

**WHITE CAPS IN WATERLOO.**

**Unknown Mob Kills Negro In His House.**

**WHITE MAN ARRESTED.**

**Mr. P. H. Baldwin Makes Statement in Reference to Trouble Some Weeks Past.**

Report reached the city on Sunday that Abe McDaniel, an old negro, living in Waterloo Township, 14 miles west of here had been killed by a mob.

The Sheriff immediately sent his two deputies, Glenn and Sullivan, to the scene of the reported killing. When the deputies reached the place they found a large crowd, but no excitement. The inquest was being held and was about half over. According to the evidence of the daughters of the deceased, a mob composed of white men came to the house of Abe McDaniel and opened the door. Abe grabbed his gun and fired on the mob when some one in the crowd returned the fire with fatal effect. They then proceeded to take his two daughters from the house and gave them a severe whipping. The daughters claim to have recognized P. H. Baldwin, a white man, and near neighbor as a party of the mob. The coroner's jury found a verdict accordingly and a warrant was issued for Baldwin, who was found at his home by the deputies and arrested without opposition and brought to Laurens on Sunday night.

Baldwin claims to know nothing of the affair beyond what had been told him and that he will be able to prove an alibi. He admits to have had some trouble with McDaniel and his daughters some time ago but says that it was all settled. Mr. Baldwin's statement in reference to the trouble is substantially as follows: The daughters of McDaniel and his wife, who is their step-mother, were in a constant row, that some one had written McDaniel an anonymous letter signed "A White Friend," stating that a mob was going to break it up and that he could go to P. H. Baldwin and have the matter adjusted. McDaniel carried the letter to Baldwin, who told him that he knew nothing at all about it and that it was probably written by some of his own race. He offered to assist him in an effort to find out who did the writing and to that end kept the addressed envelope. McDaniel seemed satisfied and appreciative.

Later the negro told some parties that he believed that Baldwin had written the letter. Baldwin went to the negro about it and he at first denied having said so, later he admitted it and was insulting to Baldwin, who struck him with his hand. McDaniel's daughters joined in the fracas, one of them striking Baldwin with a brick.

All this occurred several weeks ago and the matter had all been adjusted. McDaniel was a thrifty negro farmer, who lived on his own land and it is understood here that he bore a good reputation for peace and character.

P. H. Baldwin is 33 years of age and the head of a family. He is a good citizen, an industrious farmer and highly respected in his community.

**Last of the Lyceum.**

The last attraction of the Lyceum course will be at the Opera House on Thursday evening.

There will be no reserved seats sold, but those holding cards must still get their tickets at Fleming Bros.

The attraction is to be the Old Homestead Quartette and will be one of the best things of the whole course.

**FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING**

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Guaranteed; 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Excursion Rates to Columbia, S. C. Via C & W C Railroad.

Account of Conference for Education in the South, Columbia, S. C., April 26-28, 1905, the C&W C Ry. will sell roundtrip tickets to Columbia at rate of one First Class Fare plus 25 cents; tickets on sale April 25 and 26, with final return limit May 5, 1905.

**DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.**

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.**

Miss Sallie Watkins is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Willou Gray spent Easter in town.

Prof. B. L. Jones spent a few days in Newberry last week.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Richey of Chicora College spent Easter at home.

Miss Tallulah Caine will leave this week for an extended trip to Virginia.

Col. J. H. Wharton was in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Goggans spent Easter at home in Newberry.

Miss Annie Gilkerson visited friends in Clinton last week.

Mr. B. L. Henderson of Mt. Gallagher was in the city on Monday.

Mr. George Addy of Clinton was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Burdine of Gray Court, was in the city on Monday.

See buggy notice, "To whom it may concern," of W. A. Grant, in this issue.

Mr. M. T. Simpson and Mr. M. A. Leaman of Cross Hill were in the city on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Dominick, principal of the Fountain Inn Graded School was in the city on Saturday.

Prof. W. H. Hamilton of the Gray Court-Owings Institute was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. T. P. Byrd and Miss Beattie Byrd of Ora were shopping in the city Saturday.

Messrs. W. J. Henry and Henry Young of Clinton were in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Connor spent from Friday until Sunday at her home in Spartanburg.

Misses Grace Simmons and Julia Gilkerson will attend the Oratorical Contest in Greenwood.

Miss Blossom Whitehurst of Converse College spent Easter with Miss Nell Bolt.

Miss Willis of Converse College visited her uncle, Mr. Wiley Willis, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Grover Peterson of Wofford College spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Peterson.

Miss Clara Adams of Greenville spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jessie Hix.

Miss Lintie Jones of the College for Women in Columbia spent Easter at home.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke and little Rebecca went to Greenville for the Dean-Hill wedding on Monday.

Misses Bonds and Clara and Messrs. Duck Copeland, Bob Philson, Billy Sanders and Frank Boland of Clinton were in Laurens to attend Easter service.

Messrs. Cooper, McGowan, Ferguson, Todd and Richey are in attendance on the Supreme Court in Columbia, this week.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and children and Miss Anna Boozer of Augusta were up for a day this week to see Dr. J. J. Boozer and Mr. J. R. Little's family.

Misses Janie Kennedy and Emmie McCary of Clinton were the charming little guests of Miss Lucile Harris Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Roper returned to the city on yesterday from a visit to his mother, who is quite ill. He reports her condition improved.

