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White Woman Slays Negro Assailant.

Camden, Nov. 21.—The report has just reached town of a dastardly attempt on the part of a negro by the name of Ned Kendrick to force his way (Wednesday night) into the room of Mrs. Mary E. Elliott, a highly respected and hardworking white woman of about 45 years who lives with her son, a 19 year old lad, about four miles from Camden in West Waterce.

The negro reaped the due reward for his criminal intent, as Mrs. Elliott with undaunted courage that would have done honor to any, killed him, at her door step.

The story as related by reliable parties, who live in West Waterce, is as follows: Mrs. Elliott's nearest neighbor, Ned Kendrick, who lived with his family about 100 yards from her house; the next nearest neighbors were some white people, about a quarter of a mile distant. Kendrick had been living there about three years and had worked at the Conquest saw mill.

Mrs. Elliott's home consisted of one room, occupied by herself and a shed room, where Allen Elliott slept, opening onto a back porch. On Wednesday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock Ned Kendrick appeared in front of the shed room, began to curse young Elliott, fired off a pistol, and warned him he would shoot him if he poked his head out of the window, that he "had the right gang with him!" He then went on to Mrs. Elliott's back door, fired his pistol again, cursed her and told her to keep quiet or he would shoot her. He then began to batter down the front door with an axe.

Mrs. Elliott recognized Kendrick by his voice, and looked the back door just as he entered the room, armed with a gun and pistol; by the front door at the same moment Allen Elliott rushed into the room through the door just opened by his mother.

Then it was that Mrs. Elliott, in mortal terror that the intruder would shoot her unarmed son, jumped at Kendrick like a tigress and winding her arms around him pinioned his arms to his

body, at the same instant her son seized him by the throat and began to choke him.

In the scuffle that followed all three fell and rolled out of the house. Mrs. Elliott jumped up, wrenched the negro's pistol out of his hand, and beat him over the head with it till it broke and then crushed his skull by hammering it with a rock till he died.

Had it not been that the negro was weakened by a spell of fever the outcome of the fight would have been doubtful as he was, when in full health, a powerful man, weighing fully 210 pounds, and young Allen is an overgrown, not very strong slip of a boy.

Mrs. Elliott who has supported herself and has raised her son unassisted, by working her little farm herself, enjoys the esteem and respect of all who know her.

The coroner's jury, Magistrate Bowen acting as coroner, met last night and brought a verdict of excusable homicide.

On examination of Kendrick's body it was found that the negro had tied up his shoe in old rags, and had a quantity of matches in his pocket, and it was also ascertained that he had made arrangements to drive to Camden early in the morning. It is therefore presumed that after killing young Elliott and carrying out his sinister design on Mrs. Elliott, he intended to kill her also, and then obliterate all traces of the deed by setting fire to the house, and absconding.—Special to the Columbia State.

The flag which was offered by the Youth's Companion to the school making most improvement in building and equipment will be presented to the Providence School in Oconee county, on Thanksgiving Day, November 27. The flag will be raised over the house by the school with appropriate exercises and songs. Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, has been asked by the trustees of the school to deliver the address.

"I Might Be Going to Hell," He Said.

West Point, Ga., Nov. 20.—Some excitement was caused on the morning train on the West Point route. While Conductor John Harrison was taking up tickets a passenger arose and complained that a trainman standing at the steps of the car in Atlanta had talked to him very roughly. The conductor replied that it was the duty of the trainman to ask every passenger politely before getting on the train his destination.

With great gusto the passenger replied: "Perhaps you don't know you are talking to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina." It was afterwards learned from the flagman that in reply to the question, "Where are you going?" the senator replied, "I do not know where I am going. I might be going to hell."

The senator was then requested to show his ticket before getting on the car. He left the train at La Grange.—Atlanta Journal.

Brushy Creek News.

The farmers of this section are about through gathering and are progressing finely sowing small grain.

The young men are having much fun shooting birds, which are plentiful. Rev. D. I. Spearman preached to a large congregation at Siloam last Sunday.

We had the pleasure of visiting the Singing Convention at Mt. Springs Sunday and enjoyed it very much. Everybody is going to keep Thanksgiving Day, which is next Thursday. Everybody is at work and news is scarce. Tenderfoot.

