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SENSATIONAL HOMICIDE.

Woman in North Carolina Shot to Death by Husband While Seated in Her Home Reading a Paper--The Husband Says it Was an Accident.

Durham special in Charlotte Observer: The most sensational homicide this county has known since the crime for which John Hodges was hanged, the murder of his wife two years ago, took place three miles from Durham tonight at 9 o'clock and W. H. Tilley is held tonight without bail.

Though a great distance from town crowds are pouring out there afoot and the house is overrun by the morbidly inclined. At midnight Coroner Madry went to the scene, arriving too late here to give the result of his finding. In a pool of blood of unbelievable amount Mrs. Tilley is lying face sidewise to the floor. A Winchester bullet has passed through her face and her husband sits within five feet of her, held by Sheriff Harward, who does not hesitate to tell the man that he murdered his wife.

Tilley's story is that at 9 o'clock he saw a dog in his yard and, taking down his rifle, snapped twice at the beast. Thinking his gun was unloaded, he hit it with his hand and it discharged full in the face of his wife, who was sitting at the bureau reading a paper. She fell with out a cry and he rushed to her, he says. Believing her dead, he went to a neighbor's and aroused him. She died twenty minutes later. The fellow talks with a refreshing nonchalance of the tragedy. He does not seem the least disturbed and when pressed for an account of his past life says it has not been what it might have been, domestically speaking. He is pretentiously religious and has stood without blame in his neighborhood. Nevertheless Sheriff Harward says Mrs. Tilley has appeared often in distress and asked advice as to living with her husband, who had threatened more than once to kill her. Her relatives are bitter, for they tell a story how he took all of her \$3,000 secured by her second husband's death and invested it in a plantation, falling out with her when she refused to be further bled. They had not lived in the same room until the past month, when a reformation began and the two were united. Their only child was asleep at the time of the shooting and there is nothing but circumstantial evidence, entirely too much in doubt, it would appear, to sustain a charge of murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley are well connected, both being members of as good families as live in Durham.

Fort Mill Lady Hurt

Fort Mill Times: Miss Mollie Gilbert, who resides at the home of Dr. T. B. Meacham, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. Miss Gilbert had gone to the back piazza to throw out a pan of water and in doing so leaned against a shelf which gave way and she fell to the ground, a distance of seven feet. In the fall Miss Gilbert sustained a broken right arm and was otherwise painfully injured.

White Man Killed by Crazy Negro.

Saluda special in Tuesday's State: Emanuel Carver, a young white man about 30 years of age, living six miles south of Saluda, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by Will Herrin, colored.

The killing took place in a field where he was picking cotton and the negro Herrin, who did the killing, it is claimed is of unsound mind. Herrin went to Carver's field and without warning or notice shot him down. Information received here is that after killing Carver he also tried to kill Carver's wife who, it appears, was in the field. Mrs. Carver grabbed the gun and saved herself from a similar fate to that of her husband.

THE INQUEST--NO EXCUSE FOR THE HORRIBLE MURDER.

Saluda special in Wednesday's News and Courier: Coroner Glisson has just returned from holding an inquest over the body of Mr. Carver, the young white man killed in this county yesterday afternoon by Will Herrin. No possible excuse can be found for the killing. There are some who say Herrin sometimes acted strangely. Mark Herrin, the father of Will, says that he took the gun shells away from him yesterday morning, but afterwards Will obtained some from a white man.

As stated in the stories published today, Mark Herrin was here yesterday afternoon to see the Probate Judge about Will's condition. Will Herrin lived with Mr. Carver until the first of August, when his time was out. Since then he has been staying with Mark Herrin, three miles from the Carver home.

The testimony of the inquest shows that Mr. Carver and his wife were picking cotton near the house. Mrs. Carver being attracted by the crying of her baby, went into the house. Very soon she heard a gunshot at the edge of the yard, and rushing to the door was horrified to see her husband on the ground and Will Herrin standing over him beating him across the head with a gun. Herrin walked leisurely away and placed himself near the house in a bunch of weeds. While beating Mr. Carver over the head with the gun the stock of the gun broke off.

Herrin, it appears, made no special attempt to escape, but remained near the Carver home. When the neighbors arrived and started towards Herrin to arrest him he cursed the crowd vilely, and raising his stockless gun fired at them, wounding one of the party. When Herrin fired Mr. H. J. Forrest fired at him, the charge tearing out one of his eyes. The shock turned him, and another shot was fired into him. Nothing daunted, Herrin calmly loaded his single barrel gun and returned the shot, this time hitting Andrew Cooler. Then it was that several shots were fired into him and his capture was effected. None of Herrin's wounds are dangerous.

Saluda County citizens are gratified that there has been no attempt at lynching in this case. A speedy trial will be insisted upon.

Messrs W. S. Lee and L. C. Harrison, prominent officials of the Southern Power company, have secured franchises for trolley lines through three North Carolina towns, Gastonia, Mount Holly and Lowell.

Night Riders Active in Mississippi Again--Farmers Warned not to Haul Cotton to Gins.

Meridian, Miss., Sept. 16—A special to The Dispatch from Sandersville, fifty miles south of Meridian, says:

Night riders have appeared in Jones county and three prominent farmers living six miles east of here received notices Monday night to haul no more cotton to the gin, or else they would "get paid" as they returned home. A notice was also placed on the public roads warning all farmers to cease hauling cotton after September 14th.

Considerable excitement prevails and farmers near town are rushing their cotton in while those farther away have ceased hauling to the gins.

