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Bridegroom Shot to Death.

Claimed that Dead Man Wronged Slayer's Sister.

Raleigh, N. C., August 1.—A special from Charlotte, N. C., to the Evening Times says:

A telephone message from Bessemer City states that W. M. Brown, a bridegroom of an hour, was shot and killed by John M. Kincaid at the depot there this morning.

Brown was married at 8 o'clock to Miss Bettie Perry, a Bessemer City girl. They were escorted to the depot by a number of friends, and intended going to Danville, where the honeymoon was to have been spent. As soon as the bridal party arrived at the depot Kincaid, who was waiting there, called Brown aside and walked with him to a nearby room. A moment later five pistol shots rang out. A number of people rushed to the room and found Brown dead, with Kincaid standing by holding a pistol. Death was instantaneous. Kincaid gave himself up to the authorities.

It is said that Brown was to have married Kincaid's sister, whom, it is alleged, he betrayed some months ago. Both men worked in the cotton mills there. Kincaid has a wife and three children. His father is a farmer and lives near Bessemer City. Brown's people live at Cowpens, S. C.

Children's Day--Program of the Exercises at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday.

Reported for The News.

Sunday was a bright day for our little ones. We started our program by singing, "The Old Account was Settled long Ago." Followed by:

Scripture reading in concert. Song—Beautiful Robes.

Prayer. Responsive Scripture Reading. Song, "I will Meet you in the morning."

Recitation, "God, give us men," by Hawley Bird.

Recitation, "Speak the good word," by Stella and Mamie Shaw, Sallie and Nellie Catoe, and Tience Rodgers.

Recitation, "Live in the sunshine," by Maggie Johnson.

Recitation, "The Master Sculptor," by Maggie Johnson, Mattie Catoe, Lillie Sinclair.

Song, "Twill be Glory by and by." Recitation, "Reliance," by Ethel Seegers and Blanche Sowell. "The Girl who Smiles," by Annie, Janie and Lillie Munn, Lillie and Hattie Catoe, and Ella Seegers.

Advice, Ira and Henry Catoe and Luther Byrd.

Recitation, "A Nature prayer," by Ola, Buelah and Pearlle Catoe, Nannie Byrd and Maggie Halley.

Song, "I am going home."

Class exercise.

"A Song, For the home land," by Leavie and Russie Melton, Joe Mungo and Andrew Catoe.

Recitation, "Freely ye have Received," by Eva Catoe and Virgil Boyce.

"Only Small Boys," William Catoe, Carson Rodgers and Edward Seegers.

"God's gift," by Byrd, Julia and Mary Catoe.

Song, "Bearing fruit for Jesus," by the primary.

"City Beautiful," by Cattie Holley.

"My Grandma," by Maud Clay. Class Exercise, "God is Love," by Ella Seegers, Arleva and Blanchie Sowell, Harrill, Ellie, Hattie, Theo and Bessie Catoe and Claude Rodgers.

Song, by four.

Recitation, "Accident of War," by Arlevia Sowell.

"Little boy's Speech," by Charley Catoe.

Mattie's wants and wishes," by Julia Catoe and Ethel Seegers.

"Be careful what you do," by Mamie Shaw.

Song, "Jesus will bless the Little Ones."

"The boy of his word," by Corby and Charley Catoe.

"Have a little help," by William Catoe, Carson Rodgers and Dewey Shaw.

"Now, I Lay me down to Sleep," by Bessie and Etta Byrd, Blanch Holley and Nettie Catoe.

Song, "Don't grieve your mother."

"Don't drink to night," by Hampton Boyce, Russie Milton, Hawley Byrd and Carly Catoe.

Song, "Down in the License Saloon," "The drunkard's dream," by Cattie Holley and Buelah Catoe.

Song, "Shivering in the cold."

"Our Father," by Dezzie Horton.

"Rest would make a better World," by Mamie Shaw.

Emblem of Peace "Homeward Bound" by Misses Lula and Nannie Byrd, Buelah, Ola and Pearlle Catoe, Maggie Holley, Messrs Ern and Lee Byrd, Elmer, Yellie and Sidney Catoe, Sam Sowell and Russie Milton. Which closed the program.

We had nice talks by Rev. R. T. Blackmon, Alec Brown and M. C. Gardner.

D. L. Catoe.

Prof. Moncrieff Loses his Wife.

Mrs. Margaret Moncrieff, aged 37 years, wife of Prof. W. F. Moncrieff, of this city, died at the family residence in Oakland at 4 o'clock this morning. Several months since a cut on her hand was in some way poisoned and this was probably the direct cause of her death, although there were complications.

A Mystery Solved

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at J. F. Mackey Co., Crawford Bros., Penderbark Pharmacy.

The Road Question.

Surveyor Belk again Urges Increased Interest in the Matter of Improving the Public Highways--How the Roads May be made Better.

Mr. Editor: So many people have asked me of late to again write up our roads that with your permission for space I will write.

We must have better roads, but we want to get them in the kindest, easiest and best way.

First, we must have a supervisor who wants better roads and is willing to work for this end;

second, the people must be themselves interested in better roads and willing to co-operate in bringing about better roads;

third, each hand subject to road duty must do his part, and if this is done we will have better roads.

