

VERY BAD BOYS

Two Young Bandits Under Arrest Shoot and Kill a Policeman.

HOLD UP HOTEL CLERK

They Are Captured, and While Being Taken to Prison on a Street Car, Murder the Officer Who Arrested Them and Make Good Their Escape.

William Muzzary, twenty years old, and Algot Jackson, discharged bell boy and night porter respectively of the Hotel McKoy at Duluth, Miss., early Friday held up, robbed and shot the night clerk. Both were arrested and placed on a street car after a chase through the Interstate bridge district and while being taken back to the city, asked that they be allowed to go inside the car.

The request was granted. One of the youthful bandits quickly pulled a revolver from a pocket that had escaped the notice of Policeman Harry Chesmore, who had made the arrest, opened fire on the officer and killed him. He was shot twice in the legs and once in the forehead. The robbers then held up the passengers and crew of the street car and at 8:30 a. m. made good their escape over the Northern railroad bridge.

The two boys entered the hotel about 7:45 o'clock Friday morning. Clarence Stubbs, the night clerk, and Charles Penstet were standing beside the desk.

"Hold up your hands!" shouted one of the boys, pointing a revolver. The clerk and porter thought the boys were joking. To show that they were in earnest, one of the boys fired a shot through the floor near the desk and the clerk and porter put their hands up.

The boys then marched them into the dining room and ordered them to stand up against the large iron post in the middle of the room. While one of the bandits covered the two men with the revolver, the other hastily gathered some table linen and tied their hands to the post above their heads.

The boys then returned to the desk and went through the cash register, taking about \$50 in cash, and made their escape. The two men were later released by a rubber from the bath parlors in the basement and they then gave the alarm.

SIX DEAD IN COLLISION

Locomotive and Coal Cars in Wreck in Kentucky.

Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Miller Creek railway near Van Lear, a few miles above Paintsville, Ky., Tuesday night. Of the victims four were passengers and the others trainmen.

The dead are: William Akers, brakeman, Catterburg, Ky.; John Workman, conductor, Louisa, Ky.; G. P. Plinson, Van Lear, Ky.; F. E. Furate, Van Lear, Ky.; Lemuel Banks, Van Lear, Ky.; L. A. Smeltzer, Ironton, Ohio.

The accident was caused by a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars of a mixed train which broke away while the accommodation was coming down the branch line to connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at Van Lear. On the return trip the mixed train collided with these cars. The men who were killed were riding on the pilot of the locomotive.

BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Children Lose Their Lives by Upset of Lamp.

At Pittsville, Pa., five children of John Markasavage were burned to death in their beds early Monday. The children ranged in age from two months to eight years. The origin of the fire is credited to a new year's celebration by boarders in one of the houses, on a street of lamp. It is said that the lamp, when it is set, was knocked over and the fire was blown into the street and being unable to reach the street, came across the impression that there were no children in the house and they made an effort to enter the place. The father, unperceiving of the flames dashed back into his home but failed to reach the little ones. He was seriously burned.

Fire on Street Car

Fire which broke out in the middle car of a speeding "M" train at the highest point of the Ninth Avenue Elevated railroad in New York furnished an unusual morning spectacle. The car burned like tinder. Thirty passengers fled to the rear of the train in a panic. Firemen were half an hour extinguishing the blaze. The flame was due to defective insulation.

Ring Found in Cheese

Last July while helping her father in his cheese factory in Union City, Pa., Miss Cilla Bunnbach lost a solid gold diamond ring. Two weeks ago Mrs. H. C. Drake, of Proctor, N. Y., found the ring in a piece of cheese and it has been returned to its owner.

Towns Shaken Down

A message from Taskent, Turkistan says there are unconfirmed rumors that the towns of Brankovsk and Pishkek in the territory of Semiretchensk were destroyed or seriously damaged by an earthquake and that a lake was formed on the site of the former one. Each town has a population of about 8,000.

SAVED FROM DEATH

SEAMEN CLINGING TO OVERTURNED BOAT RESCUED.

WILL NOT HANG

Pink Franklin, the Murderer, Finds a Good Friend in Gov. Ansel.

GOES UP FOR LIFE

The Death Sentence of Pink Franklin Has Been Commuted to Imprisonment for Life by the Tender-Hearted Gentleman Who Happens to be Governor.

Pink Franklin will spend the remainder of his days in the State penitentiary. This is what we are told by the State in announcing that the sentence of death imposed upon the negro in the Orangeburg county court in 1907 was Thursday commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Ansel.

This action follows the filing of a great many petitions asking executive clemency. These came from more than a score of counties and were signed by several hundred persons. There were a number of petitions protesting against a pardon or commutation.

