would-be assailant is a negro, John Richardson, who came here a short time ago from Sumter. He gained admission to the room of Miss Norton, who was sleeping with her sister, Miss Lella Norton, near the same age, by placing a ladder against the window, the sash of which was up on account of the warm weather. Miss Norton was awakened by a hand passing over her bare arm and she screamed, frightening the negro out at the window. This was at 2 o'clock. The police were at once notified, and an hour later caught Richardson pretending to be asleep on his pallet in the kitchen. He first denied knowing anything about the matter, but when confronted by the young lady at a hearing before the recorder this morning, he admitted entering the room with original intent. He was sent to jail to await trial at the coming term of court for attempted original assault. He says he is 16 years old.

Half Dozen Killed in Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—A special train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate field meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited No. 2 on the same road while both trains were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits here last night.

Six persons were killed and seventeen injured, several of them fatally. Both engines, one of the baggage cars on the overland limited and the smoker were demolished. The crash was terrific, and was heard many blocks away from the scene.

Workers at the wreck stated to-day they were convinced there were at least two additional bodies under the wreckage of the smoker.

Faster and faster the pics is set. By people of action, vim and get, so if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —Dr. J. W. Bell.

Battle Creek Items.

Battle Creek, March 25.—These warm days are making mother nature appear rapidly in all her grandeur. And we hope we will not have a frost now to kill the fruit and effect the gardens.

D. F. Carter butchered a fine porker the other day, weighing nearly 500 pounds.

Mrs. M. Atkinson, of Lockport, N. Y., is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Arve, and other relatives of this place. On her return home she will visit Westminster, her brothers, Henry and John Arve, of Madison, and her sister, Mrs. E. Rothell, of Demorest, Ga. She will also stop over a few days in Atlanta. Mrs. Atkinson is pleasantly remembered in this community as Miss Freeda Arve.

Miss Amanda Rohletter has returned to Atlanta.

We think some of our farmers are preparing to raise cotton on a more extensive plan this year than heretofore.

Misses Allie and Rozzie Rohletter visited Miss Stella Lee Sunday.

Miss Mattie Arve called on her sister, Mrs. M. H. Lee, Friday afternoon.

Miss Julia Arve, of Atlanta, visited in this community recently.

Our school at Damascus will close on March 29, after a very successful term of eight months. Miss Essie Smalley, of Eastonville, Ga., is the teacher.

Henry Arve and children visited in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

A. G. Rohletter is wearing a broad smile since the arrival of a new boy at his house. A Reader.

Throat Coughs

Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Do as he says, always. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Important Notice.

ALL TRESPASSERS are hereby notified not to enter upon, cut or remove any trees or timber for building or repairing fences or for any other purposes whatsoever on lands belonging to the estate of H. W. Kuhlmann, deceased. Any trespasser after this notice shall be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. L. G. KUHTMANN, Executrix. March 27, 1907. cow24

To Stock Raisers.

I HAVE splendid Tennessee Jack at W. M. Bolding's, near Danville. Terms: \$8.00 guaranteed. Will stand this season at Mr. Bolding's. Call and see him or write me for particulars. W. M. BROWN, Walhalla, S. C. March 27, 1907. 13-10*

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.—All persons indebted to the estate of G. H. Conley, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred. ALICE CONLEY, Qualified Administratrix. March 27, 1907. 13 16

Peden & Anderson Banking Co., Westminster, S. C.

Statement of the Condition of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., located at Westminster, S. C., at the close of business March 19th, 1907:

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Currency, Gold, Silver, nickels and pennies, Checks and cash items. Total Resources: \$177,976 28. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Due to banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates, Notes and bills rediscounted, Bills payable. Total Liabilities: \$177,976 28.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came T. Peden Anderson, Cashier of The Peden & Anderson Banking Co., who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank. T. Peden Anderson, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of March, 1907. [L.S.] B. H. Cross, Notary Public, S. C. Correct attest: W. P. Anderson, B. H. Cross, M. S. Stribling, Directors.

