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FAIRFIELD SHERIFF DIES IN DEFENSE OF THE LAW

Others Killed in Riot that Ensued

MOB VIOLENCE IN WINNSBORO

Sheriff and Deputies, while Taking Alleged Rapist to Trial, are Attacked in Front of Court House and Several are Killed in the Battle that Followed. Prosecution of Surviving Members of Mob Expected.

Columbia, June 15.—Two deputies in interviews yesterday charged that Clyde Isenhower fired the shot that killed Sheriff Adam D. Hood. Last night it was reported from Chester that Isenhower had died there after an operation. This morning a message was received stating that Isenhower has a fine chance for recovery.

Winnsboro, June 15.—Sheriff A. D. Hood, killed in the performance of his duty, Jules Smith, a negro charged with criminal assault, dead, Deputy Sheriff Earle Stevenson, desperately wounded, his left arm being practically shot off, Rural Police J. R. Boulware shot in the pit of his stomach and just barely living, Clyde Isenhower, the man who started the shooting was riddled with bullets and died in a Chester hospital, and Jesse Morrison, brother-in-law of Isenhower and a member of the attacking party was shot in the head and several other deputy sheriffs wounded, tells the horrible results of an attack by a small mob on the sheriff here this morning while he was ascending the courthouse steps with the negro who was to be placed on trial for his life.

Sheriff Hood went to Columbia this morning and brought Jules Smith, the negro who was to be tried for the nameless crime on a white lady from Fairfield county, back to Winnsboro to put him on trial for his life. The negro had been in the State penitentiary for safe keeping and the sheriff was accompanied by several deputies, this precaution having been taken in view of certain threats said to have been uttered. The sheriff and his prisoner reached here safely and with the negro walking between him and Policeman Haynes, the sheriff had started up the steps to the court house, his deputies following in the rear, when a fusillade of shots broke out. The first bullet struck the negro prisoner in the centre of his stomach with fatal results. The second bullet from the mob hit Sheriff Hood. By this time the fusillade had become general, the mob firing promiscuously into the crowd which was following the sheriff and his party up the steps to the courtroom.

As soon as he could draw his pistol Sheriff Hood returned the fire and several of his deputies joined in the fray.

Sheriff Hood was shot five times, three times in the stomach in his right side, in left arm, and between shoulders and elbow. Deputy Sheriff Earle Stevenson, who was right behind him was shot twice in the left arm, practically severing it from his body. One bullet struck Rural Police J. R. Boulware in the pit of his stomach probably fatally wounding him. Deputy Sheriff B. R. Beckham was shot in the left leg. Constable R. L. Kelly was shot in the thumb and right arm. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Broom received several bullets through his pants and one grazed his left foot.

From all the information obtained by the general consensus of opinion is that Clyde Isenhower began the shooting and it is said that his first bullet killed the negro prisoner. He himself was badly wounded, being shot several times and receiving 13 openings in his body as a result of the several bullets lodging there. It is thought that Sheriff Hood directed his fire at Clyde Isenhower for the sheriff emptied his pistol. Isenhower, after being shot to pieces staggered into the sheriff's office and had unbraced his pistol and reloaded it before he fell faint from the loss of blood.

Jesse Morrison, a brother-in-law of Isenhower and said to have been a member of the mob, received a scalp wound in his head and had a thumb shot away.

D. P. Smith, a bystander took refuge behind a tree and a bullet just grazed his stomach. Probate Judge

W. L. Holley was standing in door and a bullet buried itself in the door facing at his side.

Although mortally wounded Sheriff Hood took the negro prisoner, who was sinking from the effects of the fatal bullet in his stomach, up the steps of the court house and into the room and pushed him into the dock before he succumbed. As he fell to the floor he said to Solicitor Henry, "They have got me at last." The negro prisoner lived only about ten minutes.