Franklin was convicted of the murder of H. E. Valentine, a constable, and he was to have been hanged on December 23. Recently Gov. Ansel granted a respite to the negro until January 27. The case was decided by Gov. Ansel independent of a review by the State board of pardons.

Following the conviction of the negro in Orangeburg county an appeal was taken to the South Carolina supreme court, where judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The case was next appealed on a writ of error to the United States supreme court, but there being no federal court involved, the appeal was dismissed on motion of Attorney General Lyon. Until several months ago the case of Franklin was handled by two negro lawyers, Moor and Adams, Mr. Bonanarte, former attorney general of the United States, filed a brief with the United States supreme court in the negro's behalf.

When the appeal had been dismissed by the United States supreme court, the case came back to the State supreme court. An order was issued for the execution of Franklin. In the meantime a new appeal was asked in the Orangeburg county court on the grounds of after-discovered evidence. The trial was postponed and again the case came before the State supreme court. While this appeal was pending it was decided to abandon the case and to ask that Gov. Ansel pardon or commute the sentence of Franklin. It is that petition that Gov. Ansel has acted on. This case has attracted little attention in the North and more attention have come from the Southern press.

Following is Gov. Ansel's decree in the case:

"The petitioner, Pink Franklin, was tried at the fall term, 1907, of the court of general sessions for Orangeburg county for the killing of one H. E. Valentine, was convicted by the jury, and sentenced by the presiding judge to be hanged soon thereafter. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of this State, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and on writ of error to the supreme court of the United States, there being no federal question involved, the appeal was dismissed. The defendant was then sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd of December, 1910, and respite was granted until Friday, January 27, 1911, as this petition was then pending before me.

"This is an application to me for a pardon or commutation of the sentence passed in this case. I have given a great deal of thought to this application and the law involved in the case.

"A warrant had been issued by one of the magistrates of Orangeburg county for Pink Franklin for a violation of an agricultural contract. The warrant being dated May 29, 1907, H. E. Valentine had been appointed as special constable to execute the same on the 29th of July, 1907, he attempted to make the arrest. Pink Franklin at that time was living on the premises where he had been living for some time. Mr. Valentine placed a hand on the shoulder of Mr. Franklin, who was angry at that time, as the act of the legislature under which this warrant was issued had not then been declared unconstitutional.

"It appears from the evidence that Mr. Valentine took with him W. M. Carter and very early in the morning of July 29, 1907, went down to the house of Pink Franklin to make the arrest. Mr. Carter testifies that they knocked on the door and called, but got no answer. They did not state when they were or that they had a warrant on what their mission was. Mr. Carter went to the back of the house to see if he got out there while Mr. Valentine went into the house, and soon thereafter the firing began, and the two men fell together. The other side of the door was then broken down and the negro was then taken into the room before me and committed to the Orangeburg county jail. The circuit judge who presided at the trial in this case stated that the negro which is punished by death is not to be pardoned, but is to be hanged for his crime, and that the death sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"Wherefore, it is adjudged that the sentence of death heretofore passed upon the said Pink Franklin be, and the same is hereby, commuted to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary at hard labor."

CLEMSON COLLEGE

ITS INCOME AND EXPENDITURES MADE AT CHARLESTON BY A YOUTHFUL AVIATOR FRIDAY.

DARING FLIGHT

Jimmy Ward, Eighteen Years Old, Circles the Harbor Over the Forts, Goes Out to Sea and Returns.

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Authorities Hunting Down the Bandits Who Robbed Mail Train.

ALSO KILLED A PORTER

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WHAT THE FARMERS COLLEGE IS DOING

IN THE GREAT WORK OF EDUCATING THE HOPE.

The annual report of Clemson College has been sent to State Superintendent of Education Swearingin, and will be submitted to the general assembly.

The total value of Clemson College property is estimated in the report at \$1,025,183.15.

A summary of expenditures for the several departments is given as follows:

Academic department	\$ 22,276.10
Agricultural department	12,329.62
Chemical department	2,269.65
Engineering department	31,585.42
Military department	3,422.42
Textile department	6,975.30
Miscellaneous	89,590.14
Total	\$162,462.66

The report of the treasurer shows that the receipts of the college from all sources were \$269,269.93, and that the total expenditures were \$234,482.81. There is a total balance of \$34,787.12.

Acting President Riggs says in his report that "on the whole the work of the faculty has been loyal, enthusiastic and efficient. Our greatest need is for more men with qualifications for leadership—men who can plan and initiate to improve and extend their work, even though it be at present inefficient."

