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Work of Bank Robbers.

Tuesday night, presumably about two o'clock, burglars entered the bank of Trenton. They first broke into a nearby garage and secured a large crowbar with which they prized open the lock of the front door of the bank. After getting in the building they made an attempt to blow open the heavy outer door of the vault. Failing in this, they made an opening about 18 inches square in the twenty-inch brick wall of the vault. Next, after entering the vault they blew open a portion of the lock or safety boxes that were rented by individuals for the safe keeping of papers. About two-thirds of these boxes were opened and robbed of their contents. The task proved so difficult, however, that the burglars evidently had to make their escape before completing the robbing of these private boxes. The safe or vault of the bank was left untouched, the bank itself sustaining no loss, other than the damage wrought by the explosions. Just what the loss to the individuals will amount to in the aggregate has not yet been determined up to this time. The officers of the bank very wisely carried burglary insurance to the amount of \$30,000, which will more than cover all losses. While deeply regretting the attack upon the bank by such vampires, Mr. W. W. Miller, the cashier, and the other officers are to be congratulated that the attack was not more serious. The bank's resources will not be impaired in any way by the burglary and it will continue to grow stronger and stronger in the future as it has in the past.

Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. T. H. Rainsford Monday, October 12, on "Buncombe Road." The union entertained for the teachers of both city and mill schools as is this annual custom, the following being guests of honor: Prof. Charles F. Brooks, Misses Pearl Wardlaw, Snow Jeffries, June Rainsford, Horense Padgett, Katherine Mims, Katherine Earle, Mamie Dunovant, Ruth DeLoach and Gladys Rives of the High and Graded school, Miss Fannie Shepard of the Music school and Misses Metzler and Annie Wilson, Welfare Worker and teacher of the Addison Mills school.

The program for the afternoon which was very enjoyable and profitable was opened with the 23rd Psalm in unison led by Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, and the singing of the hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing."

Mrs. J. L. Mims, as President, welcomed the visitors and teachers and introduced Dr. R. G. Lee whose subject was "Public Schools a Training School for Citizenship." He began by telling us what great men of the world thought of education and then divided his subject into the following heads:

1. The material of our public school is the youth of our land, emphasizing the importance and economy of proper training versus cure.
2. The chief equipment, the teacher. Under this he enlarged upon the teachers' work and influence.
3. The objective of the public school is citizenship. Under this head he emphasized the necessity of teaching obedience to authority, and the exercise of unselfishness in our citizenship, patriotism, thoroughness, loyalty to the church of Christ and co-operation.

Mrs. Mims spoke of the Frances Willard or Temperance Day in the public schools of South Carolina which will be observed throughout our state the last Friday in October, and appointed the following committees to cooperate with the school:

Program—Mrs. W. W. Fuller, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, Mrs. B. E. Nicholson.

Committee to solicit from members and serve lunch to all the faculty and teachers on that day—Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. W. A. Byrd, Mrs. J. R. Scurry, Mrs. W. H. Dorn, Mrs. J. P. Nixon, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. W. R. Swearingen and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Temperance Sunday comes on the fifth Sunday in October, and it was

argued that the W. C. T. U. members in each church see that this day is observed.

Miss Elizabeth Rainsford sang on request a beautiful song, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Mitchell on the piano.

The visitors were introduced, Mrs. T. R. Denny and Mrs. Annie Lewis of Johnston, and Mrs. L. W. Walker of Hawkinsville, Ga. Mrs. Walker was called upon to make a talk on a subject of her own choosing. She spoke about fifteen minutes on the newly enfranchised citizen and expressed the confidence that it would be well for our country.

At the close of the program Prof. Brooks arose and tendered a very cordial welcome to all the W. C. T. U. members to attend the Frances Willard Day exercises and expressed his appreciation of the reception.

Mrs. Mims announced that Mrs. Charles Shawhan of Mobile, Alabama who was a private secretary of General Roberts, author of "Rules of Order" could be secured to teach a class in Parliamentary Usage.

The program was concluded by singing "Some Glad Day" and a short prayer by Dr. Lee.

The social hour was delightful when all the women and the three honored gentlemen guests, Dr. R. G. Lee, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor and Prof. Brooks were allowed the privilege of talking all at one time and partaking of delightful block cream and a variety of cake served by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Rainsford and her lovely daughters.

White Man Severely Whipped Near Trenton Monday Night.

Miss Florene Powell, whose home is in Aiken, accompanied by Mr. Peter McMahon, came to Edgefield Friday night to consult a local attorney about some legal business. They engaged rooms at the hotel of Mr. A. A. Edmunds' Friday night. On account of being disorderly Mr. Edmunds had Mr. McMahon arrested and placed in jail Saturday but he was released on bond. Miss Powell and Mr. McMahon left Mr. Edmunds' hotel and engaged rooms in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peak, where they remained until Monday night. They left Edgefield at 8:05 Monday night. When the train reached Trenton the town marshal or constable was directed by someone to arrest Mr. McMahon and soon after being arrested, it is reported that he was taken from the officer by several or a number of men, carried some distance away and given a severe whipping, his underclothing being found the next day with blood on them.

