

LEON JOHNSON OF DOVER IS SLAIN

Test Hill, Colored, Coroner's Jury Holds, Is Guilty.

HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

Accessory Also Colored. Both of Them Safe in Craven Jail

Mr. Leon Johnson, a white man of Dover, was murdered early Sunday morning on a street of that town, by two negro men. He was walking home alone about 12:30 and there appear to have been no witnesses to the killing. The victim's throat was cut, the jugular vein being severed.

Shortly after the discovery of the body, two negroes, Charlie Moore and Test Hill, were found hiding under a church. They were arrested, charged with murder, and brought to New Bern Sunday afternoon and lodged in jail.

Dr. R. DuVal Jones, the coroner, went to Dover yesterday morning and held an inquest. A coroner's jury was empanelled and several witnesses examined. The negro Test Hill was held for the murder, with his companion, Charlie Moore, as an accessory. They now await the action of the grand jury, without bail, in New Bern jail.

Hill claims that Johnson first assaulted him, stabbing him in the neck and hip. Moore was also cut in the shoulder. To offset this, a closed knife was found in the pocket of the dead man. The coroner's jury simply found that Johnson died as a result of hemorrhage from wounds inflicted by Hill.

Johnson after being stabbed, ran to the house of his employer, Mr. C. H. Haddock, and tried to get in. The screen door was hooked and the wounded man, falling to get inside the house, fell across a settee beside the door and in a few minutes expired.

OFFERS \$10,000 FOR CURE OF CHILDREN

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Following the death of his seven-year-old daughter Virginia from infantile paralysis, Dr. Robert Edward Wilson of No. 4295 Lindell Boulevard said he would give a fortune to any physician who would save the lives of the other three Wilson children, who are all ill of the same disease at their home in Pattenville, Mo.

"I will give \$10,000 to the man who can save my children," was Dr. Wilson's cry after his daughter's death. The scene in the little girl's room was so touching just before her death that the father was frantic, and two other physicians who had been in attendance were so affected they had to go out.

A man can spend years over getting a theory of how to gamble successfully into his noddle, but it takes only one gamble to get it out.

AUTO IS WRECKED BY WILD BOX CARS

Dr. R. S. Primrose's automobile was badly wrecked yesterday afternoon at the Pine Lumber Company crossing on Griffith street when a car ran into it and jammed it up against a brick building close to the track.

Yard Conductor Leon Scott, on noting Dr. Primrose's approach, signalled the engine that was drawing the car along with two others and the engineer stopped his engine in time for the cars to back loose and ran on into the automobile.

At this point they are two tracks forming a Y. On the track furthest from the automobile Dr. Primrose noticed that box cars were being shifted. Stopping his machine so as not to run into those cars, he found that he was on the other track of the Y. Then he saw cars approaching on this track also. It was then that he and his companion, Mr. S. R. Street, decided that it was time to get out of the automobile.

After jumping out, Dr. Primrose and one or two others tried to save the automobile, but they were unable to get it out of the way of the approaching box cars.

The hood of the machine was demolished and two of the wheels crushed. —Daily Edition Sept. 3.

SAYS MEAT COST WILL FALL

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—Relief from high prices on fresh meats is coming, says Edward Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company, who adds:

"Lower prices are coming soon, especially in beef. The season of grass-fed cattle has arrived and the heavy run of medium priced cattle will bring prices down with a rush. Pork, too, will fall, but probably not until January, when there will be a reduction of about 10 per cent. By next summer pork prices will have declined probably one-third. The West is harvesting the biggest crop in its history and prices of live stock are bound to go down."

DEER HUNTERS MEET WITH SPLENDID LUCK

A hunting party, composed of Messrs. Dick Lane, Capt. Charles Hancock, Charles Ellison, Charles Daniels and W. E. Street, left New Bern Sunday for Blade's camp, near Riverdale.

Yesterday morning the deer hunt began. Before noon Mr. Street had killed three deer—a three-snag buck and two does. They were taken to Riverdale and shipped home yesterday. It seems that Mr. Street got all the deer, but Mr. Ellison got "buck fever" and put nineteen shots in a tree and one in the buck. He is not discouraged, however, and is going to get a deer yet. The whole party report a fine time.

