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RESISTING ARREST NEGRO IS KILLED

Two Officers Shoot to Protect Themselves.

CHARGED WITH ARSON NEGRO DEFIES ARREST

Lace Glover, Charged with the Burning of M. B. McCuen's Barn, Killed by Sheriff Owings and Deputy Abercrombie When They Attempt to Make Arrest.

With six bullets in his body and two more bullets in the stock of the gun which he grasped in his hand, Lace Glover, colored, fell at the feet of Sheriff Owings and Deputy Leonard Abercrombie early Monday morning in the cabin of the negro just across the Greenville county line a few miles from Princeton. The killing followed an attempt of the sheriff and a posse of four men to serve a warrant on the negro charging him with arson, the crime being the burning of M. B. McCuen's barn near Princeton in this county September 28th.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago an account of the burning of Mr. McCuen's barn was published in this paper, wherein it was stated that it was thought the fire was of incendiary origin though blood hounds brought from the state penitentiary had failed to follow any trail of the supposed incendiaries. Lace Glover was at that time suspected of being the guilty party, though no tangible evidence could be secured on which to swear out a warrant. Since that time the case has not been neglected and by Sunday enough evidence had been secured to justify the arrest of this negro. As Sheriff Owings had received word that Glover was preparing himself against arrest and that he had threatened to kill any white man that came to lay hands on him, the sheriff laid plans to take the negro by surprise and before he could injure any of the arresting party. Taking deputy Reid with him Sunday, Sheriff Owings went in his auto to the home of Magistrate Chestien, just across the Greenville line and there secured authority from the magistrate to make the arrest in Greenville county. With him to the negro's house, he carried Mr. Reid, Constable Leonard Abercrombie and Messrs. E. L. Ridgeway and J. K. Saxton. They surrounded the house of the negro about five o'clock Monday morning. The sheriff and Mr. Abercrombie entered the front door with a lantern and called the negro. Lace Glover arose as the officers entered the room and seeing who they were, turned and cast his eye towards his shot-gun, which was hanging on the wall, as if to reach for it. The sheriff, anticipating a move by the negro for his gun, commanded him not to reach for it. In a twinkling the negro had sprung for the gun and was taking it from the rack, when the sheriff fired. Mr. Abercrombie came to his assistance and both of them fired several times more, eight shots in all. The negro fell to the floor with his gun underneath him. Several negro women who were in the house at the time began to rush into the room in a terrified manner, but the remaining officers had arrived by this time and held them back for fear they might attempt to make trouble. As soon as quiet was restored, Lace Glover's wife and his two sons, Bob and Wesley, were arrested. Lace Glover, himself, never spoke between the time the officers entered and his death. He died immediately.

Magistrate Chestien held an inquest over the body of the negro Monday afternoon and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Lace Glover came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Sheriff Owings and Constable Abercrombie while in discharge of their duty and that the killing was justifiable. However, a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the two men and sent to Sheriff Rector's office in Greenville. Sheriff Owings telephoned there yesterday that he would appear if summoned.

Emma Glover, the wife of Lace Glover, and their two sons, Bob and Wesley, after being arrested, were brought to Laurens and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Owings states that Bob Glover has confessed that he and

DEATH OF C. B. ROPER.

Well Known Citizen of the County Died Sunday and was Buried Monday Afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Roper, a well known citizen of the Rabun Creek section of the county, died at his home Sunday after an illness of about seven months. He was buried the following day at Rabun Creek cemetery, Rev. Walter Baldwin and Rev. H. L. Baggott conducting the services. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the grave's side to pay a last tribute.

Mr. Roper was a high toned, Christian gentleman, a staunch member of the Baptist church. He was highly regarded wherever he was known. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Murphy, and two adopted children, Mrs. Emma Boggs, of Pickens county and John Smith Roper, who lives at the Roper home. Brothers and sisters surviving are L. H. Roper, Mrs. Sallie Bradley, Mrs. Eliza Mahaffey, T. Mac Roper, James E. Roper, all of this county, David H. Roper, of Pennsylvania, Andrew Roper, Texas, Mrs. Della Acker, of Williamston, Hamilton B. Roper, Honea Path, and a half brother, Sanford Roper, of Georgia.

DEATH OVERTAKES STOBO D. GARLINGTON

Widely Known Citizen Died at County Hospital Thursday Morning.

Stobo D. Garlington, for many years a prominent citizen of this city, died at the county hospital Thursday morning after a lingering illness of many months. For several years he had been in declining health and a few months ago was removed to the hospital for treatment. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks, so his death was not unexpected. At his bedside to the last and administering to his every want were his wife and other relatives, besides the faithful nurses. His only son, John Y. Garlington, was unable to reach the bedside before the end came. He arrived in the city Saturday morning in time to attend the last rites.

