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CROSS HILL HAS DOUBLE HOMICIDE.

Two Negroes Laid Low by a Negro.

VICTIMS BROTHERS.

Gambler's Quarrel Leads to a Bloody Christmas Tragedy. Tom Wells is in Jail. Claims Self Defense.

Horace and Henry Bullock, brothers, were shot and instantly killed on the outskirts of Cross Hill Sunday night during the progress of a general negro row, by Tom Wells, a railroad negro, who lives at Abbeville.

A party of negroes, it seems, were gambling when a dispute arose between the Bullock brothers and Wells. Horace Bullock attacked Wells with his knife and was slugging him about the head and face when Wells drew his pistol, a hammerless Smith & Wesson, and shot his antagonist dead in his tracks. At that moment Henry Bullock rushed up and dealt Wells a blow on the head with a rock. The men clinched and Wells sent a bullet through the second brother's heart, killing him instantly.

When the shooting started up the rest of the negroes fled. Wells started for a friend's house but soon fell, being greatly weakened by the loss of blood. He was found a little later and received a physician's attention. His wounds are not serious, and he was brought to jail Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Sullivan. Wells says he had to shoot the men in self defense.

Coroner Watts held the inquest over the bodies of the dead men Monday afternoon.

MR. JOHNSON'S BILL.

It Effects a Great Many People and is Printed in Full.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The efforts of Representative Johnson to recover damages for the people of his district for horses taken from them after Lee's surrender is perhaps one of the most important local bills that has been introduced in the house in a long time. It effects more people, perhaps than any other local bill that could be introduced.

There is, however, some misapprehension existing as to just what is necessary to be done by a client to recover under the act in question and the bill of Mr. Johnson is here given in full that it may be thoroughly understood. The bill is as follows:

"That the quartermaster general is directed, under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the secretary of war, to investigate or cause to be investigated, the claims of Confederate soldiers and citizens of the states declared to be in insurrection from 1861 to 1865 for horses and supplies alleged to have been taken from them by Federal troops in and after the surrender, acting under orders, in violation of the terms and the spirit of the surrender of the Confederate armies, and he shall, subject to the approval of the secretary of war, issue his vouchers to such persons as shall be shown by such investigation to be entitled thereto, which voucher shall be paid out of any money in the United States treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That no claimant shall be entitled to receive any voucher unless he shall establish to the satisfaction of the quartermaster general that he or she or the person through whom he or she asserts such claim was the actual owner of horses or supplies so taken; that such property was taken from him or her or the person through whom he or she claims by troops of the United States, acting under orders, in violation of the terms and the spirit of the surrender of the Confederate armies; that if the person from whom the property was taken be dead, the sum to which such person was or shall be entitled shall be paid to his estate."

There is little probability that the bill will pass.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Laurens People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment, passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Laurens.

Charles Loke, mill hand, of Factory Hill, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills in my opinion are the best backache cure in this world. They cured me and I have had backache for at least two years, and have been so bad at times I could not get out of bed, much less go to bed. I have had my wife rub it with liniment until it was all a blister. I tried numerous remedies, but without them doing me one bit of good. The secretions from the kidneys were as red as blood, full of sediment and I could not hold them, especially at night when my rest was broken on account of my having to get up a number of times. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and sent to the Palmetto Drug Co. for a box. I did not believe they would do any more than the other remedies I had tried, but I was mistaken. I felt better the very next day, and my back gradually became strong and the aching disappeared. I do not have to get up at nights now at all and the kidneys have become regular and natural in action.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Vote for the Queen of the Carnival.

Mr. G. C. Anderson of the Rabun Creek section was in town Friday.

Mr. R. T. Hollingsworth of Cross Hill was in the city Friday.

Mr. Milton Golden was in the city Thursday from Warbs Shoals.

Miss Katherine Jones is at home for the holidays from Greenville.

Col. T. B. Crews leaves today for a visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. W. R. McCuen is visiting at Abbeville this week.

Mrs. Virginia Miller is spending some time in Georgia and Florida.

Miss Maggie Watt of Honea Path is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Louie Crews of Atlanta is visiting relatives in the city.

The Laurens dispensary sales last Saturday amounted to \$1,778.

