

# **NEGRO IS KILLED AS CARS COLLIDE**

**C. H. Ragslade & Son, Of Blair,  
Are Injured In Smash-Up Tues-  
day Morning. Cars Demolished.**

A head-on collision near Blair Tuesday morning cost one life and injured three occupants of the two cars. C. H. Ragsdale, prominent Blair merchant, and his son, John Knox Ragsdale, the occupants of one car, were painfully injured. The merchant sustained a leg break just above the knee and young Ragsdale was thrown through the windshield, receiving several bad gashes on his face and neck. Both were taken to the Columbia hospital.

Manuel Evans, a negro worker at the Blair quarry, was killed almost instantly, and Riley Davis, negro, was injured. The latter was brought to Winnsboro for treatment.

The cars met at the top of a hill and a mist was falling at the time of the accident. The cars were demolished.

No date has been set for an inquest.

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