The funeral services were held in the Laurens cemetery Saturday morning conducted by Rev. L. P. McGee. A large number of people gathered to pay a last tribute to his memory and floral tributes were many and beautiful. He was buried with Masonic honors.

The death of Mr. Garlington marked the passing of another of the Confederate veterans. Enlisting at the very beginning of the war, he did valiant service for the Confederacy as a member of Co. A, 3rd S. C. Regiment until the surrender in 1865. Returning home after the close of hostilities he entered with zeal and fiery enthusiasm into the work of redeeming his native state and played a conspicuous part in the activities culminating in the restoration of the state to white rule in '76. In his death the county loses one of the most stalwart and picturesque figures of the Reconstruction period. After those stirring days he applied himself to the management of his own business interests which were quite extensive, and for the past few years until his last illness, he lived a quiet life at his home in this city.

Mr. Garlington is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Young, and one son, John Y. Garlington.

Mrs. John Jess Madden.

Mrs. Caroline Madden, wife of Mr. John Jess Madden, of Cold Point, died Sunday of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. She was buried at Prospect church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when a large number of friends gathered to pay their respects during the sad rites. Mrs. Madden was a humble Christian woman of many lovable traits of character. Her passing leaves a vacant place in the home which cannot be filled. The husband and family are deeply sympathized with in their bereavement.

his father set fire to the barn. Emma Glover is being held as an accessory before the fact. Wesley Glover is being held on suspicion to await developments.

Sheriff Owings was very calm after the affair Monday afternoon and stated that he was very sorry that it had been necessary for him and Mr. Abercrombie to shoot, but that if they had not acted quickly the negro would certainly have killed them and that it was to protect their own lives that they took his. The negro bore a very bad reputation in the neighborhood.

D. R. LAVENDER DIED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

End Came at Gaffney Where He had been in the Hospital for Several Weeks.

Gaffney, Oct. 24.—D. R. Lavender is no more. The end came Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that he had been sick for weeks the news of his death was a shock to relatives and friends, because he seemed to be doing as well as could be expected and enquiring friends were always assured that he was getting along nicely. Even Tuesday he seemed bright and cheerful and better than for some days, but as the light of day began to sing in the west the little strength left began to wane and at 10:25 o'clock he breathed his last. Death was due to a perforation super-induced by typhoid fever.

"D. R. Lavender was one of the best known men in Cherokee county. Twenty years ago the late lamented Fred G. Stacy dubbed him 'Doc' Lavender, the hustler, and well did he earn the sobriquet. He was small of stature, but big of heart and energy. He set an example for work any of us would do well to follow, and he undertook nothing that he did not make a success of. He was a success as a farmer, as a manufacturer of lime, as a manufacturer of barrels, as a lumberman and last as a moving picture manager.

"Doc" Lavender was born on the 29th of April, 1862, and was therefore a little more than fifty-one at the time of his death. He was born in the Spartanburg section of Cherokee county on little Cherokee creek and lived there until about nineteen years ago when he moved to Gaffney to accept the job of foreman of the lime works, at that time conducted by Messrs. Carroll & Co. He stayed with this company in first one capacity and another until the company went out of business. Later he took up moving pictures and at the time of his death was successfully operating motion picture shows at Newberry and Laurens.

"In 1886 Mr. Lavender married Miss Addie C. Daniel. Ten children came to bless this union, three sons and seven daughters, all of whom survive excepting one son, who died in childhood a few years ago.

"Mr. Lavender was a member of the Providence Baptist church and a W. O. W. He was a magnificent character, amiable in disposition, generous to a fault, and a man whose word was his bond. He will be missed in business circles as well as at home. It may truly be said 'A man is gone from among us.'

The funeral service was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Oakland cemetery, where the interment took place. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, assisted by Rev. Dr. Arch C. Cree. The funeral was one of the largest attended that has ever been held in Gaffney, while the floral offerings were generous and magnificent. The pall bearers were: J. A. Carroll, D. C. Ross, B. L. Hames, W. A. Turner, R. S. Lipscomb and Dr. J. N. Nesbitt."

The news of the death of this genial, gentle and kindly man was received in Laurens with genuine regret. Passing in and out from the city for the past several years and staying often but a few days at a time, he had, by his generous and amiable disposition, made a firm place for himself in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact. With the women and with the school children he was a special favorite, though with the men none were more popular. Occupying in a strange city a position scantily offering promise for cementing friendships, Mr. Lavender bound himself to a large circle of friends with cords made strong by a purity and quaintness of character and a loveliness of disposition unusual in men. As a tribute to him and out of recognition of the many little acts of kindness which he had done in Laurens, beautiful bouquets of flowers were sent to Gaffney by the school children here and by the Kings Daughters to be placed upon his grave.

Negro Woman Shot.