Famous Blair and Sellers Cases Continued--Son Acquitted of Killing Father.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: The murder case against Wade Hampton Sellers, a confessed former blind tiger dealer of extensive operations, for the murder of Constable Jim Farmer, whom Sellers shot with a Winchester as Farmer kicked Sellers' door in to search his home, and that against Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, the handsome North Carolina woman who has been through one trial for the murder of her husband, Conductor Cullen W. Blair, were continued in the Sessions Court here today on the ground that the defendants were too ill to appear in court. Sellers is said to be recovering from typhoid fever, and Mrs. Blair is represented as suffering from some pelvic trouble.

Pressley Mimms, the young white man placed on trial for murder of his father, Joe Mimms, was today acquitted. The defense was that the father was advancing on the son with an axe.

Contract Awarded for Winthrop's New Dormitory

Rock Hill special in the Columbia State: The building committee of Winthrop board has been in session here two days considering the score or more bids submitted for building the new dormitory at the college. The contract was this afternoon awarded to J. D. Elliott of Hickory, N. C. The figures are not given, but it is understood that it is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Work will begin in the near future, so that the building may be completed by the beginning of the next session.

Night Riders' Movement Started in Georgia.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Sept. 17.—Night riders have posted written notices, painted with red hands on them, on several gins of this county, warning the proprietors that their gins will be burned to the ground should a bale of cotton be ginned before the price of cotton has reached 12 cents. It is reported that similar warnings have been posted on many gins and oil mills over the country.

Mrs. Alice Broom, wife of Mr. Bunyan Broom, of Waxhaw, N. C., died last Saturday, aged 33 years.

How a Tar Heel Parson and One of His Deacons Happened to Swap Wives.

Boone, N. C., special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: About fifteen years ago Harrison Blankenship and Ham Waters, of Ashe county, swapped wives. Blankenship was a Baptist preacher and Waters was a deacon. They were both members of South Fork Baptist church. They both were excluded without parley. Blankenship eloped with Water's wife and Blankenship's wife sued for and obtained a divorce. Blankenship some time after the swap was asked how it came about that he and Waters made this swap. He said when they were married they made a mistake and married the wrong girls, and only discovered the mistake after the ceremony was over. They were both married the same night. At the time of this swap Blankenship had six children and Waters two. Blankenship gave Waters two children to boot in the swap, therefore making an equal division as to the children. Blankenship was asked if he gave Waters anything further in this trade and he replied: "Yes, I gave him \$5 and a buck sheep."

A little more than week ago this same Harrison Blankenship had the audacity to come to this county after the lapse of fifteen years and palm himself off as a Methodist divine. He is now assisting in a revival meeting at Mabel, this county.

Tar Heels Kicked by Mules

Stateville special in Charlotte Observer: Mr. Noah Sloan, a young farmer, is in a dangerous condition at his home in Concord township as the result of a kick from a mule. He was in the act of unhitching a team of mules from a mowing machine yesterday afternoon when one of the animals began kicking and Mr. Sloan received a heavy blow on his head. Drs. H. F. Long and E. M. Yount, of Statesville, were called to the home last evening and found that a hole about three inches deep had been knocked in Mr. Sloan's head by the mule and the brain was exposed. They dressed the injury and gave temporary relief until today, when they returned and performed an operation, removing the crushed portion of the skull.

ANOTHER HURT IN SIMILAR MANNER.

Troutman special in same journal: Mr. Thomas Jolly, a well-to-do farmer who lives near Taylorsville, had the misfortune to get kicked in the face by a little green-eyed, gaule kneed mule near here this morning. Mr. Jolly was one of a jolly party of mountaineers who had been to Charlotte with a load of apples and was returning empty. While harnessing his mules this morning for the day's journey the aforesaid little green-eyed bluegum fired away with his newly shod hoof and hit his master just below the right eye, putting him completely out of commission for an hour. Mr. Jolly's companions hastened with him to the station and left him on the morning train for Taylorsville. The wound was a ghastly one, and brings forcibly to mind that old, but oft-renewed, adage about the buzz-saw and the only other one thing which equals it.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart is visiting relatives in the Waxhaw section of Lancaster county.—Rock Hill Herald.

Chanler Nominated for Governor by New York Democrats.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13—Nominating all but one of its candidates by acclamation and adopting a platform which arraigns the administration of Governor Hughes and pledges earnest support to the Denver platform and candidates, the Democratic State convention today nominated as the head of its ticket for Governor the present Lieutenant Governor of the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess county. John A. Dix, Washington county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. All opposition to Mr. Chanler disappeared after a conference of the State leaders, which occupied a greater part of last night.

CONGRATULATED BY BRYAN.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 16—Soon after receiving word at Amsterdam, N. Y., of the nomination by the Democratic State convention of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler for Governor, William J. Bryan, on his way to Rochester, sent him a telegram of congratulations, as follows:

"Please accept my hearty congratulation on the deserved honor done you by the Democratic convention. Your character and record will strengthen the Democratic cause."

"William J. Bryan."

Tragic Wreck of Wright's Flying Machine

Washington, Sept. 17—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer, and having established new world records for the heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aviator was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the army.

Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Teachers in the Kershaw Graded School.

Kershaw Era: The following is a list of the teachers and the grades to which they have been assigned:

E. M. McCown, Supt. and departmental work in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades.

Miss Annie L. Tarrant, departmental work in the 8th, 9th and 10th grades.

Miss Violet P. Moorehead—7th grade.

Miss Annie Sitgreaves—6th grade.

Miss Virginia Truesdale—5th grade.

Miss Loutes Benton—4th grade.

Miss Dean Jones—3rd grade.

Mrs. R. M. Vaughan—1st and 2nd grades.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for piles. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by J. F. Mackey & Co. w-s