

## UGLY SITUATION AT ANDERSON.

### Militiamen Are Sent to Preserve Law and Order.

Columbia, Nov. 10.—"I expect you as sheriff, the chief peace officer of Anderson county, to perform those duties required of you by law," said Governor Manning this morning in a wire to Sheriff Ashley asking if the writ of ejectment against striking operatives of Equinox Mill had been executed. The Governor advised the sheriff that assistance would be given him if needed. The Governor's telegram follows:

"Advise me by wire whether you have executed the writs of ejectment placed in your hands from Magistrate Cox. I expect you as sheriff, the chief peace officer of Anderson county, to perform those duties without delay. Do you need assistance? If you do, I am prepared to send it to you. The law must be enforced and the orders of the courts cannot be trifled with."

**Sheriff Ashley's Reply.**  
Governor R. I. Manning, Columbia, S. C.: Your wire received. Writs of ejectment have not been served yet. I will do this work according to my own judgment, and if that don't suit you, you can send up here and do it yourself. You ask whether I need any assistance from you. I do not. As soon as these people can get houses I will get them out.

Joe H. M. Ashley, Sheriff.

### Militiamen Ordered Out.

Columbia, Nov. 10.—Governor R. I. Manning to-night ordered five companies of coast artillery to proceed to Anderson immediately to afford civil authorities there protection in carrying out the orders of the court in ejecting striking mill operatives of the Equinox Mill from houses and in enforcing the law. The Governor ordered Major W. F. Robertson, commanding the battalion of coast artillery, to proceed to Anderson and take command. He also telegraphed Commander Crouch, of the fourth division of naval militia at Charleston, to hold his companies in readiness to answer a call immediately.

The five companies of coast artillery are located at Greenville, Greenwood, Spartanburg, Jonesville and Gaffney and are comprised of about 400 men. They will go heavily armed and will be equipped with tents and all necessary field equipment.

The decision of the Governor to send the National Guard into Anderson to preserve order and enable the civil authorities to carry out the orders of the court came after all the civil processes had been exhausted.

### Governor Hurried to Office.

Governor Manning had started to Greenwood to fill an engagement, but on receipt of Sheriff Ashley's telegram from Anderson he caught the train back and reached his office late in the afternoon. He at once wired the Anderson sheriff that his telegraphic reply to his order of this morning was "insolent," and then commanded the militia to be sent into Anderson to preserve order and carry out the orders of the court.

Manager Ligon, of the Equinox Mill, said strikers were preventing people from working in the mill and the situation was so threatening that a riot was imminent. He appealed to the Governor to afford him protection and to uphold the laws, and said that the deputy sheriffs who were on the scene failed to afford protection. He described the "cursing and disorderly conduct in the public street" and said thirteen men who were sent into the mill this morning were cursed and abused, and further that the disorder at the mill occurred in the presence of "women and children and the two deputies."

### To Uphold the Law.

Governor Manning made it plain to-night that he intended to see that law and order is preserved in Anderson.

"Having exhausted every means at my command to have the civil authorities uphold the law and enforce the mandates of the courts, and having met with refusal and defiance from the sheriff, who is the highest peace officer in the county, there was no other course for me to pursue but to call on the militia to protect the civil officers in the performance of their duties, to uphold the dignity of the law and to enforce the mandates of the courts." Governor Manning said.

Governor Manning addressed the following telegram to Sheriff Ashley late in the afternoon:

"Joe H. M. Ashley, Sheriff, Anderson, S. C.—Your insolent telegram received. I shall without delay take necessary steps to enforce the law in spite of your attitude of disregard and defiance of the law, and encouragement of lawlessness.

"Richard I. Manning, Governor."

### Prepared to Give Assistance.

Governor Manning also sent the following telegram to Magistrate Cox, from whose court the writs were issued:

"I am just in receipt of the following telegram from Sheriff Ashley. \*

\*(Ashley telegram above quoted is repeated.) \* \* \* I am prepared to furnish you with whatever assistance or protection you need to enforce the orders of your court, without delay. Withdraw writs from sheriff and advise so that I can send you protection for your constables when serving them."