Zack Macks, colored, has been lodged in the county jail for shooting a negro woman near Ora Sunday afternoon. The woman, though seriously wounded, is not expected to die.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL OWINGS FLORAL SHOW

Attractive Premium List has been Issued Announcing (this Annual Event

The ladies of Owings have issued an attractive premium list of the eighth annual floral show, an event which attracts a large number of people from the surrounding territory. The show this year will be held November 7th. In connection with the floral show a bountiful turkey dinner and supper will be served to the hungry and weary. Oyster stew will also be on the bill of fare.

In accord with the past shows, the ladies have prepared a set of rules which will be strictly adhered to: "All flowers must be entered by 10 o'clock the day of the show. Flowers on exhibition must be grown by owner. Flowers must remain until premiums are awarded. No flower shall be entered in more than one contest. All fancy work on exhibition must be made by exhibitors.

The following is the premium list with the prizes offered for each display:

Chrysanthemums—Cut Blooms.
Best collection of ten kinds . . . \$1.50
Second best collection of ten kinds . . . 1.00
Largest and best collection . . . 2.00
Second best collection . . . 1.00
Best display of any two colors . . . 1.50
Second best display of any two colors . . . 1.00
Best arranged bouquet . . . 1.00

Single Specimen.
Best pink or lavender 50
Best yellow 50
Best white 50
Best bicolor 50
Best red 50
Best ostrich plume 50

Roses.
Largest and best collection . . . 1.00
Second best collection 50
Best single specimen 50

Geraniums—Pot Plants.
Best collection of eight kinds . . 1.50
Second best collection of eight kinds 1.00
Best single specimen 50
Best asparagus 50

Ferns.
Best collection of eight kinds . . 1.50
Second best collection of eight kinds 1.00
Best single specimen 50
Best asparagus 50

Miscellaneous.
Best collection of eight plants, all different 1.00
Second best collection of eight plants, all different 50
Best exhibit of cut blooms . . . 1.00

Fancy Work.
Prettiest center-piece 50
Prettiest table-cover 50
Prettiest scarf 50
Prettiest shirtwaist 50
Prettiest dress (lady's) 50
Prettiest dress (child's) 50
Prettiest pillow cases 50
Prettiest crocheted article 50
Prettiest tatting article 50

Who Can Beat This?
The Advertiser has published several record cotton picking feats within the past few weeks and now comes Mr. Drayton E. Todd with what he is counting on being a highpowered, double action, triple expansion, cork screw record breaker. Mr. Todd employs on his place one Al Boyd, some time convict but recently paroled by "Collie" after serving a part of a life term for killing another negro. Beginning on a cotton picking "rampage" about two weeks ago, Boyd picked 4,955 pounds in nine days and a half, which is equal to about four heavy bales of lint cotton. In one single day he picked 650 pounds, thus knocking to smithereens all records heretofore reported. Half a bale a day is a record breaker indeed. Who can beat it?

Mattison Elmore Dead.
Mattison Elmore, reputed to be the oldest citizen of the county, died at his home near Cold Point Wednesday, Mr. Elmore was 96 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War and made an enviable record in different conflicts. The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Thursday, being conducted by Rev. J. T. Miller.

Box Supper at Lisbon.
A box supper will be given at Lisbon school house Friday night, the proceeds to be used for school purposes. The public is cordially invited to attend and to take a lively interest in the program.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE.

Exercises at History Tavern School House will be Held November 3rd.

The laying of the cornerstone of the History Tavern school house will take place Monday morning, November 3rd, at 9 o'clock. Every patron and friend of the school is asked to be present. Below is a partial program of the occasion:

Prayer and scripture reading by Rev. H. L. Baggott.

Introductory remarks by Geo. L. Pitts.

Address by Hon. R. A. Cooper.

Placing of the bible and short address by Rev. J. M. Dallas.

Closing prayer by Rev. W. T. Morrison.

School will open at this place and at Friendship at 10 o'clock on the same morning. Every pupil is urged to be on hand for enrollment and classification.

Friendship Church.

The ladies of Friendship Baptist church will give an oyster and meat supper for the benefit of the church on Saturday night, Nov. 1st, from seven to eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE STATE FAIR IN FULL SWAY

Fair Opened Monday Under Very Auspicious Circumstances, Promising a Record Breaking Event.

Columbia, October 27.—The forty-fifth South Carolina State Fair opened this morning under auspicious circumstances, presaging the success which is promised for this year's great State gathering. The attendance on this, the first day, was all that was expected, and tonight the Fair officials expressed themselves as pleased with the opening.

The feature of today was the arrival of the Clemson corps this afternoon. The Clemson boys came in two special trains, traveling via Spartanburg. Immediately upon reaching here they went into camp on the Fair grounds, their tents having already been put in place prior to their arrival. The boys were given general leave this afternoon after getting their arms and equipment into shape, and they fraternized with the Carolina boys and other college men here for the fair.