NEW MAYOR AT THE HELM IN NORFOLK

Norfolk, Sept. 3.—Captain W. R. Mayo, Norfolk's newly elected Mayor, yesterday assumed the duties of his office and Dr. James G. Riddick, who for ten consecutive years had been the city's chief executive, retired to private life.

Mayor Riddick turned the office over to the new Mayor by handing him half a dozen door and desk drawer keys, and by having Captain Mayo sign a prepared receipt for \$2.25 cash on hand for the indigent poor fund.

The retiring Mayor said this was all there was to do and the "formalities" were over.

WOMEN ARE SMOKING CIGARS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cigar dealers in Chicago confirm the report from Kansas City that women are smoking cigars. C. E. Ingersoll, of the Stratford Hotel, said:

"Why women have been smoking cigars in Chicago for a long time. I get so many orders from women for cigars that I could not tell you off-hand the exact amount. They don't ask for any light, small cigars, though. And I don't think they smoke it through a holder."

"They usually smoke a brand that comes about two for a quarter. They select them just the same as men do black strong, ones, and light panettellas, according to their tastes. They're smoking them just the way they began smoking cigarettes."

At the Congress Hotel the sales to women have shown big increases.

"They sometimes say the cigars are for a husband or a brother, but we find men do not send their wives to buy their cigars," said a woman attendant.

DEATH OF WILLIAM IPOCK

Mr. William Ippock died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. H. Sully, at Salata's Delight, aged 73 years. He was buried at the family burying ground Sunday afternoon. Stricken with a paralytic stroke Friday, Mr. Ippock sank rapidly

CENTRAL HIGHWAY A REALITY SOON

Anyhow, Thurman Correspondent of The Journal So Predicts.

START ROAD IN NO. 7

James City-to-Thurman Branch To Be Commenced Sept. 10.

Thurman, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Central Highway that was celebrated so largely last May, twelve months ago, by the "Good Roads" picnic at Riverdale Church, at which so many of your noted townsmen spoke, among them being Col. Jas. A. Bryan, Hon. H. R. Bryan, Hon. C. D. Bradham and many others, is soon to be a reality.

Our good friend Jack Lane, whom everybody in the county knows, was a visitor here last Friday, looking over the Highway situation. He informs us that he will start the highway in No. 7 township about the 10th of Sept. and will soon have a thirty foot highway opened from James City to Thurman and on to Riverdale. As soon as this is completed, we promise to give our friends of the New Bern press and all "Good Roads" friends, including the "New Bern Automobile Association", not forgetting Jack Lane and his crew—one of the grandest and biggest barbeque and picnics that has ever been in Craven county.

Crops are fair in this section—except the corn crop. We had it too wet till July to do good work, and it has been too dry since to make the corn crop. Cotton has improved very much in the last thirty days.

We are all interested in the Eastern Carolina Fair and hope it will be one of the best in the State.

Mrs. Ruth Hardison with Mrs. Ethel Hardison returned from visiting relatives at Clark's Friday morning.

Mrs. S. Hasket and Miss Carrie P. Hardison were visitors at Mrs. Ella Fisher's, Friday. We miss Laura from our midst and hope to see them return home soon from their summer tour.

Mrs. W. Buys and daughter Sara returned to their home at Havelock Friday, after visiting Mrs. J. G. Hardison.

Miss Etta Nunn and Mr. George Dail were welcome visitors Thursday evening at Mrs. Mattocks.

We were all glad to see Jack Lane in our community Friday. He was the guest of Mr. G. L. Hardison.

Mr. Leon A. Hardison has returned from his summer vacation at Swansboro.

Mrs. Mary E. Mattocks of Swansboro is visiting her sister Mrs. S. C. Mattocks.

Miss Lizzette Taylor of North Harlow is visiting Miss Daisy Connor.

Our Democratic friends are sure of Woodrow Wilson's election. To show how certain some are of Democratic success, I will quote the sayings of an old man and a young man—both of whom are staunch Democrats: The old man, whom we all know, was our friend S. W. Latham of No. 2 township. He says he had once vowed that if the State of Maine ever went Democratic he would quit the Democratic party, and he now believes that Wilson would carry it, and he was in trouble as to what course to pursue to keep his pledge.

The young man has been in love for the last two presidential elections but has insisted on his lady love waiting for a Democratic presidential success before marrying. Now he is so certain of Wilson's election that he wants to have his sweetheart agree that they will never marry if Wilson is not elected.

