FACTS IN THE CASE

AS TESTIFIED TO BEFORE THE JURY OF INQUEST.

Over the Dead Body of Charley McAlhaney, Who Was Killed by Bryant Dukes.

An inquest was held over the dead body of Charley McAlhaney, who was shot and killed last Saturday afternoon by Bryant Dukes, on the place of his brother Curtis Dukes, near Branchville. The inquest was held by Coroner Rickenbaker, and the jury, after hearing the testimony, rendered a verdict that the shooting was done in self-defence, which exonerated Bryant Dukes. Curtiss Dukes, on whose place the shooting took place, is a brother of Bryant Dukes, the man who did the shooting, and a son-in-law of Charley McAlhaney, the man who was killed. We give below the testimony upon which the jury based its verdict of self-defence. The first witness was Ruffie Dukes, a brother of Bryant and Curtis Dukes. After being sworn he testified as follows:

"I was at Curtis Dukes' home place on Saturday evening, Sept, 17, 1910. Bryant and myself went into the field to tie up some fodder for Curtis Dukes, a brother of mine. Just got to the fodder field when Charley McAlhaney drove up. He threw his pistol up and snapped it in Bryant Dukes' face. I saw him working his fingers. My brother, Bryant, begged Mr. McAlhaney to let him go. McAlhaney told Bryant to get off the place. Bryant walked into the yard to get the buggy to go. Bryant and myself got in the buggy to go, and McAlhaney ran and shut the gate. He grabbed a shovel and said he would split his brains out. Bryant Dukes jumped out of the buggy on the other side, and McAlhaney ran up with the shovel, and said he would split his brains out, then Bryant begged McAlhaney to let him go, and he ran up again and chopped at him with the shovel, Bryant walked back and was walking backwards. My brother begged him to let him go, walking on backwards. As he raised the shovel to strike at him again, my brother shot him. While he was jumping out of the buggy, he had the gun in his hands, a single barrel gun. First pull of the trigger the gun fired, McAlhaney walked back a few steps and fell. Then we got in our buggy and left.

On cross examination Ruffie Dukes testified that a little boy was near and saw all. That he say McAlhaney's pistol which he snapped at his brother, and when it failed to shoot McAlhaney put it back in his pocket and got the shovel. He said McAlhaney did not say why they should not tie the fodder. It was my Brother Curtis' fodder, and my brother Curtis and Berry McAlhaney lived on the same place. We were working together. We were in the field when McAlhaney snapped the pistol in Bryant's face. We helped Curtis strip this fodder Friday. About half hour before sunrise we were in the field. Bryant and myself were in the field first, but not long before McAlhaney came up in his buggy. A little boy came with his father, but did not get out of the buggy. When McAlhaney snapped the pistol in Bryant's face he had the gun in his hand and begged McAlhaney not to shoot him. When we got to the house Bryant put the gun in the buggy. When Bryant got out of the buggy he got out with the gun in his hands. McAlhaney got the shovel from under the buggy shed,. Carried the gun to the field to shoot rabbits. Did not know McAlhaney was coming that evening. Bryant had never had any fuss with McAlhaney previously.

Quincy McAlhaney, the eleven-year old son of Charley McAlhaney, testified as follows:

On Saturday evening,, Sept. 17,. I was with my father, Chas. McAlhaney. We rode in the buggy to Berry McAlhaney's place. We came about four miles from home, and went straight to Beerry McAlhaney's home. Bryant Dukes was there first, and was taking out his mule. He hitched his mule to a post at the lot fence. My father drove up to the right side of the oak tree. Bryant Dukes got out of the buggy and carried his gun with him towards the field. Bryant and Ruffie went to tie fodder and had not gotten the first row of the field, when my father told them not to tie up the fodder. To let Curtis Dukes come and tie it up himself. Then Bryant came back and said he would go and feed the hogs, and my father said to him not to feed the hogs to let Curtis come and feed the hogs himself. Then Bryant said he would be d— if he did not feed them. Then Bryant said you gray headed son of a b——, he shot my father right then. My father never hit nearer a lick. My father said he wanted to get something to make Bryant leave. This was said by my father when coming along the road. My father had out some pea vines that Saturday morning and had gone over the same afternoon to see if the peavine hay was dry enough to gather. He never raised the shovel to hit Bryant. He just hit on the ground to make Bryant leave. I never got out of the buggy. My father had a pistol in the buggy, until he got near Curtis Dukes' home, then he put it in his back pocket and put a cloth over it. Bryant was at the place and we came behind him. Then we drove up to the house and Bryant and Ruff had not gone into the field yet. Bryant and his brother went into the field and my father remained in the yard. We came to Curtis Dukes' home first, and there was no one at home. We went back to Charlie Thompson's house to get some sugar and coffee.

