

SHOT MAN AND WOMAN
FOR REFUSING BREAD

Mrs. Rosa Bessinger and Walter Sandifer Killed by E. F. Grimsley in Columbia.

Columbia State, Sunday.
Ernest F. Grimsley, a young white man, is in the Richland county jail charged with killing Mrs. Rosa Bessinger and Walter Sandifer.

The double tragedy was enacted yesterday afternoon in the Acme restaurant and grocery store, 1219 Taylor street, just off Main street and was caused, it is said by witnesses, by the fact that Mrs. Bessinger, who conducted the place, refused to give an extra roll of bread with a bowl of soup ordered by Grimsley. There are many conflicting statements and many rumors, and whether or not Grimsley was drunk has not been determined by the authorities.

The shooting took place shortly after 3 o'clock. Walter Sandifer was shot and almost instantly killed, two shots taking effect in his lungs. Grimsley, according to Frank M. High, fired on Mrs. Bessinger, who had just entered the store from the kitchen. She was hit in the abdomen. She was hurried to the Columbia hospital, where she died shortly after 6 o'clock. The inquest will be held at the police station this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Coroner Walker.

Witnessed Shooting.

Frank M. High, a veteran of the Confederate Home, was the only known witness to the shooting.

"I had just stepped into the restaurant," said Mr. High, "and was standing at the counter talking to the man behind the counter (Sandifer). He was cutting up some onions. It was not later than 3.30 o'clock. I don't remember the exact time. I was talking to Sandifer, and the lady (Mrs. Bessinger) came in and spoke to me. I had taken meals in the place several times with them, and they both knew me. She went back into the kitchen, where there were some negroes. The kitchen is the adjoining room. This man (Sandifer) was standing there talking to me across the counter.

Grimsley Entered.

"This man (meaning Grimsley) came in the front door of the restaurant, and without speaking a word, threw his pistol by my shoulder and fired at Sandifer. Sandifer fell behind the counter. The man (Grimsley) then walked around behind the counter and shot Sandifer, lying on the floor dying, a second time. The man (Grimsley) then turned his pistol on the woman and fired twice. Sandifer never raised a hand against the man. He did not have time to, for the man shot too quick. It was all unexpected. The man Grimsley, without saying a word, left the store. Mrs. Bessinger fell to the floor and screamed, and I got out of the place."

Cause of Tragedy.

According to various witnesses and it is said, according to the dying statement of Mrs. Bessinger, Grimsley went to the Acme restaurant yesterday morning shortly before 12 o'clock. He ordered a bowl of soup. Mrs. Bessinger gave him one roll with the soup. It is said by witnesses that Grimsley said that two rolls should be given with one bowl of soup. There was a dispute over the question. It is said that Grimsley left the place about 12.30 o'clock, and that Mrs. Bessinger and Walter Sandifer thought no more of the matter.

Bought Cartridges.

According to testimony in the hands of Coroner Walker, Grimsley went to the store of James T. Sloan on Main street, between 3 o'clock and 3.30 o'clock, and purchased 20 cartridges of .33 calibre. It is said that he showed a pistol here and that he placed a new ball in the pistol and left the store hurriedly. A few moments later he committed the deed.

Man Was Arrested.

After shooting Sandifer and Mrs. Bessinger, Grimsley left the restaurant and walked across the street, where he tried to get into a hack. He was stopped by J. C. Jackson, a policeman. Grimsley held his pistol in his hand, and, according to Policeman Jackson, he had thrown out five empty cartridges and reloaded the pistol. Mr. Jackson said that Grimsley said: "I have killed two people in there." It is said that he asked for his pistol to scatter the large crowd that had gathered. The motor patrol wagon was called and Grimsley was hurried to the police station. Policeman Jackson said that Grimsley did not appear to be drunk, and that he looked to be a sober man.

After being placed in his cell at the police station Grimsley commenced to sing, and no statement could be obtained from him. It was stated at the police station that he was too drunk to talk coherently. After he was turned over to Sheriff Connor.

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COTTON CASE GOES TO TRIAL.

Contracts of Future Delivery Void, Unless Bona Fide Delivery is Intended.

Columbia, May 5.—That no cotton can be sold for future delivery in this State unless bona fide delivery of the cotton is intended, is emphasized by the supreme court in a decision handed down today. The statutes provide against dealing in so-called "futures"

and the cotton must actually be delivered to make the contract effective.

In the opinion, which is by Chief Justice Jones, the circuit judge is sustained in overruling a demurrer in the case of Maybank & Co against F. M. Rogers of Florence. The case will, therefore, be tried on its merits. The amount involved is \$17,187.50.

