

Total \$55,952,115.68

DIES OF INJURIES

Fairfield Negro Shot to Death Near Wallaceville.

Melvin Pearson, negro, died at the Benedict hospital early yesterday morning from pistol shot wounds he received about noon Wednesday near Wallaceville. The negro was shot four times, one bullet entering the right hip, another the small of the back, a third in the right shoulder and the fourth in the right side of the face.

The shooting is said to have occurred in a cotton patch where Pearson together with several other negroes and whites were working. It was not known here yesterday who did the shooting, but it was said the pistol was fired by a white man after he had become enraged at the negro over a quarrel between some white children and negroes.