

Walter Cohen

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NEGRO KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSE--While Driving in Country Walter Cohen Meets an Untimely Death.

A swarm of yellow jackets attacking a horse indirectly caused the untimely death of Walter Cohen, a negro in the employ of Henry E. Taylor near Southern Junction, last Tuesday afternoon.

The horse and buggy were hired by J.W. Walker to inspect some timber land near this city, and together with another man spent Tuesday morning on a tour of inspection. While passing through some underbrush, the horse disturbed a large nest of yellow jackets and made a desperate attempt to shake off his tormentors. The frantic efforts of the animal caused the buggy to be smashed against a tree and both men were thrown to the ground. Fortunately neither was hurt.

Cohen, who saw the animal's distress, made an attempt to quiet the horse, catching hold of the bridle. Hundreds of yellow jackets then began to attack the negro and in his efforts to protect himself the horse turned and kicked the negro in the stomach. He died in great agony several hours later.

Cohen was a faithful colored employee. He leaves a widow and six young children. He was buried at Freedman's Rest yesterday afternoon.

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