THE WEATHER
Fair in east; local rains and slightly warmer in west tonight.

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## ENDS GRIM TRAGEDY BY SUICIDING

### Ohio Man Shoots Five

**After Killing Mother and Policeman and Fatally Injuring Woman and Her Husband, He Used Last Bullet on Himself.**

**HAD "EXAGGERATED EGO"**

Greenville, Ohio, Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him and probably fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, 34 years old, today completed the tragedy by committing suicide.

Weaver was declared by physicians to be afflicted with "exaggerated ego." He was under suspended sentence from the probate court. Sheriff John F. Haber and Deputy Sheriff William H. Farra went to Weaver's home today to arrest him. The appearance of officers seemed to drive the man mad. He opened fire on them from an upper window with a shotgun and Farra fell wounded. A moment later Weaver's mother rushed from the house, crying "I'm shot", and fell dead at the feet of the sheriff.

While Haber was trying to revive the woman, Weaver walked from the house to a woodshed into which Farra had crawled, and fired twice at the wounded officer, killing him. He then jumped into the buggy in which the officers had reached the house, and drove to the home of Levi Minnich, a neighbor, from whom he demanded protection.

When Minnich hesitated, Weaver shot Minnich through the back. Weaven then turned on Mrs. Minnich, and shot her twice.

Armed citizens quickly surrounded the house and two deputy sheriffs broke through the rear door. They discovered the body of Weaver under a bed. He had used his last bullet to kill himself.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Minnich is critical.

## Roosevelt Party Alive and Well

Mombasa, British East Africa, Nov. 30—The Roosevelt hunting party arrived today at Londinana. Colonel Roosevelt is happy over the success of his hunting trip, especially on the Inguasha plateau. All of the party are well and enthusiastic. Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by Naturalist Heller, arrived first via the Uganda railroad, and shortly afterwards was joined by Kermit Roosevelt and Mr. Tarleton. The others of the expedition, who have the trophies with them, were expected later in the day or tomorrow. Colonel Roosevelt was enthusiastic over the plentitude of game on the plateau and many handsome trophies were secured. The party was on the plateau for several weeks.

**REWARD OFFERED.**

On third page will be found an advertisement of Hotel Louise offering $25 reward for information leading to the recovery of a grip described in the ad.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

I have challenged O. L. Joyner to meet me in the courthouse at Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, December 4 (next Saturday). Speaking will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. All are invited. Come out and hear both sides of the stock selling scheme as charged in my bill of indictment.

J. R. HUTCHINGS.

## GIN BURNED AT ROYALL

**W. T. Hudnell's Cotton Gin Caught Fire Today—Saved By Employes.**

(Special to The News.)

Royal, N. C., Dec. 1.—This morning about 9 o'clock the cry of fire was given and upon investigation it proved to be the cotton gin of Mr. W. T. Hudnell. Fortunately the mill was working and the prompt work of the employes saved the complete destruction of the plant, the loss amounting to only about $100, which was fully covered by insurance.

## GRAVE OPENED AFTER 119 YEARS

**Bones of Duncan Cameron, Who Died Over Century Ago, Uncovered.**

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30.—The Masons of Wilmington are much interested in the discovery by workmen engaged in making excavations for the new residence of Mr. F. L. Huggins of the bones and tombstone of Duncan Cameron, who died in this city in 1790. The remains and the stone were found buried beneath the surface at a distance of five feet. The bones were covered by the stone, which rested in horizontal position. One side of the stone bears a handsomely designed Masonic emblem, surmounted with the Latin inscription, "Sit Lux et Lux Fuit." The place where the bones were found is just across the street from the present location of St. James church graveyard, one of the oldest places of interment in the State. The local bodies of Masons will hold a meeting tonight, and it is stated that they will assume charge of the remains of this brother who died more than one hundred and fifteen years ago. The remains will probably be reinterred in the Masonic plot of Oakdale cemetery.

## To Place a Vance Statue

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, recently appointed by President Platt D. Walker, of the Association, has just held its first meeting and determined, among other things, to prosecute the movement for a statue of Vance in Statuary Hall originated by the association, and for which an appropriation becomes available January 1, 1911. The following committee was appointed: R. H. Battle, chairman; Walter A. Montgomery, Armistead Burwell, Theo. F. Davidson, T. J. Jarvis, Eugene S. Martin.

