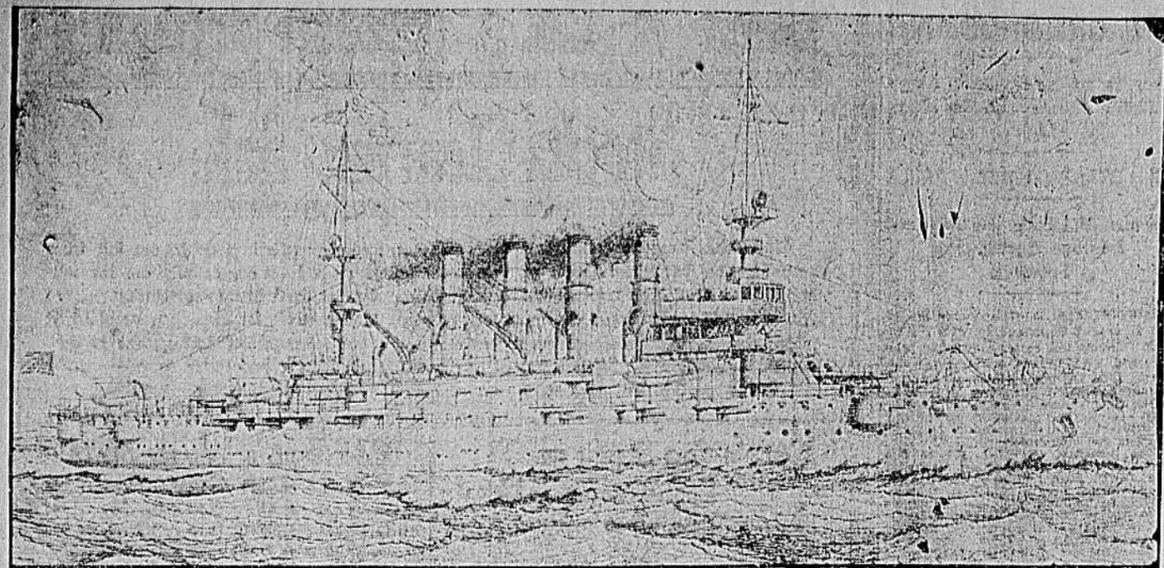


Cruiser North Carolina and Silver Service Presented by State



SMITH IS SET FREE BY POLICE JUSTICE

Evidence Same as That Taken Before Coroner's Jury, Which Exonerated Him.

MAY INVESTIGATE FURTHER

Friends of Dead Engineer Hope to Relieve His Memory of Odium.



Turner Smith, a young white man, held the past three days for shooting to death M. B. Stultz, engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, while, as Smith and members of his family allege, Stultz (if he was the man shot by Smith) was peeping through the blinds into the bed room of his sisters.

There were ten witnesses examined this afternoon, and their testimony was practically identical with the evidence taken the past two days by Coroner Sparks and his jury, who yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict that the killing of Stultz by Smith was justifiable. In the court with the prisoner to-day were his mother and four sisters, along with a great company of friends from the neighborhood.

First there was the testimony of the two physicians who were summoned to Stultz when he rushed into the roundhouse mortally wounded. They told of the wounds and of having tried in vain to induce Stultz to make some statement as to how he was shot before he died.

James Horton, call boy at the station, heard the shooting and saw the prisoner, Turner Smith, in front of his house telling of having shot at some man trying to get into the house. He said he had watched for the man to return and got him.

James Hearn, next door neighbor to Smith, heard the shots and heard some man run away, passing out between his home and the Smith residence.

R. H. Heister told of having spoken to Stultz just a short while before he was shot, at the roundhouse. He heard him tell his fireman he would be back in a few minutes, and then walked off toward the eating house—the same direction as the Smith residence. He had taken a revolver from his grip before starting.

Other witnesses developed no new testimony. It was at the conclusion of this evidence that Justice Badger made the order releasing Turner Smith from custody.

It is understood that the investigation of the affair will continue, as friends of Engineer Stultz are anxious, if possible, to relieve the dead man of the odium of having lost his life as a "peeping Tom."

NORTH CAROLINA DENTISTS. State Association Elects Officers and Holds Session With Banquet.

