

HANGS HERSELF IN JAIL.

Young Woman, Caught Stealing at Buckhannon Fair, a Suicide.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 15.—An unknown young woman, strikingly handsome, committed suicide by hanging herself in the jail at Buckhannon, W. Va., last night, and so far the authorities have not been able to identify her. She was arrested on the Buckhannon fair grounds Thursday, tried, and found guilty of stealing a package containing two skirts from a woman who had taken them into the dancing pavilion, and in default of \$5 fine was committed to jail. When sentenced she informed the judge she would kill herself.

Saturday morning she swallowed some poison that she evidently had concealed on her person, but quick action of physicians saved her life. Saturday night she tore up her bed sheet, made a rope of it, which she threw over a building brace rod that passed through the top of her cell.

She was about 22 years old, of girlish figure, with jet-black hair, rather fair complexion, and was plainly dressed. She is the third prisoner that has committed suicide in that cell in the past six months, the other two having been men.

A MACEDONIAN CRY.

Aiken Farmers Call on Smith to Boost the Price of Cotton.

Aiken, Sept. 16.—A number of Aiken County's farmers held an informal meeting this morning and the low price of cotton was the subject for discussion. Since the nomination of "Cotton" Smith for the United States Senate, they thought the price should be around 15 cents, so the body resolved to telegraph him about the matter. They drafted the following telegram:

Aiken, S. C., Sept. 16, 1908. Mr. E. D. Smith, Florence, S. C.—We respectfully call your attention to the downward tendency of the price of cotton, which will soon reach zero. Do please, Mr. Smith, come to our rescue. We stood by you in your distress, now do please stand by us in the time of peril. Mr. Smith, if you can't raise the price of cotton, please send a wireless to Uncle Ben, who is now in Europe.

Aiken County Farmers.

GIRL SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Bullet Meant for Georgia Farmer Passes Through his Daughter.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 17.—Elbin Haden, the ten-year-old daughter of T. J. Haden, a Lee county, Ala., farmer, living four miles from Columbus was probably fatally wounded to-night by a Winchester bullet fired at her father.

Mr. Haden and wife were seated on their back porch, when suddenly there was a flash about thirty steps away, an unknown person who had concealed himself behind a fence firing upon the farmer. The ball missed him and, entering the hallway, struck his little daughter in the abdomen, going through her body. The bullet went through the child and four walls and even then its course was not checked.

The identity of the would-be assassin is a profound mystery.

GIRL SHOT FROM AMBUSH DEAD.

Neighbor of Georgia Farmer who was Shot at Arrested.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 18.—The death of 10-year-old Elbin Haden from a rifle wound, and the arrest of Martin V. Culpepper, a merchant of Girard, on the charge of being the assassin, and of his son, Uhlund, as accessory, were to-day's developments in the sensational assassination attempted in Lee county, Alabama, last night when an effort was made to murder T. J. Haden, a farmer, at his home. The bullet missed him and struck his little girl.

To-day a warrant was sworn out against Martin V. Culpepper, charging him with doing the shooting.

It seems that Haden and Culpepper had a personal difficulty yesterday in which Culpepper got the worst of it. Culpepper asserts his innocence in the most emphatic manner.

It developed to-day that the bullet which ended the life of the child, was fired from a Krag Jorgenson rifle instead of a Winchester, as first supposed.

NEGRO MURDERER ARRESTED.

Self-Confessed Slayer of Two Florida Women Caught.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Walter Ledbetter, a negro tramp, was arrested early this morning by Sheriff Bowden in the settlement of Marietta and confessed to the killing of Mrs. Norman and her daughter there Saturday. As soon as the residents of the settlement learned that the negro had been captured there were threats of lynching, but the negro was safely lodged in the Duval county jail, where he is under guard. A speedy trial is now being arranged for the negro.

EXPENSE OF CANDIDATES.

Experience of a Georgian that Many Carolinians Can Appreciate.

Below is given the expense account of a Hall county candidate who favored a late primary. From this time on he says he will always be in favor of an early primary, although he will never be a candidate again. Here is the way he put it down:

"Lost 4 months and 23 days canvassing; 1,349 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton; 23 acres of corn; a whole sweet potato crop; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and 1 beef given to the barbecue; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 97 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday-school books, 2 pair of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.

"Told 2,889 lies; shook hands 23,475 times; talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires, cut 3 cords of wood; 474 bundles of fodder; picked 774 pounds of cotton; helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes; toted 27 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog bit 4 times; watch broken by baby, cost \$2 to have repaired.

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mow-blade, 2 hoes, 1 overcoat, 5 boxes paper collars, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife—results: One flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 cents worth of sticking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,768.—Gainesville (Ga.) News.

Negro Held for Murder.

