

**RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA.**

**Killing of Young White Man Arouses Bitter Race Feeling.**

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 20.—Magnolia is quiet at 9 o'clock to-night, following a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the whites and blacks of this community. Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured, and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flame of race hatred. Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small negro house, near the town, the work of a posse of citizens this afternoon. Brister and Shelly Montgomery, brothers of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early this morning, when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the man hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

Search is being continued to-night for Will Montgomery, another of the four brothers, charged with the brutal murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, which crime precipitated the trouble to-day.

Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here this afternoon. The whites are well armed.

This afternoon Clint Montgomery and several other negroes were found barricaded in a house, which was soon surrounded by a determined body of whites. Fearing for their lives Montgomery's companions deserted him and surrendered to the posse. Montgomery fastened the door, after defying the men to attempt to get him. One of his negro companions was then forced to set fire to the house, and when the building was enveloped in smoke, Montgomery threw open a window and opened fire with telling effect upon the posse with a magazine shotgun. Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded, his face and body filled with shot. N. G. Carlton, Tom Shields and Wm. Lindsey were also wounded, though not seriously.

A fusillade of shots struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house, his body being riddled and then allowed to be consumed in the burning building. A report late to-night is to the effect that Brister and Shelly Montgomery, were placed in the Linden jail this afternoon. Albert Watkins, another negro suspected of harboring the Montgomery brothers, is under arrest here.

**O'Neill Dots.**

O'Neill, Dec. 18.—Mr. J. C. Turner, formerly of this section, now of Newberry, was visiting friends in and family last Sunday.

Mr. Stokes, merchant of Saluda county, was visiting Mr. Frank Dominick and family last Sunday.

Miss Nora Koon, formerly of Pomaria, is visiting Mr. F. O. Koon and family, of this section.

Mr. G. Lem Wise, the tanner of O'Neill section, also knows something of farming. Mr. Wise raised 8 heavy bales of cotton this year on six acres of land. Taking into consideration the unfavorable season for making a crop this is good. Mr. Wise realized from the sale of this crop about \$100 per acre. We would like to hear from more of our progressive farmers.

We do not want the general public to forget our Christmas tree on the 24th of December. Everybody who comes will be made welcome, especially if they bring us a present.

Come down, Mr. Editor, we will put on the tree for you a nice, long sausage, flavored up as only the good ladies of O'Neill know how to flavor them. Come, friends, and enjoy the day with us, and don't forget this is an occasion when the children's hearts should be made happy by a present.

The students of O'Neill enjoyed a visit from County Superintendent Wheeler last Thursday. Mr. Wheeler is kind and courteous, has the welfare and progress of the schools at heart, and never comes without leaving impressed upon the students' minds some live and progressive idea. Come again, Mr. Wheeler, we are always glad to see you at O'Neill.

A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Students.

**News From St. Paul.**

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Mr. J. B. Bobb and family have moved to Columbia, where they will make their home. We regret the removal of Mr. Bobb from our midst very much, yet we hope he will find success in his undertakings.

Mr. A. J. Bedenbaugh spent Saturday night and Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Mark Kelly and Mr. H. F. Law, of Oglethorpe, Ga., spent a few days of last week with friends and

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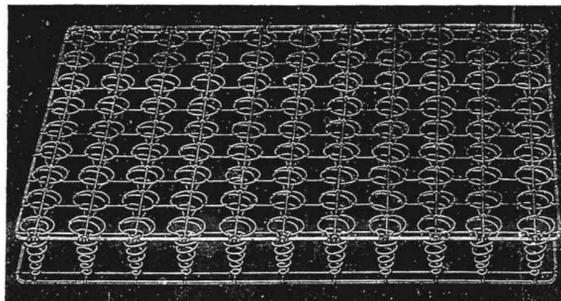
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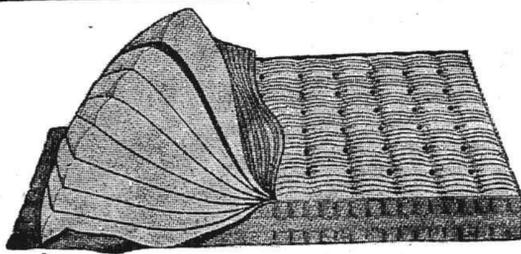


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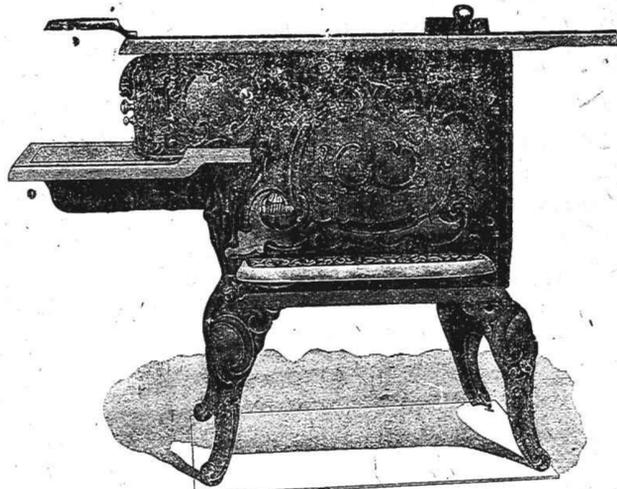
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relatives in this section.

I have been requested by the ladies of the St. Paul's Missionary society to say that there will be a public missionary meeting held in the church on Sunday morning, December 26, at 11 o'clock. They extend a hearty invitation to all. Let us all attend those services and encourage these good ladies in the noble work in which they are engaged. They will also have plenty to entertain their hearers, which will be both interesting and beneficial.

Mrs. Sue Kinard, of Newberry, spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Richardson.

Mrs. B. B. Richardson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sligh.

Miss Mary Counts has gone to Irmo, where she will spend awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Dreher.

The Fork School, which is being very successfully taught by Miss Eunice Cochran, has a School Improvement association, consisting of 15 members, which is doing a flourishing work.

The following names are the officers and members:

Miss Eunice Cochran, president; Mrs. W. H. Counts, secretary and treasurer; Miss Alice Kinard, vice president. Members: Mrs. H. F. Counts, Mrs. W. G. Metts, Miss Floy Lominick, Miss Cora Wicker, Miss Louise Counts, Miss Zula Counts, Miss Rama Metts, Mr. W. H. Counts, Mr. H. F. Counts, Mr. S. R. Metts, Mr. W. G. Metts.

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