

KILLING AT SHILOH.

RURAL POLICEMAN W. E. McBRIDE SHOT WILLIE McFADDEN, COLORED, TO DEATH.

Killing Occurred at Green's Saw Mill at Shiloh—Rural Policeman Had Gone to Mill to Arrest McFadden and Latter Resisted Arrest—Coroner's Inquest.

News of a killing at Shiloh Thursday was received in the city shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon and Coroner Flowers, Sheriff J. K. Bradford and Dr. Carl B. Epps left a few minutes later for the scene of the killing. Arrived at Shiloh it was found that Rural Policeman W. E. McBride had shot and killed Willie McFadden, colored, when McFadden resisted arrest.

Coroner Flowers summoned a jury and a coroner's inquest was held right away. The jury after hearing the testimony of four witnesses, who made practically the same statements, returned a verdict that Willie McFadden had come to his death by pistol wounds received at the hands of W. E. McBride and that the shooting was purely in self-defense.

The testimony as given at the inquest was that McBride went to the saw mill where McFadden was working. He went up to him and after talking to him a few seconds, put his hand on McFadden's shoulder. McFadden seized a large iron pipe and attempted to strike the officer with this, when McBride shot him through the head, death being almost instantaneous. The ball entered one side of the head and lodged under the skin on the other side. Those testifying at the inquest were, R. W. Green, G. E. Player, S. W. Truluck and Isaac Goodman.

The community was somewhat excited over the killing, but it seemed that sentiment was almost entirely with Policeman McBride.

IKE DuBOISE KILLED AT BATH.

Examination by Coroner's Jury Falls to Shed Light and Inquest Goes Over to Saturday.

Aiken, Jan. 30.—Stiff and cold, with his neck slashed to pieces, Ike DuBose, a middle aged white man of Bath, having a wife and small son, was found dead yesterday morning in a swamp about a quarter of a mile directly south of the Bath trolley station. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery. Sheriff H. H. Howard, Rural Policeman S. E. Holley and a physician went to the scene yesterday morning and joined the coroner, who held an inquest over the remains.

As a possible clue to the murder, one witness testified to having seen four men traveling toward the swamp at a late hour Wednesday evening, and that later three men emerged, the inference being that these three men are in some way connected with the murder.

The identity of the trio is not known, and at present the affair is a complete mystery. The coroner's inquest was adjourned until Saturday.

VETERINARIANS NAME OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of State Association Held in Columbia Yesterday.

Columbia, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the veterinarians of the State was held yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber. Dr. John M. Morse of Sumter, was elected president; Dr. F. P. Caughman of Columbia was elected vice president, and Dr. A. Kator Melnis of Charleston secretary and treasurer.

The principal matter taken up by the association was the question of a State board of examiners, which is heartily indorsed by the association. The attendance was large.—The State

HOPE FOR SEABOARD.

The People of Olanita are Raising a Fund of \$20,000.

Florence, Jan. 30.—There is a revival of the hope of the Seaboard making its line from the west to Charleston, born of the fact that the people of Olanita in this county, are raising a fund of \$20,000 to get the South Carolina Western extended from Timmons ville to that point. It is understood that the road of the Timmonsville Lumber company and that of the Alcolu road from Olanita to Ham's station, on this side of Lynch river will be given in the proposition, and that the Alcolu road will be part of the line to a point near Manning, to which the road will be extended. It is only three miles from the Alcolu road at one point, to Manning. The hope of the Manning people runs high, and the bridge of the Santee Lumber company across Santee figures in the expectations.

The Seaboard's allied roads in this section have half a dozen termini, and each one expects to be on the through line from the west to Charleston.

CONGRESSMAN LEGARE DEAD.

SERVED FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT SIX TIMES.

Very Popular Among His Associates in Congress and Highly Regarded by People of District.

Charleston, Jan. 30.—George S. Legare, representative in congress from the first South Carolina district, died at his home here tonight after several years of illness. Only recently, however, was he forced to retire from his duties at Washington. Mr. Legare was 43 years old and entered the Fifty-eighth congress.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Mr. Legare was born in 1870. He attended and graduated at the Porter Military academy, after which he went to Washington as secretary to Congressman George Tillman. He studied law while in Washington and graduated in law at Georgetown university. Returning to Charleston he took up the practice of law and was very successful, serving as corporation counsel for several years. He was corporation counsel of the city when he was elected to the Fifty-eighth congress. He has served in congress since that time and had been reelected to his sixth term.

He married Miss Fannie Izlar, daughter of the late Gen. James Izlar of Orangeburg. His widow and four children survive him.

The congressman had long been in ill health. He had spent some time at Fort Bayard, Ariz., only recently in search of health. He owned a country home at Pickens and has spent much of his time there.

After the campaign of the past summer he had been living at his plantation in St. Andrew's parish, across the Ashley river from Charleston.

Mr. Legare occupied a notable position in the halls of congress. A member from a Democratic district and strongly Democratic in his politics, he nevertheless enjoyed the confidence, friendship and esteem of his colleagues on the Republican side of the chamber. For a number of years Mr. Legare practiced law in Charleston, where he made a success at the bar.

SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD EXTENDED.

Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia Railway is Purchased by the South Carolina Western.

McBee, Jan. 30.—The Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia railway, which runs from McBee to Jefferson, a prosperous town 18 miles northwest of this place, has been purchased by the South Carolina Western railway. The change in management has already been made. Some two years ago the South Carolina Western was built from McBee to Hartsville. The road has gradually extended its lines until now it enters Darlington, Sumter, Bishopville and Florence and will soon be operating into Lamar and Timmons ville.

When the road is extended to Monroe, N. C., direct connection will be had with the Clinchfield railway and to Charlotte, N. C. It is believed that it is but a question of time when the line will enter Charleston and Georgetown, securing connection with two seaports.

It is understood that the extension of the road to Monroe will be put under way at once and that surveyors are even preparing to begin their work. This will open a section of the State which is now only partially developed but is already growing rapidly in spite of the lack of advantages.

McBee is a junction point with the main line of the Seaboard Air Line and will probably be a division point on the new road. The shops are expected to be located here.

The officers of the South Carolina Western are: President, W. R. Bonnal; general manager, J. E. Hancock; traffic manager, C. C. Graves. W. A. Creech of Florence has recently been appointed general trainmaster for the system.

BLUES DEFEAT REDS.

Two Teams now Have Same Average in Bowling Tourney.

Thursday night the Reds were defeated by the Blues in one of the best bowling matches which had come off up to this time in the bowling tourney. The first game went to the Reds by a majority of 26 pins; the second to the Blues by 121 pins, and the third to the Reds by 4 pins, thus giving the Blues a majority of 91 pins.

As the tourney is now nearing its end much interest is being manifested in the games, as each of the teams is desirous of winning the trophy. The standing of the teams is:

Games.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Reds.....	10	6	4 600
Blues.....	10	6	4 600
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Whites.....	9	3	6 333

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CHARLIE P. RUSHING IN CHESTERFIELD JAIL CHARGED WITH SHOOTING.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Mrs. Rushing Came to Her Death by Husband's Hand.

Ruby, Jan. 30.—Charged with killing his wife, Charlie P. Rushing, a well known farmer of this section, was taken to jail at Chesterfield today, following a coroner's jury verdict holding him responsible. Rushing was arrested Tuesday morning, after he had summoned a doctor to his home to attend Mrs. Rushing, who was found to be in a desperate condition. Mrs. Rushing's wound—a bullet wound in the chest—proved fatal Tuesday morning and the arrest followed.

The shooting, it appears, occurred Monday afternoon. Apparently Mrs. Rushing was facing Rushing at the time, as the bullet entered in the breast and tore its way through her body finally lodging in the back.

After the shooting Rushing left the house and did not reappear until Tuesday, when he summoned a physician to the home. The doctor on his arrival found Mrs. Rushing dying. The alarm was given and Rushing was soon arrested and brought to jail.

Yesterday the coroner held an inquest and the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Rushing had come to her death at the hands of her husband, Rushing, who had been confined here, was then taken to Chesterfield court house to be held for trial on the charge of murder. It is said that Rushing had ill treated his wife for a considerable time prior to the tragedy.

There are eight children of the unhappy couple.

The family connections of both Rushing and his wife are very large and prominent in this section.

The Clarendon Hotel had forty-five guests to spend the night there Friday. The hotel is doing an increasing business and the management well pleased with prospects.

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION CONFERENCE HELD LAST NIGHT.

Address Delivered by Chas. S. Barrett—Nine States Represented at Meeting.

Columbia, Jan. 31.—At the mid-winter conference of the National Farmers' union held last night at LeConte college at the University of South Carolina, with representatives present from nine cotton States and several other States, resolutions were unanimously adopted, indorsing the South Carolina Farmers' union cotton warehouse bill and asking that copies be furnished for a campaign of education on the subject to be waged in all the cotton States, so that there may be uniform system.

Chas. S. Barrett, national president, was instructed to telegraph to the proper committees of congress a request for immediate favorable action on the Farmers union bills, restricting immigration and providing for a division of markets.

The conference heard interesting reports from Mr. Barrett, and representatives from several States, and listened with a great deal of pleasure to an address by Mr. Dornblazer. Before he had finished several States were calling for him to be sent to them to reclaim the "backsliders" and bring in the "wandering sheep."

A Delightful Luncheon.

Thursday Miss Eva Kingman entertained at a most delightful luncheon in honor of Mrs. Henry B. Richardson, one of the young brides recently to come to this city. Cards were played prior to the serving of the luncheon. Miss Lezzie Richardson winning first prize.

The luncheon was served in three courses and proved a most charming social event.

"When it comes down to actual facts, said one visitor to the Corn Exposition, "the Sumter exhibit has all the others from counties in this State beat." This visitor thought that the Sumter exhibit was a good one in condensed form of the resources and products of the county and town.

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