Sheriff Hood, Deputy Sheriffs J. P. Boulware and B. R. Beckham were taken to Columbia on a special train, reach there about 1:30 o'clock. Surgeons had Sheriff Hood on the operating table several hours and 18 perforations were found in his intestines. He was given every attention but his condition from the first was hopeless and he died tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Deputy Boulware has only a fighting chance for recovery, the bullet having lodged in the pit of his abdomen. Clyde Isenhower, said to be principal in the fatal tragedy and Deputy Sheriff Earle Stevenson were taken to Chester on the afternoon train. Dr. S. W. Pryor, their physician, said that Isenhower had been shot six or seven times and had 13 openings in his body. Isenhower died tonight. Deputy Stevenson will probably lose his left arm.

The other deputies received only slight wounds.

Ernest Isenhower, a brother of Clyde Isenhower and Jesse Morrison, a brother-in-law, were arrested this afternoon and lodged in jail, charged with the shooting. Other arrests are expected to follow. The grand jury has taken charge of the situation and is making a sweeping and rigid investigation. Foreman J. H. Coleman and his associates listened with serious attention this afternoon during the charge by Judge Wilson and the general opinion is that those responsible for the affair are going to have to answer for it.

Clyde Isenhower, said to be principal in the shooting, is a farmer, residing in the Wateree section, about seven miles from here. He has a large number of brothers, one of them, Ernest, who is in jail, charged with taking part in the attack, has been teaching school in Clarendon county for two years. Another brother is a rural policeman, another town policeman here and still another pastor of a string of Baptist churches in this county. Clyde Isenhower was put in the baggage car of the north-bound train this afternoon and taken to a hospital in Chester. He was accompanied by his wife. His age-mother was in tears when the train pulled out. By his side on another cot was Earle Stevenson, one of the deputies, who had helped defend the prisoner, bleeding from the bullet wound in his left arm.

Jesse Morrison, the brother-in-law, is said to be from Great Falls in Chester county.

The people of Winnsboro are strong in their condemnation of the affair, and are demanding a vigorous prosecution of the guilty parties.

They say that it has put a stain on their town, long known as a place where law and order prevailed and proud of their untarnished record in the past. They declare that the mob was composed of less than half a dozen, none of whom were Winnsboro people. They do not hesitate to say that the whole thing was planned, a conspiracy which they can find has only been paralleled by the Hillville, Va., tragedy. The shooting took place at 10 o'clock this morning and by noon the townspeople were possessed of their accustomed calm, a seemingly deadly calm which foretold a determination to wipe out the stain which had unwillingly fallen upon them by bringing to speedy justice those responsible.

The people here did not understand the necessity for calling out the military company, but that brave body of men under Capt. J. B. Doty, responded promptly when orders came from the governor.

They escorted Sheriff Hood and the two wounded deputies to the special train which took them to Columbia for there had been some idle talk that more shooting was imminent. The company dispersed for there was noth-

FOURTH AT WARE SHOALS.

A Varied and Interesting Program has been Arranged for the Celebration. Ware Shoals, June 14.—The people of Ware Shoals are preparing to hold their Fourth of July celebration this year on Saturday, the 13th, as the fourth falls on Sunday. In addition to a barbecue, athletic events and varied amusements, addresses will be made by H. C. Tillman, Esq., of Greenwood, A. F. Lever, of Lexington, and R. A. Cooper, of Laurens. A huge crowd is expected to be present. The following is a synopsis of the program:

8:20—Music at Katherine Hall by Reigel Concert Band.

8:45—Water sports on the pond.

10:00—Field sports at base ball park.

11:30—Speaking at barbecue grounds.

12:30—Dinner at barbecue grounds.

2:35—Field sports at base ball park.

4:30—Base ball game.

7:45—Music at Katherine Hall by Reigel Concert Band.

Valuable prizes of cash and other articles have been offered for the various events, a gold medal being offered for the one securing the most points in the various events.

The people of all the surrounding country are invited to attend.