The silver service presented to the North Carolina consists of 120 pieces, and cost \$6,000. Massive, yet graceful, in design, the decorations of the pieces are an artistic combination of reminders of the State and of the sea. These are the articles: Combustion punchbowl and centerpiece, on platen, 24 punch cups and trays, punch ladle, 6-piece ten set, water pitcher and tray, 24 ice-cream trays, 24 finger bowls, 24 finger-howl trays, 4 match-holders, 1 cigar lamp, 1 cigar chest, 3 wine decanters, 3 coasters. On one side of the centerpiece is a steaming of the cruiser, and below, enameled in colors, the Curvy and north Carolina flags. On the reverse side is the State Capitol, and below it, Johnson Blakely, admiral from North Carolina in the War of 1812. The inscription on the platen is "From the Citizens of the State of North Carolina to the Cruiser North Carolina by the Legislature, 1907." There are sea shells and dolphins around the base of the bowl, ten set and pitcher, and the trays have rope borders, with the coat of arms of the State and navy on each.

sembly room of the Selwyn Hotel. At the afternoon session it was voted to hold the next annual session at Asheville. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville; First Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Jones, Charlotte; Second Vice-President, Dr. R. G. Sherrill, Raleigh; Secretary, Dr. J. C. Warkins, Winston-Salem; Treasurer, Dr. C. P. Norris, Durham; Essayist, Dr. F. W. Eubank, Hendersonville.

Changes have been made in the State examining board, follows: Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro, succeeds Dr. C. A. Bland, Charlotte; Dr. J. N. Johnson, Goldsboro, succeeds Dr. E. J. Tucker, Rocky Mount; Dr. E. J. Tucker, Roxboro, succeeds himself, as do the other members of the board—Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, chairman; Dr. R. J. Jones, Winston-Salem, secretary, and Dr. P. S. Harris, Henderson.

Wake Construction Company Formed for the Purpose—Other Charters. RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.—A charter was granted this morning for the Wake Construction Company, of Raleigh, having for its purpose the installation of extensive improvements in the plant that supplies the water for Raleigh. The capital is \$25,000, and H. E. Litchford, Julius Lewis, C. M. Bishop and others are the principal incorporators. The details of the contemplated improvement have not been announced yet.

Many Papers Read Before State Association at Raleigh. RALEIGH, N. C., July 3.—The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association is in seventh annual session here. Dr. A. G. Roberts, of Raleigh, presiding and Dr. Adnan Fisher, of Charlotte, secretary. There is a very good attendance. Most of the sessions are being held out at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE. That City Chosen for the Republican State Convention. GREENSBORO, N. C., July 3.—The Republican State Executive Committee, in session here this afternoon, by a vote of eleven for Charlotte, three for Asheville and two for Greensboro, selected Charlotte as the place, and August 26th the time, for holding the next Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for State offices. A resolution inviting Dr. J. W. Patton, Durham, to address the convention was unanimously adopted; also a resolution of regret at the death of Supreme Court Judge Pugh.

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THIRCE CUT BY NEGRO OFFICER HAS TO SHOOT. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., July 3.—While attempting to arrest Ernest Dye, colored, for drunkenness last night, Policeman R. W. Bryan was cut three times, and in self-defense was forced to shoot the negro. The officer was cut in the right hand and twice in the left leg. The negro was shot in the left thigh.

SALOONS NOT TO CLOSE. Public Thought So, and Kept Busy With Telephone. Although well informed saloon-keepers knew that they were not required to close to-day under the Byrd law, the public yesterday expressed more than a little apprehension lest its usual source of supply should be suddenly cut off. Telephones in the Times-Dispatch office and in police headquarters were kept busy yesterday with inquiries as to whether the Fourth of July was one of the closed seasons on liquor.

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..News Gathered From Southside..

To-day will be a gala day in the annals of the city, with banks and public buildings closed in honor of the time. All of the municipal offices are closed and most of the population of the city has deserted it, hundreds leaving on excursion trains for nearby seaside resorts.

The post office will be practically closed during the day. There will be one delivery and collection in the morning, and the window will be open from 8 until 11 o'clock. The money order department will be closed.

