

DEATH CLAIMS LEVI W. SMITH

Levi W. Smith, one of the county's oldest and best citizens, passed away at 2:30 o'clock yesterday at his home three miles south of Union. The end came suddenly and while Mr. Smith was sitting up in his chair. For several years he had been in failing health, and for the past three weeks he had been growing rapidly worse. Mr. Smith was 75 years of age and is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Lettie Hawkins of this county, and the following children: J. Ben Smith of Delray, Fla., Mrs. Mamie Cross of this county, L. W. Smith of Eaugallie, Fla., and Mrs. Ioline Hawkins of this county. Mr. Smith was a native of Union county, but for some years, when a youth, resided in Spartanburg. He volunteered for service in Co. E, 2nd Regiment, Cavalry, Capt. Dean commanding. He volunteered when 16 years of age and served to the end of the war. He saw several severe battles but escaped being wounded at any time during his period of service. For more than 35 years Mr. Smith served as deacon and clerk of Hebron Baptist church, located four miles south of Union. There his body will be laid to rest at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Smith was a man of high ideals; he was possessed of a modest disposition and a heart that beat with sympathy for all. He was upright in his dealings with his fellows, and was a kind husband and father. His life was given to serving others and his good name will live for all time. His life was beautiful for it was righteous and his faithfulness marks him as one of God's noblemen.

Items from Monarch

Quite a number from Monarch motored to Spartanburg Friday and Saturday evenings to attend the commencement exercises of the Textile Institute. Bennie Turner was one of a class of 12 who graduated. He has made a splendid record for scholarship during the three years he has been a student in this school. This year he has won a scholarship to Wofford College entitling him to two years' free tuition.

Misses Annie and Martha Turner won a \$5.00 prize offered for the best kept room during the year.

Miss Jessie Farr and Earle Teague who have been at the Textile Institute are also at home for the summer.

Miss Ellen Huntsinger returned home several weeks ago from Fruitland, N. C., where she had been going to school.

Miss Ida Mae Willard of the Asheville Normal and Miss Grace Breakfield of Brevard Institute are at home for the summer. The latter was sent by her school as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. conference which was held at Montreat.

The following young men are also at home for the summer vacation, Ansel McNeill from the Citadel and Herbert and Vernon Haas from Clemson. Monarch is proud to have so many of her young folks getting a collegiate education. We welcome them home and wish for them a pleasant vacation.

Two Men Blown to Atoms

East Liverpool, Ohio, June 23.—Two men were blown to atoms, three houses on the outskirts of Wellsville wrecked early today when nitroglycerin being transported by automobile exploded.

Samuel Compers Re-elected

Cincinnati, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Samuel Compers was reelected without opposition today as president of the American Federation of Labor. It is his 41st election to office.

Pritchard's Nomination Reported Favorably

Washington, June 23.—The nomination of Lawson Pritchard to be postmaster at Tennesse, Ga., opposed by Senator Watson, is understood ordered favorably reported by the senate postoffice committee.

Henry Ford's Offer Attacked Again

Washington, June 23.—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was attacked again today by witnesses testifying before the senate agriculture committee. Philip Wells, former law officer Forestry Service, declared "never had seen a proposition made to the government as outrageous as Ford's."

Those Responsible Should be Prosecuted

Washington, June 23.—After consultation with the President Secretary of Labor Davis, in a statement declared those responsible for the Illinois mine disasters should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MANY SLAIN IN MINE CLASH

Herrin, June 23.—The official investigation of mine war in which 25 to 40 were killed began here today in response to insistent demands of Governor Small for action by the local authorities. The coroner's inquest will be held immediately.

Herrin, Ill., June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Herrin is quiet today after wild disorders yesterday in which at least 27 men were killed and an unknown number wounded when 5,000 union miners and sympathizers attacked approximately half a hundred men working in the Lester strip pit of the Southern Illinois Coal Co.

