

**AN AGED WOMAN
KILLED BY NEGROES**

Horrible Crime Stirs Abbeville County. Special Term of Court Ordered.

Abbeville, March 17.—Mrs. M. E. Scott, a widow 80 years of age, was attacked by a negro in her home near Lowndesville early yesterday morning, suffering injuries from which she died this afternoon. Charles Logan, confessing to the crime, was arrested and taken to the jail at Abbeville, from which he was removed to Greenwood to be taken to the penitentiary at Columbia for safekeeping. Logan is a young negro who has recently come to South Carolina from Georgia.

Mrs. Scott lived alone with her granddaughter, a girl of 14 or 15 years of age. She had been accustomed to arise during the night to smoke a pipe and the negro is said to have watched the house and known of this practice.

Early yesterday morning Logan is said to have entered the house while Mrs. Scott was smoking her nightly pipe and after striking her in the head with a hammer to have attempted to enter the room of the granddaughter. The girl, however, escaped by a window and ran to a nearby house.

Logan was arrested today by Magistrate Mosley Huckabee, who succeeded in getting his prisoner away from a crowd of angry Lowndesville citizens who seemed disposed to violence. With Jesse Cann and the two Harper brothers the magistrate brought the negro to the Abbeville jail.

Sheriff Lyon took no chances on a lynching here and at once removed Logan to the Greenwood jail pending his further removal to the penitentiary. A negro, Tom Murray, was convicted of manslaughter recently and sentenced to serve five years and as the feeling against this negro had been high when he was tried on the charge of murder, the sheriff decided that it would be well to take him to Columbia with Logan. The sheriff was sure that if a mob succeeded in entering the jail to lynch Logan it would lynch Murray also.

A negro named Matthews was brought here tonight charged with being implicated in the affair at Lowndesville. He declares, however, that he can prove an alibi, having spent the night in Anderson.

Abbeville citizens have communicated with Gov. Manning and urged him to call a special term of court to try Logan.

Mrs. Scott was well known in Lowndesville. She was a sister of Singleton S. Doles who has made the government estimates on crops for this section for a number of years.

Lowndesville is in the upper corner of Abbeville county, on the Savannah valley line of the Charleston & Western Carolina railway, between McCormick and Anderson. It is about six miles east of the Savannah river and is 25 miles northwest of Abbeville.

Will Call Special Term.

Columbia, March 18.—"I will call a special term of court for early next week," said Gov. Manning last night, after he had conferred by telephone with Solicitor R. A. Cooper, who was at Newberry, regarding the killing of the aged Mrs. M. E. Scott in her home near Lowndesville Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Logan, the young negro accused of the murder, was brought to the State penitentiary for safekeeping last night by P. T. Sprouse, deputy sheriff of Greenwood county. "He confessed to me that he did it," Mr. Sprouse said, on arriving in Columbia. Tow Murray, under sentence of five years for manslaughter, at the suggestion of the Abbeville county sheriff, was brought along with Logan also, out of abundance of precaution. The deputy did not know what disposition had been made of another negro, Will Johnson, who was said to have been arrested in company with Logan. He had heard, he said, that Johnson had been released. On the train from Greenwood to Columbia, Logan, under questioning by a passenger, told a story substantially as follows:

Tuesday afternoon a negro named Will Johnson came out from Lowndesville with a pint of whiskey. They drank the liquor together. Johnson said, "Let's go get old Mrs. Scott's money." When they reached the house Johnson climbed in through a window. Logan had a rock in his hand. Mrs. Scott was sitting before the fireplace. Somewhere inside Johnson had picked up a hammer. Logan saw nothing of the young woman. Johnson said, "Now keep still, I'm going to make a noise." Johnson attracted the attention of Mrs. Scott and when she came toward the room in which he was he threw the hammer and she fell. Logan fled. After some minutes he was joined by Johnson. They spent the night at Logan's home and were captured in the morning. They had agreed not to confess, but Johnson after his arrest accused him of striking Mrs. Scott, so he had to talk in self-defense. Johnson is 23

years of age, Logan says, and had lived near Mrs. Scott's place. Logan says he himself is 17 years of age. He insists that he and Johnson "went for money."

**DISPENSARIES IN
BARNWELL CLOSED**

Governor Manning's Order Goes to Every Legal Liquor Seller in the County.

Columbia, March 19.—All the dispensaries in Barnwell county were closed this afternoon by order of Governor Manning, and will remain closed indefinitely. This order was issued in a letter sent to each dispenser in the county and was made public here tonight. The letter follows:

"Under authority of Section 556, Criminal Code of 1912, you are hereby, immediately on receipt of this order, required to close the dispensary at —, Barnwell County, and to keep said dispensary closed until further order from me."

The letter was addressed to the following dispensaries: B. A. Best, at Ulmer; C. D. McClendon, at Fairfax; W. P. Walsh, at Williston; D. E. Rice, at Allendale; R. M. Wise, at Blackville; M. C. Lee, at Kline; F. M. Cave, at Barnwell; S. J. Hutto, at Elko; F. H. Gault, at Baldoek, and E. G. Bolen, at Dunbarton.

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Favors Recent Law.

The Laurens County Teachers association at its last meeting, passed resolution as follows: Be it resolved,

That the teachers of Laurens county are heartily in favor of recent law, regarding compulsory school attendance, as enacted by our law-making body; and that this body of teachers earnestly requests that each school district in Laurens county begin a movement to have this law enforced in the separate school districts of the county.

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