

NEGRO RAPIST BURNED.

Assailant of Farmer's Wife Falls into Hands of Mob.

Anniston, Ala., November 24.—After repeated criminal assaults on Mrs. William C. Cheatwood, wife of a farmer living near Edwardsville, Ray Rolston, a negro, was hunted down by a posse of citizens yesterday, and after being riddled with shot the body was burned. Mrs. Cheatwood is in a critical condition. The negro went to the Cheatwood home and, battering down the door, seized Cheatwood, saying: "We've got you now and we are going to kill you."

Cheatwood escaped and fled through the window to arouse his neighbors.

While he was absent Rolston attacked Mrs. Cheatwood. The brute then dragged his victim by the hair to the woods near by, and there repeated the assault, after beating her over the head with sticks and rocks. Finger prints on her neck also showed where he tried to choke her into insensibility.

The negro, according to the statements received, then laid down near his victim and went to sleep. After recovering consciousness Mrs. Cheatwood crawled back to her home, where she notified her husband and friends who had gathered. The posse quickly found the negro, when they riddled his body with bullets and burned it.

Cheatwood's three small children fled from the house when the negro entered. It had been raining and was cold, and they were in an exhausted condition when found several hours later.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight
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MESSERVEY BEHIND BARS.

Slayer of Constables Fishburne and Altman Begins Serving Sentence.

Walterboro, November 27.—Another chapter was completed in the history of the Messervey case in so far as this county is concerned when this morning Messervey was taken to Columbia by Guard Smith, of the State Penitentiary, to begin serving his sentence. After leaving the Court House Tuesday morning he became a little more reconciled and appeared willing to go with the guard this morning. His wife and baby had been permitted by sheriff Fox to spend most of the days with him since Thursday. On leaving the jail a handcuff was placed on the arm and it was attached by a chain to a cuff on a negro prisoner, also being taken to the penitentiary. This brought a remonstrance from Messervey, who swore to the officer that he would give him no trouble if allowed to go without being chained to the negro. This the guard would not allow, claiming he was following instructions.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN LOUISIANA.

Assailant of Seven-Year-Old Girl Victim of Mob Violence.

Shreveport, November 27.—Two hours after the crime was committed, Henry Rachel, negro, charged with attempting to assault Jennie McMillan, a seven-year-old girl, was hanged by a mob in West Shreveport late today. With a companion, the little girl went to an unoccupied house to secure a pail of water, when she declares, she was seized by Rachel and dragged into the building. With the approach of passing pedestrians, she says, the negro became frightened and ran.

Rachel was captured by a posse of officers with the aid of bloodhounds and identified by both the little girls. En route to prison, the officers having him in custody were overpowered by a mob of 200 persons and the hanging of the negro from a street car trestle followed in short order. The mob then dispersed.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevaunt, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

ROBBERS INJURE A YOUTH

YOUNG MALCOLM JOHNSTONE SUSTAINS SERIOUS HURTS.

Young Man Frightens Thief Away From Stable, Then After Battle in Dark is Brutally Beaten.

Newberry, Nov. 26.—A dastardly deed was committed in this city last night by would-be robbers, who were foiled in their original purpose by the manly interference of Malcolm Johnstone, the 16-year-old son of State Senator Alan Johnstone, who came near losing his life, and is severely bruised and injured as a result of his bravery in protecting the property of his aunt, where he was staying.

Mr. Johnstone stays at night at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Clara McCravy, who lives on Johnstone street, near the residence of Alan Johnstone. Some time during the night young Johnstone heard a noise on the premises, which he distinguished as subdued voices near the cotton house. He secured his pistol and went to investigate. Going to the cotton house he found nothing wrong, but heard a noise at the stable. Entering the lot he saw a man leading one of the horses out of the stable by the bridle. He hailed the person and told him if he did not tell who he was he would shoot. The robber kept the horse between him and Mr. Johnstone. Finally Mr. Johnstone fired his pistol to frighten the horse. At this the party ran. Mr. Johnstone emptied his pistol at him. He then returned to the house, reloaded his pistol and went back to investigate. He found the pasture gate leading into the lawn ajar and walked a few yards down the lane, the direction the robber had gone. Two parties at this time came out of the bushes and advanced on Mr. Johnstone, who fired on them. They returned the fire. Mr. Johnstone emptied his pistol and turned to go back to the house. He was pursued, overtaken, knocked down and beaten until he was unconscious. He was left there, and as near as Mr. Johnstone can reckon the time, an hour later he recovered sufficiently to crawl or drag himself near enough to a tenant house in the yard to give the alarm. He was at once given every medical attention. His lower limbs were paralyzed. He had been struck a severe blow on the back of his head and beaten terribly on the back with a heavy stick.

