

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

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 All business entrusted to me will receive prompt attention.
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Human Life Cheap

Asheville Citizen.
 Need we wonder that human life has become so cheap in North Carolina that men do not hesitate to shoot down fathers and mothers in the presence of their children, when slayer after slayer is acquitted by mendacious jurors, too easily gulled by the claim of self-defense, thin and shallow in many cases? What are we coming to? The last two years in this state, and we do not overlook our own immediate section, have presented the acquittal of one man-slayer after another, and in the face of these facts we have come to the conclusion that it is a greater felony to sell whiskey than to take human life, and that the latter crime is attended with far less risk of punishment. The "tiger" invariably goes to the roads while the manslayer is too often acquitted.

We need not go into details and recall the long list of slayers who are walking abroad on the streets of North Carolina today, with the mark of Cain on their brows and the abolition of juries in their hearts; they are known to all who read and hear, and it is not a list which reflects any credit on the state. Irresponsible and cowardly men, emboldened by the fact that they can carry deadly weapons without fear of punishment, shoot at will and take human life with the same easy go-as-it-comes that they would kill a fly. If you read the newspapers you must have noted that in several cases where man-killers were acquitted they were not called upon to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Why not? The law on this subject is plain and clear, and if enforced to the letter would save many from premature graves. It is this impunity with which men may carry revolvers that has bred and developed this wholesale slaughter of humanity, and it is time the legislature of North Carolina makes the carrying of concealed weapons a penitentiary offense. Other states have done so and if we are to retain our place in the scale of enlightened and intelligent people let us put a higher value on human life, and make the possession of a manslayer's weapon a felony. Under present conditions even bill collectors, secure in the knowledge of their hidden guns, can walk into the unprotected homes of honest working men and shoot at will. Not even the presence of aged mothers and wailing infants can avert the muzzles of the murderer's gun.

Why is human life held so cheaply? Because, as we have stated, mushy and incompetent juries continue to turn man-killers loose on helpless and shamed communities.

Rehearsal Party.

A pretty event of last Monday evening was the rehearsal party, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George W. Candler, which was a delightful compliment to Miss Margie Norvell and Mr. Don Witherspoon, after the rehearsal for their wedding which took place on Tuesday morning.

The house was prettily decorated with white and green, the color scheme for the evening. The table in the dining room, around which the wedding party were seated, was beautiful in its artistic decorations. The table was completely covered with handsome Battenburg lace, and had for a centerpiece a tall handled green basket tied with a large bow of white tulle. This basket held the wedding cake which was iced in white and green with the initials of the bride and groom. From the centerpiece to the four corners of the table were ropes of asparagus fern twined with white tulle which was tied into a large bow at each corner of the table. About the table were white and green bonbons and green shaded white tapers. The refreshments were dainty and delicious.

E. D.

Pupils who expect to enter subscription school, will please meet Miss Bland in the Womans' Mission Room, now fitted for school use Monday, 8:30 a. m., Jan. 6th, 1913. Subscription terms \$1.50 per month.

Witherspoon-Norvell

Beautiful in its simplicity and solemnity, and of unusual interest to a large circle of friends, was the marriage of Miss Margie Norvell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Norvell, and Mr. Donald Witherspoon in the Presbyterian Church of Murphy, December 31st.

The church was beautifully and artistically decorated under the supervision of Mrs. E. W. Davidson and Mrs. C. M. Hicketson, assisted by the young ladies.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal procession formed and entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, effectively rendered by Miss Annie Witherspoon, sister of the groom.

First came the ushers, Messrs. E. W. Davidson and R. S. Parker. Following these were the bridesmaids and groomsmen; Miss Mary Candler with Dr. J. N. Hill; Miss Dor Mauney with Paul Hyatt; Miss Letitia Elliott with Tom Mauney. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Hattie Kate Akin.

Then came the lovely bride on arm of her father. She was met at the altar by the groom, who entered with his best man, Mr. Jerry W. Davidson.

Before a beautiful altar, banked with ferns and lighted with waxen tapers, the impressive ceremony was read by Rev. Dr. R. P. Smith, of Asheville.

The bride wore a lovely gown of crepe meteor, elaborately trimmed with exquisite laces and embroidered with pearls, and the soft tulle veil was adorned with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a handsome pearl brooch, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of valley lilies.

The groom wore a dark suit of maizé colored satin, with a drapery of chiffon, and wearing a veil of tulle, caught with rhine stones. Her bouquet was white carnations.

