

WOMAN'S ASSAULT IS ALSO WOUNDED.

Witnesses Say Mrs. Parham Received Bullet Meant by W. C. Jones for Another.

Mrs. C. J. Parham, who was shot Saturday night about midnight in her home on Redban avenue, west of the City, (Charlotte), continues in a serious condition at the Mercy General Hospital where she was taken immediately after the occurrence.

According to the statements of two men who are under arrest at police headquarters and who say they were eye-witnesses of the shooting.

According to their story Jones and another man whose name has not been divulged by the police were engaged in a quarrel. Jones fired at the other man and when Mrs. Parham, in an effort to put one or both out of the house, sprang between them, she received the bullet.

Doctor Wishart was notified of the shooting of the woman and went after her in an automobile and took her to the Mercy General Hospital where Dr. Oren More was called in to assist.

In the meantime the wounded man had in some way reached the city and was seen at Mint Street. A telephone message concerning him was sent to police headquarters and officers went to that point, supposing the shooting had occurred there.

When the police reached the Parham home it was difficult to find out anything. Three small children of Mrs. Parham were there, but they claimed that nothing had happened.

In spite of the paucity of clues the police kept at work on the case yesterday and gradually came nearer a solution.

It is said that he is at Bessemer City, Deputy Sheriff Vick Esperman has been carrying a capias for him for some time.

TRACK WORK AT ELON.

Some Promising Candidates for Team Are Having Hard Practice.

Elon College, Mar. 13.—The track team at Elon College is rapidly getting into shape for spring meets. The coaches have been putting the men through hard practice since February, a track has been fitted up on East College street and the place is a busy scene every afternoon.

The hard practice has developed some 20 men who give promise of appearing well in a meet. For the 100 dash the most promising candidates are Cotten, Holland, Hutchins, and Davis; for 220 yards, Davis, Cotten, Holland and Morgan; for 440 yards, Morgan, Odum and Law; one-half mile, Rainey and Thomas; one mile, Franks, Fleming and Massey; for two miles, Jorgenson and Pinnix.

The following meets have been arranged: April 9, Trinity at Durham; April 16, Guilford at Guilford; April 24, Carolina at Chapel Hill; April 30, Wake Forest, pending.

No meet will be arranged at Elon this season. E. T. Cotten is manager of track and H. E. Jorgenson, captain.

DURHAM DEFEATS THE MANAGER PLAN.

New Charter Loses by Majority of Ninety-Two; General Carr Could Not Vote.

Durham, Mar. 16.—From a registration of over thirteen hundred, 960 votes were cast in the charter election today, and the new charter, providing for the appointment of a city manager and election of a city council of four aldermen and a mayor, was voted down by a majority of 92.

The election went off quietly although both sides worked hard. Late in the afternoon there seemed pretty good chances of carrying the new charter, and even at the time of the counting there was some doubt about the final outcome, so close had been the vote.

The city employees lined up against the adoption of the new charter almost to a man. And so did the majority of the politicians of the city. Mayor Brogden's attitude probably did more than anything else to turn the scales of the fight against the new charter.

There is little doubt, however, that the mayor turned the scales against the charter.

Captain S. C. Chambers, chairman of the committee for the new charter, issued a statement this evening saying that he cause of the defeat of the new charter was that many of the friends were not registered, and because others accepted misleading statements of the opposition.

People were confused about the registration. General Carr even was not registered, and was not allowed to vote. The General demanded the right to vote, and declared he intended to contest the election, but it seems his name was not on the registration books.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Well, years ago I dined here, and being unable to pay my bill, you kicked me out."

"Very sorry, sure; but business, you know—"

"Oh, that's all right, old chap—but might I trouble you again?"

Nine men in New Jersey have been arrested for stealing a house in sections, but as yet nothing has been unearthed to prove a conspiracy to remove the lot on which the building stood.

INTERESTING CASE ON TRIAL.

Alleged to Have Sold a Body to the University of North Carolina.

Superior Court this afternoon took up the case of William McLanton against J. C. Scarborough. The case is one of the most interesting that will be tried at this term of court and its outcome is looked forward to by all of the members of the local bar.

From the testimony that it is claimed will be introduced it seems that McLanton several months ago turned over for burial a son, to the Scarborough undertaking establishment.

The undertaking establishment is alleged to have sold the body to the University of North Carolina.

The plaintiff claims that the sale of the body was without his consent and that he and his family were humiliated by the incident. He is asking damages.

This will doubtless be the only case reached in court this afternoon and will also probably take up part of tomorrow.

ASHEVILLE VOTES FOR COMMISSION.

New Charter Carries by Big Majority; Provides Recall for Police Judge.

Asheville, March 16.—Asheville today adopted the commission form of government giving the new bill a majority of 692 out of a total of 1,603 votes cast.

Today's election is the second which Asheville has held to decide whether the affairs of this city shall be placed in the hands of three commissioners instead of a mayor and eight aldermen. Four years ago, after one of the most bitter campaigns in the history of the city, Asheville decided to retain the aldermanic system by a majority of eleven votes.

The bill which was voted on today precipitated a hard fight although the campaign has been free from personalities and vituperation which made the campaign of four years ago a memorable one. No attack has been made on the city administration; supporters of the bill having maintained throughout the time that they were fighting the system rather than the members of the City Council.

Chief opposition developed over those provisions of the enactment providing for the recall of the police judge, the abolition of the office of prosecutor of the police court, the discontinuance of the board of health and the abolition of the city school board.

Supporters of the measure have contended that these provisions are helpful rather than disastrous as they will serve to place responsibility on the shoulders of those who must make the expenditures.

SOUTHERN TRAINS HEARING ON FRIDAY.

Matter Which Was to Have Been Heard Yesterday Postponed at the Road's Request.

The hearing which was to have been given to the Southern Railway yesterday morning at their request, by the Corporation Commission, did not take place. Mr. A. D. Shelton, division superintendent, of Greensboro, appeared and upon his request the hearing was postponed until next Friday.

His estimate of 26,000,000 German shots every 24 hours is based on the belief that the firman firing line extends in all about 150 miles and the "conservative" guess that 1,800,000 Germans are taking part in the engagement daily, to the extent of at least of firing 20 shots each. This would be a low average, he believed, as during real engagements hundreds of shots are fired by each man.

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"Dear Harold," with sadness she wrote to her former fiancé, "as you are probably aware, I am to be married to Mr. Anthony the coming month. I shall, therefore, appreciate it if you will burn all the little notes I sent you, assuring you of reciprocity in regard to those you sent me."

She immediately received this reply: "Dear Dorothy—I shall certainly comply with your request at once. And, incidentally, as your new fiancé holds a few notes of mine, I shall deem it a great favor if you will induce him to burn them with the rest."

The Turks insist that Germany did not influence them to enter the war, but it is a safe bet that not a few of them are mutely praying to Allah to deliver them from their friends.

VICTIM OF SHREWD TRICK.

Greensboro, Mar. 4.—The city prosecutor was recently the victim of a shrewd game played by an amateur detective who realized on his police backing and got away with a number of good dollars of the professional in Greensboro. This young man made the authorities a proposition to "turn-up" the gamblers of the city, and declared that he was in a position to get entrance to biggest "game in progress in town. He was furnished with the money to "sit in the game" and told to go ahead with his work.

The detective did secure admission to the big game. The police would hang around and they saw the men suspected of gambling enter and hours later leave the place, it is said and all the time the detective was advising them to wait—as he had yet to line up the biggest game for the catch. The police waited and the stranger continued to "sit in" on the game upstairs. No one knows how he came out in the manipulation of the cards, but he appeared to get along with a reasonable degree of prosperity.

Then one night the detective is said to have entered the game in which the chiefest members of the profession sat. The time was ripe and he made his denoument.

"I am a detective in the employ of the city, he said to the fellow followers of fortune. Now come across or I turn you up to the police and go in court against you.

Little urging was required, it is said but the crowd "got together" quickly in making up a purse for the young man. He is said to have got about \$90 and then he went out of the game and told the police the time was still unripe for the drawing in of the net and went out of the city.

SAYS GERMANS FIRE 26,000,000 SHOTS DAILY.

This Means Consumption of 305 Tons Brass Per Day—Not Five Per Cent. Recovered.

London, Feb. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Twenty-six million shots are being fired daily by the Germans alone, according to estimates credited to "one of the world's foremost authorities on copper" whose discussion of the importance of this metal is published in the Times with his name withheld.

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REFORMED CHURCH. Corner Front and Anderson Streets. Rev. D. C. Cox. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M. Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Everyone Welcome. Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

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A cordial invitation extended to all. A Church Home for Visitors and for Strangers.

If the average community in this land was half as zealous in enforcing the written as in applying the "un-written" law, deeds of violence in these United States would soon become as conspicuous by their absence as they now are by their presence.

New York is again agitating the question of limiting the height of buildings, but the visitor to Gotham who starts out to "paint the town" will continue to be at liberty to go as high and as far as he likes in the matter of expenditures.

The lone female member of the Colorado State Senate has demanded to be treated like a gentleman. This would seem to put it up to her male colleagues to act the part of "purflick ladies."

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor. Peace to those who enter. Blessings to those who go. Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month. Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month. Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets. Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Bang Up—"Busy."

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Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellers, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The Public is cordially invited to all services.

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Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor. Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent. Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M. Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month. 7:30 P. M. Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month. Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street. Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 Every Sunday Evening. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent. Good Baraca and Philathea Classes.

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