Mr. J. S. Switzer and family of Woodjuff spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. Larry Langston, now of Spartanburg, is here for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Adams of Chicora College came home for Christmas.

Mr. Jockey Murff is here for the week from Wofford.

Mrs. N. M. Salley is visiting in Spartanburg.

The Carnival is here in all its glory. See their ad in this issue.

Miss Daisy B. Mayfield of Atlanta Ga. is the guest of Miss Nellie Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Nottingham are spending Christmas with Mrs. E. M. Caine.

Miss Josie Sullivan of Agnes Scott Institute is at home for the holiday season.

Clerk of Court Bolt authorizes the statement that there will be no session of Court next Monday.

Mr. R. H. Young has returned to the city from a visit to several points in North Carolina.

Mrs. Maria Boulware has gone to Darlington to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Miss Robin Arthur of Spartanburg is in the city to attend the wedding at the First Methodist Church this evening.

Mr. Douglas Gray has returned from the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Business College, bringing with him his diploma.

Messrs. Clyde Franks, Pierce Irby and James Sullivan are at home from the South Carolina College.

Mr. Sam F. Garlington of Augusta spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Berry Philpot of Macon, Ga., is at home for the Kern-Medlock wedding tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson of Cash's are spending the Christmas with relatives here.

Misses Sarah Harvin of Spartanburg, and Lelia Blackwell of Union, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blackwell yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson of Clarendon have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan during the holidays.

Miss Mattie Tarrant, teacher of the Oak Grove school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Springfield.

Miss Olivia V. Burnside, who is teaching the Sandy Spring school went to Lykesland, Richland county, her home, Friday for the holidays.

Mr. Albert Dial went to Rock Hill Monday afternoon to visit his sister, Miss Lalla Mae Dial, a student at Winthrop.

Mr. Thos. E. Peterson of Rosedale, Miss., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wofford Peterson, and other relatives in the city.

One of the happy incidents of Christmas day was the distribution of about 400 presents by the Laurens Mill management to the children of the Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett desire to publicly thank the fire companies and the citizens generally for their efforts in protecting their residence and premises from fire last Saturday night.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington and Miss Lillian Irby attended the presentation of "Tammany," the grand opera, which was played in Columbia last Thursday night.

Miss Annie Clardy, who is teaching in the Westminister Graded School, and Miss Margaret Clardy, principal of the Algy school, came home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Carrie Lou Dorroh will attend the Woman's Convention for the Improvement of Rural Schools at Rock Hill this week, having been elected at a recent meeting of the Teachers' Association as a delegate from this county.

Mr. Sam Jones, superintendent of the Overall Manufacturing Company, went to Savannah, Ga., Saturday, where he will spend a week with his family who have been visiting in the Georgia city since the first of December.

Mr. J. R. Franks of Lanford paid this office a pleasant call a few days ago. Mr. Franks, who owns a nice home and farm at Lanford, says he has retired from cotton mill work and has devoted his time to his farm. He has been connected with the Enoree Manufacturing Company fourteen years, eight years of which time he was overseer of the weave room.

VERY HANDSOME BANK BUILDING.

The People's Loan and Exchange Bank Now Occupies Splendid and Commodious New Offices.

A superb and modern designed building has taken the place of the old office building located on the south-west corner of the public square and owned and occupied for the past nineteen years by the People's Loan and Exchange Bank.

The new building is practically finished, lacking only a few touches here and there and the placing of the office fixtures, which will be done in a very short while. The work was done by a Greenville contracting company and the total cost of the building amounts to about \$8,000.

It is a two story, pressed brick structure, with plate glass front. The exterior presents quite a handsome and imposing appearance, while the well appointed office and lobby with tiled floor and metal ceiling, the handsome reception room and the cashier's cozy office are to be elegantly and elaborately furnished.

On the second floor seven nice and comfortable rooms, suitable for offices, have been fitted up with lights and water.

The People's Loan and Exchange Bank was organized in 1887. Its resources now are \$535,000 with a capital of \$100,000.

Capt. Albert Dial was the first president. Upon his death a few years ago, Major W. A. Watts, who had succeeded Mr. J. H. Sullivan as cashier, was elected president and Mr. J. Wells Todd became cashier. Major Watts and Mr. Todd are the present officers, with Mr. C. W. Tunc as assistant cashier and Mr. W. R. McCuen, bookkeeper.

