

MADE UP A CASE

DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN SHIRER CASE.

He Paid a Negro to Testify Before Coroner What He Told Him to Testify To Beforehand.

Charged with perjury in his own testimony and with trumping up fictitious evidence in the mouth of a disreputable negro to hold J. H. Cunningham and Vincent Kiesel for the murder of Robert C. Shiner, Thomas L. Howard, private detective, was arrested in Augusta on Monday on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police George P. Elliot. The charge in the warrant was subordination of perjury. The Chronicle says this unexpected turn of affairs was a result of the preliminary hearing into the charges against Cunningham and Kiesel before Judge Hammond Saturday morning. Howard testified there that a negro, Bill Glover, had come to him and told him that on the night when young Shiner disappeared he was hidden on the river bank trying to keep off the effects of too much whisky. He had been asleep and was awakened during the night by voices of two men leaving the river side. He did not know the hour but from his testimony it must have been far past the time when grave yards yawl. The dead body of Shiner was found 30 hours later, almost under the temporary trestle work on which he said the men were standing when he first saw them.

Suspecting nothing at the time, he thought nothing of the presence of the men. He left the place of his concealment and walked southward along Washington street on his way home. In front of him walked the two men. Howard testified further that Glover had told him they went into a house which the sleuth afterward found to be 310 Washington street. Cunningham and Kiesel lived there. According to Howard, the negro described one of the men as being much taller than the other and dressed in a suit of dark clothes and the shorter one as being clad in a dark coat and grey trousers of a light shade, a description which in general fitted Cunningham and Kiesel except in one vital feature. Cunningham had no grey trousers at that time and wore a full suit of dark blue.

It is now revealed by a statement of Glover to the chief of police, which will be produced at the hearing that he was not on the river bank that night, that the whole story was manufactured according to the negro's statement, in the cunning brain of Tom Howard, and none of it ever really happened. The negro says Howard took him to the river, explained the situation and told him what to say when called upon to testify and promised him a reward for his duplicity, a small part of which has been paid.

Another witness who appeared at the preliminary Saturday was Charles W. Davenport. He swore that he was in Bradford's near beer saloon one night and a young man wearing a light colored suit of clothes came in and offered to pawn a watch. This evidence was intended to show that Cunningham had the watch of Shiner in his possession after Shiner's death and was trying to dispose of it.

Davenport failed to identify Shiner's watch which was shown him as the one offered by the young man in the saloon. Cunningham stood before him and Davenport could not say that he was the same man who tried to pawn the time piece. When questioned as to the time he did not recall the date or specify the night.

In a statement made since, Davenport admits that Cunningham was not the man who offered him the watch and that he was induced by Howard to testify at the preliminary. As a result of these startling disclosures it is expected that Cunningham will be released from confinement without bond, and if this is done, it almost necessarily follows that the bond of \$1,000 under which Kiesel now holds his liberty, will be cancelled and the young man relieved of his obligations.

Howard was formerly a detective on the police force of Augusta and for years was regarded as one of the shrewdest in the business there. He was found and asked for a statement concerning the charges. He denied having committed any perjury and that he had induced the negro Glover to give a false statement. He said Glover had made his statement first to Dr. Hudson, who told Howard to repeat his story. Cunningham was visited at the jail and he was jubilant over the prospect of his release from imprisonment and from a harrowing situation. He was surrounded by a number of friends who were rejoicing with him.

When asked if Howard had made any proposition to him regarding his release, as has been reported, he admitted that the detective had "talked" with him, but declined to say what had been said. He said that his friends had been very kind in sending pleasant notes of sympathy since his incarceration and also baskets of delicacies which he had enjoyed very much.

Four Holes Dots.

Rain is badly needed in this community. Cotton is falling fast and shedding its fruit and foliage. The farmers will soon be taking it to market. Fodder pulling is about over, and is much better than was anticipated some weeks ago. The protracted meeting at Four Holes Baptist church has been postponed until the third Sunday, which will be the twentieth.

Mr. Marion Myers after spending several days with relatives and friend, has returned to Charleston. Mr. James W. Stroman, of Atlanta, is on a visit to many relatives and friends in this community.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Chamber of Commerce Met at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called to order yesterday afternoon by President John Cart. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the secretary was then taken up. The Secretary, Col. A. H. Marchant made a report on the Booster Trip. Most of our readers are familiar with the doings of the trip, and details are therefore omitted.

