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MAYOR GYLES IN FISTICUFF.
John Moseley and Aiken's Mayor Have Difficulty on Streets.

Aiken, March 29.—In a personal difficulty on the streets of Aiken this morning, blows were passed between Mayor Herbert E. Gyles and Mr. Jno. Moseley, a prominent citizen.

The difficulty arose from an incident of some days ago. It seems that the chauffeur of Mr. Moseley had been arrested for fast and reckless driving; the case was heard before Mayor Gyles, and a fine of \$5 imposed upon the driver of Mr. Moseley's car. This morning it is stated that Mr. Moseley demanded a trial by jury for the chauffeur, but this was refused by the mayor. Mr. Moseley then became incensed, passed some warm remark, whereupon Mayor Gyles placed him under arrest, demanding a bond. Bystanders say that at the words "consider yourself under arrest," Mr. Moseley struck the mayor a heavy blow with his fist, and the fencing then became general until bystanders rushed upon the combatants and separated them.

Mr. Moseley gave bond in the sum of \$25 for appearance at the police court at such time as his case may be called. The charge will be "resisting arrest."

BLEASE BOARD GETS BOOKS.
Judge Sease Files Order in Newberry Registration Case.

Newberry, March 30.—An order from Judge Thos. S. Sease, signed at Abbeville, was filed with the clerk of court here to-day, directing the clerk and the old board of registration to turn over the books and records to the board recently appointed by Gov. Blease. Mr. Fred H. Dominick, representing the Blease board, appeared before Judge Sease yesterday asking for the order. The old board made no return to the rule to show cause, and was not represented at the hearing.

There was a return from the clerk of court to the effect that the clerk desired direction of the court as to whom he should turn over the books.

While the clerk has received a letter from the two members of the old board stating they would withdraw their contest, it was also stated in the letter that they still thought they constituted the legal board, and it was thought best by counsel for the new board to carry on the proceedings in the court.

The letter of the old board to the clerk was not before Judge Sease, there being, as stated, no return whatever from the old board before him.

Farmers Review Burned.

Hampton, March 31.—The origin of the fire that destroyed the Farmers' Review, a local newspaper this morning at 2 o'clock, is still speculative. Suspicion has been aroused, but as yet the name of the person or persons has not been connected with the rumor affair, that the fire had an incendiary origin.

The Farmers' Review was successor to the Hampton County News that failed about eight months ago. At this time the machinery was sold at forced sale for a mortgage. W. T. Johns purchased the outfit for about \$800 and placed E. F. Hammond in charge as managing editor. The paper has met with success. Insurance is stated to be about \$1,400.

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TO PROVIDE FOR CATAWBAS.
Special Committee Confers with State's Delegation in Congress.

Washington, March 28.—Assistant Attorney General M. P. DeBruhl, Senator W. H. Stewart, of York county and Chief D. A. Harris, of the Catawba tribe of Indians, came to Washington to-day as a committee, acting under a resolution of the South Carolina legislature, to ask the aid of the federal government in providing a tract of land on which these Indians may become self-supporting.

The South Carolina delegation met the committee in Representative Finley's office, with Senator Smith in the chair, and after hearing the case, stated its willingness to do anything it could to help. The committee was requested to draw up a bill to be offered in congress. For seventy years these Catawba Indians, who now number 94, and live in York county, have been wards of the State, which has been paying them \$5,200 per annum.

They were among the few tribes of Indians who fought on the side of the colonists in the Revolutionary war. The plan is to ask the Federal government to contribute \$30,000, if the State of South Carolina will contribute an equal amount, to buy land for the Indians and let them take care of themselves.

Killed by Automobile.

Anderson, March 29.—Little Lilly Mae Wright, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Henry Williams, colored, at 7 o'clock this evening. The child was in the act of stepping into Mrs. Jno. Tate's automobile, on West Whitner street, when the car driven by the negro struck her. She was picked up from under the rear wheels and carried to a drug store, where medical attention was quickly had. An hour later she was taken to her home on Market street, and died at 8:30 o'clock. Besides being fearfully gashed on the head, the child suffered a broken shoulder and her lungs were crushed.

Williams was arrested and is in the city guard house. He claims that the child ran from behind Mrs. Tate's machine and that he did not see her until she was struck. He claims that he sounded an alarm as he approached the automobile, but this is denied by other persons who witnessed the tragedy.