### Militiamen Arrive.

Anderson, Nov. 11.—The presence of 400 soldiers, comprising five companies of coast artillery under command of Major W. F. Robertson, has had a quieting effect upon the strike situation at the Equinox Mills. Major Robertson and Adjutant Seyle, of Greenville, arrived here in an automobile at an early hour this morning and arranged everything for receiving the troops, which began arriving at 8 o'clock.

The Greenwood company was the first to arrive, coming on a special train over the interurban. A few minutes later the Greenville company came on a special train. These two companies went immediately to the Equinox Mills, and Major Robertson took complete control of the situation. The Spartanburg, Gaffney and Jonesville companies arrived on a special train over the Southern and Blue Ridge railways at 11 o'clock, and the train was placed on the Equinox side track.

### Men Unmolested.

The twelve men who went to work yesterday morning cleaning up the mill and machinery were unmolested to-day by the strikers. The pickets established by the strikers when the walk-out occurred August 31st have been removed, and the soldiers are in complete control.

### To Start Machinery.

One day next week the machinery of both mills will be started. It is understood that the residents of one of the mill villages have been canvassed and that at least 75 per cent of them desire to go back to work under the conditions that existed at the time the strike was declared.

The length of the stay of the troops is problematical, but it is expected that they will remain here until the mills start up again and until the managements are assured that all trouble in the future is averted. This may require three or four weeks, for hearings in many writs of ejectment proceedings in both mills are pending.

### Equinox Mill Starts.

Anderson, Nov. 13.—At the usual hour for starting up this morning 53 employees of the Equinox Mills reported at their post of duty. They were joined at the entrance of the mill, and going back to work. After the dinner hour the number of employees at their posts increased to 73. To-morrow morning the management expects 100 or more to be at work. It required 360 employees to man the machinery in all departments. More than 500 are usually employed, but a part of them work on the night shift. Because of the limited number of employees at work only the spinning and carding rooms were operated to-day.

### KILLS HIS WIFE, THEN SELF.

**Spartanburg Man Was Separated from Wife by Liquor.**

Spartanburg, Nov. 11.—John S. Baber, a white man 50 years of age, who lives in the city, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Coralee Baber, here this afternoon and then turned the gun on himself and took his own life. The killing occurred in an upstairs room of a boarding house situated on Magnolia street, near the Southern depot, about 1.30 o'clock. Baber and his wife had been separated since last January, but were apparently on friendly terms, and at least twice in the last few months had she come to town from her home in the country where she lived after the separation, to see her husband. Early this afternoon she came to town and inquired of Mrs. L. G. P. Carouth, the proprietress of the boarding house where Baber was staying, where she could find her husband, and received the answer that he was possibly up town. She drove away in the buggy in which she came to town, and later returned to the boarding house. Baber, in the meantime, had returned, and when his wife drove up he went to the buggy and helped her out, being apparently on very friendly terms with her.

They went up stairs to his room, and in a few minutes Mrs. Carouth heard shots, and called for help. J. W. Becknell came in answer to Mrs. Carouth's call, and when he got to the room he found Baber lying on the floor with a pistol in his hand, dying and Mrs. Baber lying on the floor already dead.

Baber had been married to the woman he killed for 17 years, and four children survive them. It is said that on account of her husband's love for whiskey Mrs. Baber left him last January, but that no cause had been assigned for a quarrel, and they had seemed to be friendly since they parted.

Four shots were fired into Mrs. Baber's body, one of which passed through the heart. Only one shot

entered Baber's body, passing through his heart. Mrs. Baber had been married twice previously, both her other husbands being dead. She was about 49 years old.

A coroner's inquest was held over the two bodies this afternoon, and the verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Baber came to her death by pistol wounds inflicted by her husband, and that Baber committed suicide following the killing of his wife.

