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## WOMAN KILLS HER HUSBAND WITH GUN

V. M. Hartzell of Long Creek Victim of His Wife's Long Feat-Up Wrath.

Charlotte, July 27.—Enraged over cumulative domestic troubles which have continued for several years, Mrs. V. J. Hartzell twice shot and killed her husband at an early hour yesterday morning from the doorknobs of their home on the Catawba river in Long Creek township.

The woman fired the first shot with a .38-caliber pistol as her husband was approaching the house from a trip to his cantaloupe patch. He was then about 15 yards from the door and fell to the ground when the ball struck him. Seeing that he started to rise after stumbling from the first wound in the forehead, Mrs. Hartzell shot again, this time in the cheek, and then rushed upon the man with a knife, inflicting several fatal injuries. Despite the several wounds, any one of which would likely have in the end proved fatal, Mr. Hartzell lived an hour in an agonizing condition.

The trouble which led to the tragedy seems to have been accumulating in intensity for some time and grew out of complicated domestic relations, as can be learned. It seems that Hartzell, who was a man of about 55 years of age, married Mrs. Hartzell, then a widow, 80 years old, taking into the family at that time her little daughter who is now nearly that age.

It is reported that Hartzell is the father of the four children of this step-daughter who has lived in the family through all these years and against whom no action was taken by the courts to prevent the alleged illegal relationship.

Coroner Hovis held an inquest yesterday afternoon, after examining all of the witnesses, including Mrs. Hartzell, who confessed to the shooting, and two of the sons of the dead man, Adams and Mearman Hartzell, the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to his death by two pistol shot wounds in his head, also by a laceration on top of the head by the point of an axe, the same, being in the hands of Rosa Hartzell, his wife."

Mrs. Hartzell was brought to the city last night and committed to the jail without bond. She has retained J. A. McRae to appear in her behalf. At the jail last night she gave every indication to mental aberration, sighing and moaning and holding her head in her hands.

## FAITH.

July 25.—Mrs. C. J. Walton, of Spencer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gant.

A series of meetings will commence here at the Baptist church Friday night, July 26th.

Clifford T. M. Gardner and Miss Clarabell Gant, both of Faith, were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday night, July 23rd, at the parsonage at Salisbury. Rev. J. M. McKenzie officiating. The attendants were J. P. Coley and Miss Pearl Gant. They were taken up in Mr. Smith's automobile and back.

Adolphus Gant and Simpson Corn, are at Charlotte, N. C., building a granite residence.

A great many people here are putting up fruit.

Peaches here can be brought for seventy-five cents a bushel, if you come after them.

The Faith Granite Company, had a pay day Saturday and paid off in gold coin.

Mrs. Eve A. Wyatt has returned from Huntersville, N. C., where she has been to see her great-grand-daughter, the little six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ridley.

The steam drills are now running on the granite quarry, which was leased from W. H. Oauble. The granite will be lifted in several places.

One of the foreign granite workers visited Faith while in Salisbury, was arrested and fined \$10 and cost.

## Design Accepted for Horse Monument to Women.

The design for the monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, to be given by Col. Ashley Horne to the State, has been selected. It is the design showing the figure of a Southern woman and Southern youth as central figures. The other design offered was that of a Southern woman with a Southern maiden beside her, both designs being by Augustus Lukeman, selected some time ago as the sculptor for the monument.

The idealized Southern woman and grandson are to be posed on a massive granite base on either side of which will be in bas relief figures illustrating the going forth of the Southern men to war with the blessings of the heroic women, and the return of the war-worn remnant to wasted homes and heart-broken wives and daughters. There will be a paved square extending from the rear of the monument to the curb about 15 feet, the paved court being about 30 feet long. Seats will be arranged at either end. There will be a private hedge at the back and two sides.

The monument will have a place in Capitol square facing the main entrance to the new State building for the erection of which Colonel Horne is chairman of the building commission.

It is expected that the monument will be in place within a year.

## Millions of Red Cross Seals For 1912.

Seventy-five million Red Cross seals are now being printed for the holiday sale of these anti-tuberculosis stickers in 1912. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which in co-operation with the American Red Cross will conduct the sale, makes this announcement today and states further that the outlook this year is bright for a larger sale than ever before.

The seal this year is said to be the best of its kind that the Red Cross has ever issued. The design is in three colors, red, green, and gray. A Santa Claus head in the three colors is shown in the center surrounded by holly wreaths. In each corner is a small red cross. The seal bears the greeting "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, American Red Cross, 1912."