After leaving Charlie Thompson's house, we met some negroes near the railroad and asked them if they saw any one going towards Curtis Dukes' home, and they said, as I understood them, that it was Curtis and Eva Dukes. After that Charlie McAlhaney said that he would get a stick or something to hit on the ground to make Bryant leave. Bryant and my father were on frienndly terms. my father were on friendly terms. shovel. Did not try to keep Bryant from going out the gate. Did not know why he shut the gate. Got shovel from buggy shed. My buggy was closer to my father than Bryant's buggy was. He never had any whiskey or wine that day. Bryant's buggy was the closest to the shed. He had to walk around the back of the buggy to get he shovel. After getting the shovel he walked around the buggy. Bryant was walking off and my father was sorter following him when he got the shovel. Ruffie and Bryant were the only ones there. Father did not talk after being shot. Bryant shot him in the front and did not go to look after my father after he shot him. Bryant said, "I shot to kill you, and damn you, die." He said neither Bryant nor Ruffie looked after his father after he was shot, in answer to a question from a juror. He also testified that Curtis Dukes and Berry McAlhaney are brothers-in-law, farm on the same place together. Curtis Dukes married. his sister, daughter of the deceased, Charley McAlhaney, and Bryant Dukes is a brother to Curtis Dukes.

After some consideration the jury of inquest rendered a verdict that Bryant Dukes killed Charles McAlhaney in self-defence and that he was jusitfied in doing so.

ORANGEBURG COLLEGE.

Begins Its Fifteenth Year Under Most Favorable Conditions.

The Orangeburg College began its fifteenth year yesterday morning under the most favorable conditions in its history. The enrollment this year will be the largest the school has ever had and arrangements have been made to accommodate all the students who matriculate.

The college domitories will be used exclusively by girls this year as about 100 are in attendance of the school at present and adjacent houses have been rented in the city near the college for the 60 boys. The commandant will reside with the boys, who will be directly under him.

The faculty this year is a good one consisting of W. S. Peterson, president, literature and pedagogy; J. O. Graham, commandant, mathematics, science and military tactics; Stiles R. Mellichamp, English; George Swann, ancient and modern languages; J. M. Brailsford, history and economics; E. M. White, director of music and teacher of piano, harmony and theory of music; Mrs. E. G. White, violin and voice; Miss Sarah McCorkle, art and expression; Miss Lillian Nix, preparatory department and cooking; Miss Agile Nix, shorthand and typewriting; Mrs. W. S. Peterson, lady principal; Mrs. Florence Nix, housekeeper; and Miss Mae Truesdale, matron.

All the buildings have been placed in good condition and this collegiate year promises to be successful in every particular.

Plans for the Reunion.

A meeting of the committee having charge of the Reunion of Confederate Veterans of Orangeburg county, to take place on October 12th, was held on Saturday last. An effort will be made to get together the largest number of old soldiers ever seen in this city. They hope to make the parade of these old Veterans the most impressive. Capt. N. N. Hayden has been named as Chief Marshal of the parade, and has appointed as his assistante E. Hughes, Jude Robinson, Henry Till and J. I. Judy. The Santee Rifles will be invited to join the Tillman Volunteers as escort to the veterans. The intention of the committee is to ask the city of Orangeburg and its citizens to furnish the entertainment, and a hearty welcome to the old soldiers who will be present from all over the county.

Cameron Graded School.

The Cameron Graded School opened on Monday morning with more pupils enrolled than ever before at an opening. The following are the teachers: M. T. Carlisle, superintendent; Miss Louise Jones, high school assistant; Miss Lillian Goosby, sixth and seventh grades; Misses Lillian Gandy, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Marion Lykes, primary; Miss Zola Parler, music teacher. Interesting talks were made by Senator S. J. Summers, Prof. W. E. Derrick, B. F. Keller and Rev. J. W. Oxner to the students, teachers and patrons.

Ebenezer Notes.

Cotton picking is all the rage down this way, though hands are very scarce and hard to get.

Miss Grace Patrick left last week for Winthrop College where she has been a student for the past two sessions.

Miss Jessie Easterling is visiting relatives at St. Matt' ws.

More of our girls will leave this week for different schools.