The bride's maids were charmingly gowned in blue charmesse, with chiffon drapery, and trimmings of crystals. They wore short veils of tulle, caught with a wreath of crystals. They carried white carnations.

Every patient received a bountiful supply of candies, fruits, nuts, etc., and throughout the long corridors holly and other decorations and large banners bearing such inscriptions as "A Happy Christmas" and "Christmas Greetings," added to the happiness of the patients.

MARRIED, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at the Hotel Regal, by Dr. Atkin, H. L. Greenway and Miss Katherine McCloskey, both of Mineral Bluff, Ga. They were accompanied by Fred Daves and Allison Prince and Misses Etta Dekey and Maude Vestel. The bridal couple went on to Asheville Wednesday morning.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Finances of Cherokee County For the Year Ending November 30, 1912.

Debit Claims		Credit	
W. T. Taylor	20.00	J. N. Hill co phys	124.00
Bob Patterson witness	1.00	F. Brown exp rd order	1.50
N. B. Martin witness	20.00	Dolph Jackson janitor	10.00
Town of Murphy	4.05	G. W. Hall jailer	101.18
C. A. Collett plumb rep	7.85	Bob Willis witness	4.10
A. A. Fain oil	14.47	M. W. Water Wks water	8.40
J. F. Asgarnth witness	1.10	C. A. Collett plumb rep	11.35
E. C. Moore wdig clock	3.55	C. R. Haw Co lime	.36
J. H. Bryson sheriff fees	3.20	Mur Mat Co mattresses furnis	6.25
C. R. Lammie exps Louisa	20.00	ed G. W. Hall	2.00
Bony Patterson janitor ch	12.50	E. C. Moore wdig clock	2.00
Victor Underwood witness	12.50	Char Edw Co jail and ph sup	2.45
E. C. Moore wdig clock	2.00	Hattie Axley stenog wk	4.00
J. H. Bryson witness	.50	Town of Murphy water	4.95
J. A. Taylor exps ch tower	10.65	Mur Water Wks water	7.60
Joe Crow serv road notice	72.14	J. A. Richardson assign wit	4.50
C. H. Taylor exps ch tower	3.00	Frank Bandy assign wit	1.10
Cher Haw Co oil sup	2.00	James Bryson assign wit	2.80
T. C. Orringer judge election	8.25	G. M. Evans hldg inquest	40.00
Henry Moore oiler wk	2.00	P. M. Reagan jury inquest	4.50
Drifts & S. Field sup for	82.75	W. C. Waldrup jury in	4.50
A. H. Postell witness	10.40	Andrews	11.00
A. Rice comr	9.00	H. M. Whitaker jury inquest	4.50
W. J. Martin comr	9.00	A. Rice comr	7.40
W. H. West comr	9.00	W. J. Martin comr extra serv	12.85
A. L. Johnson clk to comr	80.80	Harbin Wallace witness	5.20
W. H. West clk to comr	.60	Kiser Wallace witness	2.10
G. W. Hall shiff fees	5.58	W. M. West comr	10.40
J. W. Daves exps	5.95	A. L. Johnson clk to comrs etc	13.25
R. S. Parker exps	1.10	A. L. Johnson office sup	2.80
G. W. Stepp witness	1.10	Harve Bryson witness	.60
Ellen Hardin witness	1.10	Harve Bryson witness	1.10
John Hardin witness	1.10	May	1.10
J. W. Hardin witness	4.20	Jesse Crain witness	1.00
W. H. West witness	2.10	Alf Morgan pdg cl notices	1.25
Ellen Hardin witness	1.60	Hattie Axley stenog for court	45.00
A. J. Johnson witness	2.80	W. F. Anderson fun ex Confed	20.00
Margie Trainor witness	.50	T. N. Bates witness	.50
1912	3.20	T. N. Bates witness	2.10
A. L. Johnson clk to comr	7.90	" " "	1.10
J. T. Bryson exps	.80	" " "	1.10
Woodwick Colman	42.58	" " "	2.20
Pony Patterson janitor	18.40	" " "	1.10
C. H. Taylor exps ch tower	3.00	" " "	.50
J. H. Bryson sheriff fees	3.20	" " "	.50
W. J. Martin comr	1.70	" " "	1.10
G. W. Hall shiff fees	1.70	" " "	1.85
J. C. Bellard witness	2.00	" " "	1.35
E. C. Moore witness	1.60	" " "	.20
Ben Chastain witness	.80	" " "	.20
J. H. Woods witness	.67	" " "	.25
J. H. Woods magistrate	1.45	" " "	.60
B. P. Lovingood shiff fees	49.25	Eliza B Wells feeding jury	4.55
G. W. Hall shiff fees	1.20	A. L. Johnson clk to comr	18.00
A. L. Johnson clk to comr	26.50	T. N. Bates witness assignee	4.10
A. L. Johnson office sup	1.50	T. N. Bates witness assignee	3.10
J. B. Phillips witness	1.20	T. N. Bates convey'g Mrs Park	5.50
Edwards & Broughton of sup	25.95	Jno Picklesimer officer in case	4.50
Town of Murphy water	4.95	of Mrs Parker insane	.50
C. A. Collett repr jail	5.25	W. C. Parker witness	5.00
E. C. Moore wdig clock	2.00	G. W. Hall jail fees	2.15