The board of directors are: J. O. C. Fleming, W. L. Gray, J. H. Sullivan, A. H. Martin, J. H. Traynham, N. B. Dial, J. W. Todd, H. B. Kennedy and W. A. Watts.

Notice To Jurors.

Grand and Petit Jurors and all persons interested will please take notice that the Court of General Sessions will not be convened until Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, as Monday is a legal holiday.

JOHN F. BOLT, Clerk of Court.
 Laurens, Dec. 26, 05.

Fine Porkers.

Mr. C. B. Roper of the Hickory Tavern section reports that he recently slaughtered two sixteen months old Berkshire-Essex pigs which netted 1,096 pounds.

THE WONDER WITH THE CARNIVAL.

Prof. Cassimer, the World's Greatest Clairvoyant and Palmist.

So great is his power that without you saying one word he tells you your name in full. Tells you the name of the one you will marry and the date of marriage.

He will tell you whether husband and wife or sweetheart is true or false.

He will tell you how to be successful in health, business, love, courtship, marriage, investments, and all affairs of life. He will tell you how to win friends.

Information comes from Columbia to the effect that Mr. G. P. Smith of this city is soon to be elected clerk of the State Railroad Commission, a position that has been held for several years by Col. D. P. Duncan. The commission selects its clerk, and the election will take place in January.

The many friends of Mr. Smith throughout the State will be interested in his success, as he is one of the most popular citizens in Laurens County.

A Shooting Scrape.

In a shooting affair Saturday night on Conductor McKain's train, near Parks, a station four miles east of the city, John Parks, colored, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

It is claimed that another negro, John Coleman, shot Parks. But as there were several others engaged in the battle it is not at all certain who fired the shot that struck Parks. He does not know himself, so it is stated.

They Are Appreciated.

The four young ladies employed in the Laurens Telephone Exchange were remembered in quite a substantial way by two citizens, who presented them with \$30.00 in cash Christmas morning, one giving \$10, the other \$20.

Convicts Sell Their Bodies.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—The body of William Carter, the negro, who was hanged at Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., for a criminal assault on a young white girl, was brought to Raleigh this evening, and has been placed in an undertaking establishment here temporarily. The body of another criminal, also a negro, hanged at Williamston, Martin County, N. C., was also received here and has been similarly disposed of.

Second Week Jurors.

The following Petit Jurors have been drawn for the second week of court, beginning January 8th:

Laurens—J. J. Bramlett, P. H. Martin, J. D. Watts, B. B. Blakeley, J. L. McCintock, Messrs. Babb, L. C. Armstrong, W. S. Bagwell.

Youngs—Jas. R. Martin, T. B. Owens, T. R. L. Gray, J. C. Rhodes, W. A. Montjoy, W. J. Stephens.

Jaacks—J. H. Payne, R. J. McCrary, Will S. Jaacks.

Waterloo—W. H. Wharton, N. E. Cooper, Sam E. Williams.

Cross Hill—M. T. Simpson, A. M. Hill, Geo. W. Hannah, W. P. Turner, Sullivan—J. W. Bagwell, Jeremiah Stone, W. H. Pitts, W. T. Mahaffey, A. W. Sharpe.

Dial—B. P. Simpson, R. O. Hunt, Lucian Babb, R. G. Wilson, J. F. Gray, Hunter—W. A. Boyd, Sr., W. D. Boyd.

Mr. S. Frank Parrott Married.

Mr. S. Frank Parrott, one of the editors and proprietors of the Cherokee News of Gaffney, was married to Miss Christine Goudelock of that city, Thursday, December 21.

Christmas Tree at Cross Hill.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches of Cross Hill united in giving a Christmas tree Monday afternoon at the Academy.

WILL BE MARRIED TODAY.

Nuptials of Miss Duvall and Mr. Machen to be Celebrated.

At noon today Mr. Emory B. Machen of this city and Miss Pearl Duvall of Barksdale will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Duvall.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. D. Pitts, D. D., who twenty-five years ago, this month, officiated at the marriage of the late Mr. Jno. W. Duvall and Miss Corrie Thomas, parents of the bride of today.

