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It seems that Congress helps most every industry excepting the newspaper and printing industry in some way or the other. We haven't noticed any decline in the price of newspaper since all this tariff revision has been going on and the practice of the government printing envelopes for nothing takes away from local printers millions of dollars a year.

The Wilmington Star favors amending the liquor laws so the man who buys liquor from a blind tiger, shall be equally guilty with the man who sells it. This is exactly what ought to be done and there will be less selling. We do not accurately remember, but our impression is that Judge Boyd has so held in the United States court; at least one of these expert detectives never makes any headway in a case where he is the chief witness. Judge Boyd holds that where a man sets to work to induce and does induce another to violate the law he is equally guilty. Tack on this amendment advocated by the Star; it is a good one.

A very good resolution to make is to attend exclusively to one's own business. The best way to get through the world pleasantly is to go straight ahead. One's own business is always more than he can attend to perfectly. But we must not limit the maxim to merely selfish pursuits. It is our business to do our duty in our callings. This is the chief object and to it the making of money and the winning of fame are merely incidental. The business of life is to be useful to your neighbors, to the church, to the country, to the race. Happily a man can manage all the demands of his legitimate business and not go a day's journey to do it. He can perform all these duties for humanity near and far, without leaving his own home.—Durham Sun.

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## POWELL'S DEADLY AIM.

Shoots Senator Edward L. Travis and Representative A. P. Kitchin.

### THEN TURNS HIS GUN

Upon Deputy Sheriff C. W. Dunn and Mortally Wounds the Officer.—E. E. Powell, a Merchant of Scotland Neck, Becomes Excited and Shoots at Close Range.

#### C. W. DUNN.

Officer Charles W. Dunn, victim of Powell's pistol shot, died Monday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

A Scotland Neck special to the News and Observer dated March 4th says:  
"About 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, on Main street, near Woodard's stables, the deputy sheriff of the county and chief of police of Scotland Neck, C. W. Dunn, Representative A. Paul Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, and Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax, were all shot by E. E. Powell, Sr.

From the best information obtainable, it seems that Powell asked Travis why he did not reply to a letter.

Travis replied that some time having elapsed since receiving the letter, he did not remember its contents.

Kitchin laid his hand on Powell and requested him "not to get excited," whereupon Powell drew a revolver and shot Kitchin and Travis in quick succession.

Officer Dunn then started toward Powell and while turning, was shot somewhere in his left side, near the back.

The bullet which struck Kitchin at close range entered the face below the eye and was later taken out below the ear by surgeons. Senator Travis was shot across the mouth, several teeth were knocked out and his tongue was split. Dunn was hit below the left shoulder blade, the bullet ranging upwards.

Powell went to his store, a short distance away, got a shotgun and then went to his home.

Messrs. Kitchin and Travis are not considered seriously wounded. Officer Dunn's condition is more serious.

The parties wounded are prominent and well known throughout the State. Drs. Clark, Smith and Wimberly attended the wounded. Dr. Ferguson, of Halifax, came down and took Mr. Travis home. Later Powell surrendered and was taken to Halifax and placed in jail.

No one except the parties in the matter know of the contents of the letter in question in the shooting and there is only rumor as to what it contained. Some time ago a son of Mr. Powell was in some trouble, being tried at Halifax for the cutting of a man. In the trial some sort of a compromise was reached and the young man was acquitted. In that trial Messrs. Travis and Kitchin assisted the young man. All that is known of the letter is that Mr. Powell wanted Mr. Travis to tell him why he had not replied to the letter.

Both Messrs. Travis and Kitchin are known throughout the State, and prominent in social, legal and political circles. Mr. A. P. Kitchin is a brother of Governor W. W. Kitchin, and Congressman Claude Kitchin, and for the past two sessions has represented Halifax county in the House of Representatives of North Carolina, while Mr. E. L. Travis, who is the county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Halifax and a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, represented his district in the State Senate, after having previously been a member of the General Assembly and one time chairman of the board of directors of the State's prison.

