



HE LOST HIS NAME.

QUEER CASE OF A MAN IN AN ATLENTA HOSPITAL.

Trying for Days to Remember Who He Was—He Could Recollect His Friends, but Not His Own Personality.

ATLANTA, Feb. 22.—Dr. Halle's "Man Without a Country" was not half so bereft as the unfortunate individual at the Grady hospital without either a name or a past.

Name, past, friends, home, even conscience, were lost in the wreck. He awoke in a hospital ward with a new mind, through which vague, imperfect, ghostly, fragmentary visions were flitting in confusing disorder.

The pitiful spectacle that the lost man presented was one of absorbing interest to the physicians and psychologists. His case is one without precedent, but of sufficient rarity of occurrence to make it the subject of great study.

Outside of fiction few extraordinary instances have been presented. The picture of a man discovering himself is one that but few of the physicians in Atlanta have seen.

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A BRUTAL MURDER.

THE KILLING OF A NEGRO NEAR GASTON, IN LEXINGTON.

The Friends of the Dead Man Appeal to the Governor for Advice—The Story of the Abhorrent Crime.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 21.—The State yesterday morning published a very brief account of the killing of a negro in Lexington county, and stated that a good many negroes from the neighborhood had called on the Governor or about the matter. It now appears, upon investigation, that the crime was a brutal and cold-blooded murder, and unless the law acts promptly serious trouble may occur in the neighborhood of Gaston.

Governor Tillman, when asked about the matter yesterday, said it seemed, from all he could ascertain, that a most cold-blooded murder had been committed. The negro had been called out and shot down in his own door by a party of masked men near Gaston. He says the negroes are considerably wrought up over the matter, and say that besides killing this man the masked men shot into their houses at night.

The Governor said he had thought the good white people of that section of the country would do it. He told them that they had the right to defend their homes from attack, but advised them not to precipitate a riot. The Governor says he has written to the trial justice for that section and intends to offer a good reward for the detection and capture of the murderers.

Governor Tillman says he will make a public statement of the letter he had just received from a highly respected citizen in the neighborhood of the crime: "I supposed you have heard before this of the murder of the negro man, Gage Roberson, a few miles above here in the 'Sard Hills.' I take the liberty of writing you about the matter as far as I know, so I have done about it for several years. I will tell you in as plain and simple a way as I can.

I have known the man since he was a boy, and he, with his father and brothers, are considered among the best behaved and most 'shifty' negroes in this county. Gage bought a small tract of land from A. H. Wolfe several years ago, and unfortunately for Gage, it joined West Haysey's place, who is a colored man. Last year about the middle of the year, Gage was killed by a party of white men. Last year about the middle of the year, Gage was killed by a party of white men.

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HUNTING A QUORUM.

ANOTHER DAY FRITTERED AWAY BY THE HOUSE.

Bland is Determined to Push His Bill Through and Will Make the House Meet on Washington's Birthday—He is in Earnest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Less than four scores of Representatives were in their seats today when the session of the House was opened, but Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Hill asserted that a voting quorum would be on hand in the course of the day.

Bland would not say that the bill would be disposed of, however. He said a number of amendments would be offered to his seigniorage bill, and upon them, of course, debate will follow under the five minute rule and he could not say when a vote would be reached.

The prayer and the reading of the journal, Reed suggested that a report was in order from the Sergeant-at-Arms respecting his actions under the order to arrest absentees so that the House might know the poll stood. Col. Johnson reported that all adjoining woods and treated him in a most unbecoming manner.

With fire arms and swords, while riding home, he was under the threat of instant death, to surrender all the money and other valuables which he had about him and more was demanded under penalty of his life. Having no more to give, Mr. St. Pierre told them to kill him, and he refused to do so.

Then they roughly treated him again stripping him of his clothing in the bitter cold, and left him half dead, saying that if he moved from where he was in so many minutes he would be killed. When the crowd had fired the outraged man dragged himself to the road and finally reached home in a deplorable condition, where he was kindly cared for.

The facts of the case were immediately reported to the Minister of the Interior, who promptly issued a warrant for the arrest of the man, and before the Prime Minister with an urgent demand that prompt and vigorous measures be taken for the arrest and punishment of the criminals who had so brutally maltreated his countryman.

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PROMPT VENGEANCE.

