

JOHN COLBERT KILLS WIFE

Shoots Her With Shot Gun Monday Evening—Coroner Holds Husband Without Bond.

A most appalling crime was committed near Sturdivant's store on Monday evening when John F. Colbert shot and killed his wife, Pollie Colbert, with a single barrel shot gun, while on a drunken spree, in the presence of two of their children at about 6:30 o'clock.

According to the evidence before the Coroner's inquest it seems that Colbert has been bad to his family for quite a while and that on last Friday he ran his wife away from home. On Sunday evening he sent for his wife telling her that their little boy was sick and she returned home.

On Monday evening Mrs. Colbert had gone out to the lot to pull some weeds for a pig. In the mean time Colbert got his gun and started out telling his son in answer to a question that he was going to kill him a rabbit. He went out of the house and started towards the lot. Mrs. Colbert seeing him and evidently fearing trouble started for the house by another route that would place a barn between she and her husband. Colbert seeing this stopped and waited for her to come from behind the barn when he raised the gun and fired directly at her, the load taking effect in her back and left side, and producing death in about fifteen minutes. Neighbors relieved Colbert of the gun and carried the officers when a Coroner's inquest was instituted by Coroner G. S. ...

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The unusually large display of beautiful flowers attested the popularity of the man, but no more so than the crowd of people from every walk in life, white and black, rich and poor, all humbly submissive but gripped that he who had ministered to them so faithfully and so efficiently over a long period of years had gone from their midst forever.

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Active pallbearers were: Drs. S. C. Ford, L. W. and A. E. Henderson, J. H. and A. S. Joyner, J. O. Green E. W. McGhee and E. J. Cheatham.

RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of by Judge G. M. Beam in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday:

State vs H. J. Journegan, distilling, continued. State vs L. L. Whitaker, distilling, jury trial, not guilty. State vs H. H. Harris, aiding and abetting in distilling, nol pros. State vs Sid Collins, upw, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$100.00 and costs.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Evening Prayer at the evening service at 8 p. m., according to announcements made by Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School June 21st, at 10 o'clock. We enjoyed the special program last Sunday by six young ladies. Next Sunday six young ladies will give a special program. Come. The Smith Memorial class sympathize with our Secretary, W. B. Jenkins and family in the loss of his sister.

B. Y. P. U., 8 o'clock. Be O. T. Subject, The Love of God. How many kinds of love do you know? Come and learn "The" kind of love in B. Y. P. U. Miss Senora Morgan, Group Capt. Mrs. Sledge, Leader of the Junior B. Y. P. U. gave her crowd a nice social last Friday night. All had a good time eating cream and playing games.

DR. J. H. HARRIS DIES IN NORFOLK

Beloved Physician of Franklinton Succumbs in Norfolk Hospital.

Franklinton, June 14—The news of the death of Dr. J. H. Harris at the Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, was received here yesterday. His death was unexpected, for he has been in declining health for several months, but was only recently taken to Norfolk for treatment. He was 63 years of age.

Dr. Harris was born in Wake County, near Walker's Cross Roads. He was educated at Wake Forest College and took his medical course at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. After graduation he located at Franklinton in 1886, and was associated with Dr. Walter Cooke in the practice of his profession. After Dr. Cooke's death a few years later his popularity as a physician grew very rapidly until he became recognized as the leading physician over a wide range of territory surrounding Franklinton. So extensive was his practice that he was forced to associate with himself a partner. This associate was Dr. R. B. Henderson, who came to Franklinton from Wilson. This partnership continued until the death of Dr. Harris, and was very successful.

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WILDER-WINSTON

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends:

"Mr. John Calvin Winston requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Mr. Samuel Owen Wilder, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of June, at half after ten o'clock in the morning, Oak Level Christian Church, Franklinton, North Carolina"

The bride-to-be is the youngest daughter of Mr. John C. Winston, who was a member of the County Board of Education for twenty-six years, and is a young lady of much refinement, charm and fine personality, and is very popular among hosts of friends.

The groom-to-be is a very popular and industrious young man of Franklinton.

The coming event will be watched with much interest.

PLANS FINISHED FOR DORMITORY

New Building at Louisburg College Will Accommodate 100 Students.

Plans have been completed for the new Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Dormitory at Louisburg College. This building, made possible by the gift of Richard H. Wright, of Durham, of \$50,000 in memory of his sister, who was a graduate of the college, will accommodate about 100 students. This will be the first of the group of new buildings to be constructed in connection with the expansion program of the college, which is now in the midst of the campaign through the churches of the North Carolina Conference, to raise a half million dollars for necessary new buildings and adequate endowment.

It is now planned to start construction at the earliest possible date and have the building ready for occupancy with the opening of the new school year in September.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

Only a short time now and our citizens will have an opportunity to see the programs of the Swarthmore Chautauqua which is scheduled to give a week of lectures, entertainment and music in Louisburg.

The Chautauqua movement is now so wide-spread that more people know of its origin and early history, but it may not be out of place to repeat a few facts here since we are so soon to have a Chautauqua.

