

# THE FLORALA NEWS.

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### Shooting at Lockhart.

Yesterday morning at Lockhart, a negro woman named Elizabeth Collins, was shot by officers P. W. Reynolds and Thos. Gilman, while resisting the execution of a warrant charging her with assault. Tuesday evening Collins attacked another negro, named Joseph Pines, and set him on fire, which she resisted strenuous attempts to close the wounds.

A warrant was issued by Mayor Paine for Collins arrest and the officers went to Lockhart Wednesday morning to secure the man. Upon their arrival, they located her man in a negro dance hall run by Frank Gerry.

The officers searched and apprehended the house from different directions to forestall the possibility of Collins' escape. An officer then approached Collins from one side, while another shot through the window and opened fire upon Reynolds. As he was reloading his gun for a second shot, the officers fired at him through the window, and at the same time Gilman, who had entered from the other side of the house, also opened fire, bringing the negro down.

Collins was taken to hospital to have her wounds treated, and is known to have been hospitalized in several more or less serious shooting wounds.

Other boys had a very narrow escape from death at the hands of the murderous negro, and his boldness and quick action were undoubtedly the means of saving his life.

The negro had no friends or money as far as could be learned and will be held by the county.

Ed. W. J. Raynes, of the Church of Christ, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian building this week, and despite the hot weather, the meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested in the spiritual and forceful addresses which Mr. Raynes has delivered.

Attorney Wm. C. Moore of Pensacola, Fla., is spending a week or two at the Coliseum.

H. Elliott went down to Liberty county, Fla., this week.

### Not to "Butt In."

The Glades Club Christian Endeavor Union, now in session in San Francisco, is strident in its denunciation of the "Butt In" movement. It has stated that Mrs. C. B. Longworth, formerly Alice Rosewell, swears cigarettes. On account of her family, however, they have decided not to pass a resolution condemning the Coliseum's denunciation for her wicked ways.

We congratulate the G. G. C. E. V. upon the kindly spirit of tolerance which they have displayed in deciding to forgive Mrs. Longworth. It is regrettable that their private affairs according to their own ideas.

Perhaps this unusual leniency on the part of the G. G. C. E. V. is a sign that the unionists are never at hand that we have ignored, and that some of us may shall be lower with the rank, and the G. G. C. E. V. and similar self appointed vigilantes of our private affairs, will arrange of their own members and customs as seems good to them, and allow the rest of us the same blessed privilege.

We owe it to the community, in which we live to do everything we can in every way possible that will be to its advantage. Our neighbors properly mean a great deal more to us than some use who lives elsewhere. We should bear this in mind in buying our goods. We can afford to pay our money rather than send our money away, knowing as we do that every dollar our dollars means will help in sustaining our schools, churches and public institutions. It pays richly to patronize home industry.

The News wishes to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger Powell the occasion thereof being the advent of a lady boy in the family on Wednesday. As "Big Van Winkle" says, "May he live long and prosper."

Mrs. Cathie Garrett has let the contract, and work has already been started on a six room cottage which will be located near the L. & N. depot. The work is being done by H. H. Farmer.

### New York's Executive Shot Down.

The shooting of Mayor Murray of New York, as he was about to call the Legislature, is a most deplorable act, and a most striking example of the constant increasing tendency toward lawlessness and violence with which we have to contend.

Mayor Murray has proven himself an energetic, business and faithful executive of the city government, one has commended the administration and respect of all classes except those who stand for the old order of city politics. It is to be hoped that some means will be found to punish the assassin in a manner which will serve as a wholesome warning to the lawless increasing class which feels free to take the law in their own hands, and arrange fatal wrongs of the most brutal character by the letter and murder.

Put together brothers. We are all here for the same purpose. Then live and let live. The best way to build up a town is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to run and bur down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all beneficial the more business done by your city the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will gain his share and the more business that can be secured by ethical effort, the better it will be for all.

Joe A. Davis brought a remarkable job of armor paper to the News office this week. Mr. Davis says he has two sheets and together they have about fifty rods on them of this skin.

Miss Ola Beasley of Oak Ridge passed through town Monday day enroute to Florida on a visit to relatives and friends. She will stop over in Escalon on her return home.—Samson Ledger.