Mr. Johnstone was not able in the dark to distinguish whether the parties were white or black.

At noon to-day he was some better. The doctors say his mind and eyes are not injured; he has some slight use of his right leg, but no feeling whatever in his left. The physicians have hopes of his complete recovery after a time.

Mr. Johnstone is a bright, manly young fellow. No stone will be left unturned to apprehend the guilty parties.

SHOT BY HIS SON.

Father Attacking the Whole Family Was Fired Upon.

Laurens, Nov. 21.—Jesse V. Fuller, a substantial and hard working farmer of this county, was fatally shot at an early hour this morning by his 18-year-old son, John Irby Fuller, death ensuing four and a half hours later.

The shooting took place at 5 o'clock and was, it seems, the sequel of a series of domestic troubles, periodically precipitated by the head of the family himself. Apparently brooding and fretting over his treatment yesterday of another son, Ben Tillman Fuller, whom he is alleged to have brutally assaulted out in the field, Jesse Fuller, the father, arose this morning in an extremely bad mood and became furious upon finding that Ben Tillman Fuller had left home during the night.

Jesse aroused the entire family and started in, as he declared, to clear out every member of the household by assaulting Mrs. Fuller with a heavy brogan shoe, after which he secured his pistol and was in the act of leveling it on his wife, when the boy, John Irby Fuller, standing on the stairway with gun in hand, warned his father not to shoot or strike his mother another blow.

Instantly Fuller, who was standing in the living room across the hallway, faced the son and was shot down, the entire charge of shot taking effect in the abdomen. After coming to town for a doctor, young Fuller returned to the city at 8 o'clock and gave himself up to the sheriff, requesting that he be permitted to attend the funeral in the event of his father's death. He is at the county jail tonight, but will probably secure bail tomorrow. Jesse Fuller was 43, and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Chicago Woman Danced to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Joseph Wyda, of North Chicago, danced herself to death Thursday evening. She attended a Thanksgiving ball at Waukegan and her graceful dancing caused her to be eagerly sought as a partner.

Toward the close of the evening her face became flushed and a friend suggested that she sit out one or two numbers and rest, but she declined to do so, saying she was having too good a time.

On the way to her home, she told friends that she was very tired, but appeared all right when she left them a block from her home. Two hours later pedestrians found her dead on the sidewalk a few steps from her home.

Investigation showed she had died of hemorrhage brought on by over-exertion.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.
Mrs. M. E. Ables, plaintiff, against
D. K. Ray and J. F. Jones, defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated November 8th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, December 6th, 1909, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Bamberg county, State aforesaid, containing two hundred and eighteen (218) acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of M. M. Roach and others, South by lands of the estate of D. H. Rice, on the East by lands of Mrs. C. C. Starr, and on the West by lands of F. M. Ray, now Mrs. S. H. Counts, and others.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. C. FOLK,
Master for Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Nov. 15, 1909.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—Bamberg County.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor, George W. Gage, Presiding Judge, dated the 16th day of November, 1909, in the cause of Mrs. L. B. Wyman, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Gutekunst et al, defendants, arising in the Court of common pleas for Bamberg county, I will sell, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house at Bamberg, South Carolina, on salesday in December, 1909, (or some subsequent salesday) the same being Monday, December 6th, the property hereinafter described, and should the purchaser fail to comply with his bid within one hour, I shall proceed to resell the premises on the same or some subsequent salesday, on the same terms, and at the risk of the former purchaser, and so on from time until a purchaser be found who will comply. The purchaser to pay for papers. The description of the land is as follows:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, and bounded by the estate of Robert Jones, Jeff Ayer, Mrs. S. M. Brown and C. Ehrhardt or Hughes land.

