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SIX NEGROES LYNCHED IN FLORIDA TOWN

A Dozen Armed Men Went to Prison House and Secured Release of Negroes with Bogus Telegram and Shoot Them Down.

Lake City, Fla., May 21.—Masquerading as officers of the law, a dozen men appeared before the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning and presented a bogus telegram to the credulous 16-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of Mark Norris, Jr., Jerry Gusto and four other negroes, who had been held for safekeeping on the charge of murdering B. R. Smith, a saw mill man, at Wadesborough, Leon county, and wounding another white man named Register, on May 12.

The men, who had come from Tallahassee to Lake City in automobiles, carried the negroes about a mile outside of Lake City and compelled the negroes to stand in a line. About ten men commenced firing with Winchester and pistols until every one of the six had been riddled with bullets. The firing lasted about a half

hour, and a few straggling citizens at daybreak found the negroes butchered beyond recognition. Just after the automobiles left the scene of the lynching.

Came From Capital.

The men who planned the killing of the six came overland from Tallahassee, a distance of 106 miles and covered most of the distance at night. It is possible that the occupants of the two automobiles were never seen from the time they left Tallahassee until they returned. The plans of the men were the most daring, and but for a curious combination of circumstances would have never been accomplished. The sheriff of Columbia county was out of the city and left the jail in charge of the boy, who, aroused in the early hours of the morning, allowed the six negroes to be taken from the jail without knowing the sinister purpose of the mob.

The telegram which the leader of the mob showed the boy was supposedly from the sheriff of Leon county and stated that the sheriff had received intimations that a mob was being formed in Tallahassee to take the negroes from the Lake City jail. The message ordered that the men be carried further south to frustrate the suspected mob. The telegram appeared authentic as the six negroes have been moved frequently.

Actual Details Unknown.

The actual details of the summary execution of the negroes are problematical, for residents of Lake City knew nothing of the lynching until a fusillade of distant shots were heard. A few citizens went in the direction of the noise and found the negroes, but all traces of the mob were gone. By some it is believed that the negroes were to be hung but resisted and were instantly killed. Some indications of a struggle lead to this belief.

There was strong feeling in Leon county against the negroes, as the men shot were prominent.

It was proved at the trial that the negroes had established an arsenal and were prepared for trouble. The negroes were first taken to Tallahassee and then to Live Oak for safekeeping, and brought back to Lake City six days ago.

NEWS FROM JONES.

Jones, May 20.—The picnic was a great success. The day was beautiful, the attendance four or five thousand, the exercises were splendid, the order was perfect, the orators acquitted themselves handsomely, Princeton Band rendered inspiring music, the base ball games were good and everybody enjoyed the delightful occasion. Dr. Jones called the meeting to order promptly at 10 a. m. and the exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. C. W. Brissly, of Georgia. At the close of the exercises Rev. J. M. Dallas delivered eloquently prizes to the following pupils: Jones Graham, Misses Omega Cooper, Margaret Morrison and Minnie Hill.

Col. Wharton, Hon. Joshua Ashley and Gov. Cole, L. Blease delivered forceful and charming addresses. Gov. Blease captivated the immense audience. His strong advocacy of a more liberal appropriation to public schools and his intensely patriotic utterances along the line of protecting the masses against measures inimical to their interests were warmly received. Gov. Blease was the recipient of complimentary congratulations. He spent several hours here after the exercises and met large numbers of our beautiful ladies.

Hon. J. E. Morrison thanked the audience for their presence and most excellent deportment. Ware Shoals and Coronaca played ball, which resulted in favor of Ware Shoals.

To the distinguished orators the press that so kindly announced programmes, the ball teams, Princeton Band, and to the ladies who have always greeted the occasion with their presence and furnished bountiful gifts, to our efficient teacher, Miss Tolbert, to Sheriff McMillan, the rural police and all others who contributed to the success of the occasion we return our sincere thanks.

The venerable Uncle Joel Blackwell attended the picnic. He is in his 91st year. May be spared many years.

Senator Kelly, of Lee County, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Waterloo, Mr. Wade Pinson, of Laurens, Dr. Legare Connor, of Cokesbury, J. R. McGee of One West, Messrs. W. C. Cobb and Ed. Gaines, of Ware Shoals, Ed. Knight and Mr. B. McCuen of Princeton, Jno. B. Rason, of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Anderson, Hon. Melvin Ashley, of Abbeville, Mr. Frank Nash, of Eden, and thousands of others mingled with their friends at the picnic.

Messrs. H. W. Crow and G. B. Riley attended the reunion at Little Rock.

Born, 7th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Jac Timms, a daughter.

Dr. McGee of Pelzer, has located at Ware Shoals for the practice of dentistry.

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W. O. W. Unveiling.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument, erected to the memory of Gov. P. L. Thomas, Sunday June 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Green Bell Cemetery, Lidia Mills, S. C. All other camps are invited to be present an dtake part in the exercises. Col. J. A. Wharton and Capt. C. A. Power will make appropriate addresses. Dist. Deputy D. B. Daniel will also be present.

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WINTHROP COLLEGE

Scholarship and Entrance Examination

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1911. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 7-9-1911

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Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for information to S. C. MITCHELL, President, Columbia, S. C. 43-31

Citation for Letters of Administration.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, D. R. Simpson made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of T. R. Simpson.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said T. R. Simpson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on the 7th day of June, 1911 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of May Anno Domini 1911.

O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES.

Special round trip rates from Laurens to:

Philadelphia, Pa., \$20.55. Tickets on sale June 9, 10, 12, 16 and 19. Final limit June 29.

Asheville, N. C., \$3.50. Tickets on sale June 8th and 9th. Final limit June 28th.

Black Mountain, \$2.95. Tickets on sale June 15 and 16. Final limit June 28th.

Knoxville, Tenn., \$7.40. Account Summer School. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25; July 1, 8, 9, and 15 only. Tickets will be limited to reach original starting point not later than 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Rochester, N. Y., \$29.25. Account Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale July 7, 8, and 9. Final limit July 13.

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