

**DEATH OF JOHN WM. GIBSON.**

Good Citizen of Cross Roads Section Has Passed to His Reward.

Townville, Oct. 19.—Special: John William Gibson died at his home near Cross Roads on Oct. 3 past. He had been in declining health for about one year, but was able to be up and look after his business about his home, and was not thought to be seriously ill until about a month before his death.

Mr. Gibson had lived in Oconee county all his life, and died within five or six miles of the place where he was born. The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the throat. His suffering for about two weeks before his death was intense, but he bore it with great patience and with Christian fortitude.

Mr. Gibson was 70 years old on Sept. 7, and was a man of remarkable strength for his age, before his last sickness. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary H. Mason, daughter of Elias Mason, deceased. To this union eleven children were born—J. E. Gibson, of Lavonia, Ga.; E. A. Gibson, of Seneca; Arthur, Mrs. P. S. Cleveland, Hampton (deceased), Ishum, Preston, Webb, James, Dewey, of Cross Roads; Mrs. Dock Roggs, of Near Townville. His second wife, who survives him, was Redie Cromer, daughter of Ezra Cromer, deceased. To this union three children were born, these being Jack, Faye and Frank. Besides his wife and children one brother, Bob Gibson, of Oakway, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Campbell, of Walhalla; Mrs. Janie Lawless, of Oakway; Mrs. Anna Cain, of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Eliza Cain, of Tyler, Texas, survive him.

Mr. Gibson was a farmer and took a great interest in his farm. In his passing away Oconee has lost a good citizen, the church a good deacon and helpful member, his wife and children a good, kind and considerate husband and father.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. M. Lyda. Services were held in the Cross Roads Baptist church, after which his remains were laid to rest in Cross Roads cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

There are many friends in various sections of our county who will learn of his death with sorrow, and who will join with us in extending to the bereaved ones sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

**SAYS HE WAS HANDLED ROUGH**

At Trenton, S. C.—Thinks Something Like a Ku Klux Klan Got Him.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—A man giving his name as Peter McMahon, of Yonkers, N. Y., with his wrists scarred by a rope and his back bearing the marks of a whip, left a north-bound Pennsylvania railroad train here early to-day and sought the police for medical attention. He says he was seized and whipped Monday night a few miles outside of Trenton, S. C., after he attempted to assist Miss Florence Powell, of Aiken, S. C., in a settlement which involved a division of her father's estate.

His underclothing was stiff with blood, and besides lash marks, his body and neck bore the marks of ropes, with which, he said, his tormentors had attempted to hang him. Police here are investigating his story of attempted lynching and mistreatment.

McMahon, who is 35 years old, said he believed his assailants were adopting the methods of the Ku Klux Klan. He said he was seized when he left the train at Trenton, S. C., and was driven into the country in an automobile. At the point where his mistreatment occurred, he said, eight men wearing white hoods gathered around and beat him.

"They threw a rope around my neck, then tried to put the other end over a tree, but it would not reach," McMahon said at the Hahneman Hospital to-day. "After a severe beating the men told me they had decided to let me go.

"They blindfolded me," McMahon continued, "putting a hood over my head exactly like the ones they wore, then led me to an automobile, and we drove to a house, where I was fed. They called a physician to examine my wounds.

"Then they drove me to Denmark, S. C. They gave me money to buy my ticket to New York, after making me promise I would not return. All the way from Denmark to Washington some one came into the car occasionally, and after looking at me, retired into another coach. This man acted as guard to see that I did not leave the train."

McMahon said that he was too weak to leave the train at Washington. He told the police he was a friend and advisor of Miss Powell. He said her father lives at Aiken and is president of a bank.

Recently, according to McMahon, the father made a division of his property among his children. Florence Powell's share was \$50,000. "I did not believe that was sufficient," he said, "and she and I went to Aiken last week to see if we could not get a better share for her."

McMahon described his movements in South Carolina and the feeling engendered by the interest he took in the case, which resulted in the alleged mistreatment.