Herrin, Ill., June 22 (By the Associated Press).—The death toll in the disaster last night and today when 5,000 striking union miners attacked the Lester strip mine being operated under guard of imported workers, may run past the 40 mark, it was said tonight by those in touch with the situation, although thus far only 27 positively are known to be dead.

In the Herrin hospital are eight wounded men, only one a miner, and six of them are believed to be fatally injured. There were nine, but one died.

A miner told the Associated Press correspondent that he had seen 15 bodies thrown into a pond with rocks around their necks today.

About 20 imported workers are missing.

Checking the death list has proved almost impossible. The victims, all but three of them imported workers, so far as known, were found scattered over an area within several miles of the mine. Some were lynched, some were burned when the mine was fired, others were beaten to death and the majority fell before the scores of bullets poured into them.

"Bloody Williamson" county, so called because of several riots, tonight was outwardly calm, but there was a noticeable undercurrent which kept everybody on edge and wondering if further trouble might be expected.

The correspondent talked with a score of miners today and about half of them were certain that there would be no further disorder if there was no attempt to reopen the mines, while the other half said they were afraid some of the men might not be held back. Officially, the situation was reported tonight by county officials to be quiet.

The scenes of death today were very gruesome, as in a real war. Bodies, many with limbs shot away, lay along the roadside or were strung from trees, men wounded and dying were stretched out on roads and in fields with none of the hundreds of passersby able to lend a helping hand. Attempts to assist the wounded in the early part of the day brought rebuffs from the spectators, backed in some cases by drawn guns.

Later the feeling quieted down and some of the wounded were taken to hospitals. It is understood that there will be no attempt to reopen any of the mines until the strike is settled.

When the strikers went over the top into the besieged mine this morning there were some 50 or 60 workers and guards there. What has become of those not in the known dead and wounded list can not be said. Some of them were seen today in fields running with miner sympathizers pursuing them with guns. How many escaped could not be told. C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the imported workers at the mine, was among the dead. It was said that he was the first selected to be shot after the mine was captured and that he was given no opportunity to escape. Hundreds of men, women and little children, some as young as four years surged through the morgue today to view the bodies, which lay side by side on the floor with no attempt to straighten them out. Most of them bore no identification marks. All were mangled. Officials of Williamson county today expressed deep regret over the affair as did many miners, but several of the latter told the writer that while it was regrettable, "no other course could have been taken."

Deputy Sheriff Kills Two Men

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 23.—Two men were killed by a deputy sheriff and a dozen other persons injured when a mob attacked a suburban traction car carrying non-union miners and officers to Hudson Coal company, guarded by deputies, from this city to Lewis Mine at Reynoldsville this morning. The mine opened on open shop basis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce will move to the Krass cottage on South Church street, the 1st of July. The cottage is being painted and put in fine shape for occupancy.

COTTON SPINDLES SHOW INCREASE

Washington, June 2.—Cotton spinning activity showed a slight increase in May as compared with April, the average number of spindles operated being 32,562,674, as compared with 30,921,094 the previous month, the census bureau announced today. The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month of May was 7,493,491,601, as compared with 6,635,666,969 in April.

There were 36,884,133 cotton spinning spindles in place on May 31, of which 31,653,061 were operated at some time during the month, as compared with 31,389,256 for April and 31,874,496 in March. Based on an activity of 26 1-2 days, allowance being made for Memorial day in some localities, for 8.7 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated at 88.1 per cent capacity single shift basis.

The active spindles and the number of spindle hours, respectively, for May were announced as follows: Alabama, 1,213,294; 325,717,838. Connecticut, 1,308,120; 251,443,624. Georgia, 2,496,372; 653,797,035. Maine, 1,101,500; 237,817,331. Massachusetts, 9,984,043; 1,887,669,536. New Hampshire, 140,298; 37,120,042.