We only trust for the present good times to continue, regardless of who may be elected president.

FOR SALE. We have a few very nice pure bred "Thompson's Right" Banded Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1 each. These chickens won blue ribbon at the Craven County Stock Exhibit last year. They were bought from one of the most reliable dealers in the country an I cost from \$3 to \$5. No nicer can be found anywhere. (Mrs.) D. P. Whitford, R. No. 1, Askins, N. C.

MOORES FORGATHER AT HOTEL CHARLES

There was a great reunion of the Moore family at Hotel Charles, Morehead City, last week. Seventeen members of the family, from Georgia, New Mexico, Charlotte and Wilmington, spent the week at the famous resort, fishing day and night. Boxes of fish were sent by them to Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage and the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro and then there was plenty left. Over one thousand and pounds of the funny tribe were caught by the party while there, most of them large trout, many weighing 5 and 6 pounds each. A coon, weighing 21 pounds, was landed with a risk. The box of fish sent to Goldsboro was the prettiest Mr. Moore said he had ever seen. It contained sounders, trout, pig fish and perch. Yes, fishing is good at Morehead City now. The Hotel Charles is open the year round. Comparatively few North Carolinians enjoy the rare sport to be had in September at Morehead, while many from other states are taking it all in.

SAW BOAT TIMBER NEAR CAMP GLENN

The Interstate Cooperaage Company, whose main plant is at Belhaven, are doing considerable work at Morehead City. They have erected quite a large saw mill near Camp Glenn, for the purpose of sawing boat timber. Mr. Chauncey, the shipbuilder of Washington, is now building some large lumber barges for the Interstate Company at their new yard on the shore of Bogue sound. One of these boats, recently finished, is 120 feet over all with a beam of 30 feet. Several more of these barges will be built. The Cooperaage Company is doing this work at Morehead City because it is more convenient to get the class of timber required there and the necessary labor is easily secured. The Interstate Cooperaage Company has a large tract of timber on White Oak river, in Carteret county.

TAFT LEADERS IN FIST FIGHT

Messrs Hancock and Basnight Make Passes at Each Other.

NO DAMAGE IS DONE

Republican County Convention Yesterday Was Slimly Attended.

The Republicans held a very slimly attended county convention in the court house here yesterday, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in exciting events. Of the latter the most sensational was a personal encounter between Postmaster Basnight and Mr. Robert Hancock, Mr. Basnight made several passes at Mr. Hancock but failed to land, Mr. Hancock sought to use a chair on his adversary but was prevented by Mr. D. W. Basnight and others who interfered.

It was strictly a Taft convention, all the delegates being canvassed as to whether or not they were going to support Taft. Apparently the Roosevelt people didn't want to get in the convention as none of them showed up.

When it came to the question of selecting delegates to the State convention, Mr. Hancock furnished some additional diversion by insisting that nobody be appointed as a delegate unless he would pledge himself to attend the convention. As soon as a person was named, Mr. Hancock would turn to him and ask "Will you go to the convention?" If there was a negative reply or one that indicated doubt, Mr. Hancock would insist on somebody else being named. A lot of time was consumed in this way, but finally the list was made up as follows:

Delegates, John Biddle, D. W. Basnight, R. H. Rowe and J. A. Morton; alternates, J. F. Heath, Sam White, J. S. Basnight and McEl Laughinghouse.

Delegates to the Senatorial convention were named as follows: W. F. Gilbert, John Biddle, J. M. Harrison and N. T. Weeks; alternates, J. L. Toler, H. H. Ballance, Abner Fulcher and W. C. Toler.

Delegates to the Congressional convention, George Green, W. F. Gilbert, D. W. Basnight and John Biddle; alternates, J. M. Harrison, J. A. Toler, J. G. Hardison, and J. U. Smith.

Col. Hancock precipitated a long debate, conducted largely by himself, over the question as to whether there should be eight members of the executive committee or eleven. He argued at length for eleven and though interrupted several times was permitted by the chairman to speak until he was ready to sit down. In this fight the convention voted against him. Members of the committee as selected are: D. W. Basnight, John Biddle, H. A. Morton, W. F. Gilbert, Robert H. Rowe, C. B. Hill and N. T. Weeks. Mr. George Green, who was elected by the convention as chairman of the executive committee, makes the eighth member.

