FORMER GAINESVILLIAN MEETS DEATH IN TAMPA

D. W. McDonell Struck on Head With Pitcher Which Resulted in His Death.

News was received in this city Sunday of the sudden death of D. W. McDonell, which occurred at Tampa while the man was on one of his occasional sprees.

McDonell first came here as a carpenter and later engaged in another business, but afterwards took up the vocation of farming. In fact, he did a little of everything and followed more than a dozen different lines while living here.

A few weeks since he became dissatisfied with this section and left, with his young wife and child, for Tampa, where he hoped to find work, but as he was a man that could not stand temptation in the whiskey line, his friends advised him to stay away. He failed to heed this, and like many, also failed to find work, being finally thrown against fate which put him to drinking even harder than ever, and it is said that an old friend of his late father had taken care of him and his wife and was doing his best to sober the man when the accident occurred that caused his death.

Following is a partial account of what The Tampa Times has to say of the occurrence:

"Apparently as the result of a blow received on the head from a water pitcher hurled at him by John Boatwright, Donald McDonell died at an early hour this morning at the home of the former, 2008 Michigan avenue, near Twenty-first street.

"Immediately after McDonell's death Boatwright came to Tampa and gave himself up to the police, who turned him over to the county officers, and he is now in jail.

"The story of the tragedy is that MacDonell, who, with his wife and child, was stopping at Boatwright's house, had been drinking and was annoying the members of the Boatwright family by going from one room to another and refusing to remain in his own room. Boatwright is said to have put up with it for some time and then forcibly put him into his room. When McDonell again attempted to leave it, Boatwright threw the water pitcher at him, striking him on the left side of the head. MacDonell fell to the floor, and Boatwright realizing that he was badly hurt, rushed to him, lifted him onto his bed and sent a message for Dr. Edward Smoak, who shortly arrived on the scene. This was about 10 o'clock last night, and after examining the wound the doctor expressed the opinion that the man would be all right in the morning and left.

"Boatwright said some of the members of the family remained in the room with the wounded man, and about 1 o'clock, while sitting up in bed, he suddenly collapsed, and in a few moments was dead.

"McDonell was without means, and had been drinking a great deal of late. Because of some debt of gratitude which Boatwright owed to McDonell's father, he had taken the man and his wife and child into his home, having expressed a hope of reforming the man."

The remains were prepared in Tampa and shipped to Micanopy, where the interment was held, deceased being placed beside one of his children which died a few months since when he was employed as an engiener there.

When sober he was a kind and considerate man, but like most all others, was unruly and ungrateful when under the influence of whiskey.

DR. MURPHREE ACCEPTS UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY

Elected at Joint Meeting of Boards to Fill Vacancy Caused by Dr. Sledd's Resignation.

The Times-Union of Sunday contained the following account of a meeting of the Board of Control at Tallahassee Saturday:

"TALLAHASSEE, April 10.—At a joint meeting of the State Board of Control and the State Board of Education held this afternoon, the resignation of President Andrew Sledd of the University of Florida at Gainesville was received and accepted, and President A. A. Murphree of the State College for Women at Tallahassee was elected to fill the vacancy.

"The resignation of Dr. Sledd obviates the differences that have existed between the two boards for several months.

"Resolutions were adopted at the meeting which make public the details of the differences which have existed and without doubt were the direct cause of the resignation of Dr. Sledd.

"The question of the duties and powers of the respective boards regrading the election of heads of the State institutions caused the dispute which led to the clash between the two boards. By an act creating and defining the duties and powers of the Board of Control, the members of this board believed that they were invested with the duty and authority to elect a head of State institutions under their control.

"A short while ago the Attorney-General, Mr. Trammell, was asked to give an opinion regarding the duties and powers of this board, as well as the Board of Educatioin the right to confirm or reject the appointments of any or all heads of State institutions made by the Board of Control.

"A sensation was sprung at the meeting when Chairman N. P. Bryan of the Board of Control, moved that State Superintendent Holloway produce a copy of a letter alleged to have been written by him (Holloway), and sent to certain citizens at Gainesville intimating that the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, composed of the Governor and his cabinet, would not allow the expenditure of further funds from the appropriation of new buildings at the University if Sledd was retained. This Holloway refused to do.