The Tigers' football team remained behind and will come in Wednesday. A spirit of optimism reigns throughout the Tigers' camp and they are satisfied that they will annex the Gauley and Blue's scalp this year.

Arena Events Open.

The arena events opened this afternoon and some fine horses were shown. "This is going to be the greatest horse show ever seen here," was the enthusiastic comment of President J. Arthur Banks as he came from viewing a ring of geldings, horsemen from all parts of South Carolina and other States are gathering here for the fair and the arena events promise to eclipse any previous ones.

Eleventh-hour exhibits poured in this morning and there was much hurrying and scurrying to get them in place. Secretary E. D. Ebird was overwhelmed with a million and one questions, but attended to every one and disposed of each matter that arose with a poise and self-possession which few men possess, but which is absolutely necessary in the multiplicity of the matters which come up for decision by the secretary. Mr. Ebird fills the position with ability and satisfaction to the hundreds who are interested in the State Fair.

Eating stands and other concessions were busy today laying in supplies and ready for feeding the thousands expected to be on the fair grounds throughout the week.

Competitive Drill Today.

The feature of tomorrow's programme is the competitive drill between companies of the National Guard for first and second prizes of \$65 and \$35, offered by the fair management. Companies from several parts of the state are expected to take part in this drill and military men from every section are pouring into Columbia tonight in readiness for the events tomorrow, which is officially known as "Military Day."

Immediately after the competitive drill is decided the militia companies and the Clemson corps will participate

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TWO BROTHERS KILLED BY BARKSDALE MAN

Ernest and Hunt Sharpe Killed by Edwards.

TROUBLE AROSE OVER FAMILY DIFFICULTIES

Cornelius Edwards, After Being Shot From His Mule, According to His Story, Shoots Twice at His Assaultants and Kills Them Both. Now in Jail.

After he himself had been peppered with shot and painfully wounded, Cornelius Edwards, of Barksdale, shot and killed his two assailants, Ernest and Hunt Sharpe, brothers, in the public road several miles from Barksdale Monday morning about nine o'clock. Edwards is now in the county jail, his wounds not being of a serious nature. All the parties were white. Ernest Sharpe was about 21 years of age and Hunt Sharpe about 18, and Cornelius Edwards is about 21 and married.

The double homicide was the result of domestic troubles. Edwards charges that the Sharpes threatened to kill him and was at the time hunting him because he had forced Ernest Sharpe to marry his sister after she had been enticed away to Greenville by Sharpe for a stay of a week or so. Ever since the enforced wedding, so Edwards claims, the Sharpe boys have had it "in for him." According to his story, and he was the only other person present besides the two dead men, he was driving a four mule team to the old Putman place for a load of wood when he was met in the road by the two Sharpe boys. Without any words Ernest Sharpe lifted a shot gun and shot him one time, knocking him off the mule he was riding and inflicting wounds in his arm, side and neck. As he was lying on the ground, Ernest Sharpe approached him and placed the gun barrel on his breast as if to shoot at the same time feeling of the wounds he had made. Gradually coming out his own pistol, which he carried in a holster underneath his coat, Edwards suddenly pulled it and shot Ernest Sharpe through the heart killing him instantly. Turning on Hunt Sharpe, who was also in a menacing attitude, he shot him once also and then fled. Hunt Sharpe followed him for a few hundred feet and fell. He died a short time afterwards.

Rural Policemen Sullivan and Owens went to the scene after being notified of the tragedy and arrested Edwards, who had returned to his home. He was brought to Laurens and placed in the county jail, where he now is. The killing took place near the old Martin Burdine place.

At Sandy Springs.

There will be a Halloween Carnival at the Sandy Springs school house on the evening of October 31st, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. There will be amusements for both old and young. The admission fee will be 20 cents for grown people and 10 cents for children. The proceeds are to be used for school improvement purposes.

Tumbling Sheet Gin Burns.

The three 70-horse ginners, belonging to Mr. Willie D. Sullivan, near Tumbling Shoals, was burned down with the contents Monday night, the origin of the fire being unknown. The loss will be around \$3,000 with insurance of about \$1,800.

The Annual Bazaar.

The annual bazaar, held by the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, will take place November 6th. As is usual on such occasions, a large outlay of fancy work and other articles will be placed on sale and bountiful dinners and suppers will be served. It will be held this year in the Trypham Church memory.

Meeting of K. of P.

The regular meeting of Laurens Lodge No. 43, K. of P., was held Monday night and much entertaining was shown in the work, a very enjoyable meeting being held. The next meeting of the lodge will be held Monday night when second degree work will be done. All the members are expected to come out.