

WANTED IN CLINTON.

Roy McKnight, of Virginia, Arrested at Florence, Ala.

Florence, Ala., Sept. 10.—Roy A. McKnight, member of a prominent Virginia family, was arrested in a hotel here late last night while packing his grip preparatory to flight. He is wanted in Clinton, S. C., on a forgery charge, which, it is alleged, was committed three days before he married two weeks ago. His bridal trip consisted of a flight through many States, with officers in hot pursuit of him. McKnight was placed in jail and will return without requisition papers. He admitted his identity.

BUG ALIVE IN SOLID ROCK.

Insect Entombed in Quartz Blasted Out 200 Feet Below Surface.

Entomologists here have found something that has stumped them, and they are likely to call on their brethren elsewhere to help them out. It is a bug that has been taken from an apparently solid piece of rock blasted out more than 200 feet below the surface.

The find was made by W. J. Wostenholme, general manager of the Shamrock Gold Mining and Milling company at Marysville, recently. He was going over the dump looking at the broken ore that had come up from the mine in order to pick out some specimens he wanted to use. He broke open what appeared to be a solid piece of rock, first cracking it with a hammer. When he separated it he found in a little cavity a bug about a quarter of an inch long. It was not very lively, but it was alive. He examined the rock to see if there was any fissure that could let in air to the insect, but there was no evidence of any.

Mr. Wostenholme was particularly interested because about a year ago George F. Dalton, the president of the company, while hunting specimens, came across a similar bug in a similar little hole in what appeared to be solid rock. This had been taken from hard quartzite that had been blasted out 100 feet below the surface. Mr. Dalton consulted some experts in such things, but they could not tell him what they had found. As a matter of curiosity he put the bug in a sealed bottle, and it lived for months without any visible means of subsistence.

The entomologists here are very much interested in this new find, and it is expected that a full description of the bug will be sent to various authorities on the subject in the hope that some one of them may be able to tell what it is and something of the phenomena surrounding its life under such remarkable conditions.—New York Times.

Diegle Sentenced to Three Years.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—For aiding and abetting in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews, three years' penitentiary sentence to-day was imposed on Rodney Diegle, former sergeant at arms of the Ohio State senate.

Sentence, however, was suspended until Sept. 18, 1912, to allow the case to be carried to the circuit court.

The offense for which Diegle was convicted was charged against him following the disclosures of illegal grafting among the State legislators last winter. Diegle was alleged to have been the go-between for the assemblymen. The bribes, it was charged, were offered by detectives in a room of a local hotel, while in adjoining room other detectives and stenographers were secreted, recording the alleged bribery conversation through a telephone instrument called "the dictagraph."

With Diegle, nine other members of the legislature and one attache of the senate were indicted. They were Senators Crawford, Andrews, Huffman, Cetone and Dean; Representatives Lowrey, Nye, Calvey and Evans, and Stanley Harrison, assistant sergeant at arms of the Senate. Representative Evans pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and Nye was acquitted at trial. The others have not been tried.

Surrounded by his lawyers, his face gray and sunken at times, at other times flushed, Diegle seemed a broken man. After hearing the judge's sentence Diegle slumped forward in his chair and wept.

FELLED THIEF WITH POKER.

Grocer Sits on Burglar while Waiting for Police.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 14.—Summoned from home early this morning by a passerby, who saw a burglar in his store, J. M. Overfield, a grocer, entered, armed only with a poker, felled the supposed thief after a fight and sat on him until the police came.

The prisoner has been identified as Frank Willison, who escaped from jail several weeks ago while being held on a highway robbery charge. In addition to robbery and breaking jail a third charge of housebreaking now rests against him.

"DRYS" APPARENTLY VICTORS.

Surprises in Maine Election—Small Majority for Prohibition.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—After a day of almost constant surprises, during which the result was many times hanging in the balance, it appeared to-night on the face of official returns for town and city clerks in all but 196 towns and plantations that prohibition had won in the special election of yesterday by 465 votes. Most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially reported from small majorities favoring retention of the prohibitory amendment in the constitution and any change is likely to help the prohibitionists.

In addition to the 465 majority shown by the clerks' returns, there are fifty more dry votes known to exist in Portland, which are not included in the city clerks' report, because of an admitted error. If necessary the anti-repealers will petition for a recount.

The change from an apparently victory for the "wet" side by 700 votes, the 500 votes in favor of the "drys" came as a big surprise. The prohibitionists had practically conceded defeat, while reports of those who sought repeal had sent out numerous statements on the strength of their apparent safe majority.

Of the other referendum questions before the people yesterday, that proposing to making Augusta forever the capital of the State and that favoring the direct primaries act, were carried by large majorities, according to returns at hand to-night.

Majority Slightly Reduced.

Later: Revised returns on the question of the repeal of constitutional amendment at 1 o'clock this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood: For repeal, 60,216; against repeal, 60,511.

HYDRICK URGED FOR PLACE.

Mention of Present Associate Justice for Chief Justice.

Columbia, Sept. 14.—News stories in circulation in Spartanburg are taken as indicating that Associate Justice D. E. Hydrick will be a candidate for chief justice, to succeed Mr. Ira B. Jones. Mr. Hydrick was elected associate justice in February, 1909. Since this mention of Mr. Hydrick as a candidate for the chief justiceship, other intimations have come forward that Judge Sease may be put forward as a candidate for Mr. Hydrick's place, in the event the latter should receive the election as chief justice. Chief Justice Jones's position will be filled by the coming legislature, at which time the fifth justice of the court, created by recent constitutional amendment, is to be also elected.

