

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Dunbar, Kirkland and Lewis Acquitted of Murder of H. D. Marley.

Allendale, Oct. 12.—George D. Kirkland, John Dunbar and E. C. Lewis, charged with the killing of H. D. Marley, at the Marley home, Matthew's Bluff, Allendale county, May 29, last, after Marley had shot to death James W. Hogg, a prominent Allendale county farmer, were declared "not guilty" last Friday by a jury empaneled for their trial. The case consumed about three days and attracted wide attention.

Because of the prominence of the men concerned in the double killing at Matthew's Bluff, where the defendants in the trial, accompanied by James W. Hogg and a number of friends, had gone for a fish dinner, and the subsequent developments, attracted wide attention. Immediately following the double killing the only reports obtainable were to the effect that Hogg and Marley had killed each other in a row over a dog. However, this report was refuted the following day.

Among the other murder cases tried at this session was that of W. Green Williams, charged with the killing of J. C. Harley. Williams was also acquitted. Harley was killed in a duel with Williams in the grocery store of Spann & Patterson, Allendale, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, several weeks ago. Although evidence was introduced at the inquest and at the trial showing that shots were fired in this affray other than those from the guns of Williams and Harley, it has never been ascertained who fired the mysterious shots.

SUGGESTS 50-CENT COTTON.

Wannamaker Optimistic Over Cotton Conference.

Columbia, Oct. 10.—J. Scottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, left tonight for New Orleans, where he goes to attend the world cotton conference, which will be held next week. Mr. Wannamaker will speak before the conference on the subject, "Why the Producer Must Receive a Fair Price For His Product." He is also chairman of one of the important committees of the conference.

Mr. Wannamaker said today that some of the leading spinners of the world would be before the committee on price and production. He said that if the committee did not agree on 50 cents as a fair price for cotton there would be a minority report filed.

Before leaving tonight Mr. Wannamaker gave out a statement urging that the work of organization be pressed in every county in the State. The other States are progressing splendidly with their organization campaigns, he said, and the American Cotton Association will be in a position to enforce its demands for a fair price for cotton.

COTTON FIRE IN ROCK HILL.

Several Hundred Bales Destroyed Sunday Night.

Rock Hill, Oct. 12.—Fire broke out here tonight at 10 o'clock in the central section of the John T. Roddey cotton warehouse and several hundred bales of cotton belonging to the Victoria mills were consumed. The loss will mount into thousands of dollars. Full insurance was carried on the cotton, however. There were over 600 bales stored in the section of the warehouse which caught fire, but a considerable portion of this will be salvaged.

Heroic work of the city fire department kept the flames from spreading to other sections of the warehouse, which is located only a short distance from the Southern railway passenger station. The trestle at the north end of the station caught fire several times, but the blaze was easily extinguished. At 12 o'clock tonight the cotton is still burning, but the flames are apparently under control.

ESCAPING CONVICT KILLED.

Chaingang Guard Shoots Fred Ryan to Death.

Florence, Oct. 9.—While Fred Ryan, white, aged thirty, was trying to escape from the county chaingang, he was shot and killed by H. A. McDaniel, a guard. Ryan was serving a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy. He stole away from the camp and secreted himself in a ditch. The guard located him and called on him to come out. The man ran, but a shot in the air stopped him. He then, according to the guard, advanced in a threatening attitude, and McDaniel, fearing an attack, shot him four times. Two bullets entered the man's body. Ryan was from Hartford, Conn. His relatives have been notified.

