

BUD STINSON'S MISTAKE

TRIED TO RAPE MRS. KIMBALL

The Story of the Killing of Jim Stephenson, or Bud Stinson, Near Griffiths Sunday Night—The Young Fellow Who Had Been Down in Pleasant Valley to Visit Kin—

Late Sunday night, James Stephenson, or Bud Stinson, of this city, drove up to the home of Mr. J. T. E. Kimball, on the Pineville road, four miles from Charlotte, left his buggy and went in the Kimball residence and tried to outrage Mrs. Kimball.

These are the facts of the Kimball-Stephenson tragedy in a nut shell. If Kimball is ever brought to trial evidence will be produced to show that the foregoing incidents took place.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED

When The Observer went to press yesterday morning the dead body of Stephenson had not been identified. Those who searched the pockets of the dead man had found a package of vegetable seed from the United States Department of Agriculture, at Washington, addressed to "Mrs. M. J. Stephenson, R. F. D. No. 2, Fort Mill, S. C."

Early yesterday, Mr. Robert M. Bryant, who knows everybody in the Pleasant Valley region, where Stephenson was said to have been born and bred, went to the undertaking establishment of J. M. Harry & Co., and recognized the remains as those of James Stephenson, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood.

STEPHENSON'S HIDE TO DEATH BEGINS

Sunday morning Jim Stephenson, who had been engaged in a struggle about the city, went to Wadsworth's stables and hired a turnout to go to Providence township and to York county. That was long before average Charlotte citizens had begun to stir.

THE HOMEWARD TRIP

As the day wore on Stephenson became intoxicated. About 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when he passed Mr. William T. Brisse, of this city at Harrison church, 14 miles south of the city, he was in a jolly mood, and sang love ditties and cursed his horse.

A WORD PERSONALLY

As to Mr. Clarkson and His Prohibition, I desire to state that in an interview yesterday in regard to "Clarksonianism" I went too far. As any gentleman should do, I take this manner of apologizing to Solicitor Clarkson. I have known him ever since my early boyhood, and I have never known him to deviate from his views on prohibition.

MR. KIMBALL ARRIVES ON THE SCENE

While this fearful struggle was going on in his home Kimball came sauntering down the road with a friend. He had been paying a neighborhood visit. Freeing herself from her would-be assailant Mrs. Kimball ran out and screamed. Her husband came running and Stephenson saw him, broke away and ran out. Not knowing what had happened Kimball let Stephenson pass and ran into the house to his wife, who had retreated.

Gov. R. B. Glenn Next Sunday

Gov. R. B. Glenn will arrive in the city Saturday. Sunday afternoon he will deliver an address at the First Baptist Sunday School on "North Carolina being afraid of the people. He is a favorite in Charlotte. Doubtless great crowds will hear him at both services Sunday.

LETTER TO SENATOR GALLINGER

Merchant Marine League of the United States Expresses Appreciation of the Action of the Senate, Declares that Disappointment Does Not Spell Discouragement—Continued Zeal for the Cause.

"My Dear Senator: Of course we are all deeply disappointed over the prevention of action on the amended shipping bill in the Senate, especially after a moderate bill had passed each branch of Congress—none more so than the members of our league, who are to be found in all parts of the country.

"We are ever encouraged, being convinced that the campaign of education which for the past two years our league has maintained, systematically, industriously, thoroughly, covering the whole country with vast quantities of fact and argument in behalf of proper encouragement for our deep sea shipping, will, if not allowed to lapse, yet result in such legislation as will establish and maintain a great American maritime policy.

MR. OSCAR HUNTER TESTIFIES

Mr. Oscar Hunter was the next witness called. He said: "I was attracted by screams and shots in the road 500 yards below my house. I called Mr. John H. Griffith and his wife to investigate. On the way we met a man and a buggy. We inquired about the commotion and were told that there was a dead man in the road. We walked on and came to where the man lay dead, on his face.

"There being no more witnesses present the jury adjourned to meet again when those who know anything about the affair can be corralled.

VIOLENTLY INSANE ON SHIP

Chicagoan Who Had Lost Wife and Several Children in Iroquois Theatre Fire, Arrives at New York Under Close Guard.

Does Coffee disagree with you?

Probably it does. Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee.

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When the cost involved is so trifling? The classified column of The Observer is confined to legitimate ads and is all the more valuable for this reason.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

Miss Estelle Pittman, Former Student at Presbyterian College Attacked by Negro, but Thwarted Him After a Desperate Fight.

"The brute failed to accomplish his purpose, as the young lady fought and resisted with all her might. Soon large crowds of infuriated and determined men were securing the woods in every direction. About three hundred were in pursuit yesterday, many of them citizens of Marlboro.

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