As chairman of the committee to confer with other historical and patriotic associations with a view to having as many as possible to meet at the same time as our association, Mr. R. D. W. Connor was appointed.

Judge Walter Clark was named as chairman of the executive committee of seven on marking historic sites, the other six members to be selected later, the plan being also to have a general committee with one or more representatives in each county in the State to report on the sites that should be marked, and prosecute plans for marking them.

**RIVER ROAD STATION NEWS.**

Elsie a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. D. Eborn, of Budyon, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Margaret Congleton, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alligood and children, Miss Gladys and Master Vernon and Miss Blanche Alligood, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmer Alligood and son, Master Ellis, and Miss M. M. Cherry were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alligood.

Mr. C. B. Little recently returned from Seattle, Washington, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little were visitors in Bath Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Herbert Flowers, of Washington, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alligood, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. L. Alligood and child spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alligood on Red Hill road.

Miss Lizzie Latham, of Belhaven, visited Mrs. O. W. Woolard and other friends at Broad Creek for several days last week.

Mrs. Augustus Alligood and daughter, Miss Lillie, visited Mrs. Malissa Woolard at Broad Creek Thanksgiving day.

Rev. C. E. Lee conducted Thanksgiving services at the Christian Church at Bunyon last Thursday.

A fine little son has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Congleton.

Last week a fine cow belonging to Mr. J. G. Mixon, of Bunyon, was killed near that station by a train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alligood and child and Miss Josephine Alligood, of Broad Creek, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alligood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alligood, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Margaret Congleton, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alligood and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Respess at Broad Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alligood and child visited Mr. And Mrs. Cicero Candy at Broad Creek last Sunday.

NOCOMIS.

You should attend the Aurora Fair next Friday. Special trains.

## STATEMENT OF FOWLER PUZZLES STATE DEPT.

### He Defends Zelaya

**American in Nicaragua Says the Americans There Are Treated Well—Zelaya Vainly Appeals to Mexico for Aid.**

**HE ASSEMBLES CONGRESS**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Deputy Comptroller of the Currency Fowler has received two dispatches from his cousin, Charles G. Fowler, secretary of the Nicaragua Development Company, who is now at Managua, which puzzle him greatly because they contain information as to the situation there, absolutely at variance with that received by the State Department. He is also entirely at a loss to understand why his cousin should have cabled to him unless it was under the coercion of the Zelayan government. The first cablegram was dated at 12:35 a. m., Sunday, from the Nicaraguan capital, and was received here two hours later. It read as follows:

"Am all right. Outside Atlantic revolutionary zone Americans are given permits to travel as usual. Know of no Americans being in prison for any case. Foreign miners tell me they are working their mines."

Having thus paved the way by assurances of his own personal safety, at 12:59 a. m., on the same day, followed up another dispatch, which, if sent of his own volition, puts an entirely different aspect on the state of affairs down there. It says:

"Inform Secretary Knox I have seen files and papers relating to executions Americans Groce and Cannon. Have interviewed prisoner Couture, find execution was under sentence court martial convened under constitution and code military Nicaragua. All three signed statements acknowledging participation in revolution. Groce admitted firing mine in attempted destruction steamer Diamante. All three asked for clemency. President refused to interfere, stating military necessity and army demanded execution of sentence. Pacific littoral quiet. Congress now assembling for regular session.

Charles G. Fowler has been in Nicaragua only a few months. He is a man of about forty years of age. The company of which he is secretary holds a concession from the government for the exportation of fruit. The dispatches have been laid before the State Department for its information.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Nov. 29.—It is reported here that when President Zelaya learned of the intention of the United States to seek reparation he vainly appealed to Mexico for help. Cablegrams received by the Italian minister from Managua say that President Zelaya has now offered to summon Congress and place the presidency in its hands, thus practically abdicating.

**TOY OPENING TONIGHT.**

The display of a large assortment of toys, novelties, and other Christmas goods will be opened to the public tonight at Harlie G. Sparrow's, home of Santa Claus.

Mr. Sparrow has purchased a larger stock than usual in anticipation of an increased demand. You should see the display before the stock is broken.

**HATHAWAY-DOUGHTY.**

Miss Johnnie Doughty was united in marriage to Mr. C. A. Hathaway, in Berkley, Va., at the Presbyterian manse, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, November 24. Rev. C. S. Lingamfelter performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the young couple.

