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Excitement in Mobile

Little White Girl Criminally Assaulted by Negro Brute—Officer Killed by Mob Seeking to Lynch Raptist.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—Roy Hoyle, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, and one of the most widely known and best liked men in this vicinity, was fatally shot, and Alderman Sidney Lyons, chairman of the city council of Mobile, was slightly wounded in the hand to-night during a fight at the county jail between deputy sheriffs and a crowd of men, determined to capture Dick Robertson, a young negro. The mob is still hunting the negro and will lynch him if possible. The negro, who is only 17 years old, today attacked Ruth, the 12-year-old daughter of Blount Sossaman, who lives about three miles from here.

The girl was passing a secluded spot not far from her home when she was attacked. Later she was found lying unconscious by the roadside and was taken to her home. Detectives were placed on track of the negro and within three hours he was captured. He was taken before the Sossaman girl who at once identified him. Deputy Sheriff Fatch, knowing that the life of the negro would be taken by a mob if he brought him into this city, caused him to be conveyed to a station several miles up the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. He was not taken to the jail at all and was at least eight miles from the city when the mob, which determined to have him, approached the building.

There have been several assaults upon white women within the last few weeks, and the news of this latest outrage caused intense wrath and excitement.

Letter from Mr. John Lee Tillman, Sr.—He has Successfully Undergone Operation for Cancer.

Greensboro, N. C.,
Oct. 3rd, 1906.

Mr. Editor: I think it would be of some interest to my friends and relatives and to the public, to know that I have gone through a very faithful and successful operation, in having a cancer taken from my face. I am rapidly regaining my health and strength. I will leave here on Saturday, the 6th inst, for my home. Will stop a few days in Jamestown, 10 miles south of Greensboro, with one of my grandsons and will then proceed homeward. Greensboro is a nice and thriving city. The cancer came out yesterday, which was a great relief to me. This man's plan of removing cancers is strange to most people, but I can say with candor it is a safe and successful plan.

John Lee Tillman, Sr.

Death of Mrs. Mary Perry, Widow of Alexander Perry.

Heath Springs special in Thursday's State: The many relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary Perry, widow of the late Mr. Alex Perry of this town, were grieved to hear of her death at Liberty Hill, 15 miles from here, last Sunday. For some time she had not enjoyed the best health and thought a visit here would be beneficial, but after coming she became worse and realizing her condition asked to be carried home to spend her last few days and it was there with her son, Mr. Frank Perry, that she died.

Mrs. Perry was a bright, cheerful woman and not a few will remember the splendid christian type she expressed in her life and deeds.

The interment was at Beaver Creek church, of which church she was a consistent member.

Another Candidate for Lynching.

Young Lady Visitor in Tarboro, N. C., Attacked in her Bed-room by Negro.

Tarboro special in Charlotte Observer, Oct 4th: Last night about 10 o'clock a negro entered the home of a merchant here and made a desperate attempt to assault Miss Kidd, a visiting young lady of Danville, Va.

She was alone in her room preparing to retire and was standing in front of the mirror combing her hair when she saw the brute's face in the glass. She wheeled around and was confronted by him. He said to her, "Give me that ring." Miss Kidd handed it to him and then endeavored to escape, but the negro seized and began choking her. She screamed and fought desperately to free herself from his grasp. A little child that was sleeping in the room began crying. This night and the negro, who released his hold and the young lady fled to another room, where she procured a pistol. She returned and fired at the negro as he jumped out of a window.

In the struggle the lady was bruised about her face and chest, there being blood stains on her clothing.

Rev. W. C. Winn Back from Arkansas.

Rock Hill cor. the News and Courier: The Rev. W. C. Winn, who with his family went several months ago on a trip to Arkansas in the hope of benefiting his health, has returned home, greatly improved. He will at once take charge of the North Rock Hill circuit. During his absence this work was in the hands of the Rev. Youngblood.

Rogers-Lynn.

Marriage of a Popular Couple in Rock Hill in which Lancastrians are Interested.

The Rev. A. R. Rogers, pastor of the A. R. P. church of Rock Hill, who is well known in Lancaster, having occasionally preached here and at Shiloh, was married Wednesday evening in Rock Hill to Miss Millie R. Lynn. It was a church wedding, of which the Rock Hill Record says:

The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being lilac and white. The choir loft had draperies of lilac and white testoons suspended from each corner, caught in the center with a bunch of lilac and white chrysanthemums. The bride and groom stood under a large wedding bell of the same flowers. A large curtain of lilac was draped at each end of the choir lot. The front of the rostrum was decorated with white and lilac chrysanthemums with white background, and candles were burning at either end.

Just before the bridal party entered ten little girls who had been baptized by the groom came in, five up each aisle, carrying garlands of white and lilac and forming a circle around the altar. Then came the bridal party from the rear of the church—first the little twin sisters, Agnes and Elma Littlejohn, of Gaffney, cousins of the bride, taking their position as curtain girls. Next came Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leshe, and Rev. W. L. Lingle, they taking position on the right and left, they being followed by Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Era Littlejohn, of Gaffney, with the best man, Rev. Walter Simpson, and Rev. Dr. Orr then performed the ceremony.