Tooth Stopped Flying Bullet.

Spartanburg, Sept. 11.—A tooth in Ed Talley's mouth stopped the course of a bullet fired at him by Will Sexton. Both are colored. The force of the ball, however, lifted the molar from its moorings and Talley, after recovering from the shock, spat out both the tooth and the thirty-eight bullet. The two negroes were quarreling and Sexton took a shot at Talley, who, after spitting out the tooth and lead, caused a warrant to be issued for his assailant, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill.

First Mixed Jury Hangs Fire.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 12.—Northwest Washington's first "mixed jury," six men and six women, had failed this morning to agree on the guilt or innocence of a saloonkeeper charged with selling liquor to an Indian yesterday.

Late last night the bailiffs escorted the jurors to separate dormitories on the top floor of the court house and locked them up. When the jurors reported that they still were unable to reach a verdict, the court declined to accept a disagreement and sent the jury back. It is reported that a woman juror is preventing a verdict being reached.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Of 23 women called for jury duty in King county only one remains on the list, the others having been excused when pleas of sex exemption were urged.

Merchant Shot from Ambush.

Griffin, Ga., Sept. 10.—Thomas Henderson, a well-known merchant of Hampton, Ga., was ambushed and probably fatally shot near here last night. Will Bethune was arrested to-day in connection with the crime and his brother, Malcolm, is being sought by the authorities. Henderson, it is stated, was proceeding along the road to his home when he was fired on by two men. The shooting aroused the neighborhood and Henderson was rushed to a hospital here. No motive for the crime is known.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH.

Row in Edgefield Ends in Double Killing—Woman Wounded.

Edgefield, Sept. 12.—Charlie Morgan and Wiley Jones dead and Carrie Morgan, the mother of Charlie, seriously if not fatally beaten, is the result of a negro row, which occurred on the plantation of Mr. Vain, near Trenton, last night. It appears that had blood existed between the Wiley and Morgan family, and as he was going to a neighbor's house his route, leading by the Morgan home, Wiley was halted by the Morgans, an altercation followed and the report of two guns rang out on the still night. Alex Jones and others ran to the scene of the trouble to find the lifeless forms of Charlie and Wiley lying on the ground, while the woman sat nearby, bleeding from two ugly wounds in the head inflicted by some blunt instrument.

By the verdict of the coroner's jury Wiley received his death wound at the hands of Charlie. Who killed the latter does not seem to be clear; some think it was a duel to the death between the two, while others hold that Charlie was killed by Alex. Another theory is that his mother accidentally killed him in an attempt to shoot Wiley.

Alex Jones is in jail to answer for the death of Charlie; the woman is too badly wounded to be arrested, but it is very likely that she will be charged with being particeps criminis to the homicides. Who inflicted the wounds upon the woman seems to be an open question, but the testimony and circumstances lead to the belief that they were inflicted by Wiley.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK.

Two Masked Men Got \$15,000. Locked Officers in Vault.

Cokeville, Wyo., Sept. 12.—The Cokeville National Bank was entered by two masked men this afternoon and eight men in the bank were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers got about \$15,000, locked the officers of the bank in the vault and escaped. The robbers were last seen riding up a canyon. A mounted posse has taken up the chase.

The robbery is attributed to Hugh Whitney, the Idaho bandit, and his brother. It is claimed that the Whites have been seen near Cokeville lately and they were charged with the theft of a band of horses a few days ago. A hold-up of some character has been expected and the banks have kept most of their funds under time locks.

Would Have Governor Impeached.

The New York World a few days ago carried the announcement that J. Archie Willis, of Anderson, through an attorney, was preparing to institute impeachment proceedings against Gov. Coleman Livingston Blease, of South Carolina.

This case will no doubt be watched with a great deal of interest not only by the people of South Carolina, but other States. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Willis in an article published in his paper, the Belton Times, charged that Gov. Blease spoke discourteously to the lady in the ticket office at Belton.

Mr. Willis is a member of the South Carolina legislature from Anderson county and is well known throughout the State.

A few years ago Mr. Willis taught school in Fort Mill and his friends here will watch with interest the outcome of the proceedings which he will institute.—Fort Mill Times.

BAILEY TO PRACTICE LAW.

Texas Senator will Not Reside in New York, as Reported.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 9.—It was stated on good authority here to-day that Senator Bailey will not change his residence to New York city, after the expiration of his term, but that he will practice law in one of the larger Texas cities. This statement was the outcome of yesterday's conference here between the senator and several prominent Texas Democrats.

WIND STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Great Destruction of Property—One Death Reported.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—Spreading ruin in its wake, one of the most disastrous wind storms ever experienced in this city held Central Illinois in its grasp for three hours to-day. The damage will total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One death is reported from Taylorville, where Raymond Ives, a lineman was electrocuted while repairing broken wires.

By far the largest single loss was that sustained by the State, when the wind carried away a large portion of the new copper roof of the capitol. The loss at the State house is estimated at \$50,000. The wind in this city reached a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour.

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