Camp meeting is in the air. Several families are going to tent, so we have heard.

They Will All Help.

The State says: "The opening of the Edisto from Orangeburg to Charleston is an undertaking that deserves the hearty assistance of the South Carolina delegation in Congress. As a transportation way, a river should be maintained just as a railroad or highway should be maintained. The Federal government has assumed the duty of keeping open the inland waterways and th Edisto should receive its generous attention."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Orangeburg for the week ending September 20, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say they are "advertised."

Josephine Barnes.
Dr. Bozard.
Mrs. Lawrence Canada.
Mrs. Lawrence Canada.
W. D. Campbell.
Mrs. Philadelphia Carmichael.
Mrs. H. A. Davis.
Warren Furtick.
Mrs. Alice Gardner.
Carter Gooden.
Emma Glover.
Rose Haynes.
Americus Johnson.
L. J. Jones.
F. M. K. Livingston.
Mrs Carrie McFadden.
Rev. G. P Penny.
Willie Richardson.
Jane Senior.
Clara Smith.
Mary Steverson.
Sarah Summers.
W. A. Syfrett.
Mrs. Mary Taylor.
Elnora Tollison.
Anna Walker.
Mrs. Francis Williams.
Mrs. Carrie Woler.

DEATH AT NEESES.

Mr. D. R. Joyner Dies Suddenly on Monday Morning.

Mr. D. R. Joyner, an old Confederate Veteran, died early Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Williams at Neeses. Although he had been in ill health for some time, he seemed as usual and his death was unexpected. Mr. Joyner was seventy-four years old. He was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the old Joyner Burying Grounds, about five miles from Orangeburg.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters, and four daughters, the latter being: Mrs. W. S. Joyner, of Jamison; Mrs. J. R. Funches, of Rowesville; Mrs. M. S. Williams, of Neese, and Mrs. A. J. Glitch, of Vale. The entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Maggie Kinsie.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Maggie Kinsie, wife of Mr. Edward E. Kinsie, died in this city September 5, 1910, in the 26th year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Ellis W. Shirer, and a great grand-daughter of Henry Ellis, once a prominent lawyer of this county. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was not ashemed to confess her Lord before men. She had an amiable disposition and was a devoted mother. She loved the Helpers' Gospel Mission and was one of the workers. Her husband and one little son survive her. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." M. G.

Important Industry.

The Columbia State says: One of the most important industries to be inaugarated in this State is that of a tile factory for Bowman, in Orangeburg county. This will be the first company to extensively manufacture tiles in South Carolina and will mean a saving in freight rates to the land owners of the coast counties who have decided to reclaim the many thousands of fertile acres by the use of tile drainage. The factory is owned by Samuel Dibble, who has always been an advocate of all movements for the improvement of conditions."

Notice to Rural Schools.

Sims Book Store, Orangeburg, S. C., is a depository for school books in Orangeburg county, selling them at the price fixed by the State Board. Superintendent of Education, that is at the price fixe by the State Board. They also have a complete line of all the books used by the country schools in second-handed condition at prices cheaper than new books. Orders will be filled same day as received. Express paid on all orders for second-handed books.

Must Slow Down.

The City Council at a special meeting Friday afternoon passed an ordinance requiring all automobiles to slow down to a rate of four miles an hour while crossing the intersection of Russell street with Broughton street and Railroad avenue. The uniform speed limit for the whole city is ten miles an hour. This ordinance has met with the favor of the Orangeburg Automobile Association.

Gave Small Bond.

Mr. Bryant Dukes, who shot and killed Mr. Charles McAlhaney on last Saturday afternoon, has been bailed in the sum of $1,000. On account of the general interest in the case, we publish in another column the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. It will be seen by that report that the jury brought in a verdict of self defence.

Much Cotton Being Marketed.

A great deal of cotton is being marketed at Orangeburg each day. Friday and Saturday were the largest days so far, 250 bales being sold on Friday and 400 on Saturday. A number of cotton buyers are in the market here and the cotton business promises to be of a lively nature. A large quantity of cotton seed is being sold here and is commanding good prices.

Business Locals.

Ayers & William's Dairy Feed will produce milk. $1.35 per sack. Phone 50.

Feed Ayers & Williams Poultry Feed, will make your hens lay. Phone 50.

DIXIE CLUB CARNIVAL.

All Should Go Out and See This Great Home Show.

Arrangements are being completed for the Big Carnival to be held by the Dixie Club, on Friday, September 30, on the new postoffice lot. The following committees have been named to take charge.

