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**FACTS  
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# FARMER KILLED, WIFE WOUNDED

**Liberty Loan is \$1,650.**

**Hampton Smith of Brooks County Assassinated.**

**BIRTH PLACE**

**BY TWO NEGRO FARM HANDS**

**Million Sub-  
bird Loan.**

**Mrs. Smith Wounded as She  
Tries to Escape.**

May 17.—The Liberty Loan is r-subscription of the \$2,000,000,000 number of sub-000,000.

Quitman, Ga., May 17.—Hampton Smith, a young white farmer near Barney, was shot dead last night and his wife attacked and seriously wounded by two negro farm hands who afterward robbed the house and made their escape.

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The crime occurred about 9 o'clock, and after being terribly mistreated and wounded, Mrs. Smith crawled to a brook several hundred yards from the house where she lay several hours in the water.

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She revived enough to get to a negro house, half-mile away, where she was taken in, and the alarm given to the white people about 1 o'clock this morning.

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Mrs. Smith identified her assailants as Sidney Johnson and another negro named Julius, whom her husband had hired in Valdosta as farm hands two weeks ago. The Smiths had eaten their supper and gone to their room last night. As they entered the room Mr. Smith noticed that his Winchester rifle was gone. As he spoke of it to his wife, the shot that killed him was fired through the window and passed entirely through his breast and the partition wall into the next room. A second shot passed through his shoulder.

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Wild with terror, Mrs. Smith dashed from the room and jumped off the porch to the yard. She ran around the house toward the back of the kitchen where she was overtaken by the murderers who attacked her.

There were evidences here of a terrible struggle. Bits of Mrs. Smith's torn clothing were scattered on the ground. She was shot through the right breast as she lay on the ground.