BANK OF WALHALLA, Walhalla, S. C.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Walhalla, located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business March 19, 1907:

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts, Bonds and stocks owned by the bank, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Currency, Gold, Silver, nickels and pennies. Total Resources: \$173,976 32. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Due to banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates, Time certificates. Total Liabilities: \$173,976 32.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came W. L. Verner, Cashier of Bank of Walhalla, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank. W. L. Verner, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of March, 1907. [L.S.] C. W. Pitchford, N. P., S. C. Correct attest: J. D. Verner, Jno. Gordon Law, E. R. Lucas, Directors.

THE PEOPLE'S BANK, Walhalla, S. C.

Statement of the Condition of THE PEOPLE'S BANK, located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business March 19th, 1907:

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Currency, Gold, Silver, nickels and pennies. Total Resources: \$163,962 68. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates. Total Liabilities: \$163,962 68.

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of The People's Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank. Geo. Seaborn, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1907. [L.S.] C. R. D. Burns, Notary Public, S. C. Correct attest: W. A. Strother, C. R. D. Burns, R. T. Jaynes, Directors.

GARDEN TOOLS advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman with a broom and text: 'We have an assortment to suit any and everybody. Poultry Netting at Last Year's Prices. BLACKSMITH TOOLS—Don't forget to put in a set before the spring rush is on! Harrows! Harrows! Harrows! This is Our Hobby! Seneca Hardware Co. Plows. Barb Wire. 3c. 4c.'

Here I Am. C. M. SHELTON, Ritter Block, WALHALLA, S. C. COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATING STOVES. FULL LINE OF TINWARE, BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES. ROOFING, EAVE TROUGH AND ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK MADE TO ORDER. Typewriters, Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers and Bicycles cleaned and repaired. All work done on short notice and guaranteed. B. S. LOOK.

"Easter Tide Makes all Things New!" Our Stock of Ladies' Fixings has the Spring Time Freshness and the Easter Tide Newness. Call and see our new line of Spring Goods. It costs nothing to look. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 10c. to 35c. Ladies' Wash Belts, 15 and 24c. All the New Patterns in Waist Goods, from 10c. to 35c. the yard. Let us show you through our entire line of DRESS GOODS. They will sell themselves. We respectfully solicit your trade. J. G. HUFF, Successor to Huff, Knox & Wood, Seneca, S. C.

PEERLESS PORTABLE ENGINES are the best General Purpose Engines in the world. We carry them in stock. We are the headquarters for Peerless Engines, Saw Mills and Threshers. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers, DeLouch Saw Mills and Shingle Mills, etc. We carry a tremendous stock of all kinds of Building and Machinery Supplies. Write us for anything in the Machinery Line. SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO., ANDERSON, S. C.

Flour Flour Another car of "Town Talk" Flour--the latest and best product of the finest winter wheat. "Town Talk" makes bread that excels in color, in flavor and in nutrition. "Town Talk" makes a large, light, feathery, ivory-white loaf. "Town Talk" makes delicate rolls and puffy biscuits. "Town Talk" makes perfect cake, doughnuts, muffins, etc. "Town Talk" is best for everything in the line of bread, biscuits, cake and pastry. Also "Miami" Flour, the only whole wheat flour. One car to go at \$4.50. W. S. HUNTER & CO., SENECA, S. C.

Would You Stop to Pick up Money in the Road? Of course you would! You can pick up the dollars here on your Building Material, Nails and Wire. We have just received one car North Carolina Yellow Pine Doors and Windows, full 1 3-8 inches thick; one car Nails, Barb Wire and Poultry Netting. Garden Tools, in fact all kinds of Farming Implements, Saw Mill and Shingle Mill Supplies, Corrugated and V Crimp Roofing, Harness, Stoves and Ranges. Write us (if you cannot call) for prices on Building Material. We have the goods and "The Right Price." MATHESON HARDWARE CO. WESTMINSTER, S. C.