New Jersey, 40,335; 75,845,002. New York, 891,829; 228,319,912. North Carolina, 5,178,511; 1,465,173,400. Pennsylvania, 140,173; 26,984,772. Rhode Island, 1,756,791; 403,812,071. South Carolina, 4,993,616; 1,387,186,087. Tennessee, 419,764; 109,643,219. Virginia, 608,989; 150,282,551. All other states, 1,013,330; 252,679,181.

South Carolina cotton mills are now working more employees than during the corresponding period of last year, according to reports of the department of agriculture, factory inspection division, for 1922 up through May. The number of employees in the mills as announced by the inspectors is 67,001 as compared with 59,276 in June, 1921.

The general condition of the mills is reported to be good, the increase in the employees indicating more work and more products turned out. This increase of 6,934 employees over last year was found despite the fact that 18 mills were closed when the inspections were made, it was announced.

The report also shows that conditions now, as regards employees, are better than in either 1919 or 1921. In 1919 the number of employees was 50,898 and in 1920 the number was 52,428.

White males employed in the mills far outnumber all others with 33,816 for 1922 as against 16,843 white females. The number of negro men was 3,264 and the number of negro women was 635. The number of white boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years was 1,193 and the number of white girls between the ages of 14 and 16 was 1,250. No negroes between the ages of 14 and 16 were employed in the mills, the report shows.

An increase in the mills of 4,796 males over last year is noted in the report and of 1,757 females as well as 371 negro men. These increases in the number of employees, the inspectors believe, point to much better conditions in the cotton mill industry in South Carolina.

Today's Cotton Market

Table with columns for Open and Close prices for July, October, December, January, and March, plus a local market price.

Alston Moore has accepted a position with a large concern in the West for the summer, and will probably spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore before returning to his studies in the fall.

Mrs. O. L. P. Jackson and daughters, Misses Ferroll and Louise Jackson are attending the summer school at Winthrop college.

Mrs. S. Krass will leave soon for New York to spend the summer with her children, Mrs. Aaron Smith, and Messrs. Nathan and Labori Krass.

Burial of Mr. A. D. Cooper

The body of Mr. A. D. Cooper was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Grace Methodist church cemetery. A large congregation gathered in the church to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead man. His pastor, Dr. J. C. Kilgo, paid a high tribute to the worthy Christian character of Mr. Cooper. Young ladies from the Sunday school, in which Mr. Cooper taught the Bible class, carried flowers wreaths and accompanied the body on the journey to the grave.

Mrs. Geo. T. Kellar and Mrs. Chas. B. Counts will return today from the Eastern Star meeting in Columbia.

ASSASSINS SLAY SIR HENRY WILSON

London, June 23.—Fifteen men and one woman were arrested in raids throughout London last night in connection with the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain. He stated every step possible was being taken for the protection of life in England and Ireland. It was intimated a discussion of Irish affairs will be held Monday.

London, June 23.—The police investigating the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson have come into possession of documents, says the Central News today, disclosing a conspiracy to take the lives of a number of prominent persons and conduct a campaign of outrages.

London, June 22 (By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, one of England's most illustrious soldiers, who was chief of the imperial staff during the final stages of the World war, was assassinated on the doorstep of his residence in Eaton Place this afternoon by two young men who gave the names of James O'Brien and James Connolly.

The assassins had loitered about, waiting an hour for his return from unveiling a memorial to men of the Great Eastern railway who fell in the war. When he alighted from his motor car, Field Marshal Wilson walked up the steps and the men fired several shots at him from close range, three of which took effect, one in the chest, one in the leg and the third in the wrist. The field marshal died before he could be taken into the house. His horrified wife heard the shooting and rushed out to find her husband's body, dressed in full uniform, lying in a pool of blood, with the sword which he had drawn to meet his assailants by his side.

The crime was immediately and inevitably linked in the public mind with the political assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, the under secretary, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882. The first impression was in a measure confirmed when Scotland yard made public the names of the murderers and declared that Connolly had a letter in his possession indicating he was a member of the Irish Republican army.

