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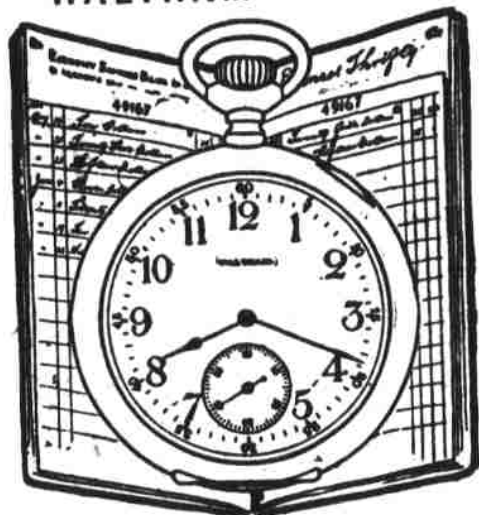
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Superintendent Shot by Employee.

Lexington Special, 7th to Charlotte Observer.

Superintendent R. H. Eubanks of Lane Brothers' Company & Jones, contractors, was shot and killed instantly this morning at the railway camp about two miles north of Lexington by a negro employee named Oscar Gaddy. From all accounts the killing was totally without provocation, and all Lexington and surrounding country is in great excitement. A posse of two hundred or more men with guns are in pursuit of Gaddy, who made his escape immediately after the killing.

The circumstances of the killing appear to be as follows: Supt. Eubanks heard some shooting going on in one of the negro huts this morning and went to see what was the matter. Upon arriving at the door of the hut, which was filled with negroes, he said: "Who is that doing that shooting down here?" Gaddy was lying on a bed with the pistol in his hands, and replied: "It's me and I will shoot you, G—d—you!" Then Supt. Eubanks advanced into the hut, having in his hand a small cane.

Without saying anything further Gaddy fired into Mr. Eubanks face the ball taking effect just above the mouth, coursing upward through the brain, and killing Mr. Eubanks instantly. After firing the fatal shot Gaddy jumped out at the door, dropped his pistol and fled as fast as he could. He was clad in shirt and trousers, having on neither coat, shoes nor hat. He was seen later running in a northerly direction along the public road.

As soon as word of the tragedy came to Lexington Sheriff Dorset, Chief of Police Helper, the other police, and about two hundred men set out for the camp.

Bloodhounds were sent for from Greensboro and High Point.

There is strong talk of lynching, and it is hard to say what will take place if the negro is caught. Most people think if he murderer is once landed in jail, he will be safe, but he may be killed in the arrest.

Supt. Eubanks was held in high esteem by everybody, having made many friends during the few months he has been located here. He was 38 years of age, a native of Amherst county, Va., and leaves a wife and three children, who now reside at Pedlar Mills, Va.

The negro Gaddy had been working for the contractors here about two months and lived at Pine Hill, near Greensboro. He is a tall, stout looking, dangerous man. Last night about fifty of the negro employees who work on the double track, went to Salisbury and came back loaded down with liquor, raising a disturbance on the train. Liquor was in evidence this morning at the camp among the negroes and may have been the cause of the trouble, but in the minds of good people in this vicinity, it is no mitigation for all the crimes committed by these vagrant blacks, most of whom belong to the vicious and criminal class, gathered together from all parts of the country.

Both Races Cooperate to Suppress Crime.

Tarboro Special, 5th., to Charlotte Observer.

Last night the court house was filled with citizens, who assembled to take action with respect to the recent crimes that have been committed in this county. Rev. R. C. Craven presided and made an effective and admirable speech. He was followed by Captain W. H. Powell, Rev. R. B. John, Captain Watson, General

Cotton, Dr. Phillips, Messrs. S. S. Nash, H. A. Gilliam, James B. Lloyd and Prof. F. S. Wilkinson. All of the speeches were conservative and temperate in tone, yet evincing a firm determination to suppress lawlessness and bring to justice the criminals.

A motion prevailed that a good government committee of 25 members be organized by the best element of negroes to aid in bringing about better conditions in this community. The negroes pledge themselves to do all in their power, with the aid of the white people, to ferret out the negro wretches who have been guilty of recent crimes and to rid the community of such characters. This meeting and subsequent meeting will no doubt do much good towards establishing law and order on a firm basis here.

Butler and Pou at Smithfield.

Selma Dispatch, 5th.