An elegant wedding feast will be served and in the evening the bridal couple, together with a number of friends and invited guests, will be given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Machen at their beautiful new residence on South Harper street.

Mr. Machen, the groom-to-be, is a son of Mr. J. T. Machen of Princeton and a brother of Mrs. R. A. Cooper. He is associated in the wholesale grocery business here with his uncle, Mr. J. S. Machen, and is a young business man of industry and enterprise.

His bride, who is quite well known here, will be warmly welcomed to the city.

Town Lots Sold Well.

Despite the steady downpour of rain, the dark, cold, disagreeable day that it was, the sale of the S. R. Todd property, consisting of 124 lots, took place last Wednesday as advertised. The sale had to be held in the Court House and Auctioneer B. W. Getzinger of Spartanburg made things lively and kept interest in the bidding at high tension throughout.

The 124 lots sold for \$11,000, which is considered a fairly good price for 120 acres. Mr. Todd reserved the residence and five acres. This successful sale was conducted by Mr. Geo. W. Shell, the broker.

Wedding at Gray Court.

Last night at the Methodist Church at Gray Court, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Stone, daughter of Mr. J. D. Stone of that place, and Mr. W. H. Acker of Anderson was solemnized in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. F. Anderson.

Fire at Gray Court.

At 8 o'clock Monday night the residence of Mr. D. D. Peden, a young merchant of Gray Court, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is rather mysterious as there had been no fire in the house since early that morning, the family being absent from home all day.

Nice Position for Mr. G. P. Smith.

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Two Small Fires.

Saturday night at 11 o'clock a tenant house on the premises of Mr. J. F. Tolbert, located near West Main street, was destroyed by fire and at 1 o'clock the store of Mr. J. R. Hazel, on the road between the city and Watts Mills, was burned, together with most of its contents.

Negro Girl Drowned.

Mary Glenn, sixteen-year-old daughter of Peter Glenn, of Clinton, was drowned last Wednesday night in Duncan's Creek at Puckett's Ford, five miles from Clinton.

The girl, together with another girl and a young negro man, attempted to cross the creek, which was greatly swollen, when team and all were swept down the stream, the mule perishing with one of the occupants of the buggy.

Something About "That."

According to the Greenville News: Over in York county they are telling a good story regarding a contest which S. E. Boney, a 1904 graduate of Furman University, inaugurated in his senior year of the Gold Hill Academy at Fort Mill. He offered a prize to the member of the English grammar class who should frame a sentence containing the word "that" six times consecutively.

On the following morning Grover Epps presented this sentence and claimed the prize:

"I think that that that that that that that is a noun."

After having the claimant parse each "that," Mr. Boney declared the sentence grammatically correct, and then made this remark:

"I believe, Mr. Epps, after all that, that that that that that that modified is an adjective."

Who can make it eight?

WITH THE SECRET ORDERS.

Woodmen of the World and Knights of Honor Elect Officers.

Thursday night officers of Laurens Camp No. 98 Woodmen of the World were elected for the ensuing term, the following being nominated:

C. A. Power, Consul Commander.
 H. D. Mahaffey, Adviser Lieutenant.
 J. Lee Langston, Clerk.
 J. A. Franks, Escort.
 J. W. Abrams, Banker.
 W. E. Clardy, Watchman.
 W. B. Clardy, Sentry.
 C. R. Bishop, Manager.

At a recent meeting of Laurens Lodge No. 1302, Knights of Honor the following officers were chosen for the year:

L. G. Balle, Dictator.
 T. F. Simpson, Vice-Dictator.
 C. W. Tunc, Reporter.
 N. B. Barksdale, Financial Reporter.
 R. P. Milam, Treasurer.
 J. F. Owens, Guide.
 W. S. Bagwell, D. S.

Royal Arch Masons.

At the regular communication of Rising Sun Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, held Friday night, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection and installation of the following:

H. B. Humbert, high priest.
 M. L. Nash, king.
 R. A. Cooper, scribe.
 Dr. W. W. Dodson, treasurer.
 H. Terry, secretary.
 G. L. Pitts, captain of the host.
 W. E. Meng, principal sojourner.
 A. Shayer, royal arch captain.
 R. A. Babb, master of the third veil.
 Dr. Isadore Schayer, master of the second veil.