The Secretary has gotten in touch with many important men along the Pegganly branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and almost everyone is in favor of the proposed change in schedule. Elloroe alone opposes it. This matter will be looked into further.

The County Fair was discussed. The bids for the main building are being received and the premium list has been arranged, and everything goes to show the progress made in this line.

At the last meeting it was resolved to make an effort to have the White Way extended to the Southern Depot. This has not been taken up much yet, but will be shortly.

An ad club has been formed with 11 members, which the Secretary hopes to raise to 25 shortly. Col. A. H. Marchant is president of this club, and Mr. Sol Kohn is vice-president.

The advisability of having some slips printed displaying the many advantages of Orangeburg, and getting a great quantity of them, so that each letter going out from Orangeburg will have one of these slips in it, was discussed also. The matter was referred to the Committee on Publicity and Publication.

It was considered a good idea to have large bill boards at the depots, telling the pertinent facts about this city to the crowds of people who pass through without getting it. This was referred to the Executive Committee.

A resolution was passed thanking the press of Orangeburg, and The Times and Democrat particularly for its Booster Edition, or the liberal advertising given the city; and thanking Messrs. M. O. Dantzer, J. A. Salley, W. C. Crum and Harry C. Wannamaker for the valuable aid given the Secretary on the Booster Trip; and lastly, thanking the Secretary himself for the arduous and successful labors through which the success of the trip was made possible.

DOINGS OF SOCIETY.

The Dixie Club Preparing For Their Annual Carnival.

Plans for the Dixie Club Carnival are well under way. This fête will be held about the first of October on the ground purchased for the new post office building. Last year the event was a success and the club members are planning to make the second attempt surpass last year's venture. Committee are being named and chairmen are planning for the different booths and amusements in features. There is much work connected with these entertainments as performers have to be collected for the different attractions and trained. Then each of the chairmen of the several committees will try to outdo their sister chairmen in originality in their booths and this will take much planning. At a later date the names of the different committees will be announced in this column.

Monday night Miss Sue Walker entertained a number of her friends at a musicale in honor of Miss Coy Bowman of Rowesville who is the attractive guest of Miss Walker.

Mrs. Elliot Rogers of Florence was the honor guest at a bridge party by Mrs. A. C. Ligon Tuesday morning. Only two tables were arranged and just a few of Mrs. Ligon's friends were invited.

Cope Defeats Denmark.

Cope, Aug. 14, Special.—In a very pretty game of bill on the home grounds Cope won from Denmark this afternoon by the score of seven to four. This makes fifteen straight games Cope has won since the first June. So far Cope has a record of seventeen games won and three lost. A factor in the winning of the games is the heavy batting of the home team Messrs. Brabham, Tatum and Jennings with a percentage of over four hundred for the season. In the game with Denmark this afternoon Tatum got four hits out of five times up, while Brabham made it three out of four. Batteries: for Cope, Ables and Sandifer. For Denmark, Goza, Baxter and Guess. Umpire Black. Score, Hoover.

Last Booster Trip.

The last Booster Trip for the present year was made to St. Matthews on Monday afternoon in about twenty or more automobiles filled with ladies and gentlemen. The visit was more of a social call than a business visit. All who went had a most pleasant time, an came back well pleased with the trip. The people of St. Matthews were out in large numbers and gave the visitors a cordial welcome. The Orangeburg Military Band accompanied the visitors and played several pieces after reaching St. Matthews, which were enjoyed by all.

Principal and Assistant.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Harleyville Graded School Prof. W. L. Glaze, Jr. of Orangeburg, was elected principal of the school and Mrs. W. L. Glaze, Jr., was elected to the position of assistant teacher for the approaching session. Prof. Glaze is a graduate of Wofford college and goes to Harleyville well recommended, he having filled several places in the public school of the State. Mrs. Glaze is also a teacher of experience. The next session will begin on Tuesday, October 3.

ADVICE TO THE FARMER

MARKETING COTTON SLOWLY MEANS MUCH TO THEM.

The Pressure Downward in the Market by the Buyers the Coming Season Will be Desperate.

Mr. C. J. Hadden, writing to the Atlanta Constitution from Liverpool, England, says: If a campaign of agitation be vigorously pressed throughout the South for demanding good prices for cotton, it would be worth not less than fifty million dollars to the cotton growers during the season 1911-12.

"The newspaper reports and the feeling here indicate a large crop. It is a thing devoutly prayed for by the European spinners. The pressure downward in the market by the buyers during the coming season will be desperate.