Sunday morning Mr. Dunn was reported to be dying and as a matter of precaution it was thought best to remove Powell to Raleigh for safe keeping. Officers passed through here with the prisoner Sunday. Powell did not raise his eyes from the floor the whole time he waited at the station for the Seaboard Air Line train, but would frequently place his handkerchief to his bowed head and at times appeared to be weeping, tears of remorse for the deadly manner in which he had used his pistol upon some of the best known and most prominent citizens of Halifax county, and without the least provocation, so far as can be learned, except that Mr. Travis had failed to reply to a letter.

People crowded around the station while Powell was here, all eager to get a glimpse of the man who used his gun so freely upon prominent citizens. Powell was in charge of Jailer J. A. Whitehead and deputies who accompanied

him as far as Norfolk, where the prisoner was met by the Sheriff of Halifax county and taken in charge from there to Raleigh.

C. W. Dunn, a brave and fearless officer, a victim of Powell's pistol shot, fired, it is alleged, with malice, died at his home in Scotland Neck Monday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

The following from the statement prepared by Mayor Liverman, of Scotland Neck, throws additional light upon the sad tragedy:

"Mr. Dunn had on several occasions been called upon to serve warrants upon Powell's son (Aquila) and on one occasion a few months ago as an officer caused Powell to desist cursing on the streets.

"It seems that this was the cause of his malice towards Dunn.

"His feeling towards Travis was probably caused by Travis' failure to reply to a letter referred to.

Travis had never read Powell's letter.

"A search today by Mr. W. E. Daniel in Mr. Travis' office at Halifax brought the letter to light in a pile of papers. Evidently it had been overlooked by Travis, as it was unopened, and Travis was innocent of its contents. It is known that at the last August court Powell had accused Mr. Travis about the letter.

The letter in full read as follows:

"Mr. Travis—Please let me know by letter as soon as you receive this if you are employed against my son Aquilla P. Powell in a small affray comes off this court? If not let me know what day I can see you by coming to Halifax next week. Any day will suit me except on Saturday.

"Resp. E. E. POWELL."

"Dunn was a brave and fearless officer, one whose place cannot be filled in this community and one of the best by long experience and high courage, and it is unjust to his memory that there should be a suggestion that he was 'retreating,' as appeared in Sunday's papers.

"Powell is not a man of property. He and his oldest son (Ed.) run a little store in the town, carrying not to exceed \$300 stock. The store is located about fifty yards south of the place of the tragedy on the same side of the street.

"Powell was accustomed to make violent threats. While some considered him a desperate and dangerous man, others looked upon him as a bluffer or brag. He was a drinking man. He has the reputation of being an accurate pistol marksman.

"The statements heretofore made in the papers that there was no attempt to arrest Powell are erroneous. Immediately after the shooting, he went to his store with his pistol in his hand, got his shotgun and went to his home.

"An officer was sent at once to guard his house. Parties were at once deputized to make the arrest, but before it could be done some lady members of his family came to me and said that Powell would kill any one that came and tried to arrest him, but that if the authorities would not proceed to make the arrest with force they would persuade him to give up his arms and surrender.

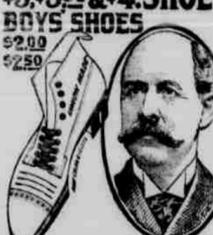
"A guard of several were at once placed about Powell's premises to prevent his escape.

"Finally, without the necessity of forcing his arrest, he surrendered, and on reaching the street was immediately handcuffed and was afterwards committed to jail at Halifax."

The funeral of Mr. Dunn took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a number of Weldon citizens attended the funeral. Mr. Paul Kitchin has been removed to a hospital where he is receiving every attention. Mr. Travis is at his home at Halifax and is reported to be doing fairly well.

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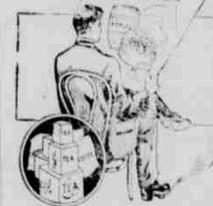


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