Misses Betty and Maudie Bellinger have returned home after a six week pleasure visit to Dunwoody and Oglethorpe Ga., and Trinidad-City and Hartford, Ab. The numerous friends of these popular young ladies are delighted to have them home again.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Miss Marie Doris Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Oak Flordia, celebrated her tenth birthday birthday afternoon from four to five o'clock. On duty was the table and service and were cordially welcomed by the little hostess in the reception hall, where she was given the party reminiscences she enjoyed.

Refreshments and games were served, and then the youngsters played many of their favorite games in the study given for the purpose of their party which for them to find out and search into the dining room, where delicious cream and cake were served. The guests had by card containing were affectionately decorated with confetti, the other scheme, yellow, being which carried out in every detail.

When the hour for the party arrived, everyone expressed their indebtedness to Mrs. Johnson and the young hostess for the very pleasant afternoon.

### Judge Richardson Killed in Motor Accident.

The Montgomery Advertiser at yesterday gives the following account of the death of Judge J. C. Richardson of Greenville, Ala. Judge Julius C. Richardson, of Greenville, judge of the second judicial circuit, died in a local hospital at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia brought on by being thrown from an automobile at 11:45 o'clock a. m. which was wrecked on ailly designed bridge in Lowndes county, sixteen miles north of Montgomery on the stable road.

The motor car in which Judge Richardson was riding from Greenville to Montgomery was driven by a chauffeur unfamiliar with the road. The bridge that caused the damage has been the cause of fatalities for some time. It stands, it is said, from the roadway at either end to a sharp edge in the middle. The car, which was said to be moving at about twenty miles an hour, rolled over to the bridge, swung from the edge, fell, crushing the wheel and skidded to the left, stopping abruptly and throwing the occupants over the crest at the same time. Judge Richardson was thrown fifteen feet ahead of the car, striking on his head and shoulders. He was rendered instantly unconscious and was paralyzed from head to heels. The other occupants of the car escaped with many bruises, but all are expected to recover.

Judge Richardson was one of the best known justices of the state and was many times honored by his constituents, at times when able men were needed to handle affairs in Alabama.

Julius Caesar Richardson was born April 18, 1857, on the island of Key West, Fla., and was the son of Key West, Fla. Richardson, D. D., a distinguished Methodist minister, and wife Mary Ellen Arnold, and grand son of Peter and Catherine (Williams) Richardson, and is Julius Gary and Mary Julia (Dunwoody) Arledge. The fifth son of Dr. J. C. Richardson, who after graduation of the faculty of South Carolina entered the law at East Alabama Male College, Auburn, the institute of Sumnerfield, and the Southern University, Greenville. He taught school two years. In December, 1878, he took his degree of Doctor of Laws, at the law department of Cumberland University.

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### More Trouble.

Miss Mary Ed. Val, the social secretary of the club, seems to be having trouble of her own. Having accidentally arrived a year with the "White" in town, she had to go with her own independence, and started an after-dinner speech which has resulted in a somewhat serious situation in that country, long her in the regard a reporter with Portugal which has led to her being in court. Miss Val's speech was a somewhat serious one, and she has been in court. Miss Val's speech was a somewhat serious one, and she has been in court.

### Death of Rev. J. H. K. Spain.

We note with regret the death of Rev. J. H. K. Spain which occurred at his home in Troy last Tuesday.

Mr. Spain was the preaching elder of the Troy Church, and was well known in Florida, with an abiding love for his flock. He was one of the highest character and ability and enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Soon after the first of June, Mr. Spain was diagnosed a hernia operation that is rather out of the ordinary. There have been a few well treated in his case that the anatomy was so simple that a remarkable cure could be secured on an out-patient basis. He felt that the farmers regard the disease as insurmountable. He went to a doctor at this season because of a severe pain, but his condition was such that he was unable to get any relief. He was taken to the hospital and died on the 11th of July.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Friday at the home of Mrs. Spain, 107 North Third Street, Florala, Ala.

### General Bill Update.

General Bill Update. The bill is now in the hands of the committee. It is expected that it will be reported soon.

### Notice.

I have the biggest bargain in a new shirt for \$1.00 by the lot and 2 more lots of 25 for \$1.00. These shirts are made of the best material and are guaranteed to last. They are now on hand and ready for sale. Call on me for more information.

J. A. Carter, Florala, Ala.

### Notice.

J. B. Jones, contractor and builder, had the honor to bid on the contract for the construction of a small piece of work on his field. He is now in the hands of the committee. It is expected that it will be reported soon.

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