WOULD IMPORT YEARLINGS.

One Citizen willing to Join Others in Buying Several Carloads of Tennessee Yearlings for Feeding Purposes.

Speaking of the new live stock movement now under way in this state, Mr. M. L. Copeland stated yesterday that he would be one of a party to join hands in buying several carloads of Tennessee yearlings for feeding. His suggestion is that owners of land with summer pasturage buy according to the size of their pastures, buying five, ten, twenty-five head each.

Mr. Copeland's idea is to buy these immediately and pasture them during the summer months and until it became necessary to begin feeding them in winter when they would be forced until ready for market.

Revival Services Close.

The revival services which have been conducted at the First Methodist church, came to a close Sunday night, when a large congregation of all denominations gathered to worship. Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, who has been conducting the services, made a deep impression here by his forceful and earnest preaching and doubtless a great deal of benefit to the church and city will be derived from his labors. Though there was nothing spectacular in the methods used nor in the results obtained, there was noted a substantial gain in the spiritual progress of the church. Rev. Turnipseed returned to his home in Marion Monday carrying with him the best wishes of those who had come to know him while here.

Sheriff to Cleveland.

Sheriff John D. Owings left several days ago for Cleveland, Ohio, to secure Lex Sullivan, colored, against whom there is a charge pending of assault and battery with intent to kill.

ing for them to do. The townspeople were amazed when two automobiles carrying 4,800 rounds of rifle ammunition and 700 rounds of pistol ammunition raced in from Columbia. The detail which brought the ammunition was commanded by Adjutant General J. Shapter Caldwell for the report had been sent to Columbia that the company here was without ammunition.

The cars were guarded by a detail of men hastily enlisted in Columbia and the run from the capital city here was made in record time. The detail returned to Columbia when they found the situation here was quiet. Several automobiles came from Columbia but the excitement here lasted less than an hour, in fact as one citizen said it was all over before anyone knew what was going on. They best described it as "sounding like the popping of fire-crackers." Court was to have convened here this morning but after the tragedy it did not assemble until 9 o'clock this afternoon. There was an air of unusual solemnity prevailing in the court room and Judge Wilson and the jurors all reflected the gravity of the situation by their actions and demeanor. The atmosphere impressed one with the feeling that those responsible for the tragedy were going to be held to "strict accountability."

TRAGIC DEATH OF LITTLE GIRLS

Valley and Evelyn Taylor Drowned Beneath Sliding Earth Near Lumbord. Valley and Evelyn Taylor, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, were both smothered beneath a sliding embankment near their home between Lumbord and Enoree last Wednesday afternoon. The details of the tragedy which snuffed out their little lives are not known as the only eyewitness, a smaller child of tender years, was unable to give any coherent description of the occurrence. The three children were playing around the embankment some distance from the house in the late afternoon when the tragedy occurred. Some time afterwards, the surviving child ran to its mother, who was at work in a field nearby, and related as best he could that the other two children had been caught in an avalanche of earth. The father and mother ran to the scene and with the assistance of neighbors, succeeded in unearthing the children but they were already dead. The younger child's leg was fractured, but there were no other indications of injury. Efforts were made to revive the lifeless forms but to no avail.

It is supposed that the overhanging embankment on which the children were playing gave way under their weight precipitating them to the gully below and there covering them up. The parents of the children are industrious and highly respected people of that section and the death of their two children is deeply regretted by their neighbors and friends.

Carried to Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Jane Fuller, of the Barksdale section, was carried to the Julia Irby sanitarium yesterday where she is being treated by Doctors Ferguson and Bearden for a dislocated hip, which resulted from a fall several days ago.

Sells Interest in Cafe.

J. W. and Pete Lamprenakos, the two popular young Greeks, have sold out their interest in the Royal Cafe to their associate, Menos Zoubal, who will continue to run the business in the same up-to-date manner that it has been hitherto conducted. They will not enter any other business at present, but will go to Hendersonville for an outing. "Jim" and "Pete", as they are familiarly known, have made many friends while in business here who regret to see them leave the city entirely.