### All Remaining 1916 Issues Free.

New subscribers for The Youth's Companion for 1917 who send \$2.00 now will receive free every remaining weekly issue of 1916. The Companion improves every year—new features, captivating stories, side-splitting sketches of down-east life. If you have a growing family whose pure ideals you wish to see reflected in their reading you cannot choose a more satisfying publication for every one in it than The Youth's Companion.

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To tell the size of a hat, hatters add together the number of inches in the long and short diameter and divide by 2.

## Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on MONDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1916, between the legal hours of sale, the tracts of land below described:

Diedrich H. Wald, in his own right, and as Administrator, with the Will Annexed, of William Wald, deceased, et al., Plaintiffs, against

Mrs. Ella Pace Martin et al., Defendants.

Tract No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on Cane Creek, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, adjoining lands now of J. F. Wald, Harmon Huskamp, Fred Bell and others, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by Wm. P. Ervin, Surveyor, dated 15th of September, 1877.

ALSO,  
Tract No. 2.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Huskamp, Tracts Nos. 3 and 5 of Wm. Wald land, and the Home Tract No. 1, containing thirty-one and one-quarter acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by I. H. Harrison, Surveyor, dated August 26, 1916.

ALSO,  
Tract No. 3.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing thirty-eight and one-half acres, more or less, adjoining Tracts Nos. 2, 5 and 4 of the Wm. Wald land and others, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by I. H. Harrison, Surveyor, dated August 26, 1916.

ALSO,  
Tract No. 4.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Wald, Tract No. 3 of Wm. Wald land, Lecroy and others, more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by I. H. Harrison, Surveyor, dated August 26, 1916.

ALSO,  
Tract No. 5.—All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing thirty-nine and three-tenths acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Huskamp, Lecroy, Tracts Nos. 2 and 3 of the Wm. Wald land and others, more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by I. H. Harrison, Surveyor, dated August 26, 1916.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale, that the Master do resell the said tracts of land on the same or some convenient sale-day thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser

or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser or purchasers who shall comply with the terms of the sale.

Purchasers to pay extra for papers.  
W. O. WHITE,  
Master for Oconee County, S. C.  
Nov. 15, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Ertzberger, Plaintiff,  
against  
Elmore Ertzberger, Defendant.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of W. H. Hunt, Paul Armstrong, O. S. Wylly, the Oglesby Estate and others, containing thirty-one acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the said C. W. Ertzberger, by W. H. Hunt, on the 25th day of January, 1915.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of the purchaser failing to comply with the terms of sale within five days from the date of same, the Master do re-advertise and resell the premises at the same place and on the same terms on some subsequent and convenient sale-day, and that he continue so to do until he shall have found a purchaser or purchasers who will comply with the terms and conditions of sale.

Purchaser to pay extra for papers.  
W. O. WHITE,  
Master for Oconee County, S. C.  
Nov. 15, 1916.

H. T. Poe, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan, deceased, and in His Own Right as Assignee and Grantee of the Interest in said Estate of Mrs. Sue Ellen Carpenter and Mrs. Nina D. Hunter et al., Plaintiffs, against

Robert Earle Lewis et al., Defendants.

(1.) All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, being the western half of lot known and designated in the plan of said town as lot No. 27, on the plat of survey of said town. Same being the lot conveyed to Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan by M. W. Coleman, L. W. Jordan and W. S. Hunter by deed bearing date October 1900, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 20th day of March, 1901, in Book X, page 191, and on which is located store building, together with an undivided half interest in the wall of the brick store room conveyed by W. H. Moore to Ellen L. Sloan by deed bearing date the 13th day of May, 1907, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., in Book WV, page 385, on the 6th day of November, 1916.

(2.) All those two certain parcels or lots of land situate in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, and known in the plan of said town as lots Nos. 81 and 82, containing half an acre each, and being the same lots conveyed to Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan by W. A. Clarke by deed bearing date the 31st day of October, 1903, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 7th day of December, 1903, in Book BB, page 52.