The little girl was an unusually bright and loveable child and the terrible accident has cast a gloom over Anderson. Mr. Wright is chief electrician for the Anderson cotton mills. The machine driven by Williams is owned by Jno. E. Peoples and was occupied by Mrs. Peoples.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Young Woman's Story Puts New Phase on Macon Tragedy.
Macon, Ga., March 30.—After a verdict of justifiable homicide had been returned to-day by the coroner's jury in the case of G. F. Tindall, who last night shot and killed Chas. H. Taylor, the father of the dead man swore out a warrant charging Tindall with murder, and he will be held for action by the grand jury.

The shooting took place at Tindall's home, when the latter found Taylor embracing his sister-in-law, Miss Lula Carter. It developed at the inquest to-day that Taylor and Miss Carter were engaged, and were to have been married to-day. Miss Carter testified that she was not resisting Taylor, as Tindall had stated. Miss Carter said that the marriage license had been secured about a week ago, and that Taylor had it in his pocket at the time he was killed. Tindall declined to discuss the case.

BOY KILLED AT CHESTER.
Gun was Discharged Accidentally Following a Hunt.

Chester, March 28.—A negro boy, aged 13 years, the son of Tom Ross, was accidentally shot and died shortly afterward Monday afternoon, by another negro, aged 8 years, the son of Salina Jackson, on the plantation of John Lowry, three miles north of Lowryville. The deceased, along with several other boys, had been hunting. When they came home the guns were carelessly placed in the corner of a room. The 8-year-old boy playfully picked up one of the guns, which happened to be loaded. Pointing it at the 13-year-old negro, his finger sought the trigger and he ignorantly pulled it, filling the former with shot. The killing happened in York county, just across the Chester line, and the inquest was held by Coroner Louthain, of York county. The affair was found to be an accident.

Verdict of \$40,000.

Barnwell, S. C., March 29.—Another example of a South Carolina jury's idea of wholesomeness in rendering verdicts in damage suits was the result to-day in the court of common pleas here in the case of H. C. Huggins against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Huggins, who was an engineer on the road, brought suit for \$75,000 damages for personal injuries, and was awarded \$40,000 in the verdict returned this afternoon.

October 21, 1909, Huggins was driving an engine pulling a freight train between Sumter and Robbins. He charges in his petition that, at Robbins, the engine was temporarily in charge of a negro fireman by the name of Peter Wilson, that Wilson was incompetent and, when Huggins was boarding the engine he fell off and was run over by his own engine, through the negligence and incompetency of the fireman. He was so badly mangled and internally injured that physicians have rendered the opinion that he will never be able to leave his bed.

When he was called to testify in the hearing of the suit here, at this term of court, Huggins was brought to the court house on a cot, and, during the progress of his testimony, stimulants were frequently administered to keep him up.

The verdict for \$40,000 is the third largest ever rendered in a suit in South Carolina, and the second largest ever rendered in Barnwell county. Last year, in the case of Menefee against the Southern Railway Company, the jury returned a verdict for \$50,000 for personal injuries. Menefee was an engineer on the Southern Road, who was seriously injured in a wreck at Dent, just above Columbia.

Following the publication of the verdict in the Huggins case this afternoon, attorneys for the Coast Line served notice on the court that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Negro Escorts White Girl.

Boone, Ia., March 28.—The annual party of the Moore Literary Society of the Boone high school has brought about a discussion which threatens to involve the whole town.

Two members of the society, one a colored and the other a white boy, flipped coins to see who would meet a certain white girl and escort her to the party. The colored student won and escorted the girl, who is the daughter of one of the most prominent families, to the event.

A scene was created in the hall after their arrival by another young woman telling the colored student what she thought of him.

ALL QUIET AT BLACKSBURG.
Citizens Now Believe Danger of Race Trouble Over.

Gaffney, March 30.—Following the lynching of the two negroes at Blacksburg, the town was patrolled throughout last night by an armed band of men. A close watch was kept on all parts of the town until daybreak this morning. No negroes were seen. To-day things have been quiet in Blacksburg and to-night it is said by Blacksburg people that conditions are about normal. Blacksburg people seem to think that the trouble is now over.

Sheriff Thomas is making every effort to secure evidence as to who composed the mob that lynched the negroes.

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