C. P. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Stricken Suddenly Wednesday Night and Never Regained Consciousness.

Mr. C. P. Sullivan, a life-long resident of this city, died at his home here Monday night after a short illness. Last Wednesday night Mr. Sullivan, while in apparently good health, had a cerebral hemorrhage. He lost consciousness and remained in a semi-conscious state until death overtook him. He was buried yesterday afternoon in the Laurens cemetery, quite a number of friends and relatives following the body to the grave.

Mr. Sullivan was about 65 years of age and was a son of the late C. P. Sullivan, who in his lifetime was a leading member of the Laurens bar. He was too young to enter the Confederate army but joined his elder brothers in the neighborhood of Charleston during the latter months of the war. Since the war he has made his residence here, where he followed various occupations. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Hewlett Sullivan, of Mountville, and Addison R. Sullivan, of this city; one sister, Miss Mary Sullivan; a half brother, Mr. John Sullivan, and one son, Mr. Charlie Sullivan, besides other more distant relatives.

Belgian Relief Benefit.

The Junior Circle, Belgian Relief committee, has arranged with the Peoples Drug Store to divide the receipts from sales on Thursday. The public is invited to assist them at this time.

Homes Change Hands.

Following the real estate deal made several months ago between Messrs. C. M. Miller and J. S. Bennett, when they traded home places, the actual exchange was made yesterday. Mr. Miller and family moving to the former Bennet home and Mr. Bennett and family moving into the Miller home.

"THE FAIRY AND THE WOLF"

Mary Mrs. Minter in a World Film Offering.

On Monday June 21 the World Film Corporation offers at the Idle Hour the five-part feature "The Fairy and the Wolf" produced by the Famous Amusement Company, from a scenario by Marie Robert Frohman and featuring Mary Mrs. Minter. The story is as follows:

Viola Drayton wants to be a real fairy for she is a pretty girl and the fairy's dress makes her look even prettier. Her father, Colonel Drayton, is suddenly called to the European War and he entrusts his daughter to the care of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nevinson, placing with them a cheque for \$20,000 to be invested for the benefit of the girl. At this time Nevinson is commercially embarrassed. Shortly after Colonel Drayton's arrival in Europe, news comes that he has been killed in battle. Nevinson appropriates Viola Drayton's money but she does not prevent him from failing in business and his wife is obliged to take in boarders to pay expenses. The girl's position in the household becomes intolerable and she runs away and gets a position at a theatre, where she finds that her job as a fairy is a hard one. So in her despair she leaves the theatre and meets a wolf who takes her for a real fairy, as she is still wearing her stage dress. Meanwhile, news comes that her father has not been killed. He returns to New York and a reward is offered for the recovery of his lost daughter. A policeman sees this offer and recognizing the girl from the published description, restores her to her father.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Teachers Elected for Next Year, Provision Made for Extra Graded Year After Next.

The following teachers have accepted places offered them by the school board and will teach the following grades in the Laurens City Schools for the session of 1915-16.

Mill School—First grade, Miss Lila Hart; second grade, Miss Irene Ray; third and fourth grades, Miss Mary Simpson.

Central School—First grade, Miss Emily Meng; second grade, Miss Florida Harper; third grade, Miss Ella Rolle; fourth grade, Miss Mary Belle Babb; fifth grade, Miss Kittle Richards; extra teacher for intermediate grades, Miss Rebecca Dial; sixth grade, Miss Corinne Agnew, seventh grade boys, Mr. R. C. Hilton, Greenwood; seventh grade girls, Mrs. Emma Roper; high school English, Miss Lillian Kibler, Newberry; high school mathematics, Miss Belle Nichols, Woodruff; high school history, Mr. P. D. Huff; high school Latin, Miss Fannie Creighton.