Meeting of Finance Committee. An important meeting of the Finance Committee disposed of much business last night.

Water Commissioners Meet. An important joint meeting of committees from both branches of the Council, sitting with the Board of Water Commissioners, has been called for Monday night.

Must Take Out Licenses. Under the recent opinion handed down by Judge Clifton in the case of the city against the White Oak Company, all the city wagons sent regularly to Manchester to take on loads for delivery in Richmond would be using Manchester as a base of supplies.

Sheet Metal Workers Meet. Local Union No. 358, Sheet Metal Workers, I. A. W. will hold a called meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock at Fraternity Hall on Hull Street.

ANNUAL MEETING MYSTIC BIRNIE, St. Paul, Minn., July 13th-18th. For the above occasion Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell tickets from Richmond, Va. to St. Paul and return July 8th to 14th inclusive, with return limit leaving St. Paul not later than July 25th, at rate of \$40.50.

GALA DAY AT POPULAR BEACH PARK JULY 4TH. Two special trains by Southern Railway, leave Richmond, Va. at 4 P. M., returning, leave Beach Park at 6 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. 50 cents round trip. Tickets good going and returning in either of these special trains.

be launched looking to the enrolment of new members. The local union has a present membership of about thirty-five. "Passion Play" at Leader Hall. Beginning Monday night, July 6th, and continuing for four nights, the "Passion Play" will be seen for the first time in Manchester, being reproduced by moving pictures in the Leader Hall. On the same nights the "Holy City" will be sung and illustrated on the same stage, after which the program will be changed each night.

On next Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Bainbridge Street Church, Rev. James W. Durham will begin a series of lectures on the "Life and Customs of the People of the Bible," the first being entitled "Bethlehem and Marriages."

A delightful fruit supper was given at Forest Hill Park Thursday night in honor of Misses Leslie and Blanche Hardy, of Enfield, N. C.

A delightful entertainment was given by Miss Lottie Burkert at her home Thursday night in honor of the Misses Owens, of Baltimore. Music and various games amused and entertained the guests until a late hour when refreshments were served.

What City Engineer Lipscomb designates as "the happiest meeting of the Street Committee held in many years" was called to order Thursday night. A large number of business was transacted by the body.

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will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at which service the junior choir will render several selections. All members of the congregation are invited to be present and bring their friends.

Miss Hattie Woolridge, of Amelia Courthouse, who has been visiting Mrs. Edna Powell, on Perry Street, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Edna Powell.

Liverpool Cotton Market. The weekly cotton statistics: Total sales, all kinds, 22,000; total exports, all kinds, 27,000; total imports, all kinds, 27,000; total American, 452,000; quantity afloat, all kinds, 95,000; total sales on speculation, 100; total sales to exporters, 5,000.

Workings of a Press Clipping Bureau. It has come to be a necessity that any one whose name ever appears in a newspaper must be a subscriber to press clippings, still there are few who understand anything about the workings of such a bureau. People take press clippings because in no other way can they learn how many papers are circulating the country print stories concerning them. They must have a bureau to read every paper published. Then every line concerning them reaches their hands.

There are some forty press clipping bureaus in the United States, but before becoming a subscriber one should understand just what bureau to deal with. This is necessary, because in order to read 500 different publications a bureau must have a large area of working space and employ many people. Some bureaus work in one room with three and four workers.

There are dozens of departments in the Burrelle Bureau, but the one spectacular feature is the work of those who actually read the papers. These readers sit before an inclined desk on which is a large number of papers. The reader scans the column, her pencil following the lines with lightning-like rapidity. The moment she sees the name of a client, down goes the pencil and a mark is put under the name. The marvelous part is that the reader must bear in mind something like 60,000 names. It is a feat of memory that almost passes human understanding, and the reader's mind is kept active on these subjects in a daily school of instruction. For an hour each day the readers sit silently before their desks with a forewoman takes up a list of customers, and one by one calls out the names and explains their wants. It takes ten days, an hour each day, to complete the list. On the eleventh day the forewoman begins over again. So the routine goes on, week in and week out.

Any one who hasn't a press clipping bureau or any one who hasn't the largest in the world, should write a note addressed simply "Burrelle, New York City," which will put them in immediate touch with every paper published.

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