

**Barnwell Situation Has About Cleared Up.**

Observer Bureau, Hotel Jefferson, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4.—"They are going to lynch 40 negroes," was the message that came to Governor Blease this morning from Barnwell, S. C., where E. J. Best, a prominent merchant was shot and killed last night. This message came from Senator Patterson of Barnwell County, who excitedly informed the Governor that the posse had already formed. He called on the Governor for aid.

Governor Blease got busy at once, telegraphing the sheriff to preserve order and to organize a posse comitatus to keep the peace; to the captain of the military company at Barnwell to have his command get under arms, and to Charles Carroll Simms, an influential citizen of Barnwell to do what he could to relieve the situation that was so tense.

All night long the posse scoured the byways in Barnwell County and brought to the county jail many negroes. By this morning fully 40 had been rounded up and were charged with complicity in the killing of Mr. Best. It was these negroes that Doctor Patterson phoned the Governor there was danger of lynching. Governor Blease, after dispatching the telegrams, awaited news from the scene of the trouble.

An interesting fact in connection with the matter is that the military company at Barnwell is one of those companies ordered mustered out by the Government on failure to come up to reinspection requirements recently. "If that company is disbanded I don't know what I can do," said the Governor this morning. "There is no other company in close touch."

The Bamberg company was also one of the companies that the War Department has ordered mustered out. A conference, however, will be held here soon with a view to bringing these companies back into the requirements.

Scott Madison, charged with the killing, Mitchell Story and Gilbert Miller, three Barnwell negroes, were rushed to the penitentiary this evening in an automobile from the scene of last night's murder and placed in the prison for safekeeping.

This course was taken for fear of lynching. A dispatch from Barnwell this evening is that the militia held in readiness was not called out.

The coroner's jury held Madison for the killing, and the other two negroes as accessories before and after the fact.

Mr. Best, who was killed, came out of a restaurant last night, and pushed a negro out of the way. A soda water bottle was thrown at Mr. Best. Then he took it up with Madison, but Madison said another negro did the throwing. Just as Mr. Best walked away Madison shot him, according to the evidence at the inquest.

The grand jury will immediately be summoned and a trial will be held right away, is the report from Barnwell tonight.

**Freight Rate Resolution.**

At a meeting of the officers and advisory board of the Just Freight Rate Association for North Carolina, held December 2, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro, the following resolution by J. C. Forrester, was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Va., through their respective chambers of commerce have appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in an attempt to prevent the establishment of reduced freight rates from Cincinnati and other western points of origin to North Carolina points of destination, as agreed upon between the railroads and the North Carolina Legislature and

"Whereas, the petition of these Virginia cities prays that the carriers be denied the right to establish the proposed rates, because proposed rates are in a few instances lower to North Carolina destinations than to destinations in Tennessee between Cincinnati and points in North Carolina via same routes and because proposed rates are higher to some points in western North Carolina than to some other points in eastern North Carolina, while they make no mention of the fact that all rates to all points in North Carolina are much higher than to Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, and that hundreds of these North Carolina points are between points of origin in the west and the Virginia cities named, and

"Whereas, if these Virginia cities believe as they charge that present rates discriminate in favor of North Carolina points against these Virginia cities, their remedy lies in a straight forward, dignified complaint covering that point and not in an ignoble attempt to prevent this readjustment by hiding behind the alleged injustice which might be done some unimportant points in Tennessee, and

"Whereas, the petition of these Virginia cities is not made in good faith, but is cleverly devised to mislead the commission in the hope that present rates which are outrageously discriminatory in favor of Richmond, Norfolk,

Petersburg and Roanoke, Va., and against the entire State of North Carolina, may be continued in effect to the end that the commerce of North Carolina shall continue to pay unjust tribute to these Virginia cities.

"Resolved, that we heartily condemn the chambers of commerce of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Va., for their quibbling petition in an attempt to defeat an adjustment that grants North Carolina only partial relief from unjust conditions, we commend the manly position so far taken by Lynchburg and other Virginia cities who have not become parties to this insincere petition, and we call on every loyal citizen of North Carolina to show their righteous indignation against Richmond, Norfolk, and Petersburg and Roanoke for their attempt, through the statement of half truths to retard the development of the entire State of North Carolina in the interest of a few jobbers in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke."

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E. H. HORTON, Adm'r.  
Ben. T. Holden, Atty.

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