Gen. Owen Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army in Dublin, tonight immediately denied that that organization had any part in the crime.

The assassins fled several hundred yards before their capture by police and civilians pursuing afoot and in motors. They passed the residence of the American ambassador, Col. George Harvey, where ex-President Taft was a guest. The chief justice of the United States and the ambassador heard the firing and at first thought the shots were aimed at the house. They rushed to the window in time to see the two men fleeing, with the crowd in pursuit occasionally turning to fire a shot from their weapons, which later proved to be service revolvers.

In the course of the running fight two of the policemen and a chauffeur were wounded. The men were finally overpowered after a hard struggle, the police who were armed only with truncheons, showing great bravery in tackling men with formidable army guns. The crowd closed in on them and would have beaten them severely or killed them but for the protection afforded by the police. They were taken to a nearby police station and later removed to Scotland Yard.

From an eye witness the following details were obtained: The assassins lay in wait outside the field marshal's home and leveled their revolvers at him as he alighted from the car. With the courage and presence of mind of a true soldier he drew his sword when he realized he was being attacked and was about to plunge it into one of his assailants when a rapid succession of bullets from the second man laid him low. One of them penetrated the lung and gave him a mortal wound. Others struck the leg and wrist.

SATURDAY IS PENALTY DAY

In order to avoid penalty, you should pay your City Taxes and Licenses prior to Friday evening, June 23rd. This will be my last public call. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

W. D. ARTHUR, City Clerk and Treas.

Mrs. George E. Simmons of Spartanburg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles R. Smith on S. Mountain street.

NEGRO GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Bradford Boyd, 17 year old negro farm hand, was convicted yesterday in the criminal court on a charge of having attempted criminal assault upon the person of a nine year old white girl and Judge Townsend named Thursday, July 20, as the date for the negro to die by electrocution. The alleged crime was committed Wednesday, June 14, and the negro was captured at Camden on the same day. Eight days later he had been tried, convicted and sentenced.

The alleged victim is an epileptic, according to witnesses who took the stand yesterday, and the little girl did not testify. She was put on the stand and Judge Townsend asked several questions of her without results. She was asked to tell what she knew about God, and if she knew what it meant to tell the truth or a story. The court was not satisfied with the answers and the child was excused.

The mother of the alleged victim said she was milking a cow about 100 yards from where the girl was playing, when she heard the children screaming. The witness said she ran to her daughter and noticed Boyd running away. She gave the alarm and ministered to the needs of the child, she said. The mother said the girl's body and clothes bore marks of violence. She said her daughter had been an epileptic for four years.

The physician, who attended the girl, described her condition and corroborated the mother as to the child being an epileptic.

A negro was brought from Camden to relate the details of an alleged confession made by Boyd while he was behind the bars at that point. The negro gave damaging testimony against Boyd after being reminded of the seriousness of the situation.

Boyd took the stand in his own behalf and denied any wrongdoing. He declared that he was mending a plow and was trying to take a bolt from the little girl when she screamed. He said another negro on the farm frightened him and caused him to leave the scene.

The jury deliberated a short time and brought in a verdict of guilty. Boyd stood before the judge and stared at him while he read the death sentence. The negro's eyes never blinked and he stood motionless throughout the ordeal. The negro was hurriedly taken away after the sentence had been pronounced.—The State.

Great Anxiety Over Assassination

Belfast, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—The situation here is one of great anxiety today owing to high state of feeling over the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson at London. The military was forced to fire on a mob several times, casualties by mid-forenoon were six wounded.

Could Account for Two Men

Chicago, June 23.—The Hargrave secret service, which sent 30 men to Herrin as guards at the Strip mine, where rioting occurred yesterday, this morning announced they could account for only two men, A. P. Finley and an unidentified man, the latter beaten into unrecognizable condition.