Three thousand people, seventy-five per cent. of them Republicans, gathered at Smithfield today from Johnston, Harnett and Sampson counties to near the joint debate between ex-Senator Marion Butler and Congressman E. W. Pou. Especial interest attached to this occasion inasmuch as it was the first time in the present campaign that any Democrat has met Mr. Butler on the stump. Efforts had been made to get ex-Governor Aycock to reply to Mr. Butler but this could not be arranged and only yesterday was it announced that Mr. Pou would divide time with the former Senator in the discussion of national and State issues. Mr. Pou led off with a speech of an hour and fifteen minutes and was followed by Mr. Butler. Mr. Pou replied in a speech of fifteen minutes and was followed by Mr. Butler in a speech of thirty minutes.

Mr. Pou confined his remarks to national issues in his first speech. State issues were sprung by Mr. Butler in his first speech. In his rejoinder Mr. Pou scathingly denounced Butler for his connection with the South Dakota bond suits and asked the former Populist leader for an explanation as to this. Mr. Butler, in his reply, said that he did only what any other honest lawyer would have done. The Democratic Congressman interrupted him to say that no loyal North Carolina lawyer would have done as Mr. Butler did in this case.

Mr. Pou read a number of editorials which appeared in the Caucasian under the Butler regime, contrasting the statements therein with statements made by Mr. Butler in more recent speeches, his object being to show Butler up as a turn-coat. Mr. Butler evaded the issue as to whether the editorials were inspired by himself.

Both made good speeches and the crowd was well entertained.

Rural Routes in State.

Washington Special 5th., to Charlotte Observer.

The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General on the condition of the rural free mail system for the month of September, shows the free mail scheme to be on a steady increase, despite the warnings that have from time to time been sounded that routes in the South were to be discontinued because they were not sufficiently patronized.

The total number of petitions received for the establishment of new routes in all parts of the United States since January 1, 1906, 54,120; adverse reports 15,056, routes in operation June 20,

1906, 35,766; routes in operation October 1906, 38,336; routes discontinued since June 30, 1906, 74; petitions pending October 1, 1906, 2,424.

Of the 35,566 routes now in operation, 36 were served three times a week, all the others having daily service.

The balance of the appropriation available for service during the current year is \$1,479,864.

In Representative Small's district 150 petitions have been referred, 45 adverse reports have been received, 97 routes are in operation and eight petitions are pending. In Representative Claud Kitchen's district 198 petitions have been referred, 75 adverse reports have been received, 106 routes are in operation and ten petitions are pending.

In Representative Pou's district 213 petitions have been referred, 108 adverse reports have been received and 106 routes are in operation.

In Representative W. W. Kitchen's district 387 petitions have been referred, 183 adverse reports have been received, 186 routes are in operation and 11 petitions are pending.

In Representative Thomas' district 203 petitions have been referred, 98 adverse reports have been received, 104 routes are in operation and one petition is pending.

In Representative Patterson's district 194 petitions are pending, 83 adverse reports have been received, 102 routes are in operation and three petitions are pending.

In Representative Page's district 254 petitions have been referred, 120 adverse reports have been received, 119 routes are in operation and three petitions are pending.

In Representative Blackburn's district 391 petitions have been referred, 223 adverse reports have been received, 147 routes are in operation and 12 petitions are pending.

In Representative Webb's district 266 petitions have been referred, 79 adverse reports have been received and 125 routes are in operation.

In Representative Gudger's district 152 petitions have been referred, 59 adverse reports received, 82 routes in operation.

Tablet to Commemorate Tea Party.

Raleigh Times.

The North Carolina society of the Revolution, at a meeting held in this city last evening, received favorably a design for an immense bronze tablet to be erected by the society in memory of the Edenton Tea Party of October 25, 1774, participated in by fifty-two ladies of that period to endorse the "Resolve of the Provincial Deputies not to drink any more tea or wear any more British cloth." The tablet is to consist of a wreath of tea branches in flower and pine cones. In the center of this wreath will be a huge tea pot. Near the top of the tea pot will be an etching of the house of Edenton where the "tea party" was held, about the center the names of the 52 ladies who participated will be inscribed. While at the base will be the inscription of the society and the date of the erection.

The plan has been to place this tablet in Edenton but in as much as the location of the house is already suitable marked in Edenton the daughters of the Revolution are inclined to place the bronze tablet in Raleigh and a committee was appointed to confer with the North Carolina historical society and others as to the most suitable location. One very favorable received suggestion is that it be placed in Capitol square on a suitable granite base.

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