The campaign for selling Red Cross Seals will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the sale is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards, and other forms of advertising literature.

Last year over 82,000,000 seals were sold; in 1910, over 81,000,000; in 1909, about 25,900,000; and in 1908, the first year of the sale only 18,500,000. In all, the sale in the four years has realized nearly \$1,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, since all of the money from this movement goes for the prevention of consumption.

## Fall Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. So on we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## EXCISE TAX-BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Democrats Stick It to The Newspapers. Can't Keep from Playing the Donkey.

Washington July 26.—Democrats and Progressives united again in the Senate tonight, and by a vote of 88 to 18 passed the Democratic excise tax bill, extending the present tax on corporations, to the business of individuals, private firms and co-partnerships. Attached to the measure, also by the aid of the Republican votes were amendments for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law and the fixing of a \$2 per ton tariff on print paper; and for the establishment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

The second day's victory for the Democratic-Progressive combination came after a debate lacking in interest. The passage of the excise bill became certain early in the day, and the Republican leaders offered little opposition to it. Senator Borah, in a fight to have his income tax bill substituted for the "tax on business" lost by a vote of 88 to 28.

The Democratic majority stood almost solidly against any change in the House bill that would threaten its defeat. They declared the "tax on business" was clearly constitutional, while an income tax law had once been held unconstitutional, by the Supreme Court, and might again suffer that fate, until the States ratify the amendment to the Federal constitution.

## A New Cotton Picker.

There is no end of cotton pickers these days, but about the most promising, to our mind, is the "Appleby," a two-horse machine, weighing about 1,500 pounds and operated by one man. Experiments indicate that this machine will have a wide field of usefulness. Of course, we would advise no one to buy one of these machines without thorough investigation, but we believe cotton growers should keep an eye on it and other mechanical cotton pickers. The cotton picker is bound to come—Progressive Farmer.

## Change of Policy by Justice Clark.

Greensboro, 26.—Judge Walter Clark of Raleigh, one of the candidates for the senatorial nomination in the November primary, spent today in Greensboro and while here announced a definite change of policy of campaign.

Judge Clark added that he expected to make as many speeches as possible from now on until the Supreme Court convened in September. He said that no Democrat shall be left without an understanding of what the election of each candidate means.

He declared that it would be deplorable after the election of a progressive President to have a reactionary Senate and that North Carolina ought not to contribute anything to such a result.

## Democrats Select Their Headquarters.

New York, July 26.—The Democratic national committee selected headquarters today in the new Fifth Avenue building at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue. Rooms were taken on the fifth floor and the committee will meet there Monday when plans for actively starting the campaign will be put under way.

The Fifth Avenue building stands on the site occupied for many years by the Fifth Avenue hotel, famous for its "amen corner" and as the mecca of Republican politicians during the lifetime of the late Senator Thomas C. Platt.

## The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-pee by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. Pure strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits, things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at all druggists.

## MOUNT PLEASANT GETS NEXT SESSION.

Salisbury District Conference of Methodist Church Adjourns.

Spencer, July 26.—The Salisbury district conference of the Methodist church which has been in session here for three days closed this afternoon to meet next year at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county. Much business was transacted at the closing session. J. W. Shinn of Norwood was elected chairman and T. F. Hudson of Spencer and Walter Thompson of Concord were made assistants.

The attention of the conference was called to the pledge of the Western North Carolina Conference of \$1,250 a year for four years towards building a representative church in Washington, and it was found that the part assigned to Salisbury will be \$125 a year. This is to be placed in the annual budget and a part has already been paid.

The presiding elder asked the question: Who are recommended for license to preach? and Rev. J. H. West, chairman of the examining committee, answered, "no one."

Rev. J. W. Moore, H. O. Sprinkle, O. J. Jones and G. A. Stamer were named a committee with power to license applicants to preach during the interval between the district conferences.

A report on the Children's Home at Winston-Salem was made by Rev. N. R. Richardson who spoke earnestly on the work being done. Almost \$90,000 have been raised for a central building. It is also planned to build a hospital to care for afflicted and crippled children of the conference.

The election of delegates from the district to the annual conference at High Point, November 30, was a special order for this morning and the following were elected: T. F. Hudson, Spencer; W. R. Odell, Concord; J. F. Shinn, Norwood; and N. W. Collett, Salisbury; J. F. Lilly, Albemarle, and J. L. Petree, Mount Pleasant, were elected alternates.