The modern Chautauqua is an outgrowth of the Lyceum movement founded in 1826 by Josiah Holbrook. His first lyceum was organized in answer to the need for an open forum where speakers would be free from limitation of speaking on sectarian and political platforms. Filling an important place in American social life, the Lyceum has rendered an ever-increasing service to democratic progress. The leaders in American political, literary and social life, Lowell, Holmes, Emerson, Garrison, Sumner, Phillips, Beecher, Gough, addressed their initial and their largest audience from the lyceum platforms.

In time the lyceum programs were further enriched by the addition of high-grade musical and entertainment numbers which popularized the movement still more. In 1874, at Lake Chautauqua, New York, Bishop John H. Vincent organized the Chautauqua Sunday School Association which was at first a summer school for religious instruction, but which now includes the whole field of general education for adult persons out of school. In imitation of these summer assemblies at Lake Chautauqua other assemblies like the parent institution have sprung up over the country.

They have, however, fewer of the study groups and more of the musical and entertainment features. They usually last for a week or more, and lectures, concerts and entertainments are given daily.

They are called Chautauqua because they are like the summer assembly at Lake Chautauqua. They embody the best and most popular features of both Chautauqua and Lyceum.

The cost of school an independent Chautauqua is so great, however, that comparatively few communities could afford to support it. Hence the origin of the circuit Chautauqua about fifteen years ago. A central organization purchases all equipment for the erection of a huge tent auditorium, engages the lecturers, musicians and entertainers, and in co-operation with a community committee conducts a Chautauqua in a town for a fraction of what an independent Chautauqua would cost.

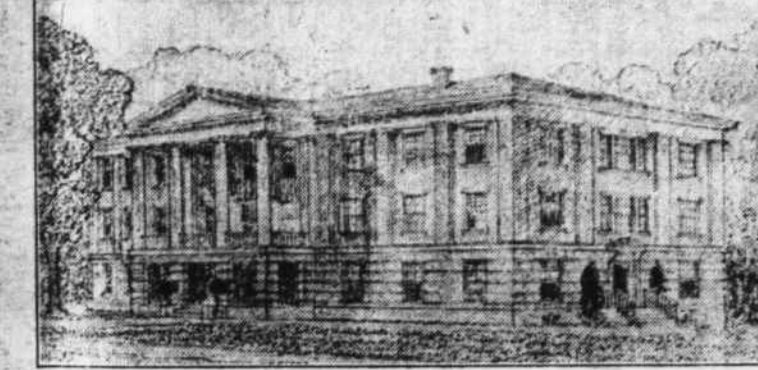
Their popularity is best shown by their growth and permanency. Chautauqua is now an established institution in several thousand towns in the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

June 21, 1925, in Ladies Parlor of Baptist church, time 7 p. m. Topic, The Love of God. Song, Love Lifted Me. Prayer. Summary of Devotional lesson, Jewel Clarke. Report of the Convention from delegates. Lesson, by group No. 3. Solo, Mrs. J. A. McIver. Introduction, Nannie Perry. God's Approving Love, M. I. Strickland. God's Benevolent Love, Mrs. Howell Rieche. Duet. God's Limitless Love and Mercy, Miss Daniels. Jonah Sent on a Mission of Mercy, Mr. Daniels. God's Love in Different Forms, Mrs. J. O. Newell. Dismissed by song.

Study the home grounds this summer and see where a shrub is needed or one should be removed, and follow out the plans this fall.

MEMORIAL DORMITORY AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE



The Trustees of Louisburg College construction work at the earliest possible date and to have the building ready for occupancy with the opening of the new school year in September. This gift from Mr. Wright brings his total support to the College to \$100,000. He has already contributed \$50,000 to establish the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Loan Fund to help worthy girls.

YANKEE CO-OPS RE-SIGN TOBACCO

Cooperative Planters Gain Control And New Members In Second Sign Up.

(S. D. Frissell)

The first of the campaigns among the important cooperative associations of tobacco growers in the United States to sign up for a second year contract, has resulted in a very important victory for cooperative marketing of tobacco in Connecticut, where the farmers have just put over the second sign up campaign of the Connecticut Valley Association.

This campaign resulted in a large gain in membership and acreage for the organized tobacco farmers of Connecticut. Many new members joined the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association and some districts which have never taken part in cooperative marketing of the Connecticut tobacco have joined the pool in order to make sure that the higher prices from cooperative marketing will be continued for the next five years.

Quoting from the report of this campaign just received at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association "The growers of the Connecticut Valley fully realize the importance of putting the sign up over. Not only the members but the outside growers openly expressed themselves as believing that a failure of the campaign would mean a calamity to the tobacco industry of the Connecticut Valley. There were many, however, waiting for the eleventh hour to see if they could not let "George" do it. Monday (the last day) witnessed a landslide of contracts into the Hartford office.

The association will have a larger percentage of control of the tobacco in the Connecticut Valley than at any time since its organization. Over 400 members did their utmost to get every available acre into the contract which runs until 1931, serving as canvassers in the second sign up campaign.