Perrin's Killers Killed for Maltreating a Missionary.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 17.—The Lynchburg News will print a private letter received here from the pastor, relating a shocking instance of the treatment of a missionary on the part of the Shah's government, at the instance of Minister McDonald, in behalf of the American missionaries.

One of their number, Rev. E. W. St. Pierre of Oroonima, while riding home from the country late in the evening, when within a little more than a mile of the town, was halted and seized by some ruffians, was dragged him into adjoining woods and treated him in a most unbecoming manner.

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LIFE AT CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Nearly 500 Students in the Great School, Preparations for Work.

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Feb. 22.—Four hundred and eighty-three cadets have reported for duty, and of this number 28 are new. They are all in one large company, in charge of Capt. R. E. Lee, but as soon as they have been drilled sufficiently well, eight companies will be formed. Each company will consist of equal numbers of old and new cadets. There will be two battalions, each composed of four companies, and on Saturday afternoons there will be regimental parades, with Mr. Shanklin, tutor in mathematics, and Mr. Blythe, tutor in English, as colonel and lieutenant Donaldson, as colonel of the regiment. There is some talk of organizing a brass band among the cadets, and if this be done the regiment, with the flag which Lieutenant Donaldson presented to Company C, for being the first to drill, will present a very fine appearance.

President Craighead yesterday morning divided the cadets of the college classes into agricultural and mechanical students, and it was seen that there was about an equal number in both departments, and not as some had supposed, a big majority in favor of agricultural students are being given work on the farm, garden and at the bar. The mechanical students as yet have received no work, but will commence in a few days. Supplies of lumber, etc., are being put in at the shops for their use.

The professors are busy now examining and classifying the new cadets, which will soon be completed, and about six weeks before the examinations are being held daily by the departments, but as yet no one has been refused admittance into the college on account of failure to pass the examination.

A good many old cadets, and some new ones, who received appointments by the examination held in January, have failed to put in their appearance, and preparation is now being made to fill their places from those who have the highest grades but failed to win the appointments. Some of the boys who came on at the opening and remained, watching for a chance to enter. It is safe to say that in a short while the barracks will be filled with 600 cadets. Measurements are being taken for the uniforms, and about six weeks before the examinations are being held daily by the departments, but as yet no one has been refused admittance into the college on account of failure to pass the examination.

The Governor met him. "Did you state that you would clean out the State House?" Swift covered. "I did," he half muttered, "but I stated that we would do it with the ballot." This was absolutely untrue.

"You wish to qualify it in that way," continued the Exalted Agitator. "Yes," replied the agitator. "Well," said the Governor, clenching his hands, "I do not like that language, and it won't be tolerated. I warn you that I will hold you personally responsible."

Swift's bravado was all gone. He quickly slipped out of sight and mingled with the crowd. Previous to this episode, Governor Greenhalgh had summoned Representative Mellen to his presence. "Mellen," he said, "I want you to be on the side of law and order."

"You will have no stronger fighter in the cause," replied Representative Mellen with earnestness. "Mean while Chief Wade of the district police had responded to a police headquarters, and at 2:30 o'clock, fifty blue coats marched up Beacon street, and taking the side entrance to the State House made a clean sweep through the mob, straight to the door, where they waited to await the orders of the chief."

These orders were not slow in coming. They were to clear the State House and grounds of the intruders, who at that time had become a hissing howling mob. This was but the work of a moment, for the mere sight of the blue uniforms and brass buttons was apparently enough to quell all anarchistic tendencies. Before the blue coats the mob melted away, out of the hall, down the broad steps and on to Beacon street.

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THE DISPENSARY.

IT HAS CLEARED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.—The quarterly statement of the receipts and disbursement of the dispensary were made public today. The figures make an interesting reading and show profits of \$67,139.00 or a total of Feb. 1 of \$99,337.60. The following are the figures in detail: Cash received.....\$25,514.38 Expense..... 58,198.38 Paid on account..... 19,688.54 Cash in treasury..... 19,713.11 Total.....\$25,514.38

ASSETS. Stock (new).....\$ 15,925.60 Due by dispensers..... 99,778.59 Cash by others..... 1,703.31 Cash in treasury..... 19,713.11 Total.....\$137,125.58