McMahon also said that one of the men who beat him asked if he would sign a paper saying Miss Powell was incompetent to handle her own or her father's affairs. This he refused to do and was beaten with clubs. A rope was tied around his neck, he said, and he was dragged for a long time.

No Action Taken as Yet. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 21.—No action has been taken by the authorities of Edgefield county or Aiken county, so far as could be learned here to-day, in connection with the alleged whipping of Peter McMahon, of Yonkers, who arrived in Philadelphia to-day and told the police he had been mistreated by masked men near Trenton, S. C.

Citizens, it is said, did not deny that McMahon was ordered to leave.

Another Side to the Case. Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Peter McMahon, who reported to the police of Philadelphia to-day that he narrowly escaped death at the hands of a band of masked men near Trenton, S. C., has been absent from his home here for several months. Yonkers police officials, acting at the request of the Philadelphia authorities, interviewed Mrs. McMahon and her three children, who live here. Mrs. McMahon said that she had not heard from her husband since he left Yonkers early in the year. McMahon was formerly employed here as a hostler.

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Eric, Pa., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed and twenty injured, three probably fatally, when New York Central train No. 60, eastbound, side-swiped train No. 23, westbound, two hundred feet west of the union depot here at noon to-day.

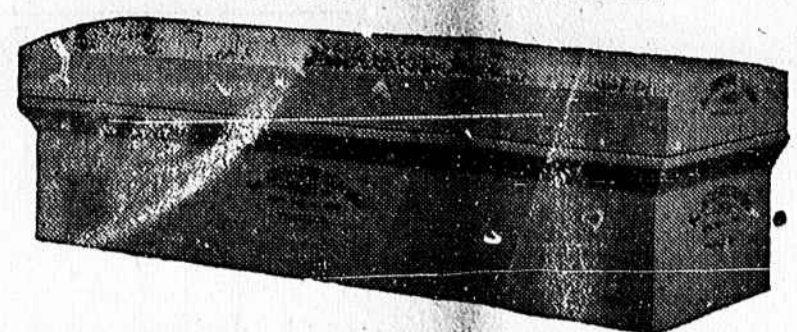
A switch, thought to have been thrown by members of a section gang working at the scene of the wreck, is believed to have caused the accident. None of the dead were from the Southern States.

The westbound train had just left the depot, and the eastbound train, a Cleveland-Buffalo express, was coasting into the station when the crash came. A car on the eastbound train suddenly leaped from the rails and crashed into the Pullman, tearing its steel sides away as if they were paper. The occupants of the car were hurled from their seats and thrown into a mass as the heavy Pullman toppled over with the open side up.

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MRS. DORA J. LONG, Executrix of the Estate of William I. Dickson, Deceased.  
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**BATTERY PARK SELLS FOR \$750,000.**

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 19.—Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of the Battery Park Hotel by the Cox estate, heirs of E. W. Grove.

The consideration is understood to have been around \$750,000. The new owner will not get possession until Jan. 1, 1921. The purchase of this hotel gives Mr. Grove the Grove Park Inn and the Manor. In a statement issued immediately after the transfer was made Mr. Grove says he will at once erect a 250-room commercial hotel here to cost half a million dollars.

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"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

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Man Killed Instantly in Auto Crash. (Greenville Piedmont, 20th.) James C. Davis, 24 years of age, of Ware Shoals, was instantly killed about 8.30 o'clock last night when the automobile in which he was driving crashed into a tree on the Buncombe road near this city, throwing the man into the obstruction.

Mr. Davis had been up to Tuxedo during the day and was returning to his home, accompanied by Erskine Knight. Davis was driving the car when the accident occurred. It is thought that when the car passed from the top-soil portion of the road to the concrete part he lost control of the machine.

Mr. Davis is survived by a wife and three children. The body was taken to Ware Shoals for funeral and interment.

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**Wilson's Will Vote by Mail.**

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 21.—President and Mrs. Wilson will not go to Princeton to vote at the general election next month. This was learned with the announcement to-day that both had applied to the Mercer county election board for ballots, which will be mailed to the White House on Oct. 31.

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