While the Yankee farmers of Connecticut have signed up approximately 75 per cent of the tobacco crop in the Connecticut Valley until 1931, the Carolinas-Virginias growers of the tri-state pool after marketing an average of 150 million pounds a year through their association have set their mark for deliveries of 200 million pounds from the 1925 crop.

Wins \$2,000 Prize



Robert Sessions, 15, of Birmingham, Ala., the youngest and smallest of seven in the Washington finals, won first prize and \$2,000 in the National Oratorical Contest. Pres. Coolidge was an interested spectator.

T. E. Hinnant, of Pine Ridge, planted the Pine Ridge community hay test a few days ago. This test is a comparison of soy beans and cowpeas for hay. One-half acre was planted to each. The hay from these plots will be weighed separately and the results carefully compared next fall.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. R. E. Prince, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke and children returned Sunday from Enfield.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Messrs. G. M. Beam and J. O. May went to Lynchburg, Va., on business Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Hilton and children are visiting Mr. Hilton's people in Winston-Salem.

Ek-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Place, of Durham, is spending a few days in Louisburg with her friends.

Miss Helen Southall, of Zebulon, is visiting her uncle, Mr. L. R. Southall, near Hickory Rock.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Henderson, has been visiting her daughter in Louisburg. Mrs. J. S. Place.

Supt. E. L. Best left Tuesday for Wake Forest to take up his duties as a teacher in the Summer School.

Dr. W. R. Bass, Messrs. Frank Gup-ton, A. L. Hicks, and Jno. Harris left yesterday for a visit to Beaufort.

Rev. Ray E. York and Rev. Forrest Weaver, of Fort Worth, Texas, visited friends and parents in Louisburg this week. Rev. Mr. York preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Jake Freidlander left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the National Convention of Kiwanis Clubs representing the Louisburg Club, and will visit Canada before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and little daughter, of South Boston, Va., arrived in Louisburg Wednesday to attend the Griffin-Scott wedding. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell.

Miss Mabel Hunt, of Wake Forest, has been spending some time with Miss Juanita Bunn at her home on Church street. Miss Hunt left Wednesday for Wake Forest accompanied by Miss Bunn, where she will spend several days.

MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. F. Thomas gave a most delightful "at home" complimentary to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Webb, on last Saturday evening at her beautiful home on Main Street. Quite a number of young friends of Miss Webb were present and enjoyed an evening of real fun at rook, three tables being in use. After the games delicious refreshments were served.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON GROWERS PAY OUT \$1,855,000 FINAL DISTRIBUTION ON THE 1924 CROP.

Raleigh, June 15.—The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association on Saturday released checks to its members covering the final settlement and distribution of the 1924 crop. The total amount was \$1,855,000. The price netted to the grower was 22.60c per hundred pounds for Middling cotton. On account of the urgent need for money in the early spring, and in order that the members could pay cash for fertilizers, the sales program of the Association was speeded up about a month earlier than last year, and this schedule of sales was maintained until June 1st.

The Board of Directors ordered that the small amount of cotton remaining on hand June 1st be taken over by the Association and valued and a distribution made to the members by July 1st. It required last season 30 days working day and night of the office forces to complete the distribution, and 30 days were allowed this year for the same operations. General Manager Elalock submitted a proposition to the office forces that if they would get out the final distribution by June 20th that they might enjoy a barbecue dinner at his expense. As a matter of fact, the office forces beat his expectations one full week. The barbecue dinner was served to all of the employees of the Cotton Association on June 15th.

It is no small job to handle the accounts of about 25,000 members in such a manner that all checks will go out promptly and on time. This has been accomplished, however, with this distribution, with the exception of about 25 checks which are being held back for further information.

CIRCLE NUMBER NINE MEETS WITH MRS. HOWARD

Circle number nine with Mrs. M. C. Cassants as Leader met with Mrs. Cary Howard Monday evening, June 15th. Miss Sue Alston had charge of the devotional exercises, the bible reading being taken from the 19th chapter of Luke, telling how Jesus visited Tnacchaeus the publican. Miss Alston also read a beautiful little poem entitled "The Weaver."

After an impressive prayer led by Mr. Malcolm McKinne, the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Then the roll call by the two captains Mesdames Leach and Fuller reported about twenty members present. Miss Virginia Carroll, an out-of-town guest rendered several piano solos which were greatly enjoyed by all.

The most enjoyable feature of the evening was a lecture by Mr. Malcolm McKinne on "Methodism." Mr. McKinne introduced his subject with the words "A man whom all Methodists love—John Wesley." He told about the beginning of the Methodist church from the time when John Wesley, the young Englishman gathered together for religious purposes his little band of interested comrades and how by these regular religious meetings they acquired the name of Methodists. How thru the untiring efforts of this great man, who gave his body and soul that "the vision" might be fulfilled, and how with hundreds then—but millions now, Methodism has gone forth thru all America. How we thru service can do our part even as the Master said "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."