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SALUDA KILLING.

**White Men Fight With Shotguns—
M. M. Morse Dead and W. L.
Henderson Injured.**

Monday night near Richardsonville, in the western part of Saluda county, M. M. Morse was shot and instantly killed, and W. L. Henderson was wounded in the right hand, in the left arm, and sprinkled with shot in other parts of the body.

Both parties were white and the weapons used were shotguns. Just how the affair was started and who did the shooting which resulted so tragically will probably never be straightened out. It is known that bad blood has existed between the dead man and Henderson, and each has been carrying a shotgun for the other for some time.

Several days ago as Henderson was traveling the road by Morse's home Morse came out with a gun, and getting the drop on Henderson, proceeded to abuse him in the most violent manner. Morse, it will be recalled, is the man whose home was shot into some months ago at night. Thereafter Governor Heyward offered a reward for the capture of the parties but nothing ever came of it. From what can be gathered the basis of the trouble seems to have been of a domestic nature. A niece of Henderson married Morse's son and they were parted in the early part of the year. Henderson's brother then went for his daughter and carried her to his home. To this action the dead man took exception and there has been an almost continual row ever since, W. L. Henderson being eventually drawn into the affair.

The night when the killing occurred Morse and his son-in-law, Mike DeLoach, were returning home from Edgefield. They were in a buggy and Morse was carrying his gun. It appears that they met in the center of the road, and that after a few words the shooting commenced. Just who the aggressor was can not be ascertained. One report is that Morse was shot two or three times—the fatal shot being fired into the abdomen. Henderson's right hand will probably have to be amputated and he may lose his left arm.

W. L. Henderson, it will be recalled, figured in the first murder trial ever held in Saluda county, being tried together with his father and brother for killing John Buzhardt. All of them were acquitted.

Morse, the dead man, it is said, was unfortunately almost always in a broil with someone, and his tragical taking off is no great surprise. An inquest was held on Tuesday.

THE SALUDA KILLING.

**Morse Was Shot With Rifle From
Behind—Sensational Developments.**

Saluda, October 12.—Reports obtainable in the Morse Henderson homicide are few and very meagre. Coroner Gibson yesterday empanelled a jury of inquiry, but was delayed until a late hour last night in getting a physician, and when one was obtained the wife of the dead man whose body had been carried home, absolutely forbade the physician to touch it. Only one or two witnesses were examined and the inquest was adjourned until Friday. In the meanwhile an effort will be made to get a physician to hold a post-mortem examination, and it is said that the body will be completely dissected.

It now appears that the killing smacks more of assassination than as the result of an open altercation. Mike DeLoach, who was in the buggy with Morse at the time of the shooting, in his testimony said they met Henderson's wagon in the road at a place too narrow to pass. The

party drawing the wagon was asked to draw up a little. Thereupon W. L. Henderson stepped out from the rear of the wagon and drawing his pistol, said, "God damn you, I have got you where I have wanted you for a long time," and fired. Morse immediately seized his gun and fired both barrels at Henderson, simultaneously with Henderson's second shot. Immediately there was shooting from Morse's rear.

The jury of inquiry viewed the place where the shooting occurred and near the edge of the road tracks were found as if made by some one in waiting. These tracks led out across a field, and from the appearance the party making them was running at full speed. Fifty yards away and in the route of these tracks the shell of a Krag-Jorgensen bullet freshly fired was picked up.

From other sources it was learned that the party on the one-horse wagon was a negro, Will Culbreath, whom Henderson was then moving off Morse's place. A warrant has been issued for the negro, but he has not been found.

On a clue obtained by some means the attorney for the state had a warrant issued for Alfred Free, a young white man of about 21 years of age. It seems to be the impression that he is the party who used the rifle. He was arrested on yesterday evening and carried to the inquest, but last night he disappeared.

An examination of the dead man's body showed two wounds, one in front and the other in the rear. The one in front is supposed to have been made by a pistol and the one in the rear with a rifle. It may develop that both wounds were made by shots from the rear going entirely through the body. A singular coincidence was the fact that the dead man Morse and the wounded man Henderson were both found in the road within a few feet of each other. Henderson being so badly used up by his wound that he was unable to get away.

Public sentiment, it is said, is pretty strong in the vicinity of the killing and the opinion prevails that when the facts are brought to light, if such is ever done, it will be shown that the killing was an assassination pure and simple.

