

WOMAN OUTRAGED BY MASKED MOB

Mrs. Jessie Starnes, of Union County, Brutally Treated By White Men

Monroe, Nov. 7.—The Monroe Journal says Mrs. Jessie Starnes, daughter of Bob Ivey of North Monroe, frail, little ignorant woman of not over twenty years of age, was jumped upon by a crowd of masked brutes in the form of men, beaten all over the body with some hard instrument, and left lying in the public road. The contemptible and brutal deed took place on the Morgan road about a mile from town early in the evening as she was going from Braswell's store to the home of a Mrs. Flynn. She was accompanied by a companion, Betty Flynn, who ran when the men grabbed Jessie. Mrs. Starnes says that there were certainly as many as ten men and that they were robed in white gowns and caps. She also says that they said nothing but beat her with something like a leather strap and then kicked her as she fell.

Perhaps from terror, the Journal says, or for other reasons, she did not report the matter to the officers. Sheriff Fowler heard of it only by accident while in a barber shop last Saturday night just a week afterwards. Dr. Smith was called to see the woman some time last week and found her suffering a good deal, with bruises and signs of beating about the body especially severe about the lower parts and a wound on one breast.

A mystery seems to hang over the affair that indicates that the work was done at the instigation or with the connivance of someone with a personal interest in the affair, the paper states. The officials accept as a fact that she was beaten by men wearing white sheet disguises. Further than that, they are at sea.

The little woman does not bear a good reputation but that is beside the question. Any set of grown men who would do a deed of this kind would burn your house over your head and you in it. If the men were white robed as this woman says, it makes no difference whether they are Ku Kluxers or not, so far as the guilt of that organization is concerned. It and it only has introduced the white robe and the midnight attack upon ignorance and defencelessness, and if a crowd of other hoodlums go out and wear the disguise, it's all the same. Any community with any kind of cowardly sentiment. The officers and responsible public sentiment should not rest till this gang is exposed.

When the Halifax County Banker's association met with County Agent C. E. Littlejohn recently they decided on a campaign for fall sown oats and vetch. Later a boll weevil program will be presented and there will be a restriction of credit to those who do not follow these recommendations.

MR. GEO. W. NAYLOR DIED TUESDAY P. M.

Funeral Was Conducted From The Home Wednesday. Was A Good Man

The funeral of George W. Naylor, who died Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at his home on East Divine street, was conducted from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased had long been a faithful and loyal member. A large crowd attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery, where interment was made with Masonic honors. The pall-bearers were: H. L. Godwin, E. C. West, L. R. Godwin, Sam Fleischman, W. H. Grimes and Dr. R. L. Warren, all members of the local Masonic lodge. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Deceased was about 57 years old and while his health had not been good for several months, the immediate cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered Wednesday of last week. He is survived by his widow and six children, three daughters—Mrs. Dorey Whittenton and Miss Sallie Naylor, of Dunn and Mrs. Roger Brooks, of Rock Hill, S. C.; and three sons—Tyrus O., Alton and Carlyle, all of Dunn.

Mr. Naylor was a good man and will be missed in Dunn. He had been carrier on rural route No. 4 from Dunn for more than fifteen years and was well-known throughout this section. He was true to his church and his home and in his passing the town lost one of its best all-round citizens.

Chorus Girls' Life Is Basis Of Rialto Film

Back stage jealousies don't overlook any bets.

A star may scintillate in the spotlight of public favor just as long as it's in the cards. And the star, if she's clever—and she usually is—watches carefully the deal, to see that somebody doesn't stack the cards on her, or deal from a phony deck. Always, too, she must look well to her laurels. Riley evoked "There is ever a song somewhere, my dear." The theatrical managers have changed it to "There is ever a star somewhere, my dear."

And the same goes for the whole cast. So when Jean Crosby from Murphysburg was chosen to lead the chorus of a Broadway musical comedy play the other lambs in the chorus turned to wolves. A clever girl named Tricie became friendly with the manager. She wanted to lead the chorus. He promised her the lead—as soon as there was the faintest shadow cast on Jean's popularity.

It became a game of tag. Jean playing to keep her place, Tricie playing to dethrone her and step into the role.

A few old friends, bankers lawyers, merchants and the like from Murphysburg called at the stage door with requests to see Jean. Tricie was fast on her feet. She scattered "talk" with careful abandon.

But there's a lot more humor than pathos in "The Town Scandal," Universal attraction, starring Gladys Walton which will be shown at the Colonial theatre Tuesday. It has a happy flavor.

"Just Married" Co. On Around World Tour

"Just Married" will be sent around the world by Jules Hurig and the Messrs. Shubert, company and production traveling as a unit to every land with an English-speaking population. The attraction will play only a limited number of cities in the East, West, North and South, and sailing from San Francisco to Honolulu. Australia will be the next stand, and a run of a year there is anticipated. The company is expected to remain away four years, the final engagement being scheduled for London.

There will be a company of 14 players, carried along with several understudies and a stage crew. Counting management and advance agent, 20 persons will make the tour. "Just Married" is a farce comedy by Adelaide Matthews and Anne Nichols.

It was produced three and a half years ago at the Comedy theatre in New York, and surprised Broadway by running two consecutive years at the Comedy, Shubert and Norm Bayne theatres. Following the record-breaking run in New York the piece was sent to Chicago where it remained for six months at the La Salle theatre, then to Philadelphia and to Boston.

The world trip will be the first venture of the kind ever attempted. Repertory companies have been to the Orient for a number of years, but no single attraction has been sent on a globe-girdling trip.

This is the only company presenting this famous laughing success, and it comes to the Dunn Opera house Thursday, November 15, with its Broadway cast of players and production intact.

"If you can't win, make the one ahead of you break the record" is a good slogan for Tarheel farm club members.

Costs Five Billions To Run Automobiles

600,000,000 and the investment in these vehicles probably is about \$10,000,000,000, A. R. Hirst, Wisconsin state highway engineer, declared today in an address before the Michigan Goods Association.

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