

DEATH COMES TO STUDENT OHL.

One of the Princeton Freshmen,
Whom the Negro Collins
Shot, Dies of Peritonitis.

UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END.

Sorrow and Anger Among the Stu-
dents, Who Threaten to Boy-
cott All Negroes.

NEWS CARRIED TO COLLINS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12, 1895.—Frederick P. Ohl, one of the two students shot on Saturday night by the negro Collins, died at four o'clock this morning in the Isabella McCosh Infirmary, where he was taken for treatment immediately after the shooting. When Ohl died his father and other relatives and several members of the faculty were at the bedside with the doctors.

Peritonitis caused by the wound and subsequent operation was the immediate cause of death. The young man had an excellent constitution and was in perfect condition when the shooting occurred, and these facts, it was thought, would help him in the battle for his life.

A critical period came yesterday, and as night came, with little or no change in the temperature of the patient and the tests



showed normal conditions as to pulse and temperature, the doctors' hopes rose still higher. Late last night Dr. Denton, who was at the bedside, noticed a slight rise in temperature, which resisted all efforts to subdue it.

The pulse and heart beats were quickened, and realizing there was great danger Dr. Denton summoned his assistants and also notified Mr. and Mrs. Ohl. They were soon all grouped about the bed on which the young man lay. He was unconscious when his father and sister arrived and remained so until dead. About half past two this morning the patient was very low, but the doctors continued their efforts to prolong life, and succeeded until about four o'clock, when he died.

ALL PRINCETON DEPRESSED.

Ohl was nineteen years old. He was one of the most popular freshmen at the university. He was a total abstainer from drink and an orderly and close student.

Crape was placed on the door of the Infirmary as soon as death came, and it told the early risers among the students all they wanted to know, and within an hour after Ohl died every student in the college knew of it. The commencement exercises were gone through in a subdued manner, and in everything there seemed to be a touch of sadness.

The freshmen met at eleven o'clock. Joseph Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, and Oliver Jackson, of Newark, were appointed representatives to attend the body of their dead classmate to the grave. The same men were empowered to purchase a suitable floral tribute at Pittsburg and convey it to New Castle, Pa., the home of Ohl's father, where the funeral will be held. A committee of five, consisting of Dripps, Easton, Bannard, Graham and MacFarland, was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions.

Dean Murray was deeply affected by the death of Ohl. He said the young man promised to be a bright and good student and the college had lost a good man.

The death of Ohl has revived the bitter feeling among the students toward the man who shot him. All day to-day the situation has been discussed by small groups of students.

There was a proposition which met with much favor, of holding a mass meeting of the students on the campus this afternoon to take action, but as the action it was proposed to take might distress the members of the dead man's family it was decided to abandon the plan.

TO BOYCOTT NEGROES.

There seemed to be, however, a full determination on the part of the classes which will return next year to hold the meeting about the cannon on the evening of the opening of the term. The plan devised is a boycott of all negroes.

In the past few but negro waiters were employed by the student clubs, and all the baggage handlers and servants have been negroes. The plan for the boycott is to employ no negro who has not resided in Princeton at least three years, unless those already employed for a year who have proven themselves acceptable. The adoption of a boycott of this kind would force the greater part of the colored population out of this place.

Cochran, the other student shot, appears to be out of danger, and is allowed to see his most intimate friends. He has not been informed of the death of his friend.

Ohl's father took the young man's body home last night to Newcastle, Pa. A. G. Buchanan, a classmate, accompanied the remains.

Cochran's parents went home yesterday. As soon as possible Cochran will be taken home by his father.

A despatch from New Brunswick, N. J., says that Ohl was personally known to many of the freshmen at Rutgers College, and there was sorrow at the college when the death was announced. The freshmen will adopt resolutions relative to his death.

COLLINS INFORMED OF OHL'S DEATH.

Collins, the negro who shot Ohl and Cochran, and who is now in jail in Trenton, N. J., when told that Ohl was dead trembled with excitement. He said:—

"I did not mean to hurt him. They made me shoot or they would have killed me."

Prosecutor Stockton lives in Princeton, and there learned of Ohl's death when at the breakfast table. He hastened to Trenton and ordered his detective, John C. Clancy, to investigate the case and get evidence to present to the Grand Jury, which will meet in Trenton to-morrow morning.

Some colored men in Trenton decided to secure counsel for Collins and Downs, and J. L. Conrad, a young lawyer just admitted, was secured. He called on his client and introduced himself and told him of Ohl's death. His counsel advised him to say nothing to any one about the crime.

County Physician Cantwell, at the request of Coroner John Bowers, went to Princeton yesterday and made a post mortem. The result will be made known at the Coroner's inquest on Friday.