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**Fall and Winter, 1919.**  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,  
Sept. 11 and 12th.

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**Sues Blue Ridge for \$10,000.**  
(Anderson Mail, Sept. 2.)  
Dickson & Miller, attorneys, Saturday afternoon filed a damage suit in the office of the Clerk of Court for Henry Wallace against the Blue Ridge Railway Company and the Southern Railway Company for \$10,000.

In the complaint it is alleged that Wallace, who is a negro, boarded the train at Seneca, bound for Anderson; that at Pendleton E. J. Maxwell, a white employee of the Blue Ridge, boarded the train and entered the colored coach and beat and cut up Wallace while in there, and caused him much bodily injury, etc.

### KNOXVILLE JAIL STORMED.

Sheriff Saved His Prisoner by Removal to Chattanooga.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Despite assurances that the prisoner had been removed to Chattanooga and inspections of the jail by three separate committees of citizens, a mob to-night stormed the Knox county jail in search of Maurice F. Mayes, a negro who had been arrested as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey early this morning.

In a series of fights between deputy sheriffs, police officers and militiamen and members of the mob in the jail corridors and outside the building, several men were wounded. In the confusion all were taken away before their identity could be learned, excepting National Guardsmen, who were beaten, but not seriously hurt, and were able to remain on duty. One man was carried away by friends unconscious and suffering from what appeared to be a serious wound on the head.

Most of the window glass in the jail was shot out; one front window and the main door were battered in and all other exposed windows broken during the disorder. Mrs. Lindsey was shot to death in her home at 2.30 o'clock Saturday morning as she was preparing to leap from a window to escape a negro. Her niece, who was sleeping with her, was threatened by the same negro. The two women were alone in the house.

The negro Mayes, who had been arrested ten days ago for prowling about a house occupied by another white family, was taken into custody in connection with the murder an hour after the crime was committed. He had been at home only a short time. Mayes denied his guilt.

Fearing possible violence, Sheriff Cate took Mayes to Chattanooga by a round-about way this afternoon.

### Jail Delivery and Robbery.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—As a result of the rioting here last night and early to-day there is not a firearm of any description to be found in a store in the city. Plate glass windows were crashed in, locks forced and in some cases doors knocked from their hinges in an effort to secure weapons.

Deputy Sheriff Hall, day jailer at the county jail, declared that all prisoners who escaped had been released by the mob and that none were turned out by the officers themselves.

The mob which broke its way into the jail and the residence of Sheriff Cate, adjoining, was not satisfied with damaging property, but everything of value, including money, guns, whiskey, clothing, books, were taken. Part of the jail records were destroyed.

### Window Bars Give Way.

For a little while the mob contented itself with shouting and shooting into the air. Soon they began pounding on the heavy iron bars of one of the front windows, and eventually it gave way. Men began swarming into the jail and the jailer and deputies were overpowered. Heavy timbers were brought up through the mob, passed from hand to hand over the heads of the men. Using these as a battering ram, they attempted to force the doors to the white cells.

Falling with the battering rams, guns were brought into play, and in this way the locks were broken and all white men confined on the upper floors were released.

One of the federal prisoners told the men that he did not want to escape. "I only have eighteen more days to serve and I don't want to get into trouble," he said. A rough voice replied: "Get out of here, or we will kill you."

While this mob was releasing prisoners another was looting the jail. Every revolver, all the prisoners' money, almost all the food on hand, a trunk of clothes belonging to the jailer, and even bed covering and medicine was stolen.

Then after they had looted the jail they went through the sheriff's house, which adjoins. There they took even the children's dresses, besides breaking windows and destroying such property as could not be taken with them.

### Soldiers Badly Beaten.

The first soldiers who arrived on the scene, sixteen men and one officer, were overpowered, some of them disarmed and eight badly beaten. An hour later 150 soldiers reinforced the early squads.

After the doors of the county jail had been battered down a number of prisoners escaped through the crowd.

Among them were several convicted of first degree murder and one under sentence to be electrocuted. Sam Huffmaker, an alleged murderer from Sevier county, was among the prisoners who refused to leave the jail.

### Trouble Breaks Out Again.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Minor disorders occurred in Knoxville to-night following the race riots Saturday night and early Sunday, which were the sequel to the storming of the county jail by a mob intent upon lynching Mauris Mayes, a negro ac-

### W. W. MORRIS LOST TO FAMILY

Was Last Heard from in Birmingham, Ala., About Middle of June.

Mrs. Walter W. Morris, of Palatka, Fla., who is now staying with her father, J. C. Boggs, and family, in the Townville section of Oconee, is greatly worried over the disappearance of her husband, Walter Watkins Morris, of whom she has heard nothing since the 14th of June last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left Palatka, Fla., early in June, Mr. Morris starting on a trip West to seek a location for himself and family, while Mrs. Morris came to this section to visit her parents during the time that her husband might be engaged in finding a location suitable to his work. On the 14th of June Mr. Morris wrote his wife from Birmingham, Ala., stating that he was in that city, but giving no intimation as to the duration of his stay there, nor as to his probable movements. The only brief note as to his arrival in Birmingham is the only word Mrs. Morris has had from her husband since they parted at Palatka, and naturally she is greatly worried over Mr. Morris's strange silence.

