

COLEMAN CARLISLE CAUGHT.

Negro Who Attacked Mr. Tom Woodruff on Enoree River in 1915.

Coleman Carlisle, a negro who escaped in the fall of 1915, after making an attack on the life of Mr. Tom Woodruff, manager of the Musgrove Farm on Enoree River, was caught Thursday afternoon a few miles above the city after an exciting chase which came to an end only after the negro had been exhausted and wounded in several places. It will be remembered that Coleman was one of two negroes who made the attack on Mr. Woodruff after they had been questioned by Mr. Woodruff about having a hunting license. The two negroes escaped from a posse which was rapidly organized at the time. Coleman Carlisle returned to this section last week and Wednesday night the city and county officials got on his trail, but were unsuccessful in their hunt. Thursday afternoon the hunt was continued and the negro was found hiding in the woods. He made a show of resistance, at the same time attempting to make his escape. A chase began and the officers opened fire to prevent a getaway. The negro ran for some distance until he was exhausted and hid beneath the bank of a small stream, where he was found. It was found that he had been slightly wounded in several places, but he was brought on to Laurens and given medical attention. He is now in the county jail and will be held for trial at the spring term of court.

Giving Recitals and Lectures.

Rev. Geo. A. House, of the Edison laboratories in Orange, N. J., is spending a short time in the city giving recitals and lectures on sound vibration. Rev. House is making his headquarters at the place of Fleming Brothers, dealers in Edison phonographs. He will be glad to visit homes, schools or public gatherings, upon request, and give one of his lectures and recitals.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. M. Miller Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

J. J. McSwain to Speak.

Hon. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville will deliver an address at Hickory Tavern schoolhouse Friday evening, March 9th beginning at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this very interesting speaker. No admission will be charged.

served were enough to delight the heart of an epicurean.

The day was pleasantly spent by the guests in delightful social intercourse.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. O. F. Ropp of Gray Court, Mrs. B. A. Sullivan and C. F. Brooks of Laurens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beason. Mrs. William Davis and little daughter, Mary Catherine of Greenville, spent last week with Mr. Harris Curry and family.

Miss Eunice Davenport of Belton, was an attractive visitor in our midst last week. While here she was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Darby and other relatives.

Mr. Pierce Harris was a business visitor in Clinton Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Switzer has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Fate Henderson, of the Durbin section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks of Gray Court spent Wednesday night with Mrs. I. S. Brooks and family.

Miss Fannie Brownlee visited her sister, Mrs. W. S. Holt of Hickory Tavern Thursday.

The many friends here of Miss Lilly Willis are glad to know she is able to return to her home, after successfully undergoing an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Spartanburg.

Mr. Leonard Owings was a visitor in Greenville last week where he went on business pertaining to his duties as commercial traveler, for a well known coffee firm.

Miss Willis May Godfrey is on an extended visit to Tuxedo, N. C., where she is the guest of her aunt.

The 15th anniversary of the birth of our first national hero was celebrated in the schools throughout this district with fitting ceremonies.

The school children heard once again the old, old (though ever new) stories of Washington's boyhood, his young manhood and the story of his first military achievement, and of his leadership in the great struggle for freedom, followed by the honor accorded only once the office of the first president of a great nation.

Mrs. Harris Curry is on a visit of several weeks in Greenville, where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gillespie.

Mr. John Switzer, and mother, were business visitors in Laurens Wednesday.

Among the number from this place who went to Laurens Thursday night to "take in" "The Fall of a Nation", were Messrs. Vernon Willis, Pierce Thomson and David Brownlee.

Miss Clara Campbell had as her guests Sunday Misses Clara McCall, Laurie Hollans and Larue Abernethy.

Mrs. Alex McCall spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Y. Simmons and family.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. Curry rejoice to know she is convalescent from her recent attack of illness. "Aunt Mat" as she is familiarly called, has a wide circle of friends who miss her from her accustomed place in the Sunday school and

who will be glad to see her occupying her usual place again.

"I delight to do Thy will, O God", was the subject of the Rev. G. G. Harley's discourse when he filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. A good congregation was present and all seemed interested in the Rev. Marley's sermon.

Mr. Henry Holder of Greenville, is now on a visit with his brother, Mr. Ambrose Holder and other relatives here.

We can't imagine why our law-makers failed to enact the total prohibition bill. Won't some one who knows please put us wise as to why the ridiculous one quart bill passed our body of solons? True it is close, very close to total prohibition, so close in fact that one is constrained to wonder why the "bone dry" bill could not have been enacted.

It seems to us that the bill just passed, though not yet signed by the governor, will eventually make of our court a clearing house for liquor, and making of a large number of people a mass of hypocrites.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Cross Hill, Feb. 26.—Last summer, perhaps in August, three young men left Cross Hill and went to Newcastle, Del., to work. They were Roy Simmons, John Corley and Guy Leaman. Mr. Simmons became somewhat indisposed sometime in the fall and returned home. The latter part of January Mr. Corley, who had previously soiled and won the heart of a young miss in Newcastle, was married to a Miss Munson. The boys were engaged in a munitions factory and their part of the work was to manufacture cartridges for large bore guns. These, it is understood, are used in the great world war. Messrs. Corley and Leaman are still in the work. Since Christmas another young man, Mr. J. T. Hollingsworth, decided that he would try his fortune in the same work at the same place. He was gone about three weeks. When he returned and we had the proper opportunity we asked him why he had returned so soon. His brief and pithy reply was, "Why did I go?" Well, we thought this short question contained the gist of the whole story, so we closed the interview as Mr. Hollingsworth walked away. As we walked home our thoughts persisted in lingering upon the ambitions and activities of youth and then merged into this final one, "There is no place like home." This leads us to say that our home life, social and business, should be such as will give the youth of our land a chance to gratify all rightful ambitions and to exercise all needful activities. How may it be done? Start in the home.

We are glad to say that Mr. B. A. Wharton is able to return home for awhile at least from a Chester hospital where he has been for treatment for some time. He came last Friday to spend ten days. At the end of that time he expects to return for further treatment if it is found necessary. His physicians here give him much encouragement and advised a rest from his treatment at the hospital for at least ten days.

Miss Mary Hill, one of the teachers in the Union graded school, spent the week-end at home with her father, Mr. A. M. Hill.

Miss Spearman of Greenwood is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Fuller.

Miss Lillian Martha of Winthrop college spent the week-end with her sister and brothers at this place.

Mr. Walter Griffin has been right sick since Friday night but it is hoped his sickness will not prove serious.

Mr. H. L. McSwain who now has control of the local telephone system here is putting the lines in better condition, placing new phones, etc., in fact giving the whole system a general overhauling and reenergizing. Much satisfaction and convenience will result from these repairs.

Our town authorities have under trial a gasoline traction engine for working the streets. They are using with it a road scrape which seems to do excellent work. It is very probable that the outfit will be purchased and placed at regular street work. The officials believe this method will be an improvement on the old plan of keeping up the streets with hands.

Mrs. Robert Feagle of Columbia and her sister, Miss Sydnie Watts of Asheville, N. C., are here for a few days with their mother, Mrs. Laura Watts. Mrs. Feagle will return to Columbia tomorrow. Miss Sydnie is suffering from an indisposition caused by a fall on an elevator in the hospital at Asheville where she had been in training.

Mr. P. S. Pinson is enlarging and improving several tenant houses on his farm. Other repairs and improvements are going on in town.

At Mountville School.

The ladies of the Mountville School Improvement Association will serve oysters at the school building Friday evening, March 2.



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