A Horry County News Item. Horry Herald. No weddings to report.

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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.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Probate Judge for Newberry county, S. C., I will make a final settlement of the guardianship estates of George R. Koon, Mattie Koon, Mary Koon and David Koon, and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as such guardian.

MARY F. KOON,

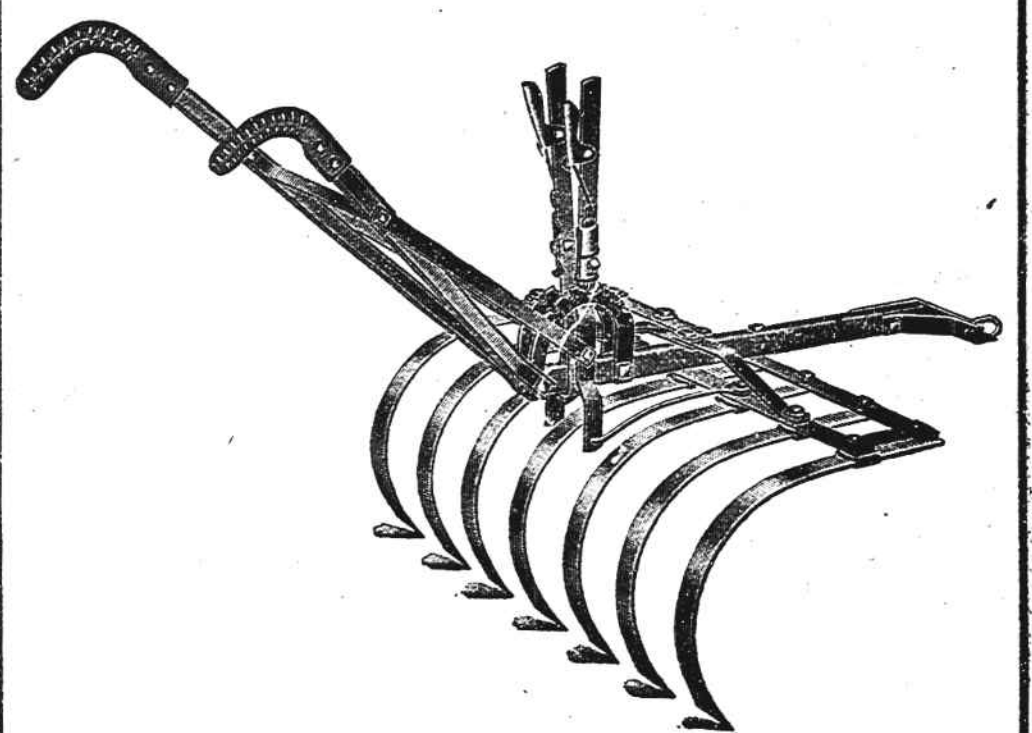
April 14, 1911.

Guardian.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Little Rock, Ark., May 15-18, 1911.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has authorized special low rates, May 13, 14 and 15, limited until May 23. Ticket can be deposited at Little Rock, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents, at time of deposit, limit of ticket can be extended to, and including June 14, 1911.

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MEETING ROAD INSPECTORS.

The township road inspectors of Newberry county are requested to meet at Newberry on Saturday, May 6, at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting will be held in the court house. The inspectors are all earnestly requested to examine the roads in their respective townships, and report same at this meeting. Please remember to make out two reports as is directed by law; one to the supervisor and one to the foreman of the grand jury. J. W. Epting, Chairman. Thos. J. Wilson, Secty.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL
ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.
In consideration of a sufficiently signed petition from the voters and freeholders of school district No. 14, known as Prosperity school district, asking for an election to vote an additional two mills tax to be used for school purposes in said district, the election for the said purpose above

named is hereby ordered to be held at the town hall of said district, conducted by the trustees of the district as managers, on the 16th day of May, 1911, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., and closing at 4 p. m., a registration certificate and poll tax receipt being necessary to vote in this election. All voters favoring the tax will vote "yes," against the tax "no."
J. S. Wheeler,
S. J. Derrick,
E. O. Counts,
County Board of Education.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

J. Guy Daniels and Ellis E. Williamson, individually and as partners doing business by and under the firm name of Daniels & Williamson, having made a deed of assignment to me, there will be a meeting of the creditors in the offices of Fred H. Dominick at Newberry, S. C., on Saturday, May 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon for the appointment of an agent for the creditors.

Fred H. Dominick,
May 1, 1911. Assignee.