

NEWS REPORTED

FROM ANDREWS.

NEGRO ATTACKS AGED WHITE MAN—MASONIC LODGE TO GIVE SMOKER—PERSONAL.

Harpers, November 22:—An exciting occurrence took place in West End of town Saturday. Ex Convict Ritt Washington and Mr L A McCants had some words at the Harpers Gin Co's gin house. Washington, who is a burly negro about 24 years old, caught Mr McCants and crushed him to the ground and would no doubt have killed him but for Messrs C K Feagin and R C Marshall running to Mr McCants' rescue. Mr McCants is an old man, nearly 65 years of age, and is weak physically. This is the negro who broke the store of W S Camlin in Mar, 1906, and served a term of two and a half years in the State prison. As soon as his term was out, about two months ago, he returned to this town and was at once taken up by some of our white people in town and given work. Now, this is the outcome—an old white man brutally attacked and no doubt would have been murdered but for the timely help of his friends. The matter was reported to the town officers and the negro has been arrested. We await the outcome of the case at the hands of the authorities. Mr McCants is an old Confederate soldier and is one of the best and most quiet and conservative citizens of this community.

His assailant is one of the same family of Hannah negroes with such criminal records. One Dave Hannah killed his father, Alton Hannah, and escaped the chaingang in Georgetown county four years ago. His brother, Albert Hannah, killed Charley Scott here in town two years ago and is now serving a five year term in the chaingang in Georgetown county.

This negro who assaulted Mr McCants is of the same family, only younger. What will be the outcome is yet to be seen. Our white people are greatly enraged over the matter and threats can be heard in all parts of the town. It is generally believed that the negro was put up to do this act by some white people whose actions at present bear out this belief.

Supt Walter H Andrews, of the G & W railroad, is expected in town to-day, having just returned from his bridal tour.

Mr J J Morris of Lake City spent several days of last week in town. The people of our town are always delighted to see Mr Morris. His cheering words and pleasant smile are ever welcome in our midst.

The members of the Harpers Masonic lodge, No 225, will elect their officers for the ensuing year next Thursday night, the 25th inst, and will serve a smoker or luncheon to their members and friends. All are looking forward to a grand time. We have a flourishing lodge at this place and hope to have our District Deputy with us on this occasion.

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How to Cure a Ham.

A general cure which would make a good ham under proper conditions would include as follows, according to the American Agriculturalist: To each 100 pounds of ham, use 1 1-2 pounds Liverpool fine salt, 1 1-2 pounds granulated sugar and 4 ounces of saltpeter. Weigh the meat and the ingredients in the above proportions, rub the meat thoroughly with the mixture, and pack closely in a tierce. Fill the tierce with water and roll every seven days until cured, which in a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees would require about 50 days for a medium ham. Large hams require ten days more for curing. When wanted for smoking, wash the hams in water or soak for 12 hours. Hang in the smokehouse and smoke slowly 48 hours and you will have a very good ham.

Another method of pickling hams and shoulders, preparatory to smoking, includes the use of molasses. To 4 quarts of fine salt add 2 ounces of pulverized saltpeter, add sufficient molasses to make a pasty mixture. The hams having hung in a dry, cool place for three or four days after cutting up, are to be covered on all sides with the mixture. Put it more thickly on flesh side, then lay skin side down for three or four days.

In the meantime, make a pickle of the following proportions, the quantities here named being for 100 pounds of ham: Coarse salt 7 pounds, brown sugar 5 pounds, saltpeter 2 ounces, potash or pearl-ash 1-2 ounce, soft water 4 gallons. Heat gradually, and as the skim rises remove it. Continue to do this as long as any skim rises, and when it ceases, allow the pickle to cool. When the hams have remained the proper time immersed in this mixture, cover the bottom of a clean, sweet barrel with salt 1/2 inch deep. Pack in the hams as closely as possible, cover them with the pickle, and place over them a follower with weights to keep them down. Small hams of 15 pounds or less, also shoulders, should remain in the pickle for five weeks. Larger ones require six to eight weeks, according to size. Let them dry well before smoking.—News and Courier.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Illinois Again Unfortunate.

Again, almost within the shadow of the home of Abraham Lincoln, and with the memory of Springfield's riot still vivid, has a mob wreaked vengeance that was the law's. It has fallen to Cairo, Ill., to furnish the most serious and frenzied instance of mob violence, involving the problem of the races within the year.

The passions of the mob were aroused by the brutal and fiendish crime of negroes, the same well-recognized cause of illegal mob vengeance which has stirred communities from time immemorial; which figures in history, ancient and medieval, as well as modern.