General Chairman—Mrs. E. N. Scoville.

May Pole Dance, one of the free attractons—Mrs. A. C. Ligon, and Misses Lola and Tebie Wannamaker.

Fortune Teller and Palmist—Misses Alma Wannamaker and Georgia Culler.

Country Store—Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, Mrs. F. F. Malpass, Mrs. Emily Wannamaker, Mrs. Shellie Scoville, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. B. H. Moss and Mrs. Julian Culler.

Tom Thumb, Woman Without a Backbone and other shows (free attractions)—Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, Mrs. Wm. L. Glaze, Mrs. Albert Marchant and Misses Meta Kortjohn, Minnie Herbert Glaze, Lena Wingate, Elizabeth Baskerville and Leila Marchant.

Old Plantation and Vaudeville Show—Mrs. R. H. Jennings, Mrs. E. N. Scoville, Mrs. R. D. McMichael, Mrs. Annie Parks and Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker.

Merry-go-Round—Messrs H. C. Wannamaker, Jr., Clair Ligon and William Smith.

Confetti Stand—Mrs. Julius Ahrens, Mrs. Eugene Atkinson, Mrs. George Walter and Mrs. Herbert Glaze.

Chamber of Horrors—Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Mrs. John Wise, Mrs. E. D. Reeves and Miss May Thompson.

Committee on Gate and Tickets—Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, Mrs. F. F. Malpass and Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Advertising Committee—Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, and Miss Leila Marchant.

Bowman News Notes.

Bowman, Sept. 21.—Special: Cotton picking is on "with a rush" these days and lots of it is being picked daily. Much of it is being sold as fast as ginned, this market being unusually active, paying good prices this season.

The seed business is on a big boom and buyers are as numerous as huckleberries in June and bidding is quite lively

Much hay is now being cut and harvested in fine condition, the weather being favorable for the work.

Messrs. Bennie Smith of Bowman and Lawrence Riley of R. F. D. No. 4 left yesterday for attendance at the S. C. University at Columbia.

Miss Kate Livingston, R. F. D. No. 1, left also for the school at Bamberg. Dundee.

Miss Gracie Patrick of this section left last week for Winthrop College.

Misses Pollie and Nellie Myers of this section left Monday for Elloree, where they will attend school.

Miss Gladys Shuler of Prividence left Monday for Lander College.

Steamboat Assured.

The following subscriptions assures the building of a steamer to run between this city and Charleston by the time the river is put in proper condition: B. H. Moss, Jennings & Smoak, W. W. Wannamaker, M. O. Dantzler, each $500; Fairey & Weeks and I. S. Harley, each $250; Victor Wald, R. E. Wannamaker, I. W. Bowman, Edward Hawes, Jr., W. L. Moseley, J. C. Peers, John McNamara, H. Spahr & Son, Robert Lide, M. G. Griffith, W. C. Wolfe, A. D. Webster, C. Berghaus, John Cart, W. L. Glover and Robt Copes, each $100; W. K. Sease, W. R. Richardson, W. T. Atkinson, T. D. Antley, J. S. Bowman, Fred Wannamaker, H. H. Johanssen, A. D. Fair, A. C. Ligon, T. M. McMichael, W. B. Martin, F. A. Schiffley and Robert Walter, each $50.

Official Highway to Aiken.

Supervisor Felder has written a letter to the Secretary of the Aiken County Fair Association suggesting that some certain road be designated as the "official highway" from Orangeburg to Aiken during the Fair, as it is well known that the big automobile meeting will be held there at that time. He suggests that as the Ninety Six road is being put in first class condition on the Orangeburg side of the line, the road on the Aiken side be put in the same condition and this be designated as the official highway. As this road is already in fine shape along most of its extent, it will only take a little work to make a smooth road all the way from Orangeburg to Aiken.

Wish Him Many More.

At the smoker on Friday night Hon. Samuel Dibble referred with gratification to the fact that it was his 73rd birthday and he would be proud indeed to know that on this anniversary he would hear any tidings which would indicate that his beloved native city was to get communication by boat line with the seacoast metropolis of the State. He expressed his own abiding faith in the feasibility of the project. Dr. Dibble will be a young man should he live to be twice his present age, and he has our best wishes that he will do so.

Getting Up a Carnival.

