

OFFICERS MAKE HUGE HAUL.

Whiskey and Mash Taken—Josiah Smith Arrested.

Gaffney, June 17.—Officer C. Y. Allison and his force captured yesterday at the residence of Josiah Smith, near Skull Shoals church, 65 gallons of rye whiskey which had been buried in a tool house in his yard. An excavation had been made in one corner of the tool house, covered with planking and bales of cotton piled on the planking and a buggy on top of the cotton. The whiskey was in barrels and the officers say that it is of real good quality, and was probably manufactured several months ago. The officers had information that Smith had whiskey concealed on his premises, although they did not know just where it was located, and armed with a search warrant they hunted until it was located. This is probably the largest single capture of whiskey which was ever made in Cherokee county.

The defendant was brought to Gaffney by the officers and after waiting examination was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the court of sessions which will convene on July 11. Mr. Smith is well to do, having more than 200 acres of good land and a large amount of cotton stored on the place. He has been in trouble before in Union county for alleged dealing in whiskey and also in Cherokee county.

The officers say that when they arrived in front of the home, Mrs. Smith ran into the house, and they found a gallon jug of whiskey into which she had poured soft soap in order to disguise the contents.

After bringing the whiskey to Gaffney in a truck, the officers returned to Smith's farm, and after an exhaustive search discovered in his pasture about 400 yards from his dwelling a distilling outfit which had been in recent use, and about 300 gallons of beer which was hidden in an excavation about 25 feet in length. They also found a bushel and a half of rye mash which had been placed there preparatory to making another run. The beer, according to the officers, was just ready to be still and the whiskey would have been in the course of manufacture a few hours later. They also captured on this trip an additional gallon of what they designated as "good rye whiskey."

MISTRIAL IN FOSTER'S CASE.

Judge fixes Bail at \$20,000.—Defendant Denies Knowledge of Case.

Spartanburg, June 18.—On account of the sudden illness of G. G. McAbee, one of the jurors trying T. E. Lanford, charged with the murder of Glenn Foster, a mistrial was ordered in the case. All of the testimony was not in, and as counsel for the defense gave notice that an application for bail would be made, court of general sessions recessed and the remainder of the testimony was heard at chambers. The court stated that it would be more satisfactory to hear all the testimony, rather than have that which remained submitted in the shape of affidavits. The defendant testified, having given his record for the day of the tragedy, denying that he knew anything about the crime or had any part in it. After the testimony was completed the court fixed bail at \$20,000 the court saying that when he heard the argument of the state that he felt that he case was not a bailable offense, but after hearing the arguments of the defense, he felt that it was a bailable offense, and the fact that there was a doubt in his own mind was sufficient to make it a bailable offense.

The court stated that it was not within his sphere to pass upon the guilt or innocence of the defendant, that is the duty of twelve men. For him to deny bail at this time might make the impression that he believed the defendant should be convicted, which would amount to his trying the case. In fixing bail he said that he would make the amount sufficient to deter any from thinking that the defendant should be convicted and named \$20,000 as the amount.

The question was raised when it was announced that one of the jurors was ill that the case might go on by consent, but defendant's counsel stated that they were willing to go on with the trial but did not believe they had any right to do so, as the constitution called for twelve men to try the case, and they did not believe that right could be waived.

Separate at 80.

New York.—Baruch Kahn was 80 and his wife 77 when they were married two years ago, but the philosophy that is supposed to come with years couldn't make the course of true love run smooth for them. Mrs. Kahn has just obtained a separation alleging her husband did not support her and she had to work in a steam laundry.

DEATH FOLLOWS QUARREL.

Claim Swofford Kept Wounded Man on Farm.

Walhalla, June 18.—A killing which in its horrible details equals any in the history of the mountain section of Oconee county, has come to light with the arrest of John Swofford, 35, who is held for the death of S. P. Adams, 23, both of the Unity section.

But little information in regard to the death of Adams has been obtained except from Swofford himself who, according to information obtained here, has made a statement to county officials in which he claimed that he and Adams had a quarrel, Swofford believing that Adams had carried reports of him to the revenue officers.

The two men met in a lonely spot near Swofford's home, officers state, and in the fight that followed Swofford is said to have struck Adams over the head with the doubletree of a wagon. The young man was rendered unconscious by the blow. Becoming frightened, Swofford is said to have carried the body to his own home where it was concealed from Tuesday of last week until the following Friday. A search for Adams was made but the body was not found, nor was any evidence discovered which pointed to the occurrence that had befallen him.

For several days Adams is said to have lived in a semi-conscious condition and Swofford, while going about his farm work carried the man to and from the field with him. Adams is said to have revived slightly on several occasions, but never fully regained consciousness.

Seeing that the man might live indefinitely, Swofford is said to have taken Adams back to his home. He died on the following day from the blow on the head, which had caused the bursting of several large arteries. Adams died last Saturday and the coroner's jury, after obtaining all information available, held Swofford for the death of his neighbor. He is now in the Oconee county jail.

It is said that had Adams been given medical attention at once he would have had a chance for recovery, but the delay of three days during which nothing was done for him, made medical and surgical aid of no avail.

CANNON NEAR HARLEYVILLE.

Piece Bears Inscription "1778"—May Have Commanded Bridge.

Harleyville, June 14.—Some days ago a large cannon, bearing the inscription 1778, was found in the Four Holes Swamp, near Harleyville, by workmen while making excavation for road building.

The cannon and several balls of two different sizes were buried beneath an embankment near an old bridge on the road from Charleston to Columbia via Harleyville and was pointed in the direction of the bridge. The year "1778" is inscribed on the cannon, also other figures, etc., which are not clearly visible, owing to the fact that it is very rusty, having been buried so long.

Citizens of the community are very much interested in the discovery and are anxious to know just why it was left there, but have not yet succeeded in gaining the information.

It is interesting to note that this cannon was found not far distant from historic Eutaw Springs where an important battle of the revolution was fought in 1781.

It was apparently placed near to the bridge for the purpose of protecting the bridge.

Folks of Harleyville propose to have this famous old gun cleaned and placed in position near their railroad depot or on the new concrete bridge which will span Four Holes in this section.

The cannon is now in the yard of H. H. Gross, of Harleyville, state senator from Dorchester county.

SUMTER ITEM PLANT BURNS.

Entire Printing Establishment Complete Loss.

Sumter, June 19.—The fire which early this morning broke out in the Osteen Publishing Co. building, completely swept this large three-story structure and in its path destroyed the printing establishment, the store of Geo. Hashim, grocer, Lynam Brokerage Co., and Jones-Ross Office Supply Co. Besides these concerns, the office of Dr. C. P. Osteen was considerably damaged. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined, but it is said that it started in the advertising room of the item office and spread rapidly over the entire plant. The loss to the Osteen Publishing Company is probably \$100,000, only partially covered by insurance. Two modern linotype machines, one large cylinder press and other printing equipment was completely destroyed, the two linotype machines falling from the second floor and being badly damaged.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

District Court of the United States, Eastern District of South Carolina.—Bamberg County.

In the matter of D. A. Reid, bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on the 18th day of May, 1921, the above-named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying a discharge in bankruptcy, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 27th day of June, 1921, before said Court, at Charleston, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Hilborn J. Hays, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned Administrator, duly itemized and verified.

E. C. HAYS,
Administrator.

Bamberg, S. C., June 4, 1921. 6-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Edward R. Hays, deceased, to file the same, duly itemized and verified, with the undersigned Executor.

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