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FIRE MONDAY AT SENECA.

Store Room and Restaurant Lost. Gasoline Explosion Cause.

Seneca, June 15.—Special: A brick building near the Southern station, which has been used for a restaurant, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. J. A. Carroll, the proprietor of the restaurant, turned on the gasoline in a stove burner and stepped out to get a match, and upon returning, he lighted the stove, and the explosion occurred as a result of an over-supply of gasoline. The building, which was owned by Thos. Lumpkin, burned so quickly that it was impossible to save the fixtures and furnishings of the establishment. It is understood that there was no insurance.

Dr. E. A. Hines and daughter, Miss Nellie, are attending the exposition, the Doctor going as a delegate to the National Medical Convention.

Dr. J. S. Stribling went to Heath Springs Monday to see his father-in-law, L. M. Bell, who is reported quite sick.

Prayer services are being held every night this week at the Methodist church preparatory to the revival which will be held here in August.

Everything in Seneca dates to the Farmers' Chautauque, July 22-25. The advertising committee is keeping it before the public and the occasion will be the biggest thing ever pulled off in the county. The attractions are so varied that everybody can be entertained, regardless of taste. Let everybody remember the date and come!

Dr. J. Walter Daniel, who is spending the summer at his home in the suburbs of Seneca, filled the pulpits of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches last Sunday morning and night. Seneca church-goers always enjoy the privilege of hearing the distinguished divine.

Mrs. H. F. Alexander was called to Royston, Ga., on Monday to the bedside of her brother, Burt Doyle, who is reported dangerously sick. She was accompanied by her brothers, J.

WOMAN VICTIM OF TRAGEDY.

Body of Della Gadsden Found in Road—Officers Hunt Husband.

Bamber, June 14.—At a late hour Saturday night the body of Della Gadsden, with her throat cut almost from ear to ear, was found on the outskirts of Bamber in the road leading to and but a short distance from her home. Laurie Gadsden, the dead woman's husband, is suspected of having committed the deed, but so far he has eluded the officers, who are searching for him.

The woman's body was still warm when found, but life was extinct. The alarm was given and Sheriff Ray and Chief of Police Miley were soon on the case scouring the woods for some light on the tragedy.

It was found that the woman and her husband had been parted for some time and that he had been living at Blackville, and she here with her mother. He, with others, came to Bamber Saturday for the purpose of trying to induce her to return with him and live in Blackville. No trace of him has been found since the killing, but the officers are alert and hope to capture him shortly.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday Frank Kirkland testified that he joined them on Main street Saturday night, and walked with them to within 150 or 200 yards of where the body was found, and that the body was found about 20 minutes after he parted from them and in the same road and direction they were going alone when he saw them last.

Grant Elliott, of Blackville, one of the men who is said to have been with Gadsden during Saturday and Saturday night, and who is supposed to have been implicated in the affair, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday, but it is said that but little testimony has developed against him.

H. and W. E. Doyle, of Texas, who were visiting here.

Herbert Sullivan, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. S. K. Denny, has returned to his home at Laurens.

FAIRFIELD'S SHERIFF KILLED

By Angry Mob Who Sought Life of Negro Prisoner.

Winnboro, June 14.—Three people were shot to death, one was probably fatally wounded and half a dozen others were more or less painfully hurt here this morning in a battle precipitated by the bringing of Jules Smith, a negro, to Winnboro for trial for alleged criminal assault upon a white woman of Fairfield county.

The dead are: A. D. Hood, sheriff of Fairfield county; Jules Smith, the prisoner, and Clyde Isenhower, relative of the alleged victim.

J. R. Boulware, a deputy sheriff of Fairfield county, is probably fatally shot.

Soon after the tragedy the grand jury met and returned true bills charging murder against Clyde Isenhower, who at that time was lingering on the point of death; Ernest Isenhower, his brother; Jesse Morrison, a brother-in-law, and James Rawls, the indictments charging the murder of Jules Smith.

The inquest into the negro's death was adjourned until Friday. The inquest into the sheriff's death will be held to-morrow.

Both Sheriff Hood and Isenhower were literally shot to pieces. Each had five or six bullets in his body. Both were shot several times in the abdomen as well as in the arms and hands. Deputy Boulware was struck but once, the bullet penetrating the abdominal cavity and caused what is regarded as an exceedingly dangerous wound. Smith, too, was struck but once, the bullet taking effect just to the left of the navel.

