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LOCALS

days last week in Asheville. Mrs. G. M. Flemings returned home with her.

Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Wade Massey spent Monday in Knoxville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Ellis who had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Estelle M. Banner was a visitor in Franklin over the week-end.

Mrs. O. E. Madden and Mr. Edward Madden spent two days in Tennessee last week visiting Norris and Knoxville on the trip.

Mr. W. A. Barber spent several days in Atlanta last week attending a meeting for ministers.

Mrs. T. S. Evans and daughter, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, of Sylva spent Friday in Atlanta shopping.

Mrs. Giles Covr and daughter, Eleanor, of Andrews, were visitors in town Monday of this week.

Mr. Harry Bishop spent one day in Fountain City, Tenn., last week visiting his father who is recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welborn are spending a few days in Waynesboro, Ga., this week.

Mr. F. R. Baker representative of the Prudential Insurance Company was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Steele Foard and Mrs. Rob Foard acted as judges at the Swain County Fair last week.

Mr. John Armstrong of the State Revenue Department was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Candler left Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrayer in Anderson, S. C.

Miss Leila Posey, of Asheville visited friends here one day last week.

Miss Fannie M. Hathcock, Miss Laura Overton, Mr. L. A. Lee and Mr. Ray Moore motored to Atlanta Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Long and small son left Monday for Sanford and Daytona Beach, Fla., for a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Regar and Mrs. Thelma Dickey attended the Cherokee Indian Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Foard went to Cleveland last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wooten have returned from a trip to South Carolina.

Mr. James B. Ward and Mr. B. C. Money maker spent Wednesday in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hinton and

of Clayton, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. Justice's mother, Mrs. Miller. Dr. Justice joined them the day Sunday.

Mrs. Della Faust was in Knoxville the week-end.

Miss Annie Mae Wilson left this week for St. Louis, Mo., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elliott spent the first of the week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton and daughter, Sallie Kate spent Sunday with Mr. A. F. Barton of Mineral Springs, Ga.

Mr. Carl Hendrix who has been seriously ill for some time has been moved from his home in North Wilkesboro to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hendrix at Richwood. Mr. Hendrix's wife is with him.

Miss Glayds Palmer spent a few days in North Wilkesboro last week.

Mr. Bill Bayless spent the week-end with his parents. Mrs. Bayless returned with him to Asheville where she will spend a few days.

Miss Helen Warner has gone to Atlanta to enter Oglethorpe University.

Mr. W. Christopher who recently underwent an operation at Dr. Whitfield's infirmary is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Virginia Cobb spent the week-end with her husband at Columbus.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson had as her guests the past week-end Dr. William Thompson intern in Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barclay and children of Copperhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney went to Moulton, Ga., last week returning by way of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and daughter, Elizabeth and Mrs. I. C. Harrington spent Wednesday in Atlanta shopping.

Mrs. Charles Carringer and Mrs. Christine Smith of Hayesville were in town Tuesday shopping.

Dr. Harry Miller has been called to Waynesville where he will be located to do Public Health work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinkerton and daughters spent Tuesday in Knoxville.

Mrs. Dixie Palmer spent a few

Clay Election Official Resigns After Probe

HAYESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 8—An aftermath of the investigation revealing election irregularities in Clay county in the Hoey-McDonald runoff, was the resignation of George Cherry, chairman of the Clay county election board. He gave "ill health" as his reason for withdrawing. Mr. M. H. Alexander has been appointed as successor to Mr. Cherry.

A number of irregularities were brought out by a recent examination made by the state election board regarding the Clay county election. It was found that no standard Wilhemina attended the Cherokee Indian Fair Wednesday.

13,000 Loves' Bared By Mail Order Romeo

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8—Samuel Frank 42-year-old mail order Lotherio, whom 13,000 women wanted to marry sight unseen pleaded guilty in federal court Saturday to a charge of mail fraud.

Women said he borrowed money on the understanding he would marry them as soon as he got his bonus money.

Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure granted a defense motion that the case be referred to the probation office and ordered physical and mental examinations after Frank told of his life and physical and mental condition.



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Officials said the 13,000 letters from women and girls 13 to 11 years old, followed wide publicity given to a letter Frank wrote to Gov. James V. Alfred, of Texas, asking for a "home-loving, true blue" wife, stating he was a veteran, a widower with two children, and the owner of a house and car. Frank said Saturday he was the father of five children.

dard ballot boxes were used in a certain precinct, but cardboard boxes, which could not be locked were substituted.

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SHOOTING OF ELDERLY WIDOW STILL AS PUZZLING AS DAY SHE MET DEATH

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 8—They still don't know who killed Mrs. John Ravenel. They aren't even sure that she was murdered.

They know this: That three years ago the elderly widow, returning from supper at the home of a friend about 10 o'clock at night, suddenly jumped to the sidewalk in front of her fashionable home, a bullet in her body.

That when passersby reached her she murmured only: "A man hit me."

And that she died from internal bleeding, caused by the bullet wound, before her own physician could reach her side.

At first after the 64-year-old widow had been found dying that Sunday night it was believed she had been the victim of a hit-and-run motorist. The bullet wound was not found until sometime later at the autopsy. There was no one who would say he heard a shot fired; nor was there any sign of the death weapon itself.

The autopsy showed that Mrs. Ravenel had been struck by a .38 calibre copper-jacketed bullet which passed through her forearm, upper arm into her chest below the armpit.

The wounds in the arm indicated that the victim had raised the arm as though to fend off a blow.

But there were no powder burns. The shot must have been fired from some distance. The police investigated three possibilities:

1. That a random shot fired from a distance of a block or more accidentally struck Mrs. Ravenel;
2. That a robber slew her.
3. That she was deliberately murdered.

They never reached any definite conclusion concerning these theories. The deliberate murder theory had little to endorse it, for they could find no motive. The robbery theory was minimized because no attempt at robbery seemed to have been made.

There was, however, some substantiation to the theory that the shooting was accidental. Detectives found witnesses who said they had heard the screeching of a cat, then a shot, then a woman's scream.

The theory was that someone, annoyed at the cat, had fired a shot at the animal; that the bullet had missed its mark and struck Mrs. Ravenel.

If this had been true, the natural expectation would be that the one who fired the shot would come forward and admit it; but no one did. The theory also fails to take into consideration the fact that Mrs. Ravenel said "a man hit me," and that she evidently had raised her arm to stop a blow.

Several dwellers in the closely-shuttered houses nearby were awake, but none was found who had heard a shot or any untoward sound.

The fatal shooting of Mrs. Ravenel had every element of a "perfect" crime. No one saw it. No gun was found. Even the fact that the woman had been shot was not immediately discovered. Her purse and her jewelry were untouched; and there was a complete absence of motive, so far as detectives were able to learn.

In the intervening three years every pistol seized by police has been tested to see if it might not have been the one that fired the shot that killed Mrs. Ravenel, but the weapon still remains unaccounted for.

No fingerprint clues were available. No hunt was made for prints when Mrs. Ravenel was found, for it was not until later that the possibility of murder presented itself. Most likely, there would have been no prints anyway.

The crime was a shock to Charleston society in which Mrs. Ravenel was well known. None of her acquaintances, however, was able to offer detectives any leads that might have helped in the solution.

In the absence of any motive for deliberate murder, police came finally to believe that the woman was shot by a footpad bold enough to kill, who became panicky after shooting her and fled without attempting to take her valuables.

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