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### THE KILLING OF TIDWELL.

The Facts as Given in the Affidavit of His Slayer at the Coroner's Inquest at Johnston.

The Johnston News-Monitor this week publishes the following account of the killing of Charles B. Tidwell: The stillness of Johnston was disturbed Thursday morning when it became known that Mr. Y. M. May, had shot and killed his brother-in-law, Dr. C. B. Tidwell, the weapon used being a double-barrel shot gun. The tragedy occurred in East Johnston, near Mr. May's residence, of which section Dr. Tidwell was also a resident.

Mr. May is a real estate dealer and has an office over the old Farmers' bank. Dr. Tidwell, who was a native of Newberry, came here about a year ago and engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery. He and Mr. May had married half sisters. He had been married twice and had one child by each marriage, the last child being only two months old.

The particulars leading up to the unfortunate affair, as given by Mr. May in his affidavit at the hearing on application for bail, are in substance as follows:

That about six p. m., on August 25, he was informed that Tidwell was beating his wife, who is a half sister of his wife. Deponent consented for Mrs. Tidwell to go to his house for protection, as her father lived in Horsecreek Valley and she had no one in Johnston to protect her except deponent.

Mr. Tidwell came to his house about 8.30 p. m. and wanted his wife and child, about two months old, but Tidwell was under the influence of liquor and was in a great rage, and wanted to enter and take his wife and child. He cursed and abused deponent who was only able to keep him out by holding a shot gun in his hands and warning him that he would kill him if he attempted to enter.

The next morning Tidwell went on the sidewalk in front of deponent's house and again cursed and abused him, and fired off his gun, and several times almost placed his gun in position to shoot deponent, and was only prevented from shooting by deponent having his gun in position to fire by lowering it. Deponent told Tidwell that he had nothing against him, but he was afraid that he would kill his wife. That after he got sober he could get his wife and child. Tidwell went back up town with two young men who he thought had been drinking with Tidwell the night before, and on his return, again stopped in front of deponent's residence.

Deponent reasoned with him again and Tidwell said that he would go and talk with his wife, and would leave his gun at the gate and go in unarmed, to which deponent consented, but knew that Tidwell had a pistol in his pocket which he said was not loaded, but deponent knew better. All of a sudden Tidwell flew into a passion, and his wife, being apprehensive of death, left the house.

Tidwell went into the house, searched for his wife, cursed and abused deponent and started out of the house in the direction that his wife went. Deponent took his shotgun and ran out into the field where Tidwell was and told him he must leave his premises or he would kill him.

Tidwell started toward a road that leads to the oil mill and deponent followed him to the edge of his premises. After Tidwell reached the road, he tried to get his pistol but it seemed to be troublesome to get out and before he could get it out deponent warned him several times not to pull it and that if he did he would kill him, and as Tidwell pulled his pistol, standing with his left side to him and was carrying his pistol around, deponent shot him as near as he could tell in the left side. Tidwell continued to make an effort to shoot deponent,

and got his pistol up almost in shooting position, when deponent shot him in the breast.

Deponent regretted that he had to take the life of Tidwell but it was necessary in order to protect his own life and the lives of others.

The above statement is corroborated by the evidence of all the witnesses at the inquest.

On Thursday afternoon Magistrate W. B. Posey, of Trenton, held the inquest and the jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that C. B. Tidwell came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Yancy M. May."

The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Newberry for interment.

Mr. May accompanied Sheriff Outz to Edgefield and on Friday appeared before Judge J. W. DeVore and, through his attorney, Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond, applied for bail which was granted in the sum of \$1,500.

### DISMISS AIKEN PROTESTS

Commissioners Declare Result of Liquor Election.—Majority For Dispensary.

Aiken, Aug. 30.—The election commissioners met today to hear the protests made by the prohibitionists and the dispensaryites against declaring the result of the election held on August 17 on the matter of whiskey sale or prohibition.

At the expiration of the arguments the commissioners retired to a private room and in about half an hour announced that the motion for quashing the proceedings was allowed, which disposed of the matter. This also applied to the protest on the part of the dispensary, that protest also being brought in the name of individuals.

It is probably that the contest will now be carried before the State board of canvassers. After the matter had been dismissed the commissioners proceeded to count the ballots.

The count resulted: For dispensary, 1,319; for prohibition, 1,151.

### NEW COTTON CROP.

Ginners' Report Estimates Yield at 10,500,000 Bales.—Condition Now Very Low.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The reports of the National Ginners' association, made public this afternoon, give the condition of cotton up to and including August 24 as 64.1 per cent. "This is the lowest condition in a number of years," the report says, "and indicates a crop of about 10,500,000 bales. An early frost would reduce these figures somewhat and a late frost would probably increase the total yield to 11,000,000 bales."

The report of averages by States follows:

Alabama 64; Arkansas 59; Florida 76; Georgia 74; Louisiana 54; Mississippi 62; Missouri 80; North Carolina 75; Oklahoma 58; South Carolina 76; Tennessee 75; Texas 57. General average, 64.1.

This indicates a crop of about 2,000,000 bales for Texas. Ginners report that they ginned 1,565,185 bales last year in Texas and they estimate they will gin 1,776,119 bales this year with average weather.

### NOT CAUSED BY CORN.

Atlanta Physician Finds Victim of Pellagra, Who Claims Never to Have Eaten Maize.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—A case of pellagra, the victim of which claimed that she had never eaten corn bread or any corn products was revealed today in the death of Mrs. Kate Barto.

Dr. Frank Eskridge, who claims to have treated many cases of the disease, says he doubted his own diagnosis and thought she might be a victim of "spruce," a disease known to

the tropics, with symptoms resembling those of pellagra. He called in a physician who had had years of experience in the tropics and found that his original diagnosis was correct.

"I am convinced now," he says, "that the disease does not come from musty corn."

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