W. W. Morris is a man of 32 years of age. During their residence in Florida he was engaged in plant growing and his wife states that he was of steady habits and she had never known him to dissipate in



Walter Watkins Morris.

any manner. He stands five feet two inches in height and weighs about 120 pounds, being of slight build. His hair is black, with very few gray hairs; eyes light blue, brows heavy and black; teeth regular, with gold filling in upper left eye tooth and one next to eye tooth, and some defective teeth on right side of upper jaw. He carries himself erect, and walks with quick step. He was clean shaven; his nose regular and eyes set well back in head.

Mr. Morris's intention was to find a suitable location in which to enter the seed and grocery business. About a year ago he was engaged in farming at Peoria, Ill., and it is thought probable that he intended going in that direction to seek a new location, or to Camp Grove, Ill., where he had also worked. He is quietly disposed and dresses plainly. Mr. Morris is a Mason and Knight of Pythias, and at the time he left Palatka wore Masonic pin in shape of try-square.

Mrs. Morris is seeking information concerning her husband and will greatly appreciate it if any one who sees this notice will communicate with her if the missing man has been seen at any time since June. Sheriff W. M. Alexander is also looking into the matter and seeking to get on the track of the missing man. Mrs. Morris states that there had never been any disagreement or unpleasantness between them, and that she knows no reason whatever for her husband's strange disappearance.

caused of the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, a white woman. A casualty list increased Sunday by four negroes who resisted attempts to search them for arms. All were wounded by National Guardsmen, two being shot and the other two stabbed with bayonets.

Eleven hundred guardsmen of the Fourth Tennessee Infantry, supplemented by 200 special policemen and 75 special deputy sheriffs, are patrolling the city, dispersing crowds and searching all negroes. Hundreds of weapons were taken from both whites and blacks.

Four machine guns were mounted at a commanding point in this district and other machine guns were mounted on motor trucks ready for eventualities.

Union leaders to-day called off the Labor Day parade scheduled for Monday and candidates abandoned all political meetings announced in connection with the campaign for municipal offices.

Two men are known to have been killed and 14 others, eight white and six negroes, are in hospitals. Of these four, two white and two negroes are not expected to survive. The known dead are: First Lieut. James W. Payne, Madisonville, Ky., regular army; Joe Etter, negro.

### CARMACK'S SLAYER MURDERED.

Mystery Shrouds Foul Murder of Nashville Attorney.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Robin J. Cooper, a Nashville attorney, whose trial for the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack during the celebrated pistol duel between his father, Col. D. Cooper and Carmack, in 1908, attracted country-wide attention, has been murdered here under mysterious circumstances.

Cooper's body was taken from Richland creek to-day soon after his blood-stained automobile had been found on a bridge near his home in the fashionable Belle Meade Park section. The skull had been crushed, but there were evidences that a violent struggle had taken place before the fatal blow was struck.

A coroner's inquest late to-day developed no clues to the murderer or murderers, but the police are proceeding on the theory that Cooper was lured from his home by persons determined to rob him. This theory is based largely upon evidence that Cooper drew \$10,000 from a bank a short time before he disappeared last Thursday night.

### Lured from Home.

The authorities assume that the young lawyer was lured from his home to the secluded bridge over the creek and there done to death. The condition of his clothing indicated that he had been dragged some distance before he was thrown into the water. Physicians who examined the body said the small amount of water found in the lungs was evidence that Cooper was dead when dropped into the creek.

Mrs. Cooper, who is a daughter of Milton J. Smith, president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, has been visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky., and her absence accounts for the fact that the disappearance of her husband did not become known until to-day.

There was no evidence that the Cooper home had been robbed after the murder, and some doubt has been expressed that the murderers could have expected that the lawyer would have any great sum on his person. His empty pocketbook, however, was found in the bottom of the automobile.

Governor Roberts has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the lawyer. This was later supplemented by the offer of a similar amount by the family. The police admit that they have nothing on which to work in solving the mystery.

The Carmack tragedy, the most notable in the history of Tennessee, grew out of the Carmack-Patterson race for Governor in 1908, in which Col. D. B. Cooper, father of Robin J. Cooper, was one of Patterson's closest advisers.

In the fatal encounter, which occurred on an uptown street of Nashville November 9, 1901, the son fired the shot which ended Carmack's life and in the shooting was himself wounded.

Father and son were convicted of murder in the second degree in the lower court, but on the appeal of the case to the supreme court, the verdict was reversed as to the son, the judges standing 3 to 2. The verdict as to Col. Cooper was sustained 3 to 2, but before leaving the capitol the father was pardoned by Governor Patterson.