Towards the shank of the convention Deputy Collector J. G. Hardison offered a resolution endorsing the Republican party in general and John M. Morehead in particular. This brought Mr. Hancock to his feet about the eleventh time. The delegates saw they were in for it again and Mr. D. W. Basnight moved to limit debate to ten minutes. Chairman Green held this motion out of order. Mr. Hancock, announcing his intention to speak till 9 at night, came out of his coat. Everybody began to look sick. Mr. Hancock then removed his collar and tie, and the faces of the delegates blanched perceptibly. Deputy Collector Hardison rushed to the rescue and all hands breathed a sigh of relief as he consented for the clause in the resolutions referring to Chairman Morehead to be left out. With this amendment, Mr. Hancock voted heartily with the others for the resolutions.

The temporary organization was George Green, Chairman and D. W. Basnight Secretary. Mr. Green was made permanent chairman. Messrs. W. F. Gilbert and D. W. Basnight were both placed in nomination as permanent secretary. Mr. Basnight withdrew in Mr. Gilbert's favor and he was unanimously elected.

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SENATOR SIMMONS IS HERE FOR A WEEK

Senator F. M. Simmons arrived in the city early Sunday morning from Raleigh, where he stopped for a brief look-in at the headquarters of his campaign for the nomination to succeed himself in the Senate and to confer with a government road engineer with reference to the inauguration of post road construction in this State under a bill which passed Congress largely through his efforts. He will be in the city for a week and will probably go out to his farm in Java for a few days before entering actively into the political campaign.

DR. THOMPSON HEADS BULL MOOSE TICKET

At the convention of the Progressives held Tuesday in Greensboro, Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Onslow was nominated for Governor and the rest of the ticket was left open. Electors were named as follows:

First district, O. W. Swain of Beaufort; second, A. T. Brown of Greene; third, D. P. Henry of Craven; fourth, W. S. Bailey of Nash; fifth, James Ross of Stokes; sixth, D. L. Gore of New Hanover; seventh, Z. V. Walsler of Davidson; eighth, W. P. Watson of Caldwell; ninth, T. N. Haliburton of Burke; tenth, Z. V. Watson of Yancey.

The following were chosen as the state central executive committee: John B. Respass, W. S. Pearson, Z. V. Walsler, J. N. Williamson, Jr., A. Guthrie, Iredell Meares, Clyde Eby, Hiram Worth, T. W. Watson, S. S. McIninch, J. W. Peacock, John L. Fowler.

ATLANTICS WIN LABOR DAY RACE

Got First Money in Yesterday's Firemen's Contests.

MANY ARE PRESENT

Several Thousand People Gathered to See The Races.

The main feature of the Labor Day observance in New Bern yesterday was the firemen's tournament held in the afternoon on East Front street.

At 2:30 o'clock, the appointed hour, several thousand people gathered to see the races, but the firemen were about an hour late in starting. Then the local companies and two companies from Kinston appeared on the scene.

The races were governed by the rules of the State Firemen's Association. Each race appeared to be very interesting to the large crowd present. An excursion train of nine coaches came in from Wilmington, while hundreds attended from Kinston and other points on the Norfolk Southern railroad. Over 1200 tickets were sold entitling bearers to admittance inside the lines.

No records were broken and no very remarkable time made, still the tournament appeared to be a success. The reason given for not making a better showing was that the water pressure was but fifty pounds. The Athletics of New Bern won first prize money. The time of the different runs follow:

Atlantics, 33 4-5.
Caswell (Kinston) 41 3-5.
New Bern No. 1, 35 2-5.
Riverside, 35 2-5.
Kinston No. 2, 36 flat.
New Bern No. 1 and Riverside made a tie. In running off the tie, Riverside made 38, and New Bern No. 1 "blew off at the hydrant."

Kinston team, Caswell team No. 1, had as chief actors: Chief Frank Hill, P. O. Baker, who made jump at the hydrant; Floyd Wooten, who broke the coupling and F. T. Harper driver of the wagon. In Kinston company No. 2, Elliot Jones jumped for the hydrant, while Wooten made the coupling. Dennis Lee was driver.

After the races New Bern Fire Company No. 1 served refreshments. —Daily Edition Sept. 3.

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