The people of Trenton are indignant over the affair and will take steps to apprehend the persons who participated in the whipping of Mr. Mahon. It is reported that the governor has been requested to have a thorough investigation made. It is reported that men from both Aiken and Edgefield participated in the affair. One arrest has already been made, a warrant having been served upon Mr. A. A. Edmunds, and it is reported that other warrants will follow. Mr. Edmunds has given bond to the sum of \$1,000.

The following is a dispatch taken from The Augusta Chronicle concerning the matter:

Philadelphia, Oct. 20—A man giving the name of Peter McMahon of Yonkers, New York with his wrists scarred by a rope and his back bearing the marks of a whip, left a north bound Pennsylvania railroad train here early today and sought the po-

lice for medical attention. He says he was seized and whipped Monday night a few miles outside of Trenton, S. C., after he attempted to assist a young lady of Aiken, S. C., in a settlement which involved a division of her father's estate. His underclothing was stiff with blood and besides lash marks his body and neck bore the marks of ropes with which he said his tormentors had attempted to hang him. Police here are investigating the story of attempted lynching and mistreatment.

McMahon, who is 55 years old, said he believed his assailants were adopting methods of the Ku Klux Klan. He says he was seized when he left the train at Trenton, S. C., and was driven into the country in an automobile. At the point where his mistreatment occurred he said, eight men wearing white hoods gathered around and beat him.

"They threw a rope around my neck, then tried to put the other end over a tree, but it would not reach," McMahon said at the Hanneman Hospital today. "After a severe beating the men told me they had decided to let me go."

"They blindfolded me," McMahon said, "putting a hood over my head exactly like the ones they wore, then led me to an automobile and we drove to a house where I was fed. They called a physician to examine my wounds."

"Then they drove me to Denmark, S. C. They gave me money to buy my ticket to New York after making me promise I would not return. All the way from Denmark to Washington some one came into the car occasionally and, after looking at me, retired to another coach. This man acted as guard to see that I did not leave the train."

McMahon said he was too weak to leave the train at Washington. He told the police he was a friend and adviser of the young woman.

Recently, according to McMahon, the father made a division of his property among his children. Florene Powell's share was \$50,000. "I did not believe that sufficient," he said, "and she and I went to Aiken last week to see if we could not get a better share for her."

McMahon described his movements in South Carolina and the feeling engendered by the interest he took in the case which resulted in the alleged mistreatment.

McMahon also said that when one of the men beat him he asked if he would sign a paper saying the girl was incompetent to handle her own or her father's affairs, he refused and was beaten with clubs. A rope was tied around his neck, he said, and he was dragged for a long time.

Tax Office Opens.

County Treasurer J. L. Prince opened his office for the collection of taxes on the 15th, last Friday, but up to this time it has not been necessary for him to employ extra help in order to serve the people who call. The following paid their taxes the first day in the order named: J. M. Mays, W. S. Adams, B. M. Sullivan, W. S. G. Heath, A. G. Ouzts and J. A. Townsend.

Clover Seed For Sale.

Plant Burr and Crimson Clover. The best winter pasture and soil-building crops.

200 bushels screened burr clover seed in 3 bushel sacks, \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Johnston, S. C.

50 bushels crimson clover seed in shuck, 15 cents per pound. Check with order.

P. N. LOTT,
Johnston, S. C.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Dixie Highway Fruit Store

We will open a first-class fruit and candy store in the new hotel building this week. All of the tropical fruits and fresh candy of all kinds will be on sale. Fine line of smoking goods.

MODERN SHOE-SHINE STAND

Where you can get a good shine any hour in the day.

COME IN TO SEE US

Dixie Highway Fruit Store

Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

We Strive

TO

Give You

True Value for Your Money's Worth

And it has always been our aim to please our customers, and that aim, in connection with quality goods and our reputation for square dealings, has been the corner stone of our business.

We always try to make it a point to give our customers quality goods at prices less than they can be purchased in larger towns

and in connection with the recent market reductions of nearly all commodities, we would advise our customers to keep an eye on us, as we have a treat in store for them.

The Corner Store

GET YOUR NOVEMBER PICTORIAL NOW

SEASONABLE GOODS

AT

RIGHT PRICES

We are receiving daily the largest stock of merchandise that we have ever carried. We have just returned from the market, and we got the advantage of the recent declines in prices. We are going to give our customers the benefit of this.

We Can Save You Money on the Things You Need Right Now

Customers of this store do not have to wait till the season gets old to get goods priced at a proper figure.

COME IN AND LOOK AT THE BIG NEW LINES

Both the merchandise and the prices will interest you. This is not a sale. It's merely calling your attention to a very important part in the every-day activities of our store—

The Store That Saves You Money When It Means the Most

- Good grade Indigo Blue Ginghams --- 19c
- Dress Gingham worth 35c to 39c reduced to --- 29c
- 36 inch Sea Island --- 19c
- 36 inch Percales, light and dark --- 29c
- Heavy Cheviots and Riverside Plaids --- 29c
- Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting --- 74c
- Pepperell 9-4 Sheeting --- 68c
- Men's Blue Cheviot Shirts --- \$1.19
- One lot men's corded madras shirts worth \$3 --- \$1.95
- Men's best grade Overalls --- \$2.69
- Men's Star Brand "Stronger than the Law" work shoes reduced to --- \$5.75

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