Darlington, Sept. 16.—Joe Robinson, a colored lad about 18 years of age, is in jail charged with murdering Mary Williams. In this case it is claimed that the shooting was accidental, but there was testimony at the coroner's inquest which creates doubt on that part. Robinson was at the Williams home, and while handling a pistol it was discharged. He says he does not know how. Other witnesses say that he requested the woman to hand him the pistol, which was lying on the bureau, and that while he was handling it the woman cautioned him to be careful. His reply was that he loved her well enough to kill her, and the pistol fired.

The woman had been married about a year, and it appears that she and Robinson were sweethearts before her marriage.

Bribes for Clergymen.

"Three or four attempts have been made to bribe me," said the clergyman. "My friends of the cloth tell me that they, too, have been occasionally tempted with bribes.

"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of \$100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good the health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but, of course, I did not mention his food in church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good for nothing offered me \$50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

"Often we are asked to date back marriage certificates, to say a couple were married six months or a year before they really were. A man once offered me \$1,500 to perpetrate a wrong of this sort. I thrust a tract in his hand and turned him out of doors."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Negro Killed in Darlington.

Darlington, Sept. 16.—Gus Tedder and his sons, Bright and Henry Tedder, and Deuteronomy Revelation Fields, are in jail charged with having murdered Ed Isaacs at a church picnic last Saturday, in the Antioch section of the county.

From the information in hand it appears that all parties were drinking, and that the Tedders, Fields and Isaacs became engaged in a quarrel, much profane language being used, and that Bright Tedder went to the home of his father, about a mile distant from the church, procured a shotgun, came back and gave it to his father, who shot Isaacs, and returned the gun to Bright, who, to make things certain, fired another load into Isaacs's body. The Tedders are mulattoes and Fields and Isaacs are negroes.

COTTON PLANTERS WARNED.

New Kind of Night Riding Develops in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 16.—A special to the Dispatch from Sandersville, fifty miles south of Meridian, says: "Night riders have appeared in Jones County, and three prominent farmers living six miles east of here, received notices Monday night to haul no more cotton to gin, or else they would 'get paid,' as they returned home. A general notice was also placed on the public roads warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after September 16. Considerable excitement prevails and farmers near town are rushing their cotton in while those farther away have ceased hauling to the gins.

SUICIDE AT GEORGETOWN.

S. M. Tompkins Kills Himself Because of Financial Troubles.

Georgetown, Sept. 16.—Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock Mr. S. M. Tompkins, who resided at 1109 King street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a .32 caliber pistol. He leaves a wife and two children, the children being about 12 and 14 years of age, respectively.

Mr. Tompkins came to this city about a year ago from Enterprise and has been running a private boarding house in the old Beckman building. He was thought to be doing very well of late but from what can be learned, his trouble seems to have arisen from financial embarrassment.

Mr. Tompkins seemed to be in excellent spirits and was talking and laughing with his boarders. After leaving the table he entered the hall from the dining room, and very soon the report of a pistol was heard. The family and all the boarders rushed into the hall, and found Mr. Tompkins lying prostrate, face downward, on the floor. Drs. Gilliard and Beckman were summoned by phone, but when they reached the scene, Mr. Tompkins had breathed his last. Three letters were found on his person; one addressed to Mr. Burroughs, of Conway, another to Mr. Hal Buck, of Bucksport, and the other to his wife stated that he preferred death to life, as he owed a great deal of money and could not see how he would ever be able to pay it. His letter to his wife closed with a farewell to her and the children. Mr. Tompkins was insured in the Woodmen of the World, also in two New York life insurance companies.

His remains were taken to Conway, where they will be laid to rest with Masonic honors. The sincerest sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved wife and children.

Must Furnish Equal Facilities.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17.—Declaring that a railroad must give all shippers the same transportation treatment, whether it owns all or any part of the cars it carries, the United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of Maryland in the suit of the Pittsain Coal company against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Fairmount Coal company and its allies and 30 other coal companies. The complainants alleged that they were discriminated against in distribution of coal cars by the defendants, especially the Baltimore & Ohio. The lower court decided in favor of the defendants. Judge Pritchard delivering to-day's opinion, held that the interstate commerce law "casts upon the carrier the plain duty of furnishing a fair and equal distribution of car facilities and this duty can not be evaded by the carrier claiming that it is not the owner of a portion of the cars carried over its lines."

The case was remanded to the Maryland circuit court.

Case Will be Appealed.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17.—Inquiry at the Baltimore & Ohio building in regard to Judge Pritchard's opinion regarding the coal car case elicited the information that the case probably will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

The decision affects practically every railroad in the country and it is probable that the legal departments of other companies will aid the Baltimore & Ohio in the preparation of its appeal in every way possible.

Misses Edina Dargan, Spartanburg; May White, Hartsville; Sarah Lesley, Lexington; Escal Banks, Florence; Etta Carswell, Hepzibah, Ga.; Janie Gilmer, Lebanon, Va., and Mrs. W. D. Rice, of Denmark, constitute the corps of assistants. They are graduates of the best colleges in the South and entered upon their new work with enthusiasm.

Small block of Bamberg Banking Company, Peoples Bank, and Bamberg Cotton Oil Company stock for sale. H. M. GRAHAM, Attorney.