Burial of J. Walter Sanders Tomorrow

The body of Mr. J. Walter Sanders will be brought here from Atlanta, arriving on No. 10 tonight at 8:45 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The burial will be in Rosemont cemetery, following the service at the home, which will be conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Rice, Dr. E. S. Reaves and Rev. Jno. F. Matheson.

Green Street

There will be a special service Sunday evening, June 25th, at 7:45 for the officials, boss men, second hands and loom fixers of the Union Mill.

Wu Ting Fang Dead

Shanghai, June 23 (By the Associated Press).—Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen in disrupted Canton government, died at Canton this morning, according to Reuter dispatch.

Albert Moore is at Clemson College for the six weeks summer course, leaving last Saturday.

An unbroken flint arrowhead was found imbedded three-quarters of an inch in the dorsal vertebra of an Indian skeleton found near Dublin, O. recently. This is proof that Indian arrows were fatal and caused more than flesh wounds. Another example found in this region showed that an arrowhead had penetrated an Indian's brain one-half inch.

REUNION ENDS AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., June 22.—With a spectacular and colorful street parade this morning, the laying of the cornerstone of the Matthew Fontaine Maury monument this afternoon and a grand ball tonight as a fitting climax, the 32nd annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans was brought to a successful conclusion in a blaze of glory.

Their annual reunion over, the United Confederate veterans tonight, reluctantly turning their backs on the capital of the Southern Confederacy, began leaving for their homes, after having had the freedom of Virginia's metropolis for three days. Many of the gray coated warriors who have been the city's guests this week will never return to the city for which the fought in the struggle of 1861-65 as the ranks are rapidly thinning.

Pretty sponsors and chaperones mingled in hotel lobbies with the "Boys in Gray" for a last fond farewell. A riot of color presented itself in the hotels where these farewell gatherings were held. Beneath the blood-red field offset by a blue cross and white stars, the flag of Dixie, the last embrace was given.

The outpouring of the veterans and visitors began early this afternoon, many specials for the far South leaving early. Several of the trains did not leave until shortly before midnight, however, and the visitors and veterans remained until the last minute.

Attendance figures, according to those in charge of registration headquarters, exceeded all expectations, credentials being issued to more than 6,000 veterans. This number of veterans was augmented by upwards of 25,000 sons of Confederate veterans, members of the several Confederate memorial associations, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other visitors.

The reunion, the old veterans themselves declare—those who have attended every one of the 32 annual gatherings—was the most successful and, considering the thinning of the gray coated ranks, the most numerously attended.

Several hundred of the veterans and other reunion visitors departed from Richmond tonight at 10 o'clock for New Orleans, Shreveport and way points but the bulk of the outgoing is expected to begin at 8:30 tomorrow morning, when a special train will leave carrying sleepers to Chattanooga, Birmingham and Fort Worth, Texas. This special and others to follow are expected to carry a large percentage of the visitors to their homes in the furthestmost stretches of Dixie.

Reunion visitors are privileged to return on any regular train until July 9 and for the reason many are expected to remain here until that time making side trips to the nation's capital, the crater at Petersburg and to the several battlefields and other historic places around Richmond.

Illinois Troops Prepare to Move

Waukegan, Ill., June 22 (By the Associated Press).—Governor Small tonight ordered 1,000 state troops mobilized at once and held under arms to be sent to Herrin if needed.

At midnight the governor telegraphed Brigadier General Black, adjutant general, to assemble the 100th and Thirty-second infantry and the machine gun companies of the One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first infantries, with such other companies as necessary to make a force of at least 1,000 men and hold them at the One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry armory, Chicago, to be moved under further orders from him.

The governor directed that the troops should be given full field equipment. He told General Black that he was reliably advised that life and property are in jeopardy in the vicinity of Herrin, Williamson county. At 1 o'clock the governor telephoned Sheriff Thaxton demanding an immediate reply to his telegram asking for information about the situation, insisting upon prompt action for the apprehension of the men who are reported to have killed 26 or more non-union workers and notified the sheriff that troops are being held in readiness.

