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LAD SWEEP TO DEATH IN SWOLLEN CREEK

Emmett Smith, Son of Hovey Smith, of Greenville, Caught in Flood After Cloudburst.

Greenville, Aug. 12.—One fatality was recorded yesterday during the terrific cloudburst which broke over Greenville shortly after 3 o'clock and continued for more than half an hour.

Emmett Smith, aged 10 years, son of Hovey Smith, of 305 Manly street, was hurled from a ledge beneath the concrete bridge at the intersection of Lavinia and East Park streets, into Richland creek and the swirling torrent carried the body more than half a mile to the Laurens road bridge where it was recovered. Lloyd Smith, aged 12, a brother, had a narrow escape when he was precipitated from the ledge but succeeded in reaching the bank.

The youngsters were playing in the City Park when the downpour began and sought shelter under the bridge. Richland creek, usually an inconsequential stream in which even infants wade and play, quickly became a turbulent young river, which undermined the ledge on which the two boys were standing and they were hurled into the swift flowing stream. Lloyd was unable to rescue his brother, the body of the younger boy striking the rock bottom of the creek and being swept down stream. It is believed Emmett Smith was rendered unconscious by the fall from the ledge, his elder brother stating that he landed on his head.

Dr. William White rushed to the scene and the Ramseur-McAfee ambulance was called. The physician worked over the youngster with a pulmotor for more than half an hour in an effort to restore heart action but was unsuccessful. The body was not badly bruised in its journey of more than half a mile down the winding torrent, it is said, although death is attributed to a six-inch gash in the top of the head.

Screams from Lloyd Smith attracted a number of youngsters to the bank and several unsuccessful efforts were made to rescue the body of the young boy as it was swirled down the creek. At the Laurens road bridge, Coroner Vaughn and several others succeeded in pulling the body from the treacherous stream. The body was prepared for burial by Ramseur-McAfee company.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Smith, Emmett is survived by two sisters, Felicia and Thelma, and three brothers Lloyd, Louis and Dennis.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the family home 305 Manly street, by Dr. T. W. Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, following which interment will be made in Springwood cemetery. Playmates of the youngster will act as pallbearers.

The downpour yesterday registered .87 of an inch at the United States weather bureau in the city and was by far the greatest precipitation for a similar period in months.

Two Whiskey Hauls In Anderson

Anderson, Aug. 13.—Two whiskey hauls were made by officers this week, neither of them bringing in much of the "stuff". Fourteen fruit jars filled with "juice" were discovered beneath a warehouse near the Anderson Cotton mill, and an empty keg of five gallon capacity was found reclining near the same spot. There were no men present.

A search of the house of Reuben Johnson, at Pelzer, officers found three gallons of whiskey. A warrant was taken out for the arrest of Johnson. Sometime ago Johnson boasted to the officers that he would never be caught, and told the sheriff that he sold liquor but he would have to be caught before arrest and the officers could not catch him with any whiskey, or selling any. A young son of Johnson, 15 years of age, remained in the background while the officers were searching the house, but when he saw that they had found the whiskey he came out and kicked a gallon jug of whiskey out of Deputy Clamp's hand, breaking the jug.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1921, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of B. F. DeShields deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

J. M. DeSHIELDS, Administrator
August 17, 1921. 5-54-A

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RANGE OF PRICES IN COTTON MARKET

During Past Week Were Considerably Fluctuating. Crop Reports.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—The range of prices in the cotton market last week was unusually narrow, fluctuations being within limits of 54 to 64 points. The highest prices were made in the earlier sessions while the lowest came just after the middle of the week. At the highest the trading months were 8 to 15 points over the close of the preceding week and at the lowest they were 39 to 53 points under. October sold up to 13.13, fell off to 12.49 and closed at 12.73. In the spot department middling lost 12 points, closing at 12.13. Contracts in the net results lost 21 to 29 points.

The advances of the early part of the week were due, in great measure, to covering of the short interest. Unfavorable crop accounts were at all times a steady influence, but the absence of any very great spot demand prevented aggressive trading on the long side with crop damage as its foundation. Trade figures for July, out during the week, were unfavorable, showing small textile exports from Great Britain and small consumption in this country, and they caused more or less selling.

Nearly all sections of the belt sent in crop complaints of one kind or another, and general opinion was that August deterioration was more than usually severe. This opinion was reflected by a private bureau report on the condition of the crop at the middle of the month of 57 per cent of normal, a loss for the half month of 9.6 points against the ten-year average deterioration for the whole of August of 7.2 points. Hot and dry weather in the western belt, especially in Texas, with consequent shedding and premature opening of bolls, and poor fruitage in the eastern belt, particularly in Georgia and South Carolina, were the main causes of complaint.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Notice of Special Election on the Question of Issuing Coupon Bonds of the City of Laurens in the Sum of \$20,000 for Sewerage Extension and Improvement of the Sewerage System.

Whereas, a written petition of a majority of the freeholders of the City of Laurens, as appears from the tax books of said City, has been filed with the City Council of the City of Laurens, asking that an election be held in said City of Laurens, at which shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Laurens in the sum of \$20,000, payable within forty years from the date of issue, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of sewerage extension and improvement of the sewerage system in said City; and,

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Laurens has duly considered said petition, canvassed the same, and found it to be in proper form, and signed by the required number of freeholders as prescribed by the Constitution and Statute Laws of the State of South Carolina, made and provided in such cases, and upon consideration thereof adopted an Ordinance and Resolution dated 14th day of July, 1921 that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the question of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified, duly registered electors of said City of Laurens, at a Special Election to be held in and for the said City of Laurens on the 23rd day of August, 1921.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the City of Laurens on the 23rd day of August, 1921, upon the question of issuing bonds of the City of Laurens in the sum of \$20,000, payable within forty years from date of issue, and bearing interest at not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, for the purpose of Sewerage Extension and Improvement of the Sewerage System of the City of Laurens. Said election shall be held at the following places: Ward 1, at City Clerk's Office; Ward 2, at Switzer's Store; Ward 3, at Laurens Cotton Mills Store; Ward 4, at Davis-Roper Co. Store; Ward 5, at Jones-Taylor Hardware Co. Store; Ward 6, at City Power House; that the following have been appointed managers to conduct the said election: Ward 1, J. E. Tollison, J. B. Thompson, W. I. Burns; Ward 2, John Switzer, John H. Cunningham, J. D. Sexton; Ward 3, Walter Hellams, S. J. Avery, Willie Powers; Ward 4, E. W. Martin, J. C. Wasson, J. W. Fowler; Ward 5, R. F. Jones, Fred Fuller, R. B. Owens; Ward 6, T. Mack Roper, E. W. Machen, E. T. Todd.

At said election the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At said election only the qualified, registered electors of the City of Laurens shall be entitled to vote. That the ballots shall have printed upon them the question to be submitted and the words "YES" and "NO", and the elector favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the word "yes", and the elector against the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the word "no".

By order of the City Council of the said City of Laurens, this 14th day of July, 1921.

JNO. A. FRANKS, Mayor.
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