WITH AN UGLY KNIFE WOMAN SLASHED MAN

JIM MAJOR GOT INTO DIFFICULTY WHICH COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Woman Escaped After Deed, But Was Chased and Captured, and Now in Jail at Newberry.

Presumably as the result over a row, which is common throughout the naval stores and phosphate sections of the State, Jim Major, a well-known negro of the West End, lies under six feet of earth, and Alberta McQueen, a woman, is in the Newberry jail charged with the murder.

Particulars of this affair, which occurred Sunday, are meager, but it was learned that the two became engaged in a difficulty at one of the mines of the Mutual Phosphate Company, a few miles from Newberry, when the woman secured an ugly knife and proceeded without ceremony to slash the man, the wounds inflicted penetrating deeply in the flesh, and causing almost instant death, as the breath had left his body before assistance could arrive.

The woman, after the tragedy, succeeded in making her escape, but a posse was soon formed and gave chase, apprehending her in a few hours.

Lee Hughes, through the direction and advice of whom the woman was captured, turned her over to Deputy Sheriff Wynne, when she was taken to Newberry and placed in prison. She will be arraigned before Justice Carter, and will no doubt be remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the fall term of the court.

The West End section, where practically all the phosphate mines are located, has been the scene of much disorderly and unlawful conduct, notwithstanding that the mine superintendents and officials have exercised every precaution to check them. This is due largely to the fact that many of the mines have worked convicts, who are turned loose upon the community, with the result that they tarry in the vicinity, and trouble follows.

DOUGLASS PERRY'S NEW JOB.

Is Now Surveyor for U. S. Government, Located at Miami.

Friends in this city of Douglass Perry, the bright young son of Mrs. M. Perry, always predicted for him something good, as he was always so industrious in every undertaking. In his books, in his various avocations, Douglass always believed in the adage that whatever was worth doing was worth doing well, and he lived up to this maxim.

Douglass is now employed by the United States Government as a surveyor at a salary of $100 per month and expenses, and is located in canal work with headquarters in Miami. He enjoys the distinction of being the most youthful surveyor in Florida, if not in the entire country, and his good mother has a right to feel proud.

Demands Immediate Attention.

Editor Sun:

We are reliably informed that there are ten waterclosets in the rear of ten small store rooms, situated directly between the public square and the new Government building which are not only without sewerage system, but even sanitary buckets.

These stores are rented principally to negroes and the stench arising therefrom would disgrace the filthiest "slum" in the filthiest city in the United States, and is simply awful. This property is owned and rented by a member of the present City Council, and yet they raise such a "howl" against others less able to supply the necessary requirements. If such condition of things was practiced by others they would be arrested and closets closed, and if such negligence is to be allowed we had better ignore the sewerage system and do away with expense of sanitary officer. "O, Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel."

This nuisance should have immediate attention. CITIZEN.

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 11, 1909.

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APPLICANTS FOR CENSUS JOBS MUST STAND EXAMINATION

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be filled, as heretofore, by transfers from elsewhere in the service, or by selections from the existing registers of the civil service commission.

Persons now on the registers of the commission are, therefore, eligible for appointment to vacancies on the permanent census roll, but there is no greater opportunity during the decennial period for such appointments than there has been heretofore. The additional temporary positions, authorized by the Thirteenth Census act, except those above $1,200 per annum which will be filled largely by transfers from the permanent census roll, will be given to those persons who pass the test examination on October 23rd. Those now on the registers of the civil service commission, who desire appointment to these additional census places, should take the test examinations, as their present eligibility avails them nothing in respect to appointments to these positions. The fact that a person is on the civil service register does not prevent him from taking this test examination.

Of the four clerical divisions into which the additional census force are separated, class A comprises those engaged in the operation of card punching and card tabulating machines; class B, those operating typewriters, adding machines, or combined typewriter adding machines; class C, those engaged in manuscript tabulation and other clerical work; class D, the subclerical workers. The entrance salary for classes A, B and C, will be $600 per annum, subject to possible promotion to at least $900 a year. The minimum of $600 per year will also apply to employes paid on the piece-price basis. Class D will be messengers, $840; assistant messengers, $720; messenger boys, $480; watchmen, $720; laborers, $720; and charwomen, $240. All original appointments for these classes will be made from the eligible registers furnished by test examination. These will be five in number. The first will carry the names of all persons 18 years of age or over who pass the examination. The second will list those on the first register, who have had previous experience in operating card punching, card tabulating or card sorting machines in census work. The placing of a person's name on this register will not affect his eligibility on the first, third and fourth registers. The third register will contain the names of all those on the first register who make an average of 70 on the test in typewriter tabulation. Persons who pass this test will, by so doing, improve their chances of appointment. Nor does entry on this affect eligibility on the first, second or fourth register. The fourth register will comprise the names of all the male eligibles on the first register who have expressed a willingness to accept employment in subclerical class D. Entry on this register will not affect eligibility on the first, second or third registers.

The fifth register will be for the boys of 16 and less than 18 years of age who pass the examination and become eligible for appointment as messenger boys. Only one kind of examination will be given all applicants.

Blank application forms and the circular of instructions were ready for distribution by September 10th. As soon as the applicant completes his application in every respect, it should be addressed and forwarded to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and not to the Census Bureau. Care should be taken to see that the envelope containing the application is properly addressed and that sufficient postage stamps are affixed. If the application is satisfactory a card will be mailed the applicant and it will admit him to the examination. All applications must be filed in sufficient time to arrange for the examination at the place selected. No request will be granted for an examination otherwise than as scheduled for the cities and States on October 23rd.

R. H. OWEN RAPIDLY REGAINING HEALTH

DUVAL COUNTY JAIL SEEMS TO AGREE WITH HIM.

When Taken There He Was in Bad Health Physically and Mentally. In Good Spirits.

Emaciated, nerve-broken and weakened mentally by the strain through which he had passed, R. H. Owen, the alleged murderer of two people near Gainesville, says The Jacksonville Metropolis, was placed in the Duval county jail during the month of July for safe keeping, Sheriff Ramsey of Alachua county, fearing he would be lynched.

When he reached Jacksonville Owen's condition was such that many who saw him thought he was marked for death in the near future, and he expressed the opinion that he could not live. He had been in constant peril at Gainesville, or thought he was, and his case had been brought before the courts in about as many ways as the celebrated Cooper case, of DeSoto county, and decisions were always averse to the defendant, whose crime was said to have been one of the cold-blooded order.

Owing to good treatment received at the Duval county jail, however, coupled with the fact that fear of lynching has been abated, Owen now appears a decidedly different man, having gained many pounds and added strength and color. When first confined he looked like a shadow behind the bars, but now he resembles a man, and he is hoping strongly that the Supreme Court will so dispose of his case as to give him another chance at his life before a jury.

"If I had been kept in the jail at Gainesville," said Owen to an officer yesterday, "I would have died weeks ago. As it is, I am strong and well, and have regained courage which had almost departed from me on account of my physical condition."

Have You a Baby?

Then watch it closely. And above all things don't let it suffer for any length of time with worms—that is fatal. If it's complexion gets yellow and pasty, if it is listless, cross or peevish, gets thin, suffers with flatulence, give it White's Cream Vermifuge—the only cure that never fails and has no bad effects. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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