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PASTOR ASKED TO RESIGN.

Blunt Talk in a Sermon Tears a Church into Factions.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Because Rev. Phillip Elsom preached a sermon on the text "Thou shalt Not Commit Adultery," the Fayetteville street Baptist church, the leading church of the denomination here, has been torn into factions, and the pastor has been asked to resign and leave the city. The sermon was delivered last Sunday, and words were not minced. Some of the references to certain people were so broad as to be unmistakable. During the discourse many members left the church, and they were so indignant that there was talk of handling the preacher roughly.

To-day the entire board of deacons, and over 300 members requested Elsom to resign and leave. The preacher says he will not quit, and that only the guilty are condemning his sermon. The matter will likely go to the courts.

It is not work that kills; it is worry. It is not toil that burdens yourself and others half so much as temper, undisciplined and uncontrolled. Sorrow and struggle destroy the soul only when there is rebellion within. The stress and strain of life is manifest in your face because of the fret and anxiety in your heart. The wrinkles on the brow are often the result of acrimony, not age. What a difference it would make in the lives of men and women if, by the grace of God, they would truly take the yoke of Jesus and live their lives under His guidance and control. It is wonderful how all the little difficulties of life are smoothed away by the presence of Christ in the heart. Take his yoke upon you, "that amazing, august, sublime yoke and burden of His cross bearer with the Lord Jesus for the salvation of men" and then see how your heavy burdens will be lightened, your own toil find a satisfaction unknown before, your own sorrow and struggle be sweetened by the sense of a near and vital companionship with Jesus. Come to Him who found room in His heavy laden life for your care and for your burden and bore them in infinite compassion and love; come to Him and find rest.

"Send me to the hearts without a home, to the lives without a love. Send me to the children whom none have blessed, to the famished whom none have fed, to the sick whom none have visited, to the fallen whom none have lifted, to the leper whom none have touched, to the bereaved whom none have comforted. Then shall I have the birthright of the first born; then shall I have the blessing of the mighty God of Jacob."

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TAX NOTICE.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1908, until the 15th day of March, 1909.

From the 1st day of January, 1909, until the 31st day of January, 1909, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1909, until the 28th day of February, 1909, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1909, until the 15th day of March, 1909, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Following is the levy:
For State purposes, 5 1/2 mills.
For county purposes, 3 mills.
Constitutional school tax, 3 mills.
Total, 11 1/2 mills.

Special school levies:
Bamberg, No. 14, 7 mills.
Binnaker's, No. 12, 4 mills.
Clear Pond, No. 19, 2 mills.
Colston, No. 18, 2 mills.
Cuffie Creek, No. 21, 6 mills.
Denmark, No. 21, 6 mills.
Ehrhardt, No. 22, 2 mills.
Govan, No. 11, 4 mills.
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16, 1 mill.
Hopewell, No. 1, 3 mills.
Heyward, No. 24, 2 mills.
Hampton, No. 3, 2 mills.
Lees, No. 23, 4 mills.
Midway, No. 2, 2 mills.
Oak Grove, No. 20, 2 mills.
Olar, No. 8, 4 mills.

All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at fifty years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar. Capitation dog tax, 50 cents.

All male persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st of January, 1908, and have not made returns to the Auditor, will do so on or before the 1st of January, 1909. I will receive the road commutation tax (\$2.00) from October 15th, 1908, until March 1st, 1909.

JOHN F. FOLK,
Treasurer Bamberg County,
Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 15, 1908.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon our lands for the purpose of hunting or for any other purpose whatsoever. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

W. E. SPANN,
J. A. SPANN,
Bamberg, September 1st, 1908.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

Office of County Dispensary Board of Bamberg County.

Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 4, 1908. Bids are hereby requested, in accordance with the terms of the Dispensary Law now in force, for the following kinds and quantities of liquors, beer, and other articles herein enumerated, to be furnished to the State of South Carolina for use of the County Dispensary Board of Bamberg County, to wit:
Fifty barrels Corn Whiskey, 90 proof, different grades.
Fifty barrels Rye Whiskey, 90 proof, different grades.
Five barrels Alcohol, 188 proof.
Fifty barrels Gin, 90 proof, different grades.

Bids will also be received for Case Goods, including Rye, Corn and Scotch Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, Beers, Ales, and Porter. Also glass, corks and tinfoil, wire and other articles used for a County Dispensary.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary Law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

1. The bids shall be sealed, and there shall be no sign or mark upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder.

2. All bids must be sent by express or registered mail to Jno. F. Folk, County Treasurer for Bamberg County, at Bamberg, S. C., on or before 12 o'clock of Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on each kind, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids and any parts of bids. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the above quantities at the same price as the bids submitted.

3. All goods to be delivered to o. b. Bamberg, S. C., freight prepaid. Terms, to be paid for within ninety days and subject to regauge at our warehouse. Also state discount for cash payment. Bids will be opened in the office of the County Dispensary Board at Bamberg, S. C.

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