Miss Estelle Dunkin was maid of honor, and Capt. J. J. Cole, an uncle of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in a tailor-made suit of London smoke broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Dunkin's dress was a tailored suit of black with large picture hat and she carried pink carnations with sprays of fern.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway drove to their handsome new home in Ballentine Place, where a supper was served. The dining room was beautifully decorated in white and green. The gifts to this popular young couple were numerous and handsome.

The bride as Miss Doughty was well known here, and her friends, with the Daily News, extend hearty wishes for the young peoples' welfare.

## HOME WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

**Miss Lelia Starling Weds Mr. Jas. Dillahunt, of Kinston, Today.**

There took place at the residence of Mr. J. R. Starling, East Fifth street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a quiet but beautiful home wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Lelia Agnes Starling to Mr. James W. Dillahunt, of Kinston, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Plyler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. Henry Tull, of Kinston, was the groom's best man, and Miss Arabella Dillahunt, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor.

The bride looked most charming in her handsome going-away gown of light tan cloth with hat and gloves to match. The happy couple left on the 5:14 Norfolk and Southern train for Kinston, where this evening they will be tendered a reception at the residence of the groom's brother. Tomorrow morning Mr. and Mrs. Dillahunt will leave for an extended tour of Southern cities, expecting to be home in Kinston after December 10.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starling, and is a young lady possessing many friends here and elsewhere. She is a prize well worth winning. The groom is chief inspector of the Kinston telephone system, and a young man held in the highest esteem.

The couple received many handsome and useful gifts, testing the high esteem in which they are held.

There is a pretty romance connected with the marriage of the above parties. Miss Starling was for several months one of the clever operators in the telephone exchange here, and as Mr. Dillahunt was employed by the telephone company in Kinston, they began to exchange words over the line. Conversation after conversation was indulged, finally culminating in the exchange of photos and letters. Friendship led into courtship and courtship ended in their wedding of this afternoon.

The Daily News extends congratulations.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mitholland of the engagement of their daughter, Lou Nona, to Mr. Walter Reade Johnson, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The 26th of January, 1910, is the date set for the celebration of the marriage at the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

## BIG REQUISITION ON WAR DEPT.

**$17,000 Equipment for National Guard Troops in North Carolina.**

Adjutant General J. F. Armfield yesterday made a requisition on the United States War Department for ordnance supplies and clothes to the amount of $17,000. These are for the companies of the North Carolina National Guard.

**TO SPEND WINTER HERE.**

Mrs. C. M. Francis, of Cranford, N. J., has arrived in the city and will spend the winter here with her brother, Mr. Wm. Randolph, on East Second street.

**PRIZES AWARDED.**

The cash prizes offered by the Washington Horse Exchange Co. of this city for best three exhibits of corn sent to them were awarded today as follows:

First prize, $5 in gold, C. A. Hollowell, of Aurora.

Second prize, $3, F. H. Waters, Washington, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Third prize, $2, H. H. Broom, of Aurora, N. C.

There were several contestants and the offering of prizes by this enterprising firm should create a desire among the farmers of Beaufort and Hyde counties to raise better corn and more of it.

The judges who made the awards were G. Rumley, Walter Credle and J. L. Mayo.

**IN PORT YESTERDAY.**

The schooner Mary Gallard was in port yesterday, unloading a general cargo for E. R. Mixon & Co.

**RECEPTIONS CONTINUED.**

The Country Club receptions were discontinued only for Thanksgiving day, and tomorrow from 3 to 6 o'clock the usual afternoon reception will be held, with Miss Tillie Morton as hostess. This will be welcome news to the members and friends of the club, who heard with dismay that they were not to enjoy these pleasant social functions for some time, which was a mistaken report.

## REJECTED SUITOR BURNS WOMAN WITH GASOLINE

### He Is Under Arrest

**Because She Rejected His Suit Miguel Gomez Bound Woman, Saturated Her With Gasoline and Applied Match.**

**WAS DYING WHEN FOUND**

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 29.—Marie Acotna, young Cuban widow, died here late today from frightful burns inflicted upon her by a rejected suitor. Miguel Gomez is under arrest. Before she died the young woman made the charge against Gomez.

She declared that she had rejected Gomez's suit and that with two confederates he forcibly entered her home in West Tampa last night. She was bound hand and foot. Then the men saturated her clothing with gasoline and touched a lighted match to her.