We must either work our roads ourselves, or tax ourselves to have it done. And right here I want to say I believe the supervisor who doesn't want better roads, or is not willing to see that our roads are properly worked,

is bringing a tax on the poor people of the county,—a tax that nobody expects to be less than two dollars a head (and property tax), and may go as high as three or five dollars.

Now this might seem a little hard on some poor fellows who have been working their roads and would rather work than pay.

but the roads must be worked and they are going to be worked whether our supervisor wants it done or not, and if our supervisor don't see that every hand subject to road duty works his road, our people are going to demand a tax to make them work.

We have a number of candidates, some that we know want better roads and are willing to work for better roads if elected, and it is to be hoped that our people will make a good choice and get the best man; for it is very important that new methods be introduced and better work done, as our roads are not in keeping with the progress of our county. It is just as necessary for our supervisor to see that our roads are worked as it is for our treasurer to see that our taxes are paid.

Some people seem to think that our people won't work the roads, and that a supervisor couldn't have it done if he wanted to, but that is a mistake.

If we elect an able man and one who is willing to give the roads his time and do his duty, we will see the roads worked. He need not be hard on anybody either—just tell all that the roads must be worked and that he is going to have it done, and if any one tries to be stubborn and willingly wants to put the law to test, why of course such a one will have to take just such punishment as our law puts on

them. Nobody of good common sense will blame a supervisor for doing his duty. He is paid to do this.

Every hand in Union county, N. C. works six days or more a year, and in all my traveling through said county (in which is my church) I have never heard a man grumbling about having to work too much on the roads.

They claim the second best roads in the South and the hands are not hired or paid to work. The supervisor up there does his duty, the overseers do their duty, and the hands just naturally fall into line and do their duty.

Now our people are just as good people as across the line in Union Co; our people can do just as good work; and we can have just as good roads—why not? We want to get the people interested and then we want the best man possible for our leader.

We don't want to pay a leader to sit at home, or to work his own crop, and say, I am not able to ride over the county and see after the roads, or that the people just won't work, or that it is just nouse to try to get good roads in Lancaster county,—a doll baby would do us just as much good.

I wish there were just two men running—one that would say, I believe in better roads and if elected I will do my duty and see that the roads are worked;

and one that would say, I don't believe in working the roads, I won't make any body work if elected who doesn't want to, and all I want is just for my friends to elect me so I can get the money. Now voter, which would you vote for? Which would serve the money of the office? And mind you, I am not picking out any two men, or blaming any body for running, but I do hope each candidate will tell us just where he stands.

We want a strong, courageous man of good judgment, and one willing to work in the saddle; and if we get such a one, we will have better roads as sure as the sun doth shine.

Mecklenburg, N. C., has more than one third of her roads surfaced with rock, or macadamized, while Lancaster county has scarcely a single mile of improved roads outside of our streets in town. Why can't we make a beginning some time?

Now while we can't expect to macadamize much of our roads during our life time, still we can and should be making some progress on all our roads.

We should encourage broad tires and ask our wagon sellers to keep and encourage the sale of the same. We should arch all our roads so the water will run off quickly, and we should straighten some places, and surface with rock boggy places. We can make all our roads passible with a little work, and then keep improving them year by year.

T. M. Belk.

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Lynching in Atlanta.

Black Rapist Shot to Death by Relatives of his Victim.

Atlanta special in News and Courier:—In the presence of Annie Laurie Poole, the beautiful fifteen-year-old daughter of a prominent Atlanta family,

whom he had assaulted, Floyd Carmichael, a negro, was literally shot to pieces about 4 o'clock this afternoon by the male relatives of the girl. When the negro fell, cut and torn by a hundred bullets, it was proposed to burn the bleeding remains and steps were taken to kindle a fire, but the relatives of the outraged girl decided not to go to this extreme.

The girl was outraged in 300 yards of her home, on South Pryor street, and her assailant paid the penalty of his crime in front of the Poole residence.

The girl was seized by the negro shortly before noon as she was returning from a visit to a neighbor.

Sensational Charges Made at Richland Campaign Meeting.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Out on the Richland county stump yesterday, in the battle between candidates for the State Senate, John C. Haskell and F. H. Weston, the latter got to twitting the former, in the argument over the solvency of the State dispensary, with the fact that Gen. William Jones, president of the Palmetto Bank, brigadier general of the State militia, chairman of the State Democracy, had enthusiastically endorsed the financial statement recently issued by Commissioner Tatum to show the solvency of the institution. Col. Haskell retorted that General Jones was no God Almighty running the affairs of Richland and that the general's own brother-in-law had started the report that the recent remodeling of the Jones handsome residence was paid for by Sam Lanahan, a Baltimore whiskey man.

When asked about the matter this morning General Jones said he did not care to notice the statement of Col. Haskell, that he did not look on the matter seriously. Of course, any statement to the effect that Lanahan had paid for the remodeling of his residence was stuff and nonsense. He had four brothers-in-law and did not know which one Colonel Haskell referred to.

General Jones decided to-night to issue a statement in which he calls upon Col. Haskell to name the brother-in-law or break off the bluff.

Georgia's First Bale

Savannah, Aug. 1.—The first bale of Georgia cotton arrived this morning from Albany and will be sold at public auction tomorrow. Compared with former seasons, the bale is several days late.