Meeting of Trustees.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that the Board of Trustees of Williamston School District, No. 8, will meet at White Plains school house on Saturday, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock a. m., to sign teachers' claims and transact any other business that may be necessary. D. J. Owen, Chm'n. Board.

STATE NEWS.

— Abbeville is to have a \$30,000 hotel. The work has begun.

— There is quite an epidemic of mumps in several sections of the State.

— Frank A. McHugh, of New York, jumped from a train near Spartanburg and was killed.

— Mayor Smyth, of Charleston, roasts Attorney Legare for not prosecuting blind tiger proprietors.

— It is probable that a trolley line will be built from Columbia to Augusta via Batesburg and Aiken.

— The 18-month-old son of D. A. Johnson of Greenwood county was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

— The next general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Charleston in 1903.

— B. F. Rush, who killed J. T. Stephens in Greenville, has been admitted to bail by Judge Watts in the sum of \$500.

— Dr. Joseph H. James, Ph. D., is the latest addition to the Clemson faculty. He takes the chair of organic chemistry.

— The governor has received a letter from the British vice-consul at Savannah asking how many crematories in this State. So far as the governor knows there are none.

— John Kelly, the negro who killed Samuel Williman in Greenville county on Saturday, 15th inst., was caught on Wednesday at Santuc, Union county, disguised in woman's dress.

— Dr. C. C. Brown, of Sumter, in the Baptist Courier, nominates Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, now president of Limestone College, for the position of president of Furman University.

— Two white boys of good families in Greenwood have run away from home. They are Fred Hancock, 16, and Hugh Cummings, 14. It is the second offense of one of the boys.

— The top crop of cotton in Newberry county is opening rapidly and will amount to a great deal to the farmers. The weather continues so warm that almost every boll will mature.

— A report comes from certain parts of Orangeburg county and from Florence that farmers are buying mules and horses by the car load. They give cash, liens, mortgages or anything that will go.

— Gov. McSweeney has appointed Judge James F. Izlar to preside at the Colleton term of court in place of Judge Gage, who is still suffering from a broken arm. Judge Izlar will also preside at the Court in Kershaw county.

— Mrs. Lucile Madison, wife of a missionary, who died in Brazil some years ago, died at the home of her father, H. A. Spann, of Leesville, a few days ago. She was married about 15 years ago. She leaves one child, a daughter.

— Darlington has handled more than 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season and will reach about 7,000,000 before the warehouses close. Next year, with a big increase in acreage, the people of that county will handle near 10,000,000 pounds.

— Rev. W. F. Little, of Lancaster county, had \$650 stolen from him on Monday night, 18th inst., while staying at the house of a friend in town. He had sold cotton that day. The thief entered by cutting slats in the blinds and lifting the latch.

— At Summerville's mill, last Thursday, Laurence Randall shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Arthur Weathersbee. The weapon used was a gun, loaded with buckshot. An old family feud is said to have been the cause of the killing.

— In Newberry County Geo. W. Suber made 150 bushels of sweet potatoes from one-third of an acre. They were the improved vineless yam, and were very large and fine. He measured the land and the potatoes very carefully. This is at the rate of 450 bushels to the acre.

— The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier says there are 10 or 12 prominent lawyers in the State electioneering among the legislators for a place on the supreme bench. Chief Justice McIVER expects to resign, and Justice Pope expected to be elected in his place.

— State Liquor Commissioner Crum has returned from Washington where he has been in reference to a hearing as to the contention that the State does not have, under the constitution, to pay the United States revenue license. A great deal of testimony was taken, but no decision rendered, but Mr. Crum expressed much confidence that the State will win.

— Ten graduates and a number of honorably retired cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy hold commissions in the regular army of the United States. Of these Capt. William H. Simons, of Charleston, who received his diploma at the institution in 1890, is, relatively, the highest ranking. Many of these former cadets have distinguished themselves in the field during active campaigns, notably during the recent war with Spain and later in the Philippine Islands.