"The English spinners have uniformly lost money for three or more years, excepting where, by reason of peculiarly favorable conditions, a manufacturer has been able to hold his own. A sentiment flavored with British national patriotism may make the coming struggle a Waterloo. The manufacturers are organized.

"It is notoriously true that Liverpool (Liverpool in cotton means England) lost its dominant place in the control of cotton prices ten years ago. New Orleans is now the controlling factor. New York is little more than a gambling shop. The change came about when organizations of southern farmers began to teach them that cotton selling was a transaction with two sides to it—that the seller might demand as well as the buyer might offer. The growth of this knowledge has done more to regulate prices of the past decade than has the varying volumes of the crops.

"If fifty per cent of the Southern cotton producers would resolve as solemnly as the 'Three Swiss' that they would not part with their staple for less than 15 cents a pound and stick to it till the 1st of January, voiced by a hundred great mass meetings, I am confident cotton would go to seventeen cents.

"This requires a wide-spread patriotic thrill, such as swept over the south, when in 1861 the old men put their savings into confederate bonds and the young men took up the hardships of common soldiers. Such a campaign would be worth more to us of the South than would have a dozen victories at Gettysburg. We are people of sentiment and there has never been a time in our history when that fine quality of our country could have been appealed to with a greater certainty of results.

"A leading British statistical paper, in a recent number reviewing the cotton market, said: 'At the present time the cotton trade is passing through a period of travail. It is experiencing almost to the full the effects of shortness in raw material.'

"In a conversation last week with one of the foremost bankers of London (the representative of the Associated European Bankers, who at one time insisted upon the insurance of cotton bills of lading) he frankly admitted that the European bankers backed down from their demands for the avowed reason that a majority of them feared such a step would lose American business.

"If the cotton producers could know their strength—could see face to face the vantage ground on which they are camped—a triumph is theirs—a triumph which means millions now and eventually a power and prestige not hither enjoyed by any spot cotton."

Stolen Typewriter Found.

Chief of Police Fischer made a lucky haul yesterday when he recovered an Oliver typewriter, which is alleged to have been stolen from a negro, John Wesley Summers, alias "Long Boy." For the past several months cars have been broken into and goods stolen, but the guilty party could not be apprehended. However, sufficient evidence has been gathered to cause the arrest of John Wesley Summers and Robert Wallace. It is alleged that these two negroes sold the typewriter to Blythehood and Ballard, a negro undertaking firm in this place, for \$4. Shortly after the sale the typewriter was turned over to the police department and will be kept at police headquarters until identified by the owner.

Woodford Defeats Neeses.

On Friday Woodford defeated the strong Neeses' team on the local diamond in the ninth inning rally. J. Boles, first up found Neese for a single. Reed popped out to short. Redmond singled. J. Boles doubled to left scoring J. Boles. Smith beat out one to short, stole second. Jefcoat singled, scoring J. Boles and Smith, aided by a wild throw by Chaplin to F. Neese. Jefcoat out at second on the play. Score by innings: Woodford . . . 100 000 004 5 Neeses . . . . . 200 200 000 4

Batteries: Woodford, J. Boles and Robinson; Neeses, E. Neese and Hoover.

Death of Mr. D. D. Tabor.

Derrill D. Tabor, one of the most prominent young insurance men of this state died Monday, aged 35, of pneumonia, at 1007 Bull street, the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph M. Bell, in Columbia. Mr. Tabor was born at Fort Motte, April 21, 1876. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louisa V. Tabor, of Fort Motte, by his wife, formerly Miss Augusta Jones, daughter of Capt. Allen Jones, of Columbia, and two children, and several brothers and sisters.

NEWS FROM BOWMAN.

Cotton Picking Has Commenced—Other News of Interest.

Bowman, S. C. Aug. 14th, 1911, Special.—Cotton picking has commenced by some of the farmers hereabout, fields here and there show up quite a number of bolls. It is likely that some will be ginned and put on the market from this section this week. There is some complaint of considerable shedding of fruit which almost invariably occurs at this season of the year, but taken as a whole the yield will be in excess of any previous year in Bowman's history. Recent rains have not been general in this section and crops are still in need of more moisture. Heavy local rains have visited some neighborhoods, while others are badly in need of sufficient rains to supply stock with water as well as to relieve the parched crops. Wells are going dry and on being deepened streams in some places are perfectly dry.

Fodder pulling is nearly completed the bulk of this food having been saved in good condition.