Earle Stevenson, another deputy, was shot twice through the left arm, near the elbow. One of the bullets severed the artery in the arm, and young Stevenson suffered terribly from the loss of blood before the tourniquet was applied to staunch the flow. Stevenson and Isenhower were taken to Chester late this afternoon for surgical attention in the Pryor Hospital. Isenhower died at 10.30 o'clock to-night.

A special train came here from Columbia immediately after the shooting and Sheriff Hood and Deputy Boulware were rushed to Columbia for operations, the former dying early to-night.

In the fusillade many shots went wild, striking bystanders here and there, or burying themselves in the walls of the building. On the stairway up which Sheriff Hood led his prisoner, the wall is splattered with blood and the plastering is bullet-drilled. Policeman Haynes, who with Sheriff Hood was leading the negro up the stairway, hesitated just a moment when the firing began, and three or four bullets were plugged in the wall on either side of his head.

D. P. Smith, who was standing in the court yard, was struck in the side by a bullet, which had spent its force against one of the large columns of the portico.

W. L. Holley, Judge of Probate, also had a narrow escape. Mr. Holley was leaning against the door facing of the lower front entrance to the court house. When Clyde Isenhower had emptied his pistol he ran into the building, with bullets flying in his trail. One of these bit a particle from the brick coping at Mr. Holley's side, and barely brushing his stomach, buried itself in the opposite wall.

There were not more than four or five in the attacking party. Since Smith's arrest two or three months ago the prisoner had been held at the State penitentiary, from which he was taken early this morning and brought to Winnboro by Sheriff Hood and eight deputies. As a matter of precaution ten or twelve others had been sworn in to assist in the delivery of the prisoner to the court. When the two automobiles arrived from Columbia, the machines were switched into the jail yard, and the prisoner was led toward the court house. Nothing happened until the officials began to ascend the steps leading to the court room. Then Clyde Isenhower, relative of the alleged victim, opened fire. So close was the assailant that the ballisters are powder burned.

The weapons used in the fire between Sheriff Hood and Isenhower practically locked each other in the exchange of shots. It is thought that Isenhower killed the negro with the first shot fired.

Grand Jury Acts.
Indictments for murder were returned late this afternoon against four members of the band attacking the officials and the prisoner. Those accused were: Clyde Isenhower, Ernest Isenhower, a brother; Jesse Morrison, a brother-in-law, and James Rawls. Ernest Isenhower has been arrested and is held in jail.

Court had not yet convened when the tragedy occurred. Immediately upon the opening this afternoon at 3 o'clock Judge John S. Wilson charged the grand jury to make a thorough investigation, instructing that "efforts should be made to bring to justice every man who has taken the law into his own hands." The jury went to its rooms immediately, and at 7 o'clock returned the indictments.

One of the men indicted, Ernest Isenhower, was arrested and placed

TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

Session Opened With Seventy-five Teacher-Pupils Enrolled.

The Oconee County Summer School opened in the Walhalla school building at 8.30 Monday morning. The opening exercises were held in the auditorium and consisted of the song, "America," by the school, with Miss Irene White as pianist, devotional exercises led by Rev. G. M. Wilcox, pastor of the Walhalla Presbyterian church.

Mayor W. M. Brown made the address of welcome in behalf of the town of Walhalla, and Major Wm. J. Strubling, in behalf of the County Board of Education. To these Prof. B. J. Wells, of the summer school faculty, responded in his usual happy style. After these addresses Prof. Sease, as principal of the summer school, made the announcements.

The enrollment shows the largest summer school in the history of the county, 75 having been enrolled in the various classes the first day. Every one entered upon his or her duties with an earnestness that promises to characterize this as a summer school where everybody works.

Profs. Wells and Hunter are boarding with Mayor Brown and Prof. Sease is at the Walhalla Hotel.