— Mr. Wesley Muckenfuss, of Spartanburg, S. C., is totally blind, yet he is president of the Piedmont Broom Works, manufacturing about 150 dozen brooms daily. He personally attends to all his correspondence on his typewriter—makes out the weekly pay rolls, assists in keeping the books, and thoroughly understands all the machinery in all its details, and in fact, manages his factory with greater financial success than many men with first class eyes are doing. Mr. Muckenfuss is president and treasurer.

GENERAL NEWS.

— A terrific rainfall in Texas did great damage to the rice crop in that State.

— Nellie Corcoran, the New York girl who has been sound asleep for 20 days, is dead.

— Senator Morgan, of Alabama, says the Democrats will win over Roosevelt in 1904.

— Admiral Dewey has been ordered to take command of the Caribbean Sea division in the coming manoeuvres.

— It is said that President Roosevelt will be very "easy" on the Trusts in his forth coming message to Congress.

— The Michigan beet sugar manufacturers are storing their sugar for higher prices. They say there is no money in it now.

— Charles Drake, a railroad engineer of Goshen, Ind., has just secured a divorce from his wife because she smokes cigarettes.

— The Hawaiians are learning the arts of civilization. They stole Gen. Nelson A. Miles's valise as he was on his way to the Philippines.

— David Rothschild of New York city is paying \$700,000 of debts that he had been legally freed from years ago by bankruptcy proceedings.

— Since last March, eleven members of the National House of Representatives have died. But there are many more ready to take their places.

— Lily white republicans of North Carolina will establish a big daily newspaper in Greensboro for the purpose of boosting Hanna for president.

— Wm. E. Breese is on trial in the Federal court in North Carolina on the charge of robbing an Asheville bank of which he was cashier of \$110,000.

— The home of John Evans, a negro, near Greenville, N. C., was burned and Evans' three children, who were left alone, perished in the flames.

— In Binghamton, N. Y., a corporation has been formed to compress whiskey and other spirits into solids in tablet form, so as to avoid the tax on liquors.

— The case testing the legality of the Virginia constitution has been set for a hearing on the 28th. The case is to be heard in the Federal court before three judges.

— President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi has ended and he has returned to his official duties. While he did not succeed in killing a bear, he nevertheless had an enjoyable outing.

— Miss Etleson, a school teacher of New York city, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She had been summoned to answer a charge of roughly treating one of the children in her room.

— Thos. Mitchell, aged 88, shot and killed Elkins Weatherby, aged 25, at Middlesboro, Ky., last Wednesday. Weatherby was soon to marry Miss Lavinia Morris, with whom the old man was in love.

— A proposition has been made, and will probably be accepted, for the striking coal miners and operators to come together and settle their differences without the aid of the arbitration commission.

— The unofficial list of the members of the house of Representatives in the fifty-eighth congress, issued by Thomas H. McKee, journal clerk of the house, after every district has been accounted for, shows that they number 208 republicans and 178 democrats.

— Twelve years ago, when Robert E. Patterson ran as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, he received just one majority over his Republican opponent in the Bryn Mawr election district of Lower Merion. Mr. Patterson's majority over Judge Pennypacker in the same district in the late election was again one vote.

— Negro citizens of Meridian, Mississippi, will engage in the banking business. They propose to lend money to their own people hereafter, claiming that the rates charged by curbstone brokers are ruinous. Several meetings have been held and officers and directors of the fund have been elected. It will be the first banking concern of this kind in America.

— Macon county, N. C., at the recent election voted out the dispensary by a majority of 523 and voted in prohibition. Prohibition carried also in Cumberland, by a very large majority. The county had had the dispensary, following the license system. These facts are noted as matters of human interest. There seems to be a drift in North Carolina towards local prohibition.

— When cook pots begin to explode it is time to clear the kitchen. A woman at Hot Springs, Va., was stewing some beef. In some way the juices of the meat cemented the top of the vessel down and when she forced it open an explosion took place and the gravy, steam and meat were forced out against her face with such force that she was unconscious. She lost one eye and the other was injured.

— Chicago has received 272,000 western range cattle for the season thus far, which is just twice the supply that came last year. The season's business has had some disappointments, but on the whole was quite satisfactory. More steers of high quality were received than during any previous year, which shows that ranchmen have been busy breeding up to a higher standard. The best bred steers sold at a big premium over the poor.

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