At the request of Presiding Elder Rowe, Prof. Walter Thompson spoke on the matter of building a church at Kannapolis stating that by donations from the board of church extension and J. W. Cannon, it is expected a new building worth \$5,000 will be in sight. An architect is already at work on the plans.

Rev. J. W. Moore of Salisbury made a plea for evangelizing in the district, speaking of successful use of a prayer pledge, which plan has been endorsed by Bishops Hoss and Kilgo.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the people of Spencer were presented by Rev. J. H. West.

Rev. W. M. Curtis of Greensboro Female College and Rev. M. T. Hinchshaw, president of Rutherford College, were introduced and each made strong talks for their respected institution.

The closing feature of the conference was an able sermon by Rev. W. M. Curtis.

## Crimson Clover Is Best Winter Crop.

I commenced sowing crimson clover three years ago. First year I was too late sowing, did fairly well; second year, sowed in corn and harrowed in with six-tooth cultivator the first of August, with out fertilizer. January following covered over with stable manure. The growth was fine. Mowed when in bloom, mowing one day and raking the next day. Let lay in the windrows one day then hauled to the barn, about five loads per acre. I then turned the land, worked it in corn, making the best corn ever raised on this land. Cultivated it level and sowed it in clover when laid by. Again the clover is half that high low, and as thick as it can stand ready to commence feeding now. I also am sowing it with oats making excellent hay. I have found that nothing will beat crimson clover for hay, saying nothing about the condition it puts the land in for the following crop.—A. O. White, in Progressive Farmer.

## KING COTTON WILL REIGN THIS FALL.

Prediction Made That Staple Will Bring 15 Cents and More.

From the present prospects and outlook, according to several cotton merchants in the city, King Cotton will reign his throne this fall. The strongest period in the reign of the monarch of the South was in the years of 1904 when his stock went to 16.65 and the year of 1910 when his grip was the firmest the world has ever known, or rather the later day cotton world. The price of cotton that year reached the high water mark of 19.75 and stayed up for some little time.

After the phenomenal jump in the price of the 1910 staple, the farmers of the South went cotton-mad, with the result that nearly every planter had his entire acreage in cotton. The result was almost a disaster to the farmers last year when the bottom dropped out of the market and the price went to rock-bottom levels.

When the warehouses of the South were filled with the leftover cotton of the large yield, and all of the markets were flooded with the staple, the men of the cotton belt began to devise means to keep the farmers from repeating the folly of last year. John G. Anderson of Rock Hill thought out the idea of forming what later became known as the "Rock Hill plan." The idea was for every farmer who had been in the habit of raising any cotton to make a reduction of 20 per cent of his entire acreage of the staple. The plan was taken up by a number of States and the idea was carried out by thousands of farmers throughout the cotton region.

The prospects for a small crop this year are very good. A number of Charlotte cotton merchants were asked to make some forecast for the year's crop and price. Without an exception, the buyers and sellers predicted a crop of 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales to be ginned this year in the cotton belt. When asked to give some definite answer as to why they figured the crop to be so much smaller than the one last year, they gave various reasons. One man stated that the crop would not reach 12,000,000 bales, and that a crop of that size meant that the price would join the upward movement and go to 15 cents or over. He stated that he had been studying up the conditions of the cotton belt and found them very unfavorable to the raising of a bumper crop this year. He gave as his reasons that the eastern part of the cotton belt had suffered heavily from the rains of the season past and that the stalks were sappy and rotted. The crop of cotton is later than it should be and that he is of the opinion that an early frost may catch the crop. In the western section of the belt, he said there had been a scarcity of rain and that the crop was suffering from that reason. He expressed a firm belief that the price would reach 15 cents a pound for spots in the fall, and that if the conditions got any worse, the price may reach that of 1904 when it went to 16.65.—Charlotte Observer.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

## FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

## A. W. GLEASON.

(Notary Public.)

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## The Boosy Booster.

Boost, boost you sap-headed hen, Make the noise of a mule, not men; Tell all within your narrow space That, like all fast men, you'll disgrace And drive to want any old place. If men of quieter, more sober mean, Don't with you agree, show not your spleen And with avarice turn with envy green, For boosting is the prodigal's dream.

It may be alright for a Texas mule To raise a rough house and not a fool; But if some one does not agree with you, It's no reason why all should not have their due.