Unless showers come up more frequent the hay crop will be shorter than usual, less stubble land being planted in this crop than for some years past. Some farmers have been somewhat "greedy" on the cotton questions and supplimented the main crop of this staple with late cotton on stubble land.

"Unless pickers get more of a 'hustle' on them than in recent years, it is quite doubtful if this crop will be harvested by that date. There is a decided tendency to much sluggishness along the line compared with former years. Champion pickers have either lost their art or are getting the hook worm disease of something of that kind.

Mr. J. J. Hutto, a leading merchant, of Bowman and LeRoy Smith joined the Boosters of Orangeburg here last Wednesday finishing the round with the "boys" back to Orangeburg. They speak of the trip being very pleasant one and much enjoyed. They returned to Bowman on the train next morning and give a glowing account of the trip.

Mr. O. P. Evans left Saturday afternoon on his motorcycle for a stay of several days at Greenwood at which point Mrs. Evans and daughter are visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Evans returned home Saturday after a visit of some length at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Prickett, of St. Matthews.

Mrs. J. Thomas Carter is at home again from a visit to parents Rev. and Mrs. Stokes of North Augusta.

Miss Corrie Knight who has been on a weeks visit with friends at St. Matthews returned home yesterday reporting a very pleasant time indeed.

Mr. Tom Arant of Fort Motte is on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rast of Bowman.

Messrs. J. Clifton Evans and M. J. Smith went down to St. George Saturday afternoon to deliver an auto sold to a party at that place. They returned in Mr. Evan's Buick touring car arriving about 6 p. m., leaving shortly after for Orangeburg at which place parties were in waiting to return to Bowman.

Carrier D. C. Hayden of Orangeburg accompanied by Mr. P. C. Riley spent several hours at Bowman Saturday afternoon. Dundee.

FIRST BALE SOLD.

A Colored Farmer From Near Cope Gets 11:30 Per Pound.

Yesterday saw the first bale of new cotton sold in Orangeburg. A colored farmer, James Cleaveley, has the honor of marketing the first bale of this year's crop. It was picked last week and finished Tuesday. It was ginned early yesterday morning and brought on to Orangeburg immediately. He brought it in, and sold it to Mr. John F. Newbourne for 11:30 cents per pound. The cotton was raised by James Cleaveley on Mr. J. D. Cleaveley's place near Cope. The bale weighed 494.

This bale was sold to a regular cotton buyer, and not any merchant to be put on account. This reason doubtless explains why some other towns pay a little more than Orangeburg for their first bale.

Bull Swamp Notes.

This section was visited Monday by a rain that did much good. Fodder pulling is about over here. There was a bale of new cotton ginned Tuesday at Mr. L. K. Etheridge's gin.

Mrs. J. K. Amaker and children are spending some time with her parents in North.

Mrs. Carrie Garvin and Miss Lizzie Garvin of Aiken are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Ruby Austin of Cameron is visiting relatives here.

The school house is being improved to some extent.

Miss Florence Amaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Robinson of North.

Truck Farming Pays.

There are possibilities in this region for the development of the trucking industry which few have as yet realized. Here and there a man will be found devoting a portion of his time to this very remunerative business but there is room for many more. The accessibility of the North-eastern cities by means of through freights practically guarantees a good market for all produce. There's money in it and the same will be gotten out sooner or later.

First New Bale Sold.

St. Matthews received her first bale of this year's cotton crop on Tuesday. James Golsen, a tenant on the farm of Col. J. A. Banks, sold the first bale of new cotton there Tuesday to Mr. M. Jarecky, a cotton merchant and cotton buyer. The bale weighed 417 pounds and brought 12c.

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.

20,000 by 1920.

Mr. T. J. Hayden left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore and New York.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Fogle are visiting relatives in Red Springs, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Atticus Marchant have returned from Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hydrick have returned from their bridal tour.

Miss Pinson of Alabama is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Gillam.

Leonard Skipper of Savannah is visiting Henry Von Oshen.

Mr. Peston T. Hildebrand, Jr., has gone on a visit to Camden.

Mrs. C. B. McMichael is visiting friends at Ridgeway.

Miss Florrie Oliver is visiting at Greensboro N. C.

Mrs. Robert Lide and children are at Bat Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stabler left yesterday afternoon for Washington, Baltimore New York and other points on stubble land.

Mrs. Smoak and son of Aiken are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harzog on Webster Heights.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Sunday school picnic at Jericho church on Saturday Aug. 19.