ALSO
All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the same county and State, containing one hundred and twelve (112) acres, more or less, and bounded North by lands of C. R. Miller, East by lands of Mrs. Mitchell and F. M. Bamberg, on the West by Little Saltkehatchie and C. R. Miller, South by F. M. Bamberg.

H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

The Bank of Branchville, plaintiff, against
R. C. Woods, defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county, in the above stated case, dated November 10th, 1909, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Bamberg county, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, December 6th, 1909, the same being legal salesday in said month, the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Bamberg county, said State, containing seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 15th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Wash Williams, Mrs. Ella Mays, George Stephens, and the public road.

ALSO
All that certain other tract of land situate in said county and State, containing fifty-one (51) acres, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 11th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. William Mays, C. F. Smoak, George Stephens, Wash Williams and the Edisto river.

ALSO
That certain other tract of land, situate in said county and State, containing fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less, and having such shape as a plat thereof made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 21st, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Ella Smoak, Reuben Montgomery, George Stephens, R. C. Wood, Wash Williams and George Stephens.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

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Wash Williams, defendant.

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All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Bamberg county, in the State of South Carolina, containing sixty-eight (68) acres, more or less, between the Edisto river and the Charleston and Augusta public road, and having such shape as is shown by a plat made by Preston Ott, surveyor, dated December 11th, 1905, doth represent, and bounded by lands of Mrs. William Mays, Woods and Stephens.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. C. FOLK,
Master Bamberg County.

MAY PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Treasurer of Rock Hill Begins Three-Year Jail Sentence.

Yorkville, November 24.—Charlie R. May, former treasurer of the city of Rock Hill, who was indicted by the York county grand jury this week for breach of trust with fraudulent intent, pleaded guilty to the charge and was to-day sentenced by special Judge Moore to three years imprisonment in the county jail. He commenced to serve his sentence to-day.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Bank of Olar, located at Olar, S. C., at the close of business November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$34,432.34
Overdrafts	16.37
Banking House	915.50
Furniture and fixtures..	1,165.54
Due from Banks and trust companies.....	56,010.54
Currency	4,000.00
Silver and other coin.....	918.13
Checks and cash items.....	20.00
Total	\$97,478.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in... \$	20,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	7,392.92
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	61,085.50
Total	\$97,478.42

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came G. M. Neeley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. M. NEELEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of November, 1909.
J. M. KIRKLAND, (L. S.)
Notary Public, S. C.
Correct Attest
C. F. RIZER, Director.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$11,475.17
Banking house	2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,396.47
Due from banks and trust companies	105,566.30
Currency	2,500.00
Gold	42.50
Silver and other coin.....	1,232.35
Total	\$124,462.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	2,432.08
Due to banks and trust companies	3,402.20
Dividends unpaid.....	1,325.58
Individual deposits subject to check.....	72,440.76
Time certificates of deposit	23,662.17
Total	\$124,462.79

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.

Before me came A. F. Henderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of November, 1909.
Notary Public, S. C.
JACOB EHRHARDT,
Correct Attest

J. WMS. CARTER,
D. M. SMITH,
J. L. COPELAND, M. D.,
Directors.

TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 15th day of March, 1910, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1910, until the 31st day of January, 1910, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1910, until the 28th day of February, 1910, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1910, until the 15th day of March, 1910, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.
For State purposes.....5 1/4 mills
For county purposes.....3 1/2 mills
Constitutional school tax.....3 mills

Total

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14.....	7 mills
Binnakers, No. 12.....	3 mills
Clear Pond, No. 19.....	2 mills
Colston, No. 18.....	2 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 17.....	2 mills
Denmark, No. 21.....	6 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22.....	4 mills
Govan, No. 11.....	4 mills
Hampton, No. 3.....	2 mills
Heyward, No. 24.....	2 mills
Hopewell, No. 1.....	3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16.....	1 mill
Lees, No. 23.....	4 mills
Midway, No. 2.....	2 mills
Oak Grove, No. 20.....	2 mills
Olar, No. 8.....	4 mills
St. Johns, No. 10.....	2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at fifty years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax, 50 cents.

All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor are requested to do so on or before 1st of January, 1910, and thereby save the penalty and costs.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 1st day of March, 1910.

JOHN F. FOLK,
Treasurer Bamberg County.
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 30, 1909.

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