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Of The Bamberg Herald, published weekly at Bamberg, S. C., for October 1, 1919.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

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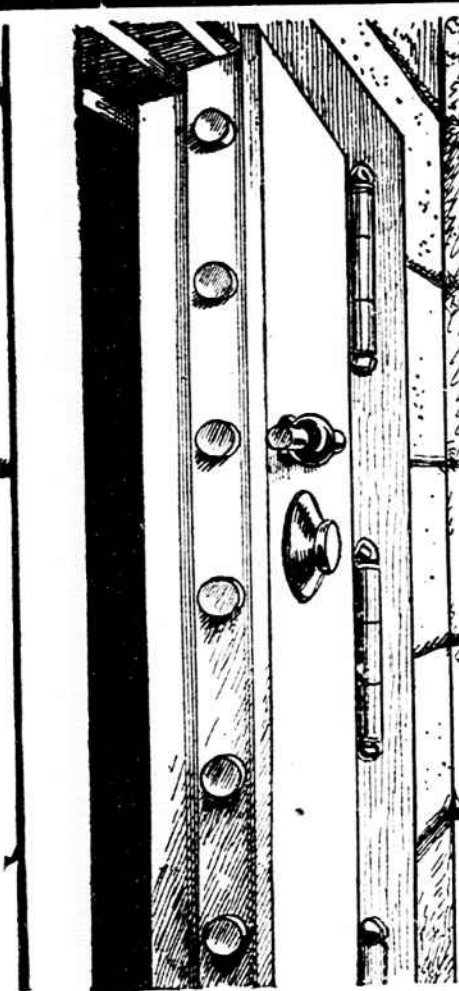


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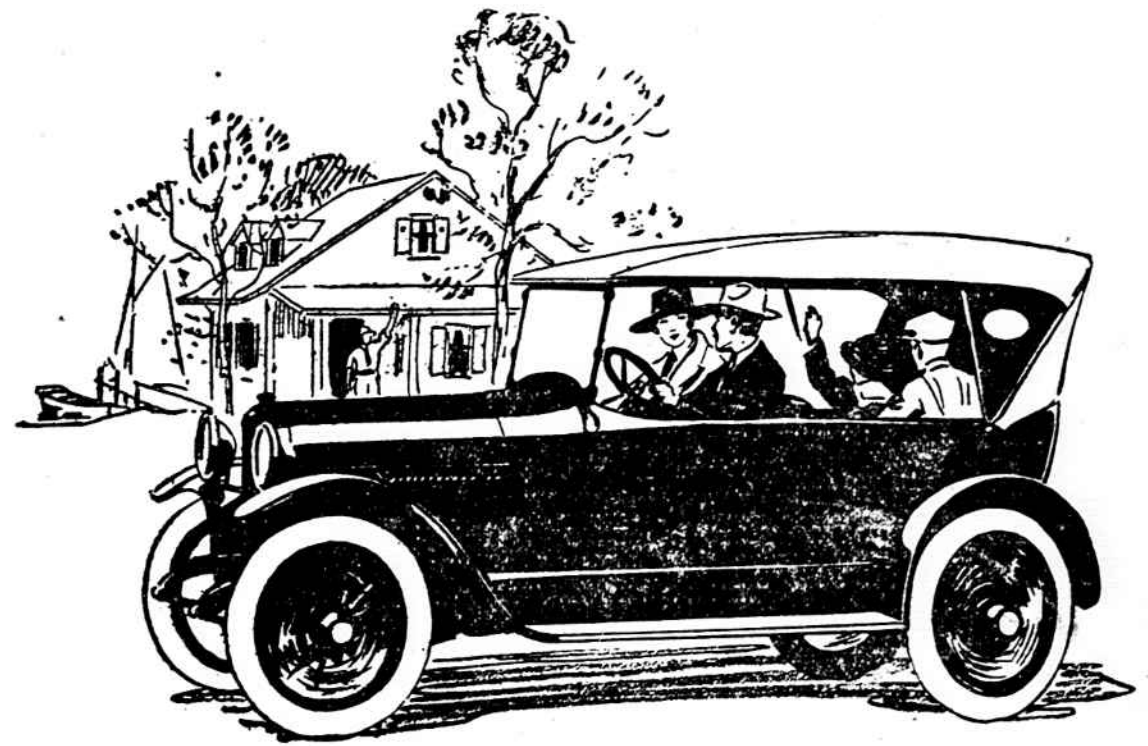
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