Mr. Able represents the state while Mr. Gregory is in charge of the other side.

B. W. C.

ANOTHER KILLING.

**Saluda Keeps Up Her Reputation
For Murder and Sudden
Death.**

Another killing was added to the already long list summed up to the credit, or discredit, of Saluda county, when Elliot Clarke, a colored man, was shot by Long Goldson, another of the same race.

There were no details of the affair obtainable at a late hour yesterday afternoon, but it is understood that the shooting occurred late Wednesday evening, and that Clarke is either dead or dying.

The affair occurred at George W. Black's store, just beyond Wise's ferry.

Clarke lived on the place of Mr. H. B. Black, and Goldson was living on Mr. J. A. Black's place. Goldson made his escape immediately after the shooting and has not been heard of since.

Gus—You never had spunk enough to make a proposal in your life. Why did you tell Miss Prettie that you were engaged to two girls?

George—So she'd want to get me away from them.

Contraband of war, including material to make powder, will be carried by the Japanese steamer America Maru from San Francisco for Japan.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

**A Small Fire—The Coming and Going of Friends and Visitors—
Church Matters.**

Prosperity, October 13.—A little fire in a warehouse in the rear of the Southern depot created quite a stir among our people in the business portion of town. It was easily put out and but little damage was done.

It is said that a carload of Newberry "kids" off on a holiday from school paraded our streets the early part of this week.

The Woman's Missionary society of Grace church will have a special meeting next Sunday night. Among the attractive features of the program will be an address by President J. A. B. Scherer of Newberry college.

R. T. Boozer, Esq., of Lake City, Fla., is again among his native surroundings.

Miss Essie Holley of Alston is with Mr. J. H. Hunter's family.

Miss Ellen Werts is visiting Miss Lucy Bedenbaugh.

The "Boston Stars" will appear in our Lyceum course Monday evening, 17th.

Mr. Fred Schumpert goes into our postoffice to help Postmaster Bowers to fill the vacancy by Mr. S. B. Bowers' return to Newberry college.

Monday's Action.

The legal question involved in the quashing of the venire on Monday morning at the beginning of the second week of the special session of the common pleas court, was warmly debated by the attorneys. Mr. T. P. Cothran, attorney for the Southern, raised the question just as the case of Miss Marie Werber against the Southern was about to be brought up. He was opposed by George Johnstone and F. H. Dominick who argued for the continuance of the session. It is stated by a member of the Newberry bar who was interested in some of the cases to come up that Mr. Cothran raised the question in the face of an agreement he had made to have several railroad cases brought up on Monday morning.

A FRIEND OF LABOR.

**Judge Parker's Attitude Toward Unions
Commended.**

Judge Parker's decisions as chief justice of the court of appeals upon questions affecting labor unions and the rights of individual wage earners were commended in resolutions adopted by the Workingmen's Political league at a meeting held in that city recently, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. This organization is an incorporated state body of representative union men.

The resolutions express the warm approval and appreciation of organized labor of Judge Parker's attitude toward union labor and declare that "during his judicial life he never struck a blow at labor, but has parried many aimed by others and has made the strongest argument ever set forth in support of labor statutes." All of which is beyond question. Judge Parker has always been absolutely just and fair in his treatment of all interests. That is what makes him such a splendid candidate. The same quality will make him a splendid president also.

JUDGE PARKER.

New York, October 13.—Judge Parker made his first to the democratic national headquarters this morning.

He made his visit shortly after nine and found most of the managers on hand. He will probably return to Esopus this afternoon.

RUSSIANS LOSE 5,000.

Report of Russian Losses In Tuesday's Engagement at Yen Tai.

London, October 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, from Rome, states that a message received there says that during the fight in the vicinity of Yen Tai on Tuesday the Russians lost five thousand men.

Japanese reinforcements are rushing forward and especially toward Kuroki, who is in danger of being surrounded by an overwhelming force of Russians.

Berlin, October 13.—The Tokio correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger wires that as a result of three days terrific and continuous bombardment, the greater part of Port Arthur is in flames.

It is stated from the same source that numerous Russians, under the white flag, have surrendered.

Hundreds are being driven by the flames from the shelter of the forts and buildings and it seems that the vast conflagration will continue to spread and drive out the Russian garrison or leave in an untenable position.

