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A VISIT TO THE OAT FIELD

will convince you that the oat crop is good this year considering the dry weather we have experienced. Examine the stalk and the head and you will find them solid. Then, the time will soon be here when they will take on the "golden" color. Then you will say: "What shall I use to cut my oats with? I cannot afford to buy a Reaper and Binder, yet I want something that will do the work satisfactorily."

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DOUBLE MURDERER DEFIED ARREST

BUT IS CAPTURED WITHOUT BLOODSHED--A REVOLTING STORY OF LUST AND BLOODSHED.

Bishopville, May 18:—Jno H Campbell and Aaron Campbell, his son, were killed by M L Garrett, since Friday the father-in-law of Aaron Campbell. After firing the fatal shots Garrett dragged his daughter, bride of three days, to the swamps a few hundred yards away and there defied the body of men that soon sought his capture. Garrett only eight months ago completed a term of two years in the penitentiary after conviction of a charge of having illicit relations with his daughter, the girl that figures in the double tragedy of today.

Late tonight the hunted man is surrounded by posses, aggregating probably 150 men. The net is slowly tightening and as the hunters are aided by bloodhounds from the State penitentiary and the State farm his capture seems certain. The dogs picked up the trail this afternoon and followed it until nightfall.

Garrett's daughter eluded her father and escaped. She was arrested by Sheriff Robert Muldrow, of Lee county, who is on the scene and was brought to Bishopville jail by E N Austin, Bishopville's chief of police. According to the girl, her father has announced his determination not to be captured alive. He is said to be heavily armed, having the gun with which the two Campbells were killed and a revolver with a sack filled with ammunition.

It is believed that the hunt has been suspended until daybreak when it will be resumed. With Garrett determined not to be taken alive and the sheriff's posses no less determin-

ed to bring him from the swamp, the Lee county citizens tonight were surrounding the little space of swamp that separates the fugitive from his pursuers and waiting for the light of the day.

Garrett was released from the penitentiary at Columbia, July 16, 1912, after serving two years for the unspeakable offense for which he was convicted. Last Friday this daughter and Aaron Campbell were married and took up their abode at the home of John H Campbell on the Rose Hill plantation, 13 miles from Bishopville. Garrett lives at Dalzell, Some 16 or 17 miles away.

Only the bare details of the shocking affair have reached this town, although many have gone from here to the scene of the double killing and the ensuing man hunt. It is believed that the tragedy is the result of the marriage Friday of Aaron Campbell and the daughter who had been abused by Garrett.

Garrett is said to have gone to the Campbell home about 1 o'clock this afternoon and finding the elder Campbell on the veranda shot and killed him. Entering the house, he found Aaron Campbell and his young wife. Then Garrett, it is said, shot his son-in-law to death and catching his daughter by the hair, dragged her to the swamp hardly more than 100 yards away.

The 18-year-old bride-widow is said to have declared that after the double killing her father told her his plan was to kill the two Campbells, secure some money and leave the country with her.

As the news was circulated posses began to gather and Sheriff Muldrow went to the scene. For the chase dogs were secured from both the penitentiary and the State farm. So successfully was the trail followed that the daughter came from the swamp and was arrested by the Sheriff. Garrett refused to come out.

As the girl is quoted as saying her father will not be taken alive, it is believed that the breaking of dawn will see him killed or captured.

GARRETT CAPTURED.

Bishopville, May 19:—M L Garrett, who killed his son-in-law, Aaron Campbell and the latter's father, John H Campbell, is now in the Lee county jail, having been placed there this morning by Sheriff R E Muldrow, Jr, of Lee county and his aides, without further bloodshed.

Johnsonville Jottings.

Johnsonville, May 19:—At an election held here yesterday under authority of the Secretary of State, it was unanimously carried that the town be incorporated, taking in a territory of one mile square. The following officers were also elected: Intendant, S B Poston; wardens, C J Rollins, C C Richardson, J L Cook and Dr A G Eaddy. With such an energetic and unselfish man as S B Poston and his willing and able corps of wardens assistants at the helm of this new and rapidly growing town, Johnsonville will soon be a town to make even other hustling towns envious indeed.

Contractors and carpenters are busy on every hand, new people are moving here constantly and while this is not a boom town at all, it certainly is bounding forward.

Road Engineer John M Eaddy of Kingstree was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after the sand-clay roads that he is so satisfactorily building all over this territory. Mr Eaddy will soon move here with his family from Kingstree and make this place his permanent home.

Quantities of beans are being shipped from here every day to the Northern markets and bring handsome prices.

AUSTIN IN JACKSONVILLE?

Negro Desperado Who Slew Three Believed to Have Been Located.

Columbia, May 19:—Richard Henry Austin, the negro who was charged with attempting to criminally assault a white woman in Hampton county, and then shot and killed three white men of a posse who were pursuing him and escaped into the swamp, is believed to have been located in Jacksonville, according to reliable information which reached Columbia to-day. The police have the desperate suspect surrounded and are expected to arrest him tonight.

According to the story reaching here Austin was recognized on the streets of Jacksonville by a white man from Luray, in Hampton county. It is said Austin has a brother who is working in Jacksonville, and that it was through him that the police of that city first located the desperado. He is said to have been wounded and had his wounds dressed by a doctor. Heavily armed and defiant, he is said to have declared that no policeman would arrest him and he failed to fall into a trap which the police set for him last night.

Word sent here is that Austin is located and that he will be captured alive or shot dead to-night. Rewards aggregating \$2,500 are outstanding for his arrest, dead or alive.

Florence's New Bank.

J F Stackley and Chas E Commander are organizing a new bank, which will open its doors in the new Berry block at the corner of Evans and Church streets. The new bank will

make a special bid for the business of the wage earner and small depositor. It will be a dime savings bank, the first of the kind in this section of the country, but the experience of all cities has been that they are the most material help to people who do not have much surplus to bank after the week's, or the month's grocery bills have been paid.

The capital stock of this institution will be \$25,000 and over two-thirds of the money has been subscribed. —*Florence Times.*

Death of Mrs. W P Smith.

After an illness extending over a week, Mrs W P Smith died at 4.30 p.m., Monday, at the home of Mrs C M Chandler on Mill street, where she and her husband were boarding.

Mrs Smith came to Kingstree several weeks ago from Bishopville with her husband, who was employed by the Kingstree Electric Light and Ice Co in the installation of its plant. Just a week prior to her death she was confined and gave birth to a daughter: from this a complicated trouble developed and her condition grew more serious until her friends and physicians des-

paired of her recovery. Her mother, Mrs Steele, of Monroe, N C, was notified of her daughter's illness and came at once to her bedside where she remained until the end.

Mrs Smith was twenty-four years of age and had been married a little more than a year. She was a lady of interesting personality and charming manner, making many friends during her short sojourn in Kingstree.

Every consideration possible was shown her during her illness, both by her physician, Dr. Scott, and those about her, and now that she has passed over the Great Divide the profound sympathy of the people of Kingstree goes out, in full measure to the grief-stricken husband and the little infant daughter who is being cared for by its grandmother, Mrs Steele.

Mrs Smith's remains were taken to her old home at Monroe, N C, Tuesday morning for burial, accompanied by Miss Emma Weaver, a trained nurse, Mrs. Steele Mr. Smith and Mr W N Freeman.

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