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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

IN CRITICAL CONDITION AS RESULT OF FIGHT

Negro Hits Another on Head With Hoe—Cause of Quarrel Not Known.

In a row on Pine street this morning between Jack Smith and Clay Hoskins, two negro employees of the Cathey Construction company, which is engaged in putting down sidewalk, Hoskins struck Smith on the head with a hoe inflicting an injury which may prove fatal. Several of the employees saw the fight but none seemed to know what the row started about. It is said Smith struck Hoskins with a stone, after which Hoskins retaliated with the hoe. Smith was taken to the Mission hospital for medical attention and Hoskins was arrested. He has a severe wound caused by the stone. Hoskins has been here only about four months. Smith is about 18 years of age. Neither is known to the police. This afternoon the police department was advised from the hospital that Smith is in a critical condition.

TAKES A LIFE CALLS POLICE

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attempt to establish a motive for the crime. He said that he had a talk with the dead man about six months ago and that the latter told him that shortly before that he had been at Holland's house and was caught there by Holland, who proceeded to strike him with a banjo and kick him out of the house. He told of another conversation with the deceased on the afternoon of September 30, in which the latter had told him of a little trouble he had had with the woman of the streets a few days before, when Holland had brushed against him in passing, and that he had followed and asked that the trouble be settled then and there if there was any; that Holland had walked away and threatened to have him arrested. The witness said that while he and Edwards were talking, Holland's wife came by and Edwards had motioned her to go over towards the market. She went in that direction and Edwards followed, remarking, however, before he left, that the woman had been trying to get him to come to her house but he was too smart for her. Sumner also told of a conversation he had with Holland, in which the latter man had said that he was going to sue Edwards for alienating his wife's affections.

When the body was taken up by the coroner a pocket book containing about \$5 in rare coins was found. There was no other money. Nothing else was found near the spot except a paper bag containing a banana and a package of soap. The sons of the dead man think this is strange and intimated that he might have been murdered for the purpose of robbery, or as they state it, "there was a frame up." They say that Edwards had about \$200 late Saturday afternoon, and one of them said that he saw the dray drivers give him over \$40 at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Frazier Glenn has been employed to defend Holland.

Holland Talks Freely.
Holland talked freely this morning with a Gazette-News reporter in regard to the killing. He discussed the press reports of the matter, saying that the reports are in the main correct. When told that there had been some suggestion to the effect that robbery might have been one of his motives and that the dead man was said to have had a considerable sum of money shortly before his death, Holland forcibly denied any such motive, saying that he did not touch the body. Certain details in the reports he corrected. He denied saying to his wife, "You see what you have got me into," and said he asked if she would look after his children, after giving her some money. He said the pistol was a .35 calibre Iver-Johnston and not a .32 Smith and Weston. He also said that Edwards had been causing him domestic worry for 18 months and that he had twice kicked Edwards out of his house.

ADDITIONAL CITY NEWS

Letters for the following in answer to want advertisements, are at the business office of The Gazette-News and unless called for will be destroyed: "N. Y. C."; "H. B."; "James B."; "A."; "E. B. M."; "R."; "J."

CITY NEWS—PJ

The docket in police court this morning was extremely light for Monday morning. There were about a half dozen cases each of "drunks" and assault cases but none of them were of very serious nature. They were, more or less, of the usual comic order.

Judge Hazekiah A. Gudgee, who is to make the opening address at the Western North Carolina fair, has arrived from the Panama canal zone and is making himself at home among his many friends. Judge Gudgee states that he will probably talk on "The Panama Canal and the Advantages It Will Offer to the United States." He is intimately acquainted with the operations there and his address will doubtless prove of much interest. He thinks that the canal will be completed by January 1, 1914.

Fred Roberts of Jupiter was in Asheville today and in reference to the article in The Gazette-News Saturday about the arrest of H. F. Roberts by Detective Barnes at Marshall Friday night on a charge of swindling, stated that certain statements in regard to Robert's career are not founded on fact. He said that the charge of horse stealing is not true and that Roberts had no recommendation from Mr. White of Marshall, also that his initials are "F. R." He said Roberts' friends think his mind is affected. The accused man belongs to an excellent family.

Editor and Officer Fight a Duel.
Havana, Oct. 9.—Major Armando Andre, editor of El Dia, and Dr. Manuel Mencia, director of customs, fought a duel with sabres here Saturday. Dr. Mencia was severely wounded.

Mencel challenged Andre on account of attacks in El Dia charging him with the commission of gross frauds in the management of the customs house.

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of a New York manufacturer is to be sold out by us for a few cents on the dollar. This factory offers our customers strictly hand tailored, stylish attire, the season's latest models and weaves

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The Bargains will make themselves heard. Don't delay. Start at once. Come prepared to see the greatest clothes values ever shown in a retail store in the south, for wholesale prices are being cut. It's a bargain feast, this big sale—it's unusual, extraordinary, something to be remembered and talked about—the biggest sale ever conducted by a North Carolina merchant.

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11.50	16.50	8.63	7.87
10.00	15.00	7.50	7.50
8.50	12.50	6.38	6.12
7.50	10.00	5.73	4.27

Boy's Suits

Boys' Suits, Knickerbocker Trousers, Norfolk Styles, in sizes ranging from 3 to 16 years, pretty patterns, including blues, browns, greys, and rough fancy mixtures and plaids—also

BOYS' OVERCOATS

in nobby styles, beautifully tailored, at prices exactly 25 per cent less than actual factory prices.

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Factory Prices \$2.00 to \$6.00. This sale you can buy them for 25 per cent less, or a saving of exactly 1-4 from the original makers' cost.

ALTERATIONS FREE

on all Suits, Overcoats or Pants purchased during this sale. We guarantee a perfect fit.

GEM CLOTHING STORE, 6 Patton Avenue

PRIVATE WIRE FOR JOHN D.

Has Ordered Telegraph in His Residence, for First Time, and There Is Speculation as to His Reason For It.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—John D. Rockefeller is having a private telegraph wire extended to his home on the hill and will have an operator installed at the terminus of the line in his residence.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's first order on returning here for the winter was for the private wire. In all the years he has lived in Tarrytown he never has had a private wire before and the innovation has started endless gossip. One suggestion current is that as William Rockefeller has sailed for Europe, Mr. Rockefeller is assuming active charge of certain business affairs again. One thing is certain, Mr. Rockefeller is feeling as well today as he did twenty years ago and is capable of doing a lot of business again.

Bills of Exception in Beattie Case.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—Seventeen bills of exceptions had been prepared by prisoner's counsel and duly approved and verified by the trial judge

In the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted a month ago of the murder of his wife.

The State Supreme court will convene for its autumn session, Nov. 8, and the appeal in the case will be presented promptly at that session.

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