The Japanese have captured two more of the forts.

Tokio, October 13.—Field Marshal Oyama reports under the date of yesterday that the operations against the Russians are progressing favorably.

Tacoma, Washington, October 13.—The Russian ship Glenard has just arrived from San Francisco. She claims to have been overhauled two hundred miles outside of the Golden Gate by a Japanese cruiser. After an examination she was permitted to proceed.

By Wire to The Evening Telegram.

London, October 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company sends the report that five Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Vladivostok.

London, October 13.—A dispatch from General Oku's headquarters via Fusan, dated October 11, says that during the night the Japanese occupied the hills held by the Russians on the right and center, the Russians retreating to a distance of three miles further back.

St. Petersburg, October 13.—The Bourse Gazette says that at ten yesterday morning the Japs retired from the two lines near Yen Tai and evacuated Yen Tai station.

The report goes on to say that the Japanese right wing is considerably weakened. It had withdrawn during the night, leaving the Russians to occupy Pensipo without fighting.

Having thus turned the Japanese flank the Russians attacked a position of great strategic value and occupied it after a fierce fight in the Yen Tai hills. The Japanese stubbornly resisted but were driven back.

THE DIVORCE.

**Marked Division of Sentiment at
Great Episcopalian Convention.**

Boston, October 13.—A marked division of sentiment regarding the proposal to prevent the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorcee during the life of the former partner, developed at yesterday's session of the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention. The house sitting as a committee of the whole discussed the issue all day and many vehement addresses were made by both sides.

Several prominent delegates expressed the opinion last night that in view of the great difference of opinion the present convention would not act on the matter but would, like its predecessor, refer the problem to the next triennial convention.

A commotion was caused by John

C. Buxton of Winston, N. C., who attempted to link the divorce evil with the liquor question.

Mr. Buxton is the deputy who on the opening day of the convention attempted to read a resolution censuring Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York for opening the Subway saloon. In his remarks yesterday he expressed the opinion that it would be better for the church to curb the liquor traffic before changing the canons on marriage. Continuing, he said, "If instead of a high official of the church lending his influence to the dedication of saloons," when he was interrupted by a point of order. Mr. Buxton was admonished by the chairman. Still he attempted to make some reference indirectly to the Subway tavern but was promptly called to order by the chairman. The time limit of the morning session expired before Mr. Buxton could continue.

James McConnell of New Orleans opposed the adoption of the new canon in a dramatic speech. "In God's name," he declared, "how can a church legislate to take away the pain of the innocent. What right has any one to change the meaning of the words in St. Matthew's gospel? Where is a man to expound away the written word of the Son of God himself?"

Rev. T. J. Beard of Birmingham, Ala., was opposed to the adoption of the proposed canon because it compromised the church as a teacher.

George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn thought that all amendments to the present canon should be voted down as the church was evidently emphatically divided on the issue.

The debate was put over until today.

The house of bishops yesterday presented the Archbishop of Canterbury with a silver loving cup. The English primate will leave the city for New York today and will sail for England on Friday.

The resignation of Bishop Thomas A. Jagger of southern Ohio was received and accepted by the house of bishops and his coadjutor, Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, become bishop of the diocese.

Let your education be so broad and thorough that, whether you paint pictures, write books, sell merchandise, make contracts or cultivate land, you will make yourself felt in your community as an all round man of broad ideas and general culture.

Letter to B. F. Griffin.

Newberry, S. C.

Dear Sir: There is endless discussion about barytes in paint. Perhaps this settles the question.

Two houses exactly alike at Delhi, N. Y.; the owner of both is Mr. N. Avery. One was recently painted Devoe; the other with a barytes same painter did both jobs; his name is George Gilbert.

One cost \$27; the other \$54. The first took 6 gallons; the other 12. Six gallons Devoe, as to covering, equals twelve of the other.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

The Newberry Hardware Company sell our paint.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for Certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of this county will be held at the court house on Friday, October 21, 1904, on the following subjects:

Algebra, Arithmetic, English, U. S. History, Geography, Physiology, Pedagogy, Hughes' "Mistakes in teaching," Peterman's Civil Government, Enoch Arden, Silas Marner and Current History. Examination begins at 9:00 a. m.

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