This, an era for the sway of brains, Not of p-hunters rattling chains, Not of vandal birds or sowing plains, Nor yet of braying asses with hot-air schemes.

Contentment in a cottage is sublime Compared with the rip-roaring, train-storm kind, For which the good Progress, in a steam men's wine Yet boost, boost, boost all the time, The chief end of man is to gain a dime, Or equal like a pig, if you're that kind.

Boosters may come and boosters will go, And mush room growths make quite a show, But still there are some who really do know, That all true progress makes haste slow.—Overinsky.

## Editors Elect Officers and Adjourn.

Morehead City, July 25.—The business session of the North Carolina Press Association closed today, but the members will investigate the advantages of the inland waterway canal tomorrow, going to Newbern. This morning a business session was held and James H. Cline of The Asheville Citizen was unanimously elected president, Secretary J. R. Sherrill was re-elected for the twenty-fifth time, and this year will round out a service to the association of a quarter of a century.

The other officials elected were: Vice president, W. O. Hammer of Asheboro; A. J. Corner of Rich Square, and D. L. St. Clair of Sanford, secretary and treasurer; historian, H. B. Depriest of Shelby; orator, J. B. Farris of High Point, poet, Howard A. Banks of Hickory. Executive committee, H. A. London, Pittsboro; R. R. Clark, Statesville; H. B. Varner Lexington; R. M. Phillips, Greensboro; D. T. Edwards, Kingston.

## Heavy Rains do Great Damage.

Pittsburg, July 25.—When dawn spread its slight over western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and west Virginia this morning it revealed to thousands of flood sufferers an expanse of desolation, touched here and there with ugly shadows of tremendous financial loss and heavy death toll. Early today there had been received in Pittsburg reports that, if verified, will bring the total death list in the three tide-stricken states up to three score.

## The Overcash Re-Union.

The Overcash re-union will be held at St. Enoch's church, Enochville, Wednesday, August 7th. All the connections of the Overcash tribe are cordially invited to come out and spend a day getting acquainted and enjoying an outing. Bring along any date or family history that you may have and don't forget a basket well filled with cats. A grand time is expected. Some interesting speeches will be had. C. D. Overcash, of Glass, is secretary. Concord, Moorehead and Statesville papers please copy.

## Farmers Institutes.

Farmers institutes will be held next month in Rowan as follows: Rockwell, Friday, August 2. China Grove, Saturday, August 3. Mt. Ulla, Thursday, August 8. Woodleaf, Tuesday, August 13.

## TWO OF THE ALLENS CONVICTED.

Three More to be Tried and Two Not Yet Caught.

Wytheville, Va., July 27.—Claude Allen, one of the Hillsville outlaws, was today convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster. At a former trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie.

He is the second one of the Allen clan to be convicted of first degree murder, his father, Floyd Allen, being the other.

When he learned that he must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair, the prisoner broke down and wept bitterly, as did also his fiancée who was with him in the court room. It was the first time he had displayed the least sign of emotion since his trial began.

While the jury was considering its verdict, Sidna Edwards and Victor and Frial Allen were brought into the court room in order that a motion might be made for a change of venue. On motion of the Commonwealth a venire of seventy-five will be summoned from Bedford county for the next trial. The Commonwealth also wished to have the three remaining cases consolidated, but the defense would not agree, and it was decided to try Frial Allen next. The trial will begin August 14 and will be on the indictment charging the murder of William M. Foster, the same indictment upon which Claude and Floyd Allen have been found guilty of first degree murder.

Sentence was not passed on Claude Allen in order that he might testify in the other cases. The man hunters who have been searching for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards since the Hillsville court room tragedy March 14, last, have demanded and received a settlement from the State of Virginia for their services.

For weeks the detectives scoured the mountains of Carroll county at great cost raiding numerous houses watching the movements of individuals, searching caves, and doing all things else that are done by the successful man-hunter. Bases of operation were established and maintained at heavy cost. Sidna Edwards was the first of the gang to surrender. Claude Swanson Allen surrendered at point of a gun, and Frial surrendered at his father's home, where he had returned ill and hungry after roaming through the mountains for many days.

## But Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards are still at large, and despite inquiries made in every part of the country, no definite clue seems to have been obtained. The fugitives have been reported from almost every part of the country, but in spite of this, many of the residents of Carroll county are firm in the belief that the two men so much wanted are still hiding in the mountains of Carroll county.

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