AN UNKNOWN NEGRO KILLED

Johnson Claims the Man Attempted to Assault His Wife,

ORANGEBURG, July 2.- James Johnson, a white man living on the plantation of Mr H M Stevenson, near Norway, surrendered to Sheriff Dukes yesterday. Johnson yesterday, shot and killed an unknown negro, claiming that he had attempted an assault on Mrs. Johnson.

Mr Stevenson gave him employment and he had been working in the fields with Mr and Mrs Johnson, who also worked for Mr Stevenson.

The story told by Johnson is that on Thursday morning the negro and Mrs Johnson were working in the same field, and that about 11 o'clock Mrs. Johnson started for her home, some distance away, accompained by her little 7-year old

After going some distance, Mrs Johnson turned and and saw the negro running after her. She then commenced running and screaming and just before she reached the house the negro stopped and turned back.

Johnson says that his wife told him of the occurrence when he came to dinner, but having no shells for his gun, he did nothing at the time. He returned to work after dinner and that evening procured shells.

On Friday morning he loaded his gun and took it to the field with him. He was plowing near Mr Stevenson's and during the morning he saw the negro talking to Mr Stevenson near the latter's house.

He then got his gun and started for them. As he approached he heard Mr Stevenson tell the negro to leave the place at once.

The negro saw Johnson about this time and started to run, and Johnson shot him in the back.

The negro fell and Johnson shot him again in the stomach.

Mr Stevenson says that on learning of the trouble he had discharged the negro, who claimed he was only running to get out of the rain.

It appears that Johnson did not request assistance of his neighbors.

Highest in the World.

NEW YORK, Special: Plans for a gigantic building, to be the loftiest in the world, overtopping by over 200 feet the Metropolitan Tower, were filed yesterday with Burnham & Co. architects, of Chicago, acting for the Equitable Life Assurance ociety. The new building will be the new home of the society, taking the place of the present edifice, and occupying the same site. With its tower, the new Equitable building will have sixty-two stories and unusually large attendance is expected. will be 909 feet above the curb, 209 feet higher than the Metropolitan tower, with its forty-six stories. This will be exclusive of the flag will be begun within a short time. The building will cost \$10,000,000. According to the plans the main of knowledge from the books studied. building will be 489 feet high. Above this main building the tower will run up 420 feet, making the total height 909 feet.

The Editor's Reverie.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave-stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindle here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper"-Ex.

It is time to drop the "take-the children-to-see-the-animals" on cirous day joke when the children get so big you have to dig up the price of adult tickets.

Just about the time a man begins

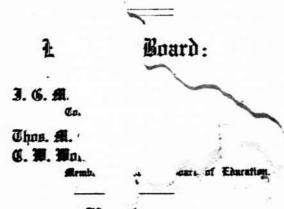
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Principal County Teachers' Institute. Columbia, S. C., June 19, 1908.

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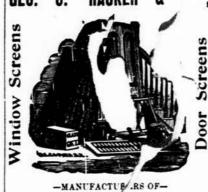
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