Grimly enough, but evidently as an afterthought, the mob continued its work by putting to death a white man who had murdered his wife; making apparent effort to eliminate the element of racial antagonism as the actuating cause. But is impossible to get away from the fact that this was the primary cause, the match that set ablaze the powder train that brought explosion of human passion. The lynching of the white man, following that of the negro, gave unique turn and unusual color to the deplorable tragedy, but otherwise, in all of its circumstances and details, it differed little from the many which have preceded it, finding its foundation in the same passions which have remained unchanged, except as to control, since the days of barbarism, and which, under given conditions, will burst through restraint today the same as they did a hundred or a thousand years ago. As in the case of the Springfield riot, the unfortunate, outburst at Cairo demands sympathy as well as reproof.

It matters not where people live together in community, there is present that same sleeping volcano of human passion, which, under given conditions, will break into eruption. It matters not what the latitude or longitude; it is only a question of supplying the proper fuel for the flame.

Of course, such mob outbursts must be met and repressed as speedily as possible by legal force; but too often the work of the mob is done before legal repression can be applied. Essential though they be, however, the ultimate remedy will not come through these momentary manifestations of the power of the law. It must lie, at least, in that education which will reach both the minds and souls of men, inculcating a firm and well-grounded respect and regard for law and erecting it as an effective and lasting barrier between disorder and peace. It is not the law, but the full grown and well developed respect for law, in which must be found the cure for the mob.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Newspaper Indispensable.

Occasionally a man is found in every community who thinks he cannot afford to be a subscriber to a local paper. Does he take out his pencil and figure in a cool, methodical way the cost of a weekly paper at one dollar a year? Does he calculatingly prove that this expense is but twenty-five cents for thirteen weeks, eight and a third cents a month, less than two cents a week, a quarter section of one cent a day? Does he, in fairness to himself, make comparison of this newspaper expense with his tobacco bill or other indulgence which he might forego with profit? Not much. That daddy dollar which pays for the local newspaper has been dangling before his eyes and growing bigger at every glance, until it assumes the proportions of a Ferris wheel in his imagination.

No citizen can afford to be without a local paper, and all of the newspapers in his neighborhood, for no one page can give all the happenings of human interest. It is safe to say that \$5 a year represents the actual value of a local newspaper to the average subscriber. There are ideas advanced and suggestions given, the value of which to the reader is little thought of. As a business proposition the local newspaper is worth many times the remarkably low subscription price asked, saying nothing of the question of sentiment.—Ex

Veteran County Auditor Resigns.

Columbia, November 19:—William H Dorrell, for thirty-four years auditor of Georgetown county, has resigned. Mr Dorrell in his letter of resignation to Governor Ansel states that he is forced to give up the position on account of his eyes and failing health. The resignation was accepted by Governor Ansel "with much regret." The resignation is to take effect on January 1 and Governor Ansel has requested the Georgetown delegation to recommend some one to take the place of Mr Dorrell.

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Tax Notice.

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes the 15th day of October next for the year 1909.

Tax levy as follows: For State, 5 1/4 mills; Ordinary County, 2 1/2; Special Roads, 1; Roads, 1; Constitutional School, 3. A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, also 50 cents per head on all dogs, also 2 mills for retiring bonds in Kingstree township, 4 mills for retiring bonds in Lake City township and 2 mills for retiring bonds in Greelyville school district, No 22.

Commutation (Road) tax, \$2.00. Levy for special school districts as follows: Nos 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 4 mills; Nos 15, 24, 31, 3 mills; Nos 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 32, 2 mills; No 18, 1 mill; Kingstree, No 16, 4 mills special, 2 mills High school.

I will be at the following places mentioned below for collection of said taxes: Oct. Kingstree, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21; Helron, J L Gowdy's store, 22; Salters, 23; Greelyville, 25 and 26; Gourdin's, 27; Suttons, 28; Trio, 29; Harpers, 30.

Nov. 1 Benson, V W Graham's store. 2 Bloomingvale, 3 Morrisville, 4 Rhems, 5 Church P O, W R Graham's store, 6 Rome, 8 Lamberts, 9 Ards X Roads, Eaddy's store, 10 Johnsonville, 11 Vox P O, 12 Prospect, 13 Leo, 17 and 18 Scranton, 19 and 20 Lake City, 22 Cades, 23 Lake City, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 30 Kingstree, 25, 28, 31 and 32. Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Kingstree, Lake City, Kingstree.

From 8th to 23rd and from 28th to 31st December, inclusive.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their taxes so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships, (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both, are wanted. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all of your property is covered. If not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided. J WESLEY COOK, County Treasurer.

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