The trustees have authorized the superintendent to re-organize the course of study in the high school with a view of adding a grade to the high school year in 1915-16. Thus, the pupils of the coming year's tenth grade will have the privilege of attending the eleventh grade for the session of 1916-17.

Some military features will be added to the seventh grade and high school work next session and Mr. R. C. Hilton who is a graduate of the Citadel will have charge of this part of the school work.

During the session of 1914-15, there were 643 white children enrolled in the city school and Laurens Mill school and the average daily attendance for these children was 526. The percentage of attendance for both schools was 81.8, being approximately 92 in the city school and 71.6 in the mill. There were 254 negro children enrolled and their average attendance was 211. The percentage of attendance for negroes was 83.

The next school session will begin about September 6th.

Court Next Week.

The Advertiser was a week in advance in its last issue when it stated that court would convene on the 14th. This was incorrect. Court convenes next Monday, the 21st, with Judge M. L. Smith, of Camden, presiding.

Business Changes.

Mr. J. W. Crosswell, who has been manager of the Laurens Steam Laundry for several years, has severed his connection there and leased Denny's City Market. He has been succeeded at the laundry by Mr. Chalmers Armstrong, who was formerly employed there.

FRIENDLY IN TONE BUT FIRMLY STATED

President Wilson Re-iterates Demands of First Note

AMERICAN LIVES MUST BE SAFE

Note which Secretary Bryan Refused to Sign Despatched to Ambassador General in Berlin Thursday. Based on "Principles of Humanity".

Washington, June 10.—The United States in its latest note to Germany, made public tonight, formally asks the Imperial Government for assurances that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguarding American lives and American ships on the high seas. The alternative in case of refusal is not stated.

It was this note to which William Jennings Bryan refused to attach his signature, resigning instead his portfolio of state, thereby precipitating a dramatic cabinet crisis. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State ad interim, signed the communication which went forth with the approval of President Wilson and his entire cabinet.

Friendly terms characterize the document, which renews representations made in the American note of May 15 after the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk. The German government, it is declared, "must have been misinformed" when they assumed that the Lusitania carried guns, as official information is at hand to corroborate the original contention of the Washington government—that the Lusitania was an unarmed passenger ship which, since it did not resist capture, could not be sunk without transferring passengers and crew to a place of safety.

The communication informs Germany that it is "on the principle of humanity as well as on the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand. An opportunity is given to Germany to submit any evidence that American officials did not execute their tasks thoroughly in inspecting the Lusitania before she sailed, but the cardinal fact—that the liner was given no warning and made no resistance and was primarily a passenger ship—the American government claims, throws into the background any special circumstances of detail" and lifts the cause "out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or of international controversy."

The issuance of another statement by former Secretary Bryan coincident with the publication of the note tonight added to the surprise in official quarters at the character of Mr. Bryan's argument. High officials said the note employed the very process—persuasion—which Mr. Bryan advocated and did not necessarily lead to war.

S. F. TEMPLETON DEAD.

Confederate Soldier Died at his Home Sunday Night After Short Illness.

Mr. S. F. Templeton, who lives a few miles east of the city, died Sunday night after a short illness. He was able to be at work in the fields Saturday, but when taken seriously ill his advanced age mitigated against a recovery. He was in his 70th year. He was buried at Rocky Springs church Monday, Rev. W. H. Lewis conducting the services.

Mr. Templeton was a brave Confederate soldier, having fought throughout the war. Since the war he has been on the farm. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: David and Cal Templeton, Mrs. John Jerry, all of his community, and Mrs. W. F. Shockley, of Watts Mills. His death was greatly regretted in his community.

Richardson-Roy.

Miss Maud Richardson, of Simpsonville, and Rev. Claud B. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boyd, of this county, are to be married at Simpsonville today at the home of the bride-elect's brother. The marriage is of much interest in this county, where the groom is well and favorably known. For some time he has been serving several churches near Westminster, where he enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends.