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MONTGOMERY TRAGEDY.

Young Man Kills Brother In Fit Of Anger.

VICTIM ABUSED CHILD UNDER PROTEST.

After Firing Fatal Shot At Brother He Turned Weapon Upon Himself With Less Fatal Results.

News was received here last Friday of a fatal shooting affair which occurred at Grassy Island, in Montgomery county Thursday, March 21st.

Will Ingram, son of Ibe Ingram, shot and killed his brother Ben, with a pistol. After the shooting his brother, Will then shot himself but is not dead, though he is seriously injured.

The story of the shooting is told as follows:

Ben was talking roughly to his little daughter, and Will appearing on the scene told him not to do it. They began to quarrel and finally Ben declared he would go home and shoot him. Suiting his actions to his words he went home and in a few minutes returned with a shot gun. Seeing Will standing in the door at his store, about forty yards distant he fired at him. Will quickly stepped back inside the store and when the re-appeared it was with a 45 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol. Shooting with a deadly aim he killed his brother almost instantly, and then turning the weapon on himself attempted to take his own life.

WAS NINETY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Hammer Died at Mechanicsville Last Week.

Mrs. Melinda Hammer, relict of the late Mr. Isaac Hammer, died one day last week at the home of her son, Mr. E. A. Hammer, Mechanicsville at High Point. The remains were interred at Abbott's Creek, the burial services to be conducted the first Sunday in May, at which time like honors will be paid to her aged husband who preceded her to the other world 8 years ago.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by three sons, Messrs. A. R. Hammer, High Point; E. A. Hammer, Mechanicsville; and Charles A. Hammer, of Abbott's Creek.

Mrs. Hammer was a native of Davidson county and was a Miss Swann. She was a woman whose walk and life was always of the strongly Christian type. She was devoted and consecrated and made and retained friends in all circles.

Her husband was a brother of the grandfather of the editor of this paper.

Mrs. Carr Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Lula B. Carr, was seriously wounded in a runaway at Greensboro Sunday afternoon. Besides breaking her leg just above the ankle, she was badly bruised. Mrs. Carr is a daughter of Prof. J. M. Bandy and formerly lived at Trinity. Mrs. Carr is one of the State's best business women and highly intellectual. Since the death of her husband she has successfully conducted the insurance business of O. W. Carr & Co., at Greensboro and is sole owner and proprietor.

Rev. J. R. Brooks.

The Rev. John R. Brooks, a Methodist minister, died at Wilson Monday morning from pneumonia. He was seventy years old and had held many important assignments. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at Reidsville.

The deceased was a brother of W. P. Brooks, who was formerly postmaster at Randleman under the Cleveland administration.

Garner-Honeycutt.

Statesville, N. C., March 26.—Yesterday afternoon in the parlor of Hotel Iredell, E. O. Garner and Miss Florence Honeycutt were united in marriage. The Rev. Frank Siler officiating. Mr. Garner was for some time steward of the Elwood Hotel at High Point, but is now in the mercantile business in Randolph county. Miss Honeycutt is a native of this county, her home being near Elmwood.

Miss Marion Moring left Saturday morning for Fremont to resume her duties as instructor in music.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Interesting Exercises at Providence Graded School—Other Notes.

The rural schools of the county are flourishing, having completed most successful terms. The reports show an encouraging increase both in attendance and efficiency of the pupils.

Friday the Providence graded school with Miss Pearl Channess as principal and Miss Mable Stuart, of Franklinville, as assistant, closed with an excellent program.

Prof. Frank H. Curtis, superintendent of the Burlington Graded School, delivered the address. His subject was "the value of an education" and his effort was earnest and well received. Nearly a thousand people heard the address which greatly stimulated the cause of education in that section. The program by the pupils, consisting of recitations and declamations, and music did credit to the participants. The trustees awarded four prizes for the best recitations and declamations which were presented by County Superintendent J. M. Way, Miss Allene White and Miss Winnie Julian were awarded the recitors prizes and James Beeson and Hobart Neece the declamers prizes. Herr Roy and a companion, of the West Market M. E. Church choir of Greensboro furnished the music.

Mt. Pleasant school in Tabernacle, closed Friday night with appropriate exercises. Prof. Lewallen Farlow was principal.

A large crowd attended the closing exercises of Poplar Ridge school Saturday night last. The school in charge of Miss Birdie Royals, had a most successful term.

The Trogdon school in Brower Township taught by Miss Evelyn Moffitt, will close Friday of this week.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.

Work Begun Last Week—A Credit to the Town.

The Atlas Construction Co., of High Point, has a large force of hands at work putting down the granite pavement on Depot Street. The pavement is of crushed granite and cement, and is a credit to our town. It is hoped that this work will be carried on in our midst until we shall have pavements over all the principal streets. It is learned that the sidewalks on the east side of South Fayetteville St., from Depot to Academy streets, will be graded by the town, and that the property owners will place this pavement there.

It is a matter of congratulation that Asheboro has such an enterprising, public spirited citizenship, and that they are without hesitation joining in the work of town improvement. Nothing will more rapidly promote the interests of the town, and nothing will so enhance the value of real estate, as good streets and side walks. Asheboro has grown steadily for the past five years and the hearty cooperation of the citizens in permanent improvement work will produce even greater development during the next five years.

GANG INTERNATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Pieces of Mail Stolen From Pouch Which Left New York City on January 17, Say Authorities.

Paris, [March 26.—The man named Butloss, arrested here recently with \$42,000 American securities in his possession under the suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing about \$400,000 on the French line steamer La Providence, which arrived at Havre March 6 from New York, has made a confession, implicating a gang of international robbers as the result of which other arrests are expected immediately.

Revenue Office Leaves Asheville.

The Fifth district internal revenue office, for fifteen years located in Asheville, will be removed shortly to Statesville, the name of Collector George H. Brown.

An order to this effect was made at Washington by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerks Friday. It is announced that a revenue stamp office will be opened at Asheville similar to present office in Statesville, and one clerk will remain there in charge.

MR. JUSTICE ON THE LEGISLATURE.

Speker's Views as to What the Body Did.

ACCOMPLISHED MORE GOOD THAN ANY OTHER.

There Was Not in His Opinion the Slightest Danger of Any Crazy or Wild Laws Being Passed—Discusses the Passenger and Freight Rate Bills and the Anti-Trust Bill.

The Greensboro Telegram has obtained from Speaker E. J. Justice the following statement of his views as to what was accomplished by the recent Legislature in which he was so notable a figure:

While there were a majority of the members of the Senate, who were not in accord with my views as to what the Democratic party stands for and what Democratic principles are, yet on more than one occasion, under stress of circumstances, they voted with the people in the favored special interest of the favored few, and the net result of the action of this Legislature, is a source of great gratification. I believe that more good has been accomplished by the Legislature just adjourned than by any other which I have been a member of, and indeed by any other that has been held since I have known anything about public life. Not only is this true because the freight rates and passenger power have been reduced, and the rate of the Corporation Commission has been enlarged and the insane of the State and the schools have been taken care of, and the pensions of the old soldiers have been increased, but the lines between those who called themselves Democrats but yet voted with the special interests for the favored few, and those who believe that the Democratic platforms mean what they said, have been more clearly drawn than ever before, and it has been demonstrated that the former class is in the minority.

NO CRAZY LEGISLATION.

"Of course there was not the slightest danger of any crazy or wild legislation being enacted into law. Very few people in the State apprehended that there was danger of this kind. Quite a number pretended they apprehended and feared it because of the effect they hoped to have on others by charging it, and not because of any real fear. Few unjust or extreme measures were even introduced, and none were reported favorably by the committees in either House, so far as I know. The railroad and trust lobbyists have hollered wolf as long as the people will listen to them, and they will have difficulty in giving the alarm again.

PASSENGER RATES.

"When the passenger rate bill was up, the Senate, after weeks of labor passed a bill which was utterly worthless, and within twenty-four hours after it was passed those who supported most strenuously attempted to recall it. Fortunately the conference committee on the part of the Senate, as well as on the part of the House, stood for real and substantial reduction, and when the report came in and senators had to vote aye or no upon the rate bill, and were cut off from amendments, it was pleasing to see those who had so strenuously opposed a 2 1/4 cent rate, vote in the affirmative. I predict that those very senators will be referring to their vote on this measure with pride before two years have rolled by.

FREIGHT RATES.

"The freight rate bill passed the Senate after an hour and a half's discussion, and it would therefore, be surprising if many senators knew the extent of the reduction provided for by this bill. It came to the House and was on the House calendar when the House bill was sent to the Senate, so that the Senate was in the position of having to pass the House bill or their bill would be passed in the House. The House bill did not reduce freight rates quite as much as I felt should be done, but the reduction was 15 per cent on all freight charges between two points on the roads of different companies, that is to say, the present rates are the combination of the locals less 10 per cent, and under the locals the rates

will be the combination of the locals less 25 per cent.

"As to the anti-trust bill, it has several very desirable provisions in it. Under its terms a trust cannot destroy a competitor in business by underselling him for the purpose of destroying him. The important feature which should have become a part of the law is the provision to make it unlawful to combine to put down or prevent the increase in the price of what the parties to the combination expect to buy. Every trust that is organized and successfully carried on, must, of necessity, by an agreement to do so, depress the price of what it buys. The law against this practice prevents organizations and associations of persons and corporations from engaging in the practice of the trust robbing those from whom they buy the raw products, and it punishes those trusts which have already effected such organizations. The chief argument against this section of the bill was that it would drive the American Tobacco Company out of the State. Another way of stating the same thing is to say that unless the American Tobacco Company can effect a combination with purchasers of tobacco and keep the price of leaf tobacco down, it will leave the State. In my opinion, it will do no such thing, but if it will, then we had better have independent factories and competition among the buyers than to have the American Tobacco Company here robbing the farmers. The Senate on three different occasions voted against a provision in the law that protects the farmers against the combination of the American Tobacco Company and the subsidiary organizations which it represents. The section "A" which the House three times defeated and the Senate three times declared for is in substance a declaration against any corporation or person making any contract or entering into any combination, expressed or implied, to depress or keep down the price of any article which such person or corporation intends to buy."

"A minority of the Senate who stood for substantial relief against the practice of the trusts were true and loyal to the people, and as able as the people need wish their representatives to be. The Republicans in the Senate saved the day for the trusts. They voted solidly against sub-section "A" of the House bill and on the last vote a change of one vote would have caused a different result."

BANK OF RAMSEUR.

Doors Will Open For Business April 10—New Building Completed.

The new Bank at Ramseur will open its doors for business April 10th. The new building next to the hotel, which is nicely designed, and of brick, has just been completed. It presents a handsome appearance, and supplies the bank with attractive and commodious quarters. W. H. Watkins, Sr., is the president of the institution and R. I. Smith, of Greensboro, is cashier. Ramseur citizens are to be congratulated for this addition to their thriving little town.

STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Randolph Dental Surgeon Appears on the Program.

The State Dental Association will meet at Morehead City June 26th and continue through the 28th.

The official program has not been issued though an outline has been announced.

The two members of the Association in Randolph will take part. Dr. W. K. Hartsell, of Randleman, is preparing an interesting and instructive paper on Chemistry. Dr. D. K. Lockhart, of Asheboro, will give a clinic on bridge work.

Both Dr. Lockhart and Dr. Hartsell will attend.

Will Attend in Alabama

Columbus, Ga., March 23.—Five persons have been wounded, two perhaps fatally, as the result of troubles between whites and negroes in Girard, Ala. tonight.

The trouble started when a negro butcher, West Freeman, cut two young white men, sons of a minister. A negro was cut at the same time. Later on the trouble was resumed, and the two negroes were shot down in the street.

G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, attended court here this week.

FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Ten Houses in Colored Settlement Destroyed By the Flames—\$15,000 Damage.

Ten buildings in the colored settlement in the eastern part of High Point, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire originated in a negro's house, caused by a lamp exploding. The flames rapidly spread burning over an area of about three acres. Lee Flack's hall, the Odd Fellows hall and the M. E. Church are among the buildings destroyed. For nearly two hours the fire gained rapid headway over the firemen, they being handicapped by the intense heat. By heroic work, however, the progress was halted but not until \$15,000 damage had been done. There was only about \$5,000 insurance on the buildings.

Another Fire Tuesday.

Fire broke out in the rear of Penny Bros. grain sheds at High Point Tuesday evening. The flames rapidly spread to the livery stable of Smith Bros. completely destroying both. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Penny's loss is several hundred dollars on his sheds, and the building occupied by Liveryman Smith about \$750.

DEATH OF MR. WRIGHT.

Aged Minister of Christian Church Died Near Asheboro Last Week.

Rev. Jackson H. Wright died at his home two miles south of Asheboro last Wednesday night after an illness of about three weeks. His illness at first was not thought to be serious but in the last few days he suffered a turn for the worse and his death soon followed.

Mr. Wright was a retired minister of the Christian Church and an excellent Christian gentleman. He was twice married. His second wife, who survives him with three children, is a daughter of the late John Burrow.

Rev. Wright has made his home at Asheboro for many years, having come here from Indiana in the year 1886. He leaves a widow and three children. Ollie, Ruby and Willard, and three children by a former wife. They are Wm. S. Wright and Eva, Wright, of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Dora G. Brown, of Central Fall, this county.

Wm. Wright could not attend his father's funeral on account of illness. The daughter, Eva, arrived Friday morning; she will return to her home in Indianapolis next Monday.

The family wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown them during the sickness and at the death of their father and husband.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

Will Siler Narrowly Escaped Death at Randleman Saturday Afternoon.

Will Siler, son of Luther Siler, of Providence township was painfully injured in a runaway at Randleman Saturday afternoon. He was sitting on top of a heavily loaded wagon of wood being drawn by two spirited horses. While descending the steep hill toward the iron bridge at Naomi, the brake gave away, frightening the team. Young Siler was thrown under the wagon, the wheels passing over his body. Miraculously he was not fatally injured, though his body was painful bruised. No bones were broken. The team ran for more than a mile through town at a break-neck speed before they could be stopped.

WALKER WOULD END LIFE.

Negro Murderer Attempted Suicide On Eve of Trial.

The trial of Tom Walker for the murder of two policemen at Fayetteville a short time ago, was begun there Tuesday morning, but could not proceed until yesterday. When the sheriff went for the prisoner to take him to the court room he found the prisoner lying in a pool of blood with four or five lacerations of the scalp and a depressed fracture of the skull, two contusions on the forehead and two on the back of his head. The prisoner was absolutely unable to attend court.

It is thought that at the dinner hour Walker must have in some way got to the top of the cell and hurled himself head first to the stone floor below.

Henry S. Morrow has been appointed postmaster at Whitney, Stanley County.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Docket Will Consume Most of Week.

PARRISH AWARDED \$600 AGAINST THE SOUTHERN.

Many Other Cases Finally Settled—Suit Over New Street at Randleman Compromised—Criminal Cases

The Civil docket of the Superior Court for this county will probably occupy the time of the court most of this week.

The jurors for this week are: E. W. McFitt, H. T. Brown, W. M. Cox, J. M. Routh, J. L. Cranford, L. R. Bean, A. E. Staley, Jno. Berry, B. K. Steed, W. T. Cranford, Allen Trotter, J. M. Scarborough, Ellis Jordan, W. E. Kearns, B. F. Ridge.

The jury in the case of Parrish vs the Southern Railway yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, placing the damage at \$600. Mr. Parrish asked damages for injuries sustained by an accident on the train at High Point about a year ago, which greatly impaired his health.

In the case of Mrs. M. C. Dicka, et al vs the town of Randleman, for damages in opening a new street a compromise was effected and the court passed judgment allowing the plaintiffs \$350, and that the portion of the street involved be vested in the city of Randleman.

D. H. Burrell, et al, was given a judgment of \$25.85 with interest from Aug. 14, 1905, against the Randolph Creamery.

In the case of W. L. Stutts and wife vs J. E. Harper, et al, being a suit for damages to timber by fire, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$25.00 damages.

In the case J. A. Staley vs. M. T. Sugg, et al, the judgment of the court was in favor of the plaintiff, making him owner in fee simple of 30 acres of land in question.

A judgment in favor of the defendant was entered in the case of S. S. Cox vs W. T. Brooks, which was a suit for possession of 20 acres of land adjoining that of Alfred Cox, et al.

Compromised and open for judgment:

Stanley S. Cox vs W. Thos. Brooks; Geo. W. Bowden vs Wm. Reitzel, et al; Walter Johnson vs his next friend, W. C. Johnson, vs Novelty Wood Works; Z. A. Cranford vs Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of North Carolina; D. E. Davis vs J. F. Sumner, et al.

Brief News Items.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Clayton, will succeed J. W. Bailey, as editor of the Biblical Recorder at Raleigh.

Miss Annie Whitehead, a student at Salem Female Academy and College, died Monday after an operation for appendicitis. Her home was at Wilmington.

Annie Charl, a white woman, living near Charity, Va., was shot to death and her sister, Jane Hall was seriously wounded by a mob Sunday night. The mob is supposed to have been made up of illicit distillers, who sought revenge for alleged betrayal of their work to revenue officers by the women. No arrests have been made.

While sitting in a crowded train at Danville, Va., Monday, J. F. Bradburn, prominent citizen of Bridgewater, Va., attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. When an attempt was made to stay the rash act by passengers and officers at the station he fought furiously. No cause is given for the deed.

Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the federal courts was United States senator from Kansas was released from the county jail at Ironton Friday, having served his sentence of six months imprisonment for violating the federal statute by appearing before the departments at Washington while in office. He will start a newspaper at Abilene, Kans.

The famine situation in China is becoming more desperate. Hundreds are dying daily from starvation and disease. The Christian Herald, of New York Saturday remitted \$50,000 to the State Department for the relief fund, which makes a total of \$150,000 remitted to the Red Cross during the past few days.