Thomas Downey, master of the first veil.
 W. H. Gilkinson, Jr., sentinel.
 George P. Smith, chaplain.

PAY FOR ANOTHER WAR HORSE.

Congressman Johnson's Success in Collecting These Claims is Being "Noised Abroad" It Seems.

Mr. Thos. H. Daniel sends the following from Washington to the Spartanburg Herald under date of December 16th.

"Mrs. Ella Watts Shell, of Laurens, widow of the late Representative George W. Shell, has been sent by the war department a voucher for \$125 in payment for a horse which her husband had taken from him by union soldiers after the surrender of General Lee, and after Captain Shell had been paroled. Mr. Johnson's activity and success in this line have been so noised abroad that shortly after the death of the late Representative Croft, of Aiken, while there was no representative in congress from that district, Dr. John M. Weekley, father of Mr. W. T. Weekley, of Spartanburg, took up with him the question of securing remuneration for two horses which union soldier took from him near Augusta.

Dr. Weekley, who is now a citizen of Barnwell, was paroled in Augusta and started homeward. His horses were taken from him and he proceeded homeward with the best means of locomotion available under the circumstances, having no hope of either remuneration or revenge. Just forty years later, in 1905, he received \$275 from the United States government in payment for his loss—or in partial payment at least. Some very valuable legal instruments were also taken from him, but these do not come within the purview of the statute under which these claims are brought, and for these he cannot recover. Representative Johnson was informed at the war department a few days ago, however, that a voucher for \$275 had been sent to Dr. Weekley, as Mr. Johnson had to establish to the satisfaction of the department the genuineness of the claim.

Princess Flora is Here.

The Celebrated English Palmist and Spiritual Wonder Worker.

"By their deeds shall ye know them," says Scripture, and so it has proven with Princess Flora. \$20,000 for any one that can equal her.

She reads your life from the cradle to the grave and is known from sea to sea as one of the best palmists in the world. During the Omaha Exposition she read the hand of President McKinley and predicted that he would die by the hands of

an assassin, which prediction came true. She it was who, while filing an engagement at Pittsburg, traced on the map the famous Beaumont, Texas, oil fields and located what has since proven to be the greatest oil fields in existence.

While in Toronto, Princess Flora read the palm of Mr. John Johnson, who was one of the stockholders in an oil prospect which was about to be abandoned. When she read his hand, she said, "you are interested in an enterprise located in a westerly direction from Toronto, which will prove better than you expect." Mr. Johnson at once consulted his colleagues, and they went to work with renewed energy, with the result that oil was soon reached.

Princess Flora is a natural clairvoyant and locates stolen and lost articles. Her powers are simply wonderful. She has been very successful and has foretold the future of some of the most prominent people in America. Her oriental tent, opposite Davis, Roper & Company's big store, has been visited this week by some of the most prominent people in Laurens all of whom pronounce her one of the best they have ever had to tell their past, present and future. One feature of her reading is the telling of your name. It matters not whether she has ever seen you before or not, she can tell you who you are. You will regret it if you do not have her read your palm while she is in Laurens.

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A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Only 25 cts. Try them.

BARKOOT CARNIVAL NOW IN LAURENS

Throngs of Visitors are in the City and the Week Promises to be a Gay One.

The great Barkoot Carnival is in town and is in full blast. Hundreds are visiting the many attractions and amusements, and the shows are pleasing the throngs. The tents are located on the square, and every attraction will be open every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. In fact Mr. Barkoot, the manager, states that he has found it necessary to open the shows in the forenoon in order to accommodate the throngs of visitors.

Some of the free features of the show for the week are the flying trapeze and head balancing by Prof. Tree, and the daring performance of Capt. Darella, the champion one-armed high diver. These events take place every afternoon and evening.

L. & M. Paint cost only \$1.20 a gallon. Seven gallons paints a moderate sized house. Sold by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. 14-13t.

An Exciting Chase After a Negro.

Yesterday afternoon the officers here were notified by the Greenwood authorities to watch out for Gus Sanders, colored, who was wanted there and who had left on the train for Laurens. Upon the arrival of the train at the coal chute Policeman Roper saw a negro jump from the rear of the train and make off in a wild run. The officer followed, believing