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Another Lynching.

Negro Shot to Death by a Mob in Dorchester County—Third Lynching in this State in Ten Days.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23.—Willie Spain, a North Carolina negro, 21 years old, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester county, this afternoon.

This is the third lynching in South Carolina within ten days.

S. L. Connor, manager of the Dorchester Lumber Company's stores at Baham, was notified by a negro that he saw another negro attempting to enter a window of his home and then run away into a near-by cane field. He suddenly came upon Spain. He grappled with the negro, striking a him severe blow, breaking several bones in his hand. The negro finally freed himself and ran into near-by woods. Connor notified his neighbors and a search was begun. About two hours later Spain was captured in a negro cabin not far distant. He was brought to St. George and turned over to Sheriff Limehouse, who locked him up in jail. Shortly afterwards a posse of 40 or 50 men went to the sheriff and demanded the keys of the jail. Securing the keys, the jail was unlocked and the negro taken to the house of Connor, where his 11-year old daughter, who was alone in the house, positively identified the negro as the one who tried to climb through the window, but was frightened away by her screams.

The negro did not protest his innocence, but admitted that he had gone to the residence with the intention of entering it, but for what purpose he did not say. The mob then took the negro to a near-by oak tree, strung him up to a limb and shot about 500 shots into his body. The negro's head and body were shot literally to pieces.

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Man Arrested at Hartsville Charged with Bigamy.

Darlington special in the News and Courier: Deputy Sheriff W. H. Mazingo arrested W. O. Mathews at Hartsville, in this county, last Friday on a warrant charging Mathews with bigamy. It is alleged in the warrant, which was issued by a magistrate in Bennettsville, that Mathews married a young lady in North Carolina last April a year ago, and that on August 8, 1906, he married Miss McLemore, of Marlboro county. Mathews would not talk about the matter. Mathews had been taken to Bennettsville, where he has been committed to jail to await trial at the coming term of Court for that county.

Mrs. E. C. Lanier, of Great Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Crawford.

Startling Admission Said to Have been Made by Dispensary Director.

From Yorkville Enquirer:—Mr. Wylie of the state board of dispensary directors was on the C. & N. W. train yesterday morning, going toward Gastonia and between Yorkville and Clover he said in the presence of Dr. J. E. Massey and Mr. F. P. McCain, who were going to Clover with the county campaign party, that the state dispensary has always been corrupt and it is as corrupt now as it has ever been. He said that the state board is corrupt; but he is only one man against two and cannot help himself. He cited that recently, over his protest, the other two members of the board had purchased two thousand cases of so-called case whisky. Upon the arrival of the whisky he, Wylie, insisted on having it analyzed. The analysis showed 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol and the balance was various kinds of chemicals. As the result of the analysis, and Mr. Wylie's threatening to make a fuss, the liquor was sent back.—Dr. Massey and Mr. McCain both repeated Mr. Wylie's statement to them in their speeches at Clover.

The Christian Crusaders.

Progress of the Work in Kershaw—Meetings Being Largely Attended and Many Conversions Already Noted.

Ed. Lancaster News: The Christian Crusaders have been with us about 19 days. The people are greatly interested in the meetings and although the weather has been threatening they are attending them well.

In the short time that the Crusaders have been here there have been 100 conversions. Many others have asked to be prayed for and will doubtless be converted later. There were 18 converted Friday night.

Messrs W. P. Bennett and Jos. K. Connors of Lancaster, were with us Sunday and made very helpful and interesting addresses both at the afternoon and evening services. Although the weather was very threatening there were large crowds at both these services.

J. Rodgers Magill, Kershaw, S. C.

Marriage of Mr. Ike Tillman's Son in Texas.

Ed. The News: Married on the 12th inst., at Fairview, Texas, Mr. C. L. Tillman and Miss Houston. Mr. Tillman is a son of our former fellow citizen Mr. I. W. Tillman.

F. H. Massey, Bazette, Texas.

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The State Campaign.

Ugly Incident at Greenville Meeting—Jones Strikes Brunson.

Greenville special in Charlotte Observer: The sensation of the day happened just after Mr. A. C. Jones' speech. Mr. Jones had scored Mr. Brunson's prohibition so hotly and apparently so unreasonably that Mr. Brunson, standing in the audience, laughingly said: "Mr. Jones, you are simply crazy, you are as crazy as a bee in a tar bucket." Mr. Jones refused to be interrupted and, closing hotly left the stand, walked around to where Mr. Brunson was standing and said: "Mr. Brunson, if you don't stop bothering me I'll jump on you."