The following items of expense are given as having been expended for the public work of Clemson College during the past year:

Beneficiary scholarships	\$17,222.06
Coast experiments	8,145.94
Entomological inspection	1,513.50
Extension work, farmers' institutes	4,413.45
Fertilizer tags, inspection analyses	24,252.40
Miscellaneous travel	56.75
Tick eradication	8,166.99
Veterinary inspection	1,636.50
Total	\$65,457.95

It is pointed out in the report that the health of the students has been most excellent.

CAUSED BY INSANITY

The Tragic Ending of a Life Long Companionship.

Temporary insanity brought a fearful ending to nearly fifty years of almost ideal married life at Pensacola, Fla., William Morgan, an aged and wealthy stock raiser, cut his wife's throat with a pocket knife, bringing death in a few seconds. Then standing above her body with the open knife gripped in his hand he cried out: "I wish I were dead, too." The insane old man's cry was a futile threat, for he did not take his own life and is under arrest today.

The tragedy occurred just after dark within sight of the lights of Morgan's beautiful home, one of the finest in this section. His wife had slipped out of the house in terror at her husband's queer behavior. She was almost within reach of escape when Morgan noticed her departure and dashed after her. Within a few steps of the house he overtook her. Morgan is seventy years old. His wife was sixty-five and it was said that for years not a cross word had passed between them.

PROBE TEDDY'S AFRICAN TRIP

Georgian Charges Institute With Wasting Public Money.

"The African hunting trip, as organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institution, via Roosevelt, is the subject of the latest proposed Congressional investigation.

The suggestion was received by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, from a citizen of a Georgia town, who referred to such an inquiry as a "public service" and to the Smithsonian as a "trash heap institution." Mr. Rainey's resolution was recently introduced a resolution to inquire into the manner in which Mr. Roosevelt obtained his transportation and supplies on his trips about the country while he was President.

Mr. Rainey proposes at the earliest opportunity to press this resolution, though it was referred to the rules committee and promptly abandoned. The Georgian declared that an extension of such an inquiry to include the way in which the African hunt expedition expense was borne by the Smithsonian Institution "would show waste, extravagance and mismanagement of public money. The Smithsonian has never reported the cost of the expedition to Congress, but did submit a statement that 6,662 skins and 2,500 shoots or plants were obtained.

The old war is almost gone, but the new war is now at hand to commence the race of 1911.

Breaks Butter Record

Pontias Clechide de Kell, a blue-blooded, half-Flemish cow, owned by the Stevens brothers, of Liverpool, N. Y., has broken the world's seven-day butter record by producing 27.28 pounds. The previous record was 25.55 pounds.

Young and Old Confess

At Athens, Ohio, three voters and men whose ages run as high as 75, numbering 140, confessed before Judge A. Z. Blair Wednesday that in the last election they sold their votes. Each was fined \$5, given a suspended work house sentence and five years' disfranchisement.

Four Were Killed

In the Northern Pacific yards in Cheper, Washington, the North Co. Limited No. 2, struck a car of the Burlington passenger train No. 42, east bound. Three coaches were wrecked. Four trainmen are reported killed. Several seriously hurt.

Chops Off Fingers

At Spartanburg Robert Smith, a blacksmith, was injured while chopping off the little girl's fingers with his axe. She lost all the fingers of her left hand.

Beats the Auto

George E. Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., received a telegram from a man named Deal, at Nashville, Tenn., telling him his brother, M. E. Wilson, had been found dead in that city. George E. Wilson was preparing to go to Bristol, Tenn., to meet the body of his brother, when he received a message Wednesday evening from him at Nashville, saying he was alive and well.

Takes Poison and Lend

M. E. Wilson, aged 28, agent of the Roanoke & Charleston railroad at Manassas, Va., committed suicide early Wednesday by taking carbolic acid and then showing himself. Questioned as to love affairs is ascribed as the cause.

A Man Thief

Sam Hawkins, a negro, formerly porter for an Atlanta undertaking establishment, was under arrest charged with stealing the clothes of a woman. The stolen goods were found in his possession. Hawkins confessed.

Many Horses Burn

At Trenton, N. J., thirty-eight horses were burned in a stable fire, including many valuable ones, and seven buildings were destroyed by the conflagration. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

What It Cost

Edmond Theret, a French economist, figures that to maintain Europe's armies the past 25 years over \$25,000,000,000 have been spent and 195,000,000 and 2,800,000 prisoners have been constantly excluded from productive industries.

The Deadly Gas

Miss Victoria Horning and a son, Stanley, 13 years old, and a daughter, 8 years old, were found asphyxiated in their home at Chicago. A rubber tube connecting the gas main with a stove was found disconnected.

Hold to be Lawful

The bank guaranty laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas were declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States Wednesday and thus the fight over the establishment of the policy of guaranteeing the public and State deposits in banks was won by advocates of such a policy.

Got Twelve Years

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Sent to the Asylum

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