The following have been enrolled to date:

- Lena May Abbott, Fannie Isbell, Maggie Abbott, Lola Kelley, Estel Arve, Lola King, Ora Arve, Carrie Lee, Minnie Barker, Mattie Lewis, Lola Brown, Mary Lumpkin, Myrtle Brown, Sue Lumpkin, Ruth Brown, Pauline Marrett, Bertha Brucke, Ploma Martin, Maude A. Burley, Chas. W. Merritt, Katie Busch, Eta Montgomery, Annie Cason, Ollie Phillips, Chilton Cobb, S. L. Powell, Flex Cox, Eula Sligh, Willie Cox, Sue Sligh, Ethel Davis, Fred B. Smith, Inez Douthitt, Kate Smith, Selena DuBose, W. M. Thompson, Gus Duke, Eula Todd, Gertrude Dunlap, Annie Walker, Alma Dunlap, Mary Lee Walker, Ollie DuPre, Annie B. Watkins, Frances Earle, Irene White, Blake Gambrell, Lora Williams, Winnie Gambrell, Cora Wylie, Irene Gibson, Cary Doyle, George Grah, Ellen Duncan, Ed Grant, W. S. Cross, Ed Grant, Harry Foster, Lettie Grant, Mrs. R. E. Bowen, Marie Grant, Ida Biemann, Fannie Hamilton, Gladys Burley, Janie Harrison, Vera Crawford, Beulah Holland, Mary E. Ansel, Bewley Hunsinger, Margaret Hill, Olive Hunt, Janthe Casey, Mrs. Phoebe Hunter, Mrs. A. P. Crisp, Amy Lyles.

in jail early this afternoon. A warrant was issued for Rawls immediately after the return by the grand jury.

Solicitor Henry said to-day that the accused would not be brought to trial at this term of court. Three days must expire between all offenses and prosecutions, and in addition to this technicality some of the chief witnesses are incapacitated to testify just now.

Despite his weakened condition from a half dozen wounds, Sheriff Hood led the negro into the court room, where the prisoner dropped beside his dock, dying there a few minutes later. The officer then staggered on within the bar, and was eased to the floor by one of the court officials.

"Well, they got me. I'm shot all to pieces," were his only words. Deputy Boulware followed his chief into the court room and dropped on a bench near the middle of the room. Isenhower emptied his pistol and then dodged into the sheriff's office on the lower floor of the court house. When he was found there a minute later, stretched at full length behind the door, he was unbreeching his pistol and throwing the shells to the floor.

Like Sheriff Hood, Isenhower was almost shot to pieces. In addition to the shots from the front, three deputies flanked him from the north side of the building. None of the crowd intervened and bullets from the officers' weapons drilled him clean, several of them taking effect in the right shoulder and in the right side.

The cement surface about the court yard, the stairs and the court room were blood splattered. Unbroken streaks of blood stains were woven wherever the wounded men walked and puddles formed wherever they fell.

A Fine Officer.

Sheriff Hood was regarded as one of the best officials in the State. Being thrown upon his own resources early in life, he became a guard on the county chain gang. Later he was elected county supervisor. He was serving his 11th year as sheriff of Fairfield county. He was 43 or 44 years old. He was married, but had no children.

DEATH OF J. T. MOORE.

Was Well and Favorably Known Throughout Oconee County.

The announcement of the death of J. Thompson Moore, which occurred at his home near Seneca last Thursday morning, came as a source of great sorrow to many friends of the deceased in Walhalla. It was known that Mr. Moore was in failing health, by reason of which he had decided to retire from business, but his condition was not known to be in any way serious. Mr. Moore was only 43 years of age.

The deceased was a native of Anderson county. He was a son of W. H. Moore, now of Greenville. He is survived by his wife and three children. His wife was before marriage Miss Lula Stone, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stone, of Seneca. They had been married for 20 years. Five children were born to this union, two having died in infancy. He is also survived by two brothers, T. P. Moore, of Greenville, and C. C. Moore, of Union City, Ga., and four sisters, Miss Emmie Moore, of Anderson; Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Westminster; Mrs. W. S. Fuller, of Georgia, and Mrs. D. I. Holman, of Greenville. The body of Mr. Moore was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Return church Thursday evening last at 5 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. M. Lyda, his pastor, assisted by Rev. T. M. Galphin, of Seneca.

Mr. Moore was a splendid man—honest, honorable, true to every responsibility and trust, however slight. He was one of those men of whom it may truthfully be said that his word was as good as his bond and the latter as good as gold. He held honor above all other things of life, and his daily walk among his fellow men was above reproach. In church affairs he was diligent, faithful, conscientious; in the daily affairs of life he had but one rule, and that was to always square his dealings by the dictates of an ever alert conscience.

For several years Mr. Moore had been the active head of the firm known as the Seneca Implement Company, and it was his desire, after realizing that he was in failing health, to retire from all active business matters. Plans for the dissolution and disposition of his company were under way at the time of his death. Mr. Moore was an active member of Seneca Lodge Knights of Pythias, and many members of that order attended his funeral, paying the last sad tribute to the memory of their departed brother.