Mrs. James J. Lynn presided at the organ, rendering the wedding march most beautifully. The ushers were Messrs. John A. Black, Ernest Robertson, Jas. J. Lynn and Joe B. Gaston.

After the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black, where an elaborate reception was held.

The Buford Monument.

Editor Hamel Endorses Views of The News as to Monument's Protection.

From the Kershaw Era.

We are glad to see the Lancaster News taking up the matter of protecting the monument at Dwight, erected to the memory of General Buford's men who were so foully assassinated during the Revolutionary war by Tarleton's soldiers. Several times in passing we have noticed the defacement of the monument and made mental note of the fact with the view of calling public attention thereto, and in each instance our good intentions were not carried out.

It has occurred to us that the

National government ought to erect a better monument to those brave men and enclose it in a high iron fence and pay some one to have the custody of it, in order that it may be protected against the relic hunter. If the present monument is not better cared for and protected against its desecraters it will only be a question of time until it will only be a memory in the minds of the people of the community.

We repeat, we are glad The News has taken up the matter and we hope that good may be done by what it has had to say on the subject.

A Bold Burglary.

Store of Jacobson & Meyers Robbed Wednesday Night—Negro Boy Confesses to Crime.

The store of Messrs. Jacobson & Meyers was burglarized last Wednesday night, a lot of clothing, underwear, shoes, hats, jewelry, etc, being stolen. Suspicion pointed to a young negro named Jim Reed as the guilty party and he was accordingly arrested Thursday morning and lodged in the guard house. Some of the stolen goods were found on his person, but he at first claimed to have bought them. Later in the day, however, he acknowledged to Sheriff Hunter that he was the thief. Over forty dollars' worth of goods have been recovered, having been found at two different places in town where they had been left by the boy. It seems that the negro concealed himself in the store Wednesday night before the closing hour, and after the proprietors had left he helped himself to what he wanted and then made his exit by means of the back door. Reed is in jail awaiting trial.

Rev. R. E. Sharp Married.

The Rev. R. E. Sharp, the well known young Methodist minister and school teacher at Vanwyck, was married Wednesday in Yorkville to Miss Alma Walker, daughter of Dr. J. Miles Walker, of that town.

—The bad weather Wednesday deterred many ladies from attending the millinery openings of the Lancaster Mercantile Company and the Heath-Jones Company, but the following day, Thursday, the weather improving, the millinery departments of both houses were at times crowded with fair sex. The displays of stylish hats and bonnets and the latest novelties of the season were unusually attractive, reflecting great credit on the artistic milliners in charge.

The News Does Job Printing for others. Why can't we do yours? ? ? ? ?

The Monument Fund.

Patriotic Ladies Continue to Contribute One Dollar Each to Aid in Erecting Monument to Confederate Dead.

The Honor Roll of our Monument is still increasing. The following names and 1 dollar have just been received. Every lady is kindly asked for her name and one dollar.

Mrs. John W. Twitty, Valdosta, Ga., \$1.00
Miss Annie Twitty, Valdosta, Ga., 1.00
Mrs. John P. Hunter, 1.00
" R. C. McManus, 1.00
" B. C. Hough, 1.00
" Reuben Beckham, 1.00
" G. J. Derrick, 1.00
" J. M. Hood, 1.00
" Robert Jones, 1.00
" Bertha Billings, 1.00
" L. C. Payseur, 1.00
" Brown Ferguson, 1.00
" J. B. Mackorell, 1.00
" N. E. Moore, 1.00
" Hugh Coffee, 1.00
" J. T. Thomasson, 1.00
" Harriet Parker, 1.00
" Emma Lowery, 1.00
" Sallie J. Knight, 1.00
" G. W. Kennington, 1.00
" S. E. Crenshaw, 1.00
" Robert Horton, 1.00
" R. C. Davis, 1.00
" C. D. Jones, 1.00
" W. D. Robison, 1.00
" L. S. Elliott, 1.00
" M. M. Welsh, Kershaw, 1.00
" M. A. Welsh, 1.00
" Dr. J. D. Funderburk, 1.00
Mrs. M. E. Cauthen.
Tres. Lan. Chap. U. D. C.

Circus Goes up in Smoke.

Ashtabula, O., Oct. 3.—The winter quarters of the Main show was burned at Geneva last night, entailing practically a total loss.

The show closed its season Saturday and went into quarters Sunday. All the animals but four elephants and three lions were burned, together with more than twenty horses. One human body has been found and several other employees are missing.

It is supposed the quarters were fired for revenge by an employee with whom Main had had trouble.

New Ginnery at Fort Mill.

Col. Leroy Springs and Mr. W. T. Stewart have just about finished a new ginnery at Fort Mill, having five 70-saw gins. This plant will be operated by electric power from the Southern Power Company. The plant will be in operation in a few days.—Rock Hill Record.

—Dr. J. E. Welsh has moved his dental office to the Emmons building opposite the First National Bank.