H. W. Hall witness	3.85	T. N. Bates witness assignee	2.15
G. W. Hall jailer	51.30	C. A. Collett repg ch closet	1.75
G. W. Hall shiff fees	1.80	Edwards & Broughton of sup	89.50
E. A. Voyles clk to comr	7.50	E. C. Moore winding clock	2.80
E. A. Voyles shiff	1.80	A. B. Dickey office sup	2.25
C. A. Hammer clk and jail sup	12.20	A. A. Fain c e fees	9.05
Mur L & Pow Co lights	12.90	J. J. Phillips makg bil board	6.00
W. A. Bryson mkg winds crnt	8.00	Dolph Jackson janitor	6.00
house basement	7.40	C. E. Ledford bur Linsay Ledford	24.00
A. Rice comr	6.60	A. H. Hartness witness	1.10
W. M. Briendle witness	1.70	A. B. Dickey ex Mrs Adams to	38.50
W. M. Wright witness	1.10	Morganant	1.25
Maek Miekens witness	.70	A. B. Dickey court stationery	1.25
E. B. Norvell exp Raleigh	30.00	Henry Moore janitor	6.00
February	6.00	A. B. Dickey court work	55.50
D. W. Deweese cb hd hith	4.00	Nettie Dickey boarding jury	65.00
Edwards & Broughton of sup	45.20	A. L. Johnson exp of sup	1.38
C. A. Hamblee fun exp J. W.	20.00	A. Rice commissioner	18.65
Hembree confed sold	20.00	W. B. Meroney serv bd health	7.40
C. A. Collett ch rep	6.75	W. J. Martin commissioner	12.00
Town of Murphy water	4.95	J. C. Fisher water	3.25
A. D. Towng prtg an stat	1.10	W. M. West commissioner	6.00
Ed Howell witness	1.80	June	4.95
W. L. Voyles svgr rd odr	1.90	Dolph Jackson janitor	3.20
Ed Howell witness	2.10	J. W. Shackelford shiff fees	3.05
E. C. Moore wdig clock and rep	4.25	J. H. Bryson sheriff fees	1.55
J. H. Woods clk ch and jail sup	5.00	Luther Hampton magistrate	.60
W. A. Bryson shiff fees	3.85	Ben Root witness	2.10
G. W. Hall comr	39.85	Addie Rose witness	2.10
G. W. Hall jailer	70.85	C. B. Hill bur ex Garnet Powell	5.00
A. Rice comr	18.00	Cherokee Scout advertising	6.00
W. J. Martin comr	12.60	E. C. Moore winding clock	2.40
W. M. West comr	14.00	J. C. Fisher water	5.10
A. L. Johnson clk to comr	1.75	G. W. Hall jail fees	41.01
A. L. Johnson of sup	6.15	F. M. Mashburn sheriff fees	23.27
J. J. McDonald shiff	4.20	L. F. Beal repr bridge	11.35
A. Z Roberts witness	92.28	Ham Voyles shiff fees	3.80
A. A. Fain c e fees	199.57	J. M. Anderson shiff fees	5.00
March	6.00	Collett Plumbg Co repairs	5.10
Pony Patterson janitor	12.50	W. N. Briendle conveying Mrs	5.00
T. C. Kinsey fun exp ex-confed	20.00	Parker to Murphy	5.00
H. S. Hayes mkg map Val prop	21.80	A. L. Johnson of supplies	15.75
J. K. Bryson shiff	1.80	Ham Voyles sheriff fees	3.70
A. A. Fain floor oil etc	2.75	S. J. Taylor	1.75
E. C. Moore wdig clock and rep	4.25	J. H. Woods magistrate	1.30
E. B. Norvell profess serv	85.00	H. M. British witness	4.10
Mur Haw Co ch and jail sup	4.50	J. H. McClure sheriff fees	2.85
James Jordan witness	2.20	P. E. Nelson magistrate	1.38
Water West witness	2.20	Jerry Tester witness	.80
G. W. Stepp magistrate	7.00	T. C. McDonald part pay list tax	20.00
A. Rice comr	7.40	A. B. Dickey sheriff fees	2.30
A. L. Martin svgr bd hith	4.00	" " "	2.95
A. L. Johnson clk comr etc	13.25	" " "	3.20
W. J. Martin comr	8.80	Witherspoon & Witherspoon	25.00
Mrs. Rolan	1.40	county attorneys	2.20
G. W. Hall Hall jail fees	56.37	John Hogan witness	2.70
G. W. Hall shiff fees	6.50	B. A. McClure	4.10
G. W. Hall exp to State Hos	62.87	H. M. Anderson	4.10
C. B. Hill jail sup and bur-exp	45.12	Tom Self	1.10
W. M. West comr	12.00	H. Eiler	4.10
Witherspoon & Witherspoon	50.00	G. W. Hall shiff fees	4.33
pt fees in Bates case	4.30	A. Rice commissioner	17.10
C. W. Bryson witness	1.60	A. A. Fain c e fees	217.33
April	4.40	Fred Mashburn witness	1.35
C. S. Burger shiff	1.60	G. H. Newman	4.10
U. S. G. Phillips witness	2.10	July	6.00
Guilford Early witness	2.10	Dolph Jackson janitor	6.00
J. C. Hensley witness	2.10	J. W. Shackelford sheriff fees	1.90
J. C. Sales bur exp ex-confed	20.00	R. L. Hampton magistrate	5.10
J. W. Shackelford shiff fees etc	6.00	G. B. Bailey witness	5.10
A. Don Towns shiff	8.00	J. H. McClure jury inquest	8.00
H. N. Wells assess taxes	105.00	G. J. Crow	8.00
		W. L. McNabb	8.00
		T. J. Roberts	8.00
		H. E. G. Phillips	8.00
		G. M. Evans corner fee	15.00
		George Lovingood inqat jury	8.00