The unfortunate woman was found today burned from head to foot, and she died at 2 p. m., after making a statement to the police. She did not recognize the men who were with Gomez and aided him, she charged, in perpetrating the awful crime.

**REMARKABLE OPERATION.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—Five muscular physicians, straining, twisting and turning over the slender body of Wilmer Herbert, 10 years old, yesterday performed one of the most remarkable operations known to medical science. A broken vertebrae was mended, and within a few days the patient, who suffered complete paralysis of the lower portion of the body, is expected to recover his health.

**FULL ATTENDANCE DESIRED.**

At the memorial services of Washington Lodge No. 622, B. P. O. E., next Sunday, in their hall, a full attendance of members is desired, and the public is cordially invited to witness the services.

This order has done a great deal toward the relief of those in distress.

**PANTEGO LOCALS.**

Miss Nita Hamilton and brother attended church at Mount Olive Sunday.

Mr. Joe Ellis, of Winsteadville, was in our town Sunday.

Misses Eva Thompson and Temperance Aycock spent the week-end at Circle Grove farm, the guests of Miss Mary Chauncey.

Mr. Fenner Paul and Miss Mabel Godley were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Wilkinson has moved three car loads of cattle from his ranch at During's Point to his farm at Pantego Swamp.

The Junior Society held its regular meeting at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ina Bishop spent Saturday in Washington, the guest of Miss Goldie Ricks.

Miss Maude Duke, one of the pupils of the high school, who has been ill for sometime, returned to school this morning. We are glad to see her in school again.

The Woman's Betterment Association held a bazaar at the Academy Thursday evening. Oysters, fruits, and candies were sold. The chief feature was a tulip bed. For each tulip which was drawn a prize was given. The amount realized was $28.

Mr. D. A. Windley and family visited relatives in Hyde county Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Ellis, of Winsteadville, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Credle made a flying trip to Belhaven Sunday.

Messrs. Julian Thompson and Donald Adams were the guests of Miss Mary Chauncey at Circle Grove farm, Saturday evening.

Misses Effie Jarvis and Myrtle Vosmus and Messrs. Carney Duke, Clyde Casey, Julian Thompson, Dallas and Buel Carawan spent Thanksgiving in Washington with friends.

Rev. Elder Butler filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from here spent Thanksgiving in Washington.

Mr. B. L. Susman was here last week with a nice drove of horses and mules.

Mr. P. H. Johnson returned Saturday morning from a hunting trip on Mattamuskeet lake. He reports fair success.

Prof. L. E. Bennett has just ordered over forty new books for the high school library. It already contains over 450 volumes. P. H. S.

## EXECUTION HAS BEEN STAYED

**The Contempt Case of Gompers and Others to Be Decided By Supreme Court.**

Washington, Nov. 30.—The District Court of Appeals this morning granted to President Compers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison a stay of execution in the contempt case. This will have the effect of keeping them from prison until the supreme court of the United States decides the case.

Referring to the stay, in the Bucks Stove and Range contempt case, H. Ralston, of the firm of Ralston, Siddons & Richardson, attorneys for the defendants, said:

"The stay of execution will prevent, of course, our clients having to go to jail until the matter is finally decided. I expect the United States Supreme Court will decide next Monday on the application for the writ of certiorari applied for yesterday. If the writ is granted the Supreme court will then review the case. If it is not granted we will take out a writ of habeas corpus before one of the courts of the district. This can finally be carried to the Supreme court again, which in the last analysis will review the whose case, if not this time then when it reaches it again.

**BREAKS FINGER.**

While working on the engine in his gasoline boat yesterday Mayor Sterling had the misfortune to break one of his fingers.

The accident while not serious is a painful one.

## YOUNG THIEVES A ROB STORE

**Clever Trick of Two Negro Boys of Little Avail—Spend Night in Jail.**

Two negro boys about 11 years old named Jesse Small and Arthur Nelson, robbed the store of Mr. J. H. Jolley, on Second street, last evening about 8 o'clock.

Jesse went in the store before the closing hour and crawled under a counter behind two fish kegs where he stayed hidden until Mr. Jolley locked up the shop for the night. He then unlocked the rear door and let in Nelson, and the two succeeded in carrying away six 12-pound bags of flour, some candy and raisins, 12 boxes of snuff, some neckties, socks and suspenders to the amount of about $8.