"Then jump on me," said Brunson. At this Mr. Jones struck Mr. Brunson in the face. Mr. Brunson did not strike back. The crowd rushed together. Two policemen arrested Mr. Jones.—Sheriff Gilreath ordered them to take Mr. Jones away and lock him up. Mr. Jones tried to make a grandstand play but was put out before he got to first base. It must be remembered that Mr. Brunson has only one hand, so was at a great disadvantage. He conducted himself manfully during this very painful incident and wore a smile while answering the questions of the reporters. The crowd was so indignant at this unwarranted attack that one could hear on all sides, "Lock him up, lock him up." The sheriff's order seemed to meet the approval of the crowd. It is understood that the chief of police released Mr. Jones on a cash deposit with a promise that he would not return to the grounds where he might again run amuck.

Big Bucket Shop Crash—Sage & Co. for Two Millions.

New York, Aug. 22.—M. J. Sage & Co., brokers of No. 1 Montgomery street, Jersey City, and No. 57 Broadway, this city, at the close of business hours today, posted a notice at their Jersey City office, informing their correspondents that they had discontinued business.

Messages were sent by Sage & Co. today to all the branch offices, notifying the local manager, that it had been found necessary to close up.

It is stated that the Sage system consisted of a string of at least 300 branch offices, stretching from Maine to New Orleans, and in some quarters to-night the failure was declared to involve possibly \$2,000,000. Although a great business was done by this stock commission firm, it has no stock exchange membership here.

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First Frost Oct. 16th, Says a Lexington Farmer.

Columbia Record: "The first frost this year," said Mr. A. S. Nunamaker, of the Forks neighborhood of Lexington county, to a Record reporter today, "will fall about the 16th of October."

"How do you know this?" "Well, frost always comes precisely two months after the first fog in August. The first fog this year happened on the 16th of August. This is a sure sign for frost in this section of the state."

Killing in Alabama.

Talladega, Ala., August 22.—In a difficulty at the Planters' Chemical Company plant J. G. Powell, assistant superintendent, was shot and killed by Jim Sims, a negro, and P. T. Crown, superintendent, was shot through the thigh. The trouble was caused by an impudent message the negro had sent the superintendent. Powell's father lives at Houston, Texas, and Crown is a Virginian. The negro escaped.

Insurrection in Cuba.

Rebels Score First Victory, Capturing City of Ten Thousand Inhabitants.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio captured their first city there to-day. At 9 o'clock this morning the force led by Pino Guerra, an ex-Congressman and an influential man and who was thought to be many miles eastward, and sundry other insurgent bands, attacked San Luis, which is situated on the railroad about ten miles west of Pinar del Rio city. A sharp and decisive engagement followed, during which a number of men were killed or wounded. The town was defended by less than 100 rural guards, fifty of whom surrendered to the insurgents and are held as prisoners. The insurgent forces are in possession of the railroad station and of the town, which is resuming its normal condition. By the capture of San Luis, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, the insurgents have obtained an important base for future operations.

Mr. L. C. Payseur leaves tomorrow for Burkeville, Va. to visit his daughter, Mrs. Boswell. From there Mr. and Mrs. Payseur will go on a visit to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities. They will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. A. M. Hartwell, lately of Waxhaw, N. C., was returned to Lancaster, his home of some years ago. He has accepted a position in the office of the Lancaster Mercantile company.

The Georgia Primary

Big Victory for Hoke Smith—Practically Sweeps the State for Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.—The State Democratic primaries today resulted in a victory for Hoke Smith, candidate for Governor, unprecedented in the size of his majority. Of the 145 counties in the State he has carried probably 110. By the returns available at 11 o'clock to-night, Clark Howell carried six counties; J. H. Estill, of Savannah, two; E. B. Russell, eight; and James M. Smith, three, leaving 16 to hear from. This result will give Hoke Smith 294 votes in the State convention of a total of 366.

Mr. Howell's paper, The Constitution, in the first edition, concedes more than one hundred counties to Hoke Smith and says his nomination for Governor on the first ballot in the convention is practically assured.

Director Wylie Denies Saying Dispensary Board is Corrupt.

Columbia Record: Did Major Wylie, of the board of directors of the state dispensary, say that the other members of the board are corrupt; that he is only one man against two, and cannot help himself, but was able recently to compel the others, by threats, to return goods purchased over his protest?

In a long distance telephone conversation this morning with a Record man, whom he called up, Major Wylie denied the allegation that he had made such statements, and authorized the newspaper man to quote him as strongly in denial as his command of the language would permit.

Deadly Battle Between Officers and Negro Gamblers.

St. Augustine, Fla., Aug. 22.—A desperate battle between deputy sheriffs and negro gamblers took place at a turpentine camp near Dupont in this county yesterday in which one of the negroes was killed. Complaint had been made that negroes had established a gambling house which was demoralizing the turpentine hands so they could not be kept at work. Four deputy sheriffs were sent out to raid the place. Instead of fleeing at the approach of the officers the negroes opened fire with guns. The officers returned the volley and one of the negroes fell dead. After a desperate hand-to-hand battle eleven of the negroes were arrested and are now in jail to await trial.

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