[To be continued next week]

TO OUR FRIENDS.

To those kind friends whose loyalty, good will and patronage have made possible the building of our business to a point where it is now the largest of its kind in the State, we desire to express our sincere thanks.

Our sense of appreciation is especially deep at this time, as the closing days of the year reveal the fact that it has been the most prosperous in our history, with a larger volume of business than we have ever enjoyed, and thousands of additions to our list of good friends.

With hearts full of thanksgiving for the blessings of the present, and with a strong desire to press forward to greater things in the near year, our wish is that each and every friend may enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year that will add much to those elements which make up the sum total of human existence—Peace and Happiness. Faithfully yours,

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G. W. Candler, President.
 Neil Davidson, Sec. & Treas.

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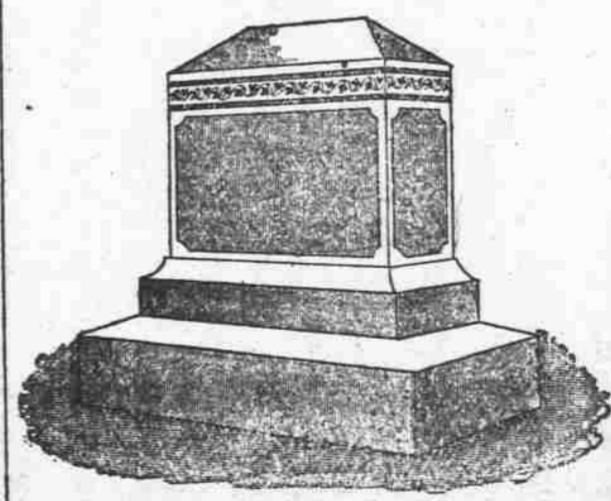
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MURPHY, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Clay county: In superior court, before clerk. Lou E. Handcock vs. Martha Sanderson, T. H. Handcock and the heirs at law of Nancy Coleman, dec'd. Mary Witt, dec'd. Wm. Handcock, dec'd. Isabel Davis, dec'd. N. N. Handcock, dec'd. and R. B. Handcock, dec'd.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the superior court of Clay county for the purpose of allotting dower to the plaintiff in property of her deceased husband, M. W. Handcock; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of said county on the 20th day of January, 1913, at the court house of said county in Hayesville, N. C., and answer the petition in said proceeding or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This December 4, 1912.
 EARLY ANDERSON,
 Clerk Superior Court.

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