The Dixie Club is at work getting up a carnival to be held shortly on the lot purchased by the government for the erection of the new postoffice building. The proceeds from this carnival are to go to the Dixie library, which is now assuming very large proportions and will in the near future become a public library located in a modern library building. Efforts are being made to secure donations to aid in the erection of a building and it is thought that some public spirited citizen will give a lot for its location.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

Mr. Cole Gibson has entered the Atlanta Medical College to study medicine.

Miss Leda Hungerpiller leaves this morning for Gaffney to attend Limestone College.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, of Florida, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Williams, in Broughton street.

Engraved visiting cards are the neatest and best. Let Sims Book Store show you the latest styles.

Prof. H. H. Brunson has gone to Privateer, where he will resume his duties as principal of the school at that place.

Mr. Willie Kelly, who drives the fine horses of the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, was injured slighly in a runaway on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Chambers and Master Carroll Chambers, of Hartsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukes on Broughton street.

Mrs. A. C. Horger, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson left here Monday for Eutawville, where they will spend a few days with Dr. E. O. Horger.

Miss Eunice Chambers, sister of Mrs. W. Walter Dukes, is over to attend our Graded School. She is boarding at the home of Mayor J. W. H. Dukes.

Just received a shipment of Heckers Oatmeal, Cream Farina, Old Homestead Flap Jack Flour, Buckwheat, Graham Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, New Mackrel, at Mixson's. 3t

A candidate is in the field already for County Supervisor. He must believe in the early bird getting the worm. He proposes to see every voter in the county before election day two years hence.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, died at Rowesville Sunday night and was interred at New Hope Cenetery. She was a lovable and bright little girl and her sad death is greatly deplored.

Sheriff Kendrick, of Bullock County, Georgia, was in the city Tuesday for an escaped convict, who was arrested at Branchville some weeks ago on suspicion. The convict is a negro and has eighteen months yet to serve.

Messrs. Cogburn and Metts, land surveyors, will begin a survey of Orangeburg county between the first and fifteenth of October, with a view of making a map of the county which will be thoroughly uptodate. Such a map is badly needed.

There will be a box party at Goodbys School house on Friday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, and oysters will be served in the evening. The public is invited; girls to bring boxes and the boys to buy them. The proceeds will be given for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Lawton F. Jones and family, of North, desire to express their sincere thanks for the many deeds of kindness manifested by our many friends and acquaintances, who so kindly administered unto their needs during the illness of almost their entire family.

A mad dog ran amuck at Rowesville on last Friday, biting Thomas Stokes quite badly, as well as several dogs. Stokes was sent immediately to the Pasteur Institute a Columbia. At last accounts he was doing well and the physicians think that they can effect a cure.

M. T. Sifly has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought a larger and more varied stock than ever. A lot of goods at prices that can't readily be duplicated. He is now in a better position than ever to meet the wants of the buying public. Having just removed to larger quarters, 58-60-62 East Russell St., in front of Sims Book Store. Call and see him in his new quarters.

Who in this blessed, prosperous county is not able to give one day's work to support some orphan child? There are about 1,000 orphan children being educated and trained in South Carolina institutions. Their officials have asked all the people to give them one day's work or its equivalent on Saturday, Sept. 24. Why can't everybody lend a hand? One may send to the institution of his own preference, as all are uniting in the plan. Our people are able to do nobly and we hope they will.

Mr. C. Augustus Jones wishes to thank his friends for support given him in the first and second primaries, although defeated, he will always be the same to his friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold special services at Santee Baptist Church Sunday morning, Sept. 25th. The beloved and eloquent pastor, Rev. Jno. A. Brunson, will deliver the sermon. A choir, consisting of Miss Zola Parlor, Mrs. Annie Keller and others will furnish the music. Everybody cordially invited to come prepared to help out this good cause.

Mule Killed by a Snake.

The Mullins Enterprise says recently while mowing hay near Marion, the mower got tangled up, and on investigation it proved to be a huge rattlesnake. His snakeship enraged by the sudden awakening from his slumbers, immediately showed fight and before the mules could be gotten out of the way, one of them was bitten by the reptile and died in less than two hours. The snake was killed and measured seven feet in length. This should be a warning to those who are engaged in mowing their fields.

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Palace Theatre.

WITH DOG AND GUN

and lots of game, the most exhilarating of sport is afforded over Autumn field and hillside; but if your gun and ammunition is not of the best, the keenest of sportsmen will only suffer disappointment. In view of this fact we wish to call attention to the high quality of rifles and shot guns to be had at M. O. DANTZLER'S, who also carry a full stock of the very best makes of loaded and unloaded shells, black and smokeless powder, shot, etc.

M. O. Dantzler

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