In his death a good man has been called to his reward, and we, with many other friends of the family, extend to them sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Tent Meeting Closed—Baptist Protracted Services to Begin.

Westminster, June 15.—Special: Revival services will begin in the Westminster Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. B. H. Dement, D. D., of Greenwood, will assist the pastor, Rev. H. M. Fallaw, in this meeting. J. A. Durham will have charge of the singing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear this noted preacher. Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

A most pleasant social affair of last week was a shower given to the bride-elect, Miss Bess Foster, at the home of Miss Sue Haley, Thursday afternoon. Miss Foster was the recipient of many beautiful and useful little gifts at this miscellaneous shower. Music was furnished by Medames S. F. Reeder and D. I. Mulkey. Delightful punch, cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

The Berean and Fidelis classes of the Westminster Baptist church gave a reception to the home-coming teachers and students last Thursday evening in the church parlors. A splendid music program was arranged for the occasion and delightful refreshments were served in the church dining-room. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

W. M. Bibb, of Arkadelphia, Kan., visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marrett are spending a while at Hot Springs, Ark.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whetsell, June 9, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Rev. Wade Hamilton Boggs, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The wedding will take place some time in July.

Mrs. T. Peden Anderson and children are visiting relatives in Opelika, Ala.

The tent meeting which has been in progress for the past two weeks closed last Sunday evening. These services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Danner, pastor of Bethel church, Anderson, assisted by Rev. W. T. Belvin, pastor of the Orrville church, Anderson. Charles W. Teasley, of Hartwell, had charge of the singing. These services were attended by

CHICAGO HAS STRIKE ON HAND.

14,500 Employees Involved—Wanted Increase of Wages.

Chicago, June 13.—A strike of the 14,500 employees of the surface and elevated traction systems here was ordered at midnight. The men were directed to finish their runs and return their cars to the barns.

The strike was called after an all-day conference of transportation officials, labor leaders and Mayor Thompson had shown the two interests were at odds on the question of increased wages, which the men insisted must be guaranteed before arbitration could be considered.

The police immediately began arrangements for protecting workmen who were ready to take cars out on Tuesday morning.

A detail of 500 policemen was dispatched to take cars out Tuesday morning.

Leonard M. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines, announced no attempt would be made to run the cars until Tuesday. Under the 1907 ordinance the surface cars are not required to operate in a strike. The strike extends to Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, Ind., South Chicago and Kankakee, Ill., over the Chicago and Interurban Traction Company's lines.

The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric line will not be affected unless it carries passengers within the city. The Evansville and West Town railway's lines in Cook county, outside of Chicago, will not be involved.

All Business Resumed.

Chicago, June 14.—What is said to be the greatest street car strike the United States has known began here at 4 o'clock this morning. Fourteen thousand persons are thrown out of employment, 1,310 miles of single and elevated and surface track was rendered idle, and a burden was thrown on steam roads, automobiles, vans and other vehicles which they were able to meet only in small part.

For four hours not a car moved, then a South Side elevated train carrying a few passengers made a round trip as a test. As a result it was announced an attempt would be made to run trains with strike-breakers and guards every 15 minutes. The surface lines made no attempt to work.

Business was not paralyzed, but it was benumbed. The tie-up in one way or another affected every branch of the city's activities. The steam railroads put on extra trains and extra coaches, but were swamped with business. Lines of persons waiting to get through the turnstiles stretched for blocks and tens of thousands walked to work.

Planning for Strike Breakers.

Arrangements to furnish 5,000 strike-breakers to operate cars and guard property were put into operation to-day.

Banquet halls, sample rooms and even the roofs of the large down-town hotels have been converted into sleeping quarters for nearly 15,000 persons who will be obliged to live near their places of business during the strike.

Weather Forecast for One Week.

(Special to Keowee Courier.)

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1915.—Following is the weekly weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 16, 1915:

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Showers Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures above the seasonal average.

Saved Lives by Jumping.

Spartanburg, June 13.—A shifting engine on the Columbia division of the Southern Railway completely demolished a Ford automobile at Commerce street crossing here yesterday afternoon and the occupants of the car jumped to save their lives. They drove on the tracks immediately in front of the approaching engine and only by leaping backwards out of the machine escaped death.

crowds of people and we hope some lasting good has been accomplished.

Mrs. J. H. Stonecypher returned home last week after spending two or three weeks with relatives on the Georgia side.