In a third telegram addressed to the state's attorney of Williamson county, the governor demanded an immediate reply to previous messages and insisted that the persons guilty of the murders be brought to justice.

He told the state's attorney to telegraph him at once whether the circuit court of that county is now in session and if not, what steps have been taken to convene a grand jury, investigate the crimes committed and return indictments.

Mrs. P. K. Switzer and Miss Kathrin Layton are shopping in Spartanburg today.

UNION COUNTY GETS \$104,617.04

South Carolina has received a total apportionment of \$5,907,854.84 of federal aid for roads and bridges to date, exclusive of the \$707,000 available July 1 of this year, according to figures announced yesterday by the state highway department. Of this total \$4,935,727.28 has already been allotted, leaving \$72,126.56 for allotment.

These figures include all the aid supplied since the policy of federal aid was established by the government. If the \$707,000 to be available July 1 is counted, the total apportionment to South Carolina will be \$5,714,854.84.

Of the total apportionment \$821,374.77 has been allotted to major bridge projects of the state, not including \$250,000 to be given to the Ashley river bridge at Charleston out of the new appropriation available July 1. The Santee bridge of Murray's ferry heads the list with aid amounting to \$423,734.69.

Charleston county takes first rank in the aid apportionment with \$251,184.82 while Richland is second with \$244,185.55. These figures do not include allotments made out of the new appropriation available July 1. Some of the other larger amounts include \$174,155.09 to Anderson county, \$101,695.09 to Beaufort, \$104,900.54 to Florence, \$127,852.39 to Greenwood, \$100,198.95 to Lexington, \$109,840.60 to Lexington, \$160,689.18 to rangeburg, \$206,239.21 to Spartanburg, \$138,804.16 to Sumter, \$104,617.04 to Union and \$115,032.07 to York.—The State.

Death of a Good Colored Woman

Jennie Goudlock, a good colored woman, living in the Fairview section of the county, died rather suddenly Sunday morning although she had been in poor health for many years.

"Aunt" Jennie was about 58 or 60 years of age and was of excellent character and highly respected by both white and colored. She was a Christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for 30 years and bore her afflictions with great fortitude. Jennie was the second wife of William Goudlock, one of the best known and respected colored men of the county (now 83 years old), and who was during the Civil war the body servant of the late Col. William Munro who, for years after the close of the war, was one of the leading attorneys of the town of Union.

Jennie was also twice married, the first time to Nathan Humphries, who formerly lived on the place of Miss Mary W. McBride, near Union.

The deceased left several grown children besides her husband and the interment on Monday afternoon was in Maple Ridge cemetery, of which church she was a member. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Daniel of Union and was attended by both white and colored.

Baseball Saturday

The Union Mill ball team will play the fast Oakland Mill team of Newberry tomorrow at the City park at 3 p. m. The crowd was not as large as expected last Saturday, due to rain or nearby games. Last Saturday Union defeated Woodruff 7 to 6 in a 12-inning game. This should be a good game tomorrow.

Rev. K. D. Smith Called to Whitmire

Rev. K. D. Smith has been called to the pastorate of the Whitmire Baptist church, and has already moved to his new charge. He was for many years pastor of Salem Baptist church, Hebron and other churches in this county. He left to take a course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky., and since then has served as pastor at Sandborn, Indiana, two years.

Rev. Mr. Smith has many warm friends throughout Union county who will be glad to know that he has come to live as a near neighbor.

M. A. Moore, Jr., has accepted a position with the Hanover Bank in New York for the summer months. Miss Kate Kilgo is attending the summer school for teachers at Converse college.

L. J. Browning is spending several days with his nephew, Col. Clarence B. Smith, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Dillard of Cross Anchor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lowndes Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Garner have moved into their beautiful new home on Gage avenue. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alston and Miss Isabel Alston returned last evening from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Eubanks is quit sick with tonsillitis. Mrs. F. H. Jeter of Atlanta is visiting relatives in Santuc this week.