"Dr. Sledd is highly regarded by the members of the Board of Control and he has done magnificent work in the development of the University. The resolutions pay tribute to his ability.

"Dr. Murphree has asked for a little time in which to consider the matter before a final decision."

Dr. Murphree Accepts.

The Sun received a message from Tallahassee Monday morning stating that Dr. Murphree had accepted the presidency of the State University, and that he would probably visit Gainesville during the coming week.

Mr. Endel in New Role.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Marcus Endel, of Jacksonville was in Gainesville yesterday meeting his numerous friends and acting in his official capacity as pure food inspector, having recently received this appointment from Governor Gilchrist, and will hereafter attend to two lines during his travels around the State. Being an old Gainesville citizen, he has a large number of friends here who are always pleased to greet him.

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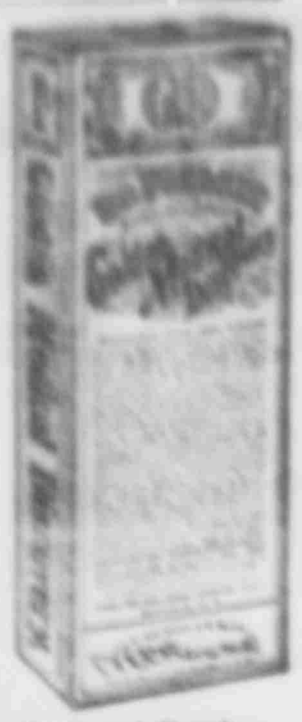

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Arcadia Mob Lynched a Would-be Assailant Sunday

ARCADIA, Fla., April 12.—John Smith, the negro who Saturday dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia, in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken away from the sheriff and his deputies at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged to a tree.

Miss Ewing, who had been to the city on a shopping tour, was returning to her home, four miles from the city, when the negro sprang into the buggy, seized her and dragged her into the bushes, throwing her down and choking her.

The young woman begged, fought and prayed to the negro to let her go and offered to give him $100 in cash if he would accompany her home, but this did not stop him, who was about to force his victim into submission when Miss Ewing, in her struggle, saw Will Knowles and his brother walking some distance from the scene. With renewed vigor she screamed and this attracted the Knowles brothers, who rushed to her assistance. The negro made his escape.

After taking Miss Ewing to her house the men rushed to this city, spread the news and bloodhounds, followed by a posse of 200 men, were soon on the trail. The negro was found at a turpentine camp and was taken before his victim, who positively identified him.

Pursuers Were in Auto.

Sheriff Freeman and his deputies succeeded in placing Smith in jail, but being afraid of an attack attempted to spirit him out of Arcadia, when they were met by an automobile party, held up and forced to give up the prisoner.

The negro, seeing that he was doomed to death, pleaded for mercy, but there was none for him in the hearts of the men, who carried him to the edge of the city, where they strung him up to a tree. His body was still hanging yesterday morning. Miss Ewing positively identified the clothing on the negro and pointed out the shirt she had torn in her efforts to escape.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery, on the 23rd day of March, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending wherein F. A. Day is complainant and George White and his wife, Emma White, are defendants, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), and the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), all in Township Seven (7), South Range Eighteen (18) East, containing 160 acres more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said property to be sold to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

W. W. HAMPTON, JR.,
Special Master in Chancery.

W. S. BROOME,
Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in a case there pending, wherein Richard McConathy is plaintiff and F. A. Teague and S. W. Teague are defendants, and directed to all and every the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, I have levied upon and will sell before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, being a legal sale day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property towit: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Four (4), Township Ten (10), South of Range Seventeen (17) East, in Alachua county, Florida, levied upon and to be sold as the property of the defendant, S. W. Teague, to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1909.

P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The Dutton Bank, a Corporation Existing Under and by Virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, and Having its Principal Place of Business in the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, vs J Bloxham Dell and Laurena Keller Dell—Mortgage Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Laurena Keller Dell, one of the defendants therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Savannah, County of Chatham, State of Georgia, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant and that said defendant is over the age of twenty one years: it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 27th, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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