Misses Louisa Copeland, Elizabeth Bell, Katherine Copeland and Rosa Bailey of Clinton were in the city last night for the Music Festival.

A Meeting at Trinity.

Rev. P. B. Kinard will hold a meeting at Trinity, on Sunday, April 30th. Everybody is requested to attend.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

On next Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Fitch will give his illustrated sermon on "The Parable of the Prodigal Son." The sermon will be illustrated by ten large paintings, showing ten scenes in the career of the Prodigal. The public is cordially invited.

A Special Sermon.

On next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, the Rev. M. W. Hook, will preach a special sermon to the members of Calhoun Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., who will attend the services in a body.

All the other fraternal organizations of the city and the public generally are invited to be present on this occasion, which is in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in this country.

**MERCHANTS NEWS**

Extraordinary values in Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords this week. The Hub.

If it's an Oxford you are looking for Copeland's is the place.

Special prices in millinery this week. The Hub.

Straw hat time is here. Copeland can fit you in size, style and price.

See our brown dress linen at 10 cents per yard. A good value. The Hub.

Get out of the "borrowing class" by buying a hand bag at Copeland's.

Stylish little shoes for the little men and women. They are durable too. Copeland.

**After Easter Gaities.**

The Laurens German Club gave its after Easter dance on Monday night. Besides the dancing crowd here there were quite a number of out of the town visitors present.

The floor was in superb condition and every body had a royal good time. In the course of the evening delicious refreshments were served.

In the parlors of Mrs. A. D. Gray's charming home, Miss Lillie Stevens received the members of the Card Club on Saturday afternoon. Roses and ferns in lovely profusion filled the reception rooms and tiny white rabbits and downy chicks, appropriate to the Easter season were the pretty souvenirs of a delightful occasion. On egg shaped score cards, ornamented with yellow chickens, tally was kept of an interesting game of euchre.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington made the highest score and carried off the prize, a handsome white rabbit. While the game progressed, delicious fruit punch was served and at its close a dainty course of refreshments, strawberry ice cream, wafers, cakes and salted almonds.

The guests were Mesdames A. D. Gray, C. E. Gray, T. D. Darlington, W. D. Ferguson, R. Fleming Jones, W. H. Washington, Claude Fuller, Babb and W. H. Anderson, Misses Emily Meng, Willie Jones, Tallulah Caine, Mame Ferguson, Alma Shell Bertha Wells.

Miss Josephine Minter gave a beautiful entertainment on yesterday afternoon for the Fortnightly Social Club at which Miss Clifford of Union, who won all hearts at last evening's conquest by her wonderful mastery of the violin, was the guest of honor. Miss Clifford has visited frequently in Laurens and is as charming socially as when handling the bow, and her presence added greatly to the pleasure of one of the most beautiful of the after Easter entertainments.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

**Attention, Camp Garlington.**

Members of Camp Garlington, U. C. V., are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A prompt attendance is earnestly solicited as important business is to be transacted.

Delegates to the general Reunion, to be held this year at Louisville, Ky., embracing June 14, 15 and 16, are to be elected, and other business attended to. Also, Delegates to the State Reunion are to be elected. The date and place for the latter Reunion have not yet been fixed, but will be later.

Members should come prepared to pay their annual dues, 25 cents, in order to be in good standing and entitled to receive Crosses of Honor, to be conferred on Memorial Day, May 10th proximo.

T. B. CREWS, Commander Camp Garlington, U. C. V. B. W. Lanford, Adjutant.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

**A Poem for Today**

**HYMN OF THE VAUDOIS**  
By Felicia Dorothea Hemans



"VAUDOIS" means the inhabitants of the Swiss canton of Vaud. They are of the Protestant faith and suffered cruel persecution during the dark ages of religious oppression. It is said that the poem printed below was suggested to the author after reading the lines "Thanks Be to God For the Mountains," from Howitt's "Book of the Seasons." The title is sometimes given as "The Hymn of the Mountain Christians."

FOR the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!  
Thou hast made thy children mighty  
By the touch of the mountain sod.

Thou hast fixed our ark of refuge,  
Where the spoiler's foot ne'er trod;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!

We are watchers of a beacon  
Whose lights must never die;  
We are guardians of an altar  
'Midst the silence of the sky;

The rocks yield founts of courage,  
Struck forth as by Thy rod;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!

For the dark resounding caverns,  
Where Thy still, small voice is heard;  
For the strong places of the forests,  
That by Thy breath are stirred;

For the storms on whose free pinions  
Thy spirit walks abroad;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!

For the shadow of Thy presence,  
Round our camp of rock outspread;  
For the stern defiles of battle,  
Hearing record of our dead;

For the stern snaws and for the torrents,  
For the free hearts' burial sod;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
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The royal eagle darts  
On his quarry from the heights,  
And the stag that knows no master  
Seeks there his wild delights;

But we, for Thy communion,  
Have sought the mountain sod;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!

The banner of the chieftain,  
Far, far below us waves;  
The war-horse of the spearman  
Cannot reach our lofty caves;

The dark clouds wrap the threshold  
Of freedom's last abode;  
For the strength of the hills we bless Thee,  
Our God, our fathers' God!

For the shadow of Thy presence,  
Round our camp of rock outspread;  
For the stern defiles of battle,  
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