Had the thieves stopped here they might have gotten away undetected, but they made a raid on the cash drawer, which was luckily empty, and chopped it up with a hatchet. The noise was heard by Mr. N. E. Mitchell, living next door, whose suspicion was aroused and he halted the thieves, who, however, made their escape. Mr. Mitchell notified Mr. Jolley at once, and chief Howard was sent for. The bloodhounds failed to get the track of the robbers, but Chief Howard and Officer Harris rounded them up and they were placed in the county jail before 10 o'clock last night to await the trial which took place at 10 o'clock this morning.

Judgment was witheld on account of the age of defendants.

## N. & S. to Purchase Rolling Stock

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—The bondholders, reorganization committee and all others interested agreeing thereto, Federal Judge Waddill in the Norfolk & Southern Railway receivership litigation, has directed the issuance of $442,856 in additional receiver certificates for the purchase of rolling stock demanded at once by reason of increased commercial development.

The new issue as of December 1, 1909, and of equal dignity with a previous issue of $1,000,000 is to be for one year subject, however, to the right of anticipated payment of 101 upon thirty days' notice. The bonds, which are for specifically the purchase of 495 box cars at $685 each and 194 flat cars at $535 each are to be sold at not less than par and accrued interest. The new rolling stock is to be bought in Chicago for immediate delivery.

**INTERESTING MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.**

The pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler, is expecting a large attendance of the membership of the Methodist Church at the meeting at 7:30 this evening. Matters of great interest will come before the congregation. In addition to his report Hon. John H. Small will address the meeting.

## CABINET CRISIS WILL FOLLOW THE REJECTION

### Confusion in England

**That Financial Budget Will Be Rejected by House of Lords is Probable, and Ministers Prepare to Resign.**

**POLITICAL LEADERS BUSY**

London, Nov. 30.—This is the day of crisis for England. A canvass of the house of lords, showed that there was no hope that the budget could escape rejection by the upper house. The cabinet was in session almost continuously, preparing to resign when the lords took their final vote.

The effect of the crisis was felt throughout the united kingdom financially, and confusion was general in money affairs. Experts had no more inkling as to what would be the final result than had the public.

Two steps immediately follow such a move as the rejection by the lords: the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament.

The political leaders of all parties were busy today preparing for these developments.

There was little hope that Lord Morley's masterful plea for the government before the lords would check the expected course. The general opinion was that all minds were already made up on this momentous question, and that no final appeal could alter the decision.

Lord Morley gave warning that the expected step by the lords would bring about one of the bitterest political struggles that has ever riven the nation.

It was nearly 250 years ago that the house of lords took so high a hand as the plan decided on in this matter. Not since the 17th century has the right of the commons to control the finances of England been questioned. Rejection of the budget means the renewal of the war to curtail the power of the lords, if not to abolish the house as a part of the government.

## Farm Products Valued at $8,760,000,000

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—In glowing terms Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, in his annual report pictures the results of the farmers work for the year ended June 30 last. "Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture," is the way the Secretary puts it. The value of farm products was $8,760,000,000, a gain of $869,000,000 over the preceding year.

Of great popular interest are the results of a unique investigation conducted by the department which shows that in fifty cities the total retail cost charged to consumers for beef above the actual cost paid by the retailers averaged 38 per cent. The lower the grade of beef, the greater was the percentage of gross profit.

In the upward movement of beef prices the farmer, the report says, has not shared equally with the packer, wholesaler and retailer, but as to hogs the case is different, the farmer receiving nearly his fair share of the higher prices of pork in the increased prices of his parked hogs.

Secretary Wilson notes a great forward movement in enforcing the food and drug acts, the willingness of the manufacturers to comply with the laws and to cooperate with the department making its work largely educational.

Many a man fails to arrive because he started with cold feet.

**New Advertisements in Today's News**

- J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs.
- Chesapeake Steamship Co.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance.
- Gem Theater.
- Gaiety Theater.
- Wright's Tailoring Parlors.
- Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Insurance.
- J. K. Hoyt—Table Linens.
- H. G. Sparrow—Toy Opening.
- Vick's Remedies.
- Capudine.
- Laxative Bromo Quinine.
- Hyomei.
- Goyan's Preparation.
- Paxo Ointment.
- Parisian Sage.
- Hotel Kernan, Baltimore.