Messrs. Russell Wolfe, Lenaire Wolfe and Ben Simmons autoed to Columbia the first of the week.

Misses Virginia and Jenny Connor of Colleton are visiting at the home of County Auditor McMichael.

Mrs. J. W. Smoak, Mrs. Lavinia Smoak, Misses Merle, Ora and Angie-Pearl Smoak are at Dillon.

Quite a number of Orangeburgers left yesterday morning on the annual mountain excursion.

Men never lose God when they do their duty, but they lose Him when they fail to do it.

Messrs. W. C. Crum and L. Q. Crum have gone to Washington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert O' Cain wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of their daughter.

We have no idea that fifteen million bales of cotton will be made this year. Twelve million bales will be nearer the figure in our judgment.

Mr. J. X. Weeks announces himself a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic board, where he has served efficiently for some years.

Mrs. M. I. Collier and Mr. Herbert Collier who have been in the mountains of western North Carolina returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marchant, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Perryclar and Mrs. Georgia Culler are in Hendersonville for awhile.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes and Miss Ella Wilcox, who are visiting in Tennessee will return to this city about the first of September.

Bids have been advertised for the erection of a main building for the fair. The work will be commenced at an early date.

Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert O' Cain, died Wednesday last. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Steadman.

Postmaster Webster and Assistant Postmaster Webster and Assistant Postmaster Van Orsdell attended the convention of South Carolina postmasters at Glenn Springs last week.

Orangeburg has her "I can's" and her "I can't's." To which do you belong? One believes in progress and the other in stagnation. You are one or the other, which is it?

The brief department of The Times and Democrat is now pushed up to its working capacity. Three briefs making about 200 pages are now being gotten out.

We noticed some cotton fields while riding out in the country recently that looked as if a fourth of the bolls were open and ready for the picker.

The city council has named J. C. Pike, L. J. Izlar and C. R. Jones, with M. F. Inabinet as clerk, as managers of the approaching municipal election.

The municipal election will be one of much interest this year, because of the number and popularity of the candidates for mayor and places on the aldermanic board. The election will be held the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wannamaker have gone to Greenville for a visit. While in Greenville Mr Wannamaker will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which he is a member.

Misses Annie Simmons and Coy Bowman, of Rowesville, Maude Bettis, of Trenton, and Marjorie Simmons, of Charleston will be the guests of Mesdames Wife n Amelia street next week.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Banks, accompanied by Miss Anna Lou, their daughter, and Miss Lizzie Houser, their niece of Fort Valley, Ga., ran down from St. Matthews in the Colonel's touring car and spent a couple of hours with friends in Orangeburg.

Mr. Jerry M. Hughes has been elected by the executive committee of the Orangeburg County Fair Association to succeed Commercial Secretary A. H. Marchant of the Chamber of Commerce, who held the office only as a temporary secretary.

There are a few people right here in Orangeburg who are so averse to cheerfulness and happiness that they take it in homeopathic doses and always with a wry face. It may appear contradictory but they get their main satisfaction in being miserable. Do you know any of them?

Popular Copyright Books NOW 50c! "When a Man Marries" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, as the play "Seven Days" had a wonderful success. "As a book it is even better." "The Goose Girl" by Harold MacGrath is the fascinating story of a princess brought up as a goose girl, ignorant of her royal birth. "Graustark" and its companion book, "Beverly of Graustark" are still maintaining their great popularity and can be secured for fifty cents. And Many Others---Each equally as fascinating: with a touch of adventure, a spice of humor, or a bit of pathos. All written by masters of the art. Write for any book you want. We'll get it for you. SIMS BOOK STORE. Orangeburg, S. C.

Silk Sale AT KOHN'S For more than a week women from all over the county have been coming to KOHN'S to buy silks. And we have sold more silks than were ever sold in August before, so far as we know. Women bought these silks because they realized that they were a good investment, that the prices were low, and that it would pay to lay up three or four or a half a dozen dress patterns for future use. Two Lots: 65c, 85c, \$1.00 silks at 50c yard 35c, 40c, 50c silks at 25c yard Why Not Investigate These Values? Williams & Sharperson THE UP-TO-DATE Merchant Tailors and Dry Cleaners First Class Workmanship Guaranteed. Special Attention to Ladies Clothes. Suits Made to Order. Clothes called for and delivered. PHONE 97-L. Under Post Office Orangeburg, S. C. For the Best Stationery —Go to— SIMS BOOK STORE.