(3.) All that certain lot of land in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, fronting 60 feet on Main Street and running back 160 feet, adjoining lands of Livingston & Co. on the east, F. M. Jordan on the west and north, and on the south by Main Street, same being the lot conveyed to Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan by W. E. Henry by deed bearing date the 1st day of December, 1913, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 2d day of December, 1913, in Deed Book SS, page 296.

(4.) All that certain lot of land in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, on North First Street, adjoining lots of Mrs. J. N. Hopkins on the west, John W. Harper estate on the east and known in the plan of said town and the western half of lot No. 63, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, and being the same lot conveyed to Mrs. E. L. Sloan by Mrs. R. P. Cochran by deed bearing date the 18th day of September, 1908, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 22d day of September, 1908, in Book II, page 245.

(5.) All those two certain lots of land in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, South Carolina, and known in the plan of said town as lots Nos. 664 and 665, save and except a small portion of said lots conveyed by Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan to Mrs. Sue L. Gignilat by deed bearing date January, 1897, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 2d day of May, 1897, in Book U, page 321, beginning at an iron pin on the alley leading from the public reservation on the Public Square and known as Main Street, and running thence in a southerly direction 260 feet to the supposed right of way of the Southern Railway Company, thence in an easterly direction along said supposed right of way 114 feet to land formerly belonging to Mrs. L. W. Jordan, thence in a northerly direction along said Jordan line to the abovementioned alley, or Main Street; thence along said alley, or Main Street as now known, 24 feet to the beginning corner, the said Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan reserving nevertheless in and by said deed a space ten feet wide along the west line of said lot so conveyed to be kept open for the use as a joint alleyway for ingress and egress to the said lots as specified in said deed. The said lots Nos. 664 and 665 being the same lots conveyed to Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan by Mrs. Rebecca J. Watson by deed bearing date the first day of August, 1891, and recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, South Carolina, on the 14th day of January, 1902, in Book P, page 202.

(6.) All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Oconee County, South Carolina, adjoining lands of Earle W. Lowry, J. S. Fowler and others, containing 120 acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof by M. S. McCay, Surveyor, of date September 4, 1871, and being the same tract conveyed to Mrs. Ellen L. Sloan by Earle W. Lowry by deed dated January 29th, 1916, recorded in Clerk's office, Oconee County, S. C., on the 30th day of March, 1916.



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### SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of tax executions to me directed by R. H. Alexander, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Walhalla, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following real estate, to-wit:

All those certain lots of land in the Town of Seneca, Oconee County, S. C., known in the plat of said town as a portion of Lots Nos. 438 and 439, containing one-half acre, more or less. Levied on as the property of the Estate of Mid Craft, deceased, at suit of the State for taxes.

All that tract of land in Tugaloo Township, Oconee County, S. C., containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining Southern Woodland Co. and others, on waters of Chauga Creek. Levied on as the property of W. E. Mills at suit of the State for taxes.

Tract of land (being a part of a 100-acre tract of land owned by J. W. Lee), and containing 15 acres, more or less, adjoining or near to lands of T. J. Thrift and others. Levied on as the property of the estate of D. A. Holmes, deceased, at suit of the State for taxes.

104 acres, on South side of Bone Camp Creek, waters of Chauga Creek, described in plat by A. Taylor. Levied on as the property of Shuman & Dills at suit of the State for taxes.

Terms of Sale: CASH.  
JOHN W. DAVIS,  
Sheriff Oconee County, S. C.  
Nov. 14, 1916. 46-48

Miss Mary Ellen Wilson,  
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### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM H. MOORE, 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.

(MRS.) MARY A. MOORE, Administratrix of the Personal Estate of William H. Moore, deceased, Nov. 8, 1916. 45-48

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of William H. Moore, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

(MRS.) MARY A. MOORE, Administratrix of the Personal Estate of William H. Moore, deceased, Nov. 8, 1916. 45-48