LIABILITIES. Bill payable.....\$ 69,982.58 Amt. to balance..... 67,139.00 Total.....\$137,125.58

ASSETS. Stock Nov. 1.....\$ 39,381.83 Machinery and office..... 2,583.97 Due by dispensers..... 62,553.50 Due by others..... 10,538.24 Cash in treasury..... 7,514.55 Stock Feb. 1..... 15,925.60 Due by dispensers and others..... 101,487.11 Cash in treasury..... 19,713.11 Total.....\$250,347.00

LIABILITIES. Bill payable.....\$ 9,500.00 Bills in process..... 1,026.33 Bills in process..... 69,982.58 Amount to balance..... 99,337.16 Total.....\$200,347.00

Total sales \$414,907.14, cash received \$369,147.11 bottles brought back and received \$208.16. Amount due to date \$101,487.11.

MAKES A GOOD JUDGE. YORKVILLE, S. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. J. B. Bell, of Yorkville, returned home last week from a tour of duty which he had been in attendance upon the United States Court now in session there. Mr. Bell is enthusiastic in his praise of Judge Brawley, who he says most emphatically is the right man in the right place. On being asked to explain himself more fully Mr. Bell said: "Why, I mean just this. The proceedings of the Court heretofore have been outrageous. Instead of a Court of justice the place has been what might be called a regular perfumery factory. Judge Simpson did all he could to purify it, but somehow did not succeed. I am sure that by the time Judge Brawley presides at one or two more sessions he will clean it out completely."

"Now here is the situation," continued Mr. Bell. "The deputy marshals get their pay through a system of fees, so much for each arrest, preliminary hearing, commitment, etc., and for each conviction. They are allowed four witnesses in each case, and as it is their interest to have as many the practice of filling out the number with professionals is growing extensively. I have been to Gaston on several occasions as a witness. The faces of the professionals are the same every case, come back again and again, and everybody knows that many of them are professionals. I defended a man last week charged with selling liquor. There were four witnesses against him, and they were all professionals. I was unable to describe the premises on which the liquor was said to have been sold. Although I had no testimony except that of a reliable white man as to the character of the defendant, the jury brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"Now here is what Judge Brawley is doing to put a stop to these abuses. He asked every witness, white or colored, 'How many times have you been here as a witness before?' If the answer was his first time, the Judge told them it was all right; but if they said once, twice, three or four times, his Honor said in a tone, the meaning of which was unmistakable: 'Well, now, I give you fair warning. You had better be very careful how you come back here.'"

"I am satisfied," continued Mr. Bell, "that if Judge Brawley continues as he has started out, the professional witness at Greenville will soon be a thing of the past. They are now in the State Court at that place will be made what it has not been for many a day, a Court of justice."—Enquirer.

Death at a Wedding. RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—At a wedding in Allegheny county a large crowd assembled, among those present being Daniel Slaughter, of Carroll county, Virginia. Just after the wedding ceremony Slaughter passed near an old man who seized his hand and made some remark. Slaughter spoke roughly and was told to leave the house. He did so, but in a few minutes returned. The friends of the old man were angry and a peacemaker endeavored to keep them back while at the same time he told Slaughter to keep quiet. Suddenly Slaughter sprang at John Bare and stabbed him to the heart. Bare fell dead and Slaughter made an attempt to again stab him, but he tried seized his hand. She was out in the hand and arm and Slaughter dashed for the door. On the way he stabbed Edward Long, killing him instantly, and then fled. He was captured two miles away. There were threats of lynching, but he was safely taken to jail at Sparta. He claims some of the crowd struck him in the face.

Stock Burned. ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 17.—Col. B. F. Crayton's barn on his home place two miles west of here was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The fire started in the barn and spread to the other buildings. The loss was estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Wrecks at Sea. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—Capt. J. M. Peck with the schooner A. H. Howe, arrived from New York City yesterday with a very eventful voyage. Peck with says: "On Sunday, Feb. 11, off Hatteras, heading southward, we were overtaken by a heavy sea. We were one-half past eight miles distance when a sunken wreck, eight miles off, of about 300 tons in 12 fathoms of water, made heads on top. The mast was broken, the topmast heads painted white, blue flag at mizzen-topmast, gone from mast, peak, topmast rigging stays were gone, and the mast was broken. The mast was half out of water."

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