The case against Robin J. Cooper, when it came up again in the Davidson county criminal court, was dropped.

### OCONEE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Organization Will Take Place at the Court House To-morrow, 4th.

B. F. McLeod, State organizer of the American Cotton Association, will meet the farmers, bankers, merchants and other business men of Oconee to discuss plans and organize the Oconee Cotton Association.

The meeting will be held at the Court House, Walhalla, on Thursday (to-morrow), September 4th, at 11 a. m.

Come, one and all.

Committee of Organization.

### Bibles for Illiterates.

The following have made contributions to the fund to purchase Bibles for the illiterates of Oconee county:

Seneca Baptist S. S.	\$10.00
Walhalla Baptist S. S.	5.00
Richland Sunday School	5.65
Walhalla Presbyterian S. S.	5.00
An Individual	1.75
Total	\$27.40

Any Sunday school in the county which desires to contribute to this fund will please send the amount to Miss Sallie Stribling, Walhalla, S. C.

Help to wipe out the blot of illiteracy by contributing to this fund to give a Bible to every illiterate who learns to read and write. "No illiteracy in Oconee County in 1920!"

### NEWS NOTES FROM SENECA.

Former Seneca Lady Saved from Drowning—Other Items.

Seneca, Sept. 2.—Special: Julian Holleman, of Gastonia, N. C., visited friends here Monday.

Margaret and Marion Burgess, who have been visiting their relatives in Seneca, have returned to their home in Clarendon county.

Mrs. Marshall Rust, of Leesburg, Va., who has been on a visit of some weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Maret, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Emily Maret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunney are at home after a month's stay at Skyland, N. C.

Mrs. Grady Ballenger and little son left Friday for a week in the mountains.

Mrs. Will Reid has returned from Spartanburg, where she spent the greater part of the summer.

Miss Margie Holland has gone to Murphysboro, Tenn., to attend the marriage of her brother, Charles Holland, to Miss Smith, daughter of the noted writer for the Christian Observer, of that name.

During the storm Friday afternoon the power house at this point was struck by lightning, the flames leaping 50 feet in the air. The reverberation was deafening. As a consequence our town spent the night in darkness; otherwise no serious damage was done.

Dr. E. A. Hines delivered an address at Spartanburg Monday before a mass meeting of the citizens of Spartanburg county, on the subject of "The Medical Inspection of School Children." The health officers of Spartanburg county had arranged for the citizens to bring their children to the city for examination by specialists before entering them in the schools, in order that physical defects might be discovered and where possible removed.

The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Monroe, of North Carolina, who was Miss Verna Stribling, of this place, will be interested to know that she was barely saved from drowning by her young sister-in-law, while they were swimming in a pond on the Monroe plantation some days ago. Mrs. Monroe was unconscious when dragged from the water, and it was some time before she could be "brought round."

Dr. J. S. Stribling is improving his new home with concrete block steps and walks and otherwise ornamenting the handsome grounds.

Wm. Austin, of Charlotte, N. C., was with his home folks Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hines and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, of Beaufort spent Friday with Miss Helen Folger in her new home at Pendleton.

Mrs. Lee Carpenter, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter, on First North street.

Our new bank is half organized. The other half will come along to-morrow, we are told.

### Raid Results in Killing.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 1.—County Officer Dick Morgan is dead, a man named Jones is dying and County Officer C. O. Williams is wounded as the result of a raid on moonshiners, ten miles from Augusta to-day.

Officers Morgan and Williams, during the afternoon located a still near the farms of Jones and Fate Anderson. The officers on returning to Augusta, ran across Jones and Anderson at a picnic. It was stated that they accused Jones of being the owner of the still, which Jones denied. When they attempted to arrest him, it is alleged he began to fire.

Morgan was shot twice and Williams once. The former died a few minutes after arriving at a local hospital, while the latter only suffered from a flesh wound. Jones is now at a hospital with seven bullet wounds and death is expected hourly. He is a prosperous farmer.

### Demonstration Club Meeting.

The County Land Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular meeting at the school house on Friday, Sept. 5th, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Ethel L. Counts,  
Co. Home Dem. Agt.

### Advertised Mail.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Walhalla post office for the week ending Sept. 2nd, 1919: Grover C. Baker, Rev. J. D. Croft, Obara Myers, Lushen Orr, Emma Wilson.

Parties calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised mail." N. Fant, Postmaster.

### J. B. Felton Is Appointed.

Columbia, Aug. 30.—The State Superintendent of Education late to-day announced the appointment of J. B. Felton, of Anderson, to be State Supervisor of Colored Schools, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Brannon.

Mr. Felton was County Superintendent in Anderson and has forwarded his resignation to Governor Cooper. The Anderson county vacancy will be filled by the State Board of Education, possibly at its meeting in Columbia, September 19.