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## DEPLORABLE AFFAIR

### JOHN FULP PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT

Will Wall, Joe Wall, Grady Pulliam and John Pleas Lasley Charged With the Shooting, and Warrants Have Been Issued for Them--Fulp Ambushed the Party--An Unfortunate Incident.

A fracas, which may yet be converted into a tragedy, occurred in the Walnut Cove neighborhood last Saturday night about 2 o'clock.

The result is that John Fulp, a young white man, lies shot through the left lung, and Joe Wall, Will Wall, Grady Pulliam and John Pleas Lasley are charged with firing the shot which probably will prove fatal. Warrants have been issued for the defendants by Justice Joel I. Blackburn, but up to today had not been served.

The parties to the affair are nearly all from prominent families, the two Walls being sons of ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall, of Meadows; Lasley the son of Mr. J. N. Lasley, of Walnut Cove Route 3, and Pulliam the son of Mr. B. Frank Pulliam, of Pink Grove.

The shooting occurred at a point between the residences of Mr. John Young and Mr. T. F. Newsom, three miles north of Walnut Cove.

The details as the Reporter has been informed of them are as follows:

There had for some time been bad feeling existing between John Fulp and Joe Wall, at least on the part of Fulp, as Fulp and Wall were paying attentions to the same girl, Miss Emma Young, and Wall had "cut out" Fulp in the affections of the young lady. Wall had been rocked several times while going to and from the residence of the girl, and Wall claims to have evidence that Fulp was the rocker.

On last Saturday night a social gathering was given at the residence of Mr. John R. Smith, which was attended by a crowd of young persons, among them the Misses Young and the parties to the shooting. About midnight the Misses Young, accompanied by Joe Wall, Grady Pulliam and John Pleas Lasley, left the home of Smith to go their own home about a mile distant. When at a point on the path half way between the residences of T. F. Newsom and John Young, it is alleged that some one threw a rock at the party, and some of the boys drew pistols and fired, being answered by several shots from the party in ambush. The girls were carried home, and the boys went back, taking a different route. When near the scene of the first shooting, they were fired upon again, when they returned the fire by a ball taking effect in the body of Fulp, who was now discovered by the party in ambush. Will Wall had come up in the meantime, having heard the first shots, and having procured the pistol of Joe Wall, and taking a hand in the shooting.

Fulp was carried to the home of John R. Smith and Dr. E. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, was summoned to attend his wound. The physician found the ball to have entered the back of Fulp, passing through his left lung and just barely reaching the skin of the opposite side, having passed within a half inch of the heart, and emerging just below the left nipple.

Fulp is in an extremely dangerous condition, although there is some hope that he will recover.

The parties who fired the shot that hit Fulp will plead self defense. B. Frank Pulliam was in Danbury Monday and engaged counsel to defend his son, Grady. The case will come up for trial probably next week.

It is a most unfortunate and deplorable affair, and the relatives of those who are in trouble over the incident have the sympathy of their friends.

#### SOMETHING FROM SPRAY.

Several Cases Of Fever There--The Debating Society Doing Nicely--Stokes People in Spray.

Spray, Sept. 16.—I haven't seen anything in your columns from Spray in some time, so I will give you a few dots. I enjoy reading the Reporter, for it is like getting a letter from home as I am a Stokes boy. We have a good many families here from Stokes and nearly all read the Reporter.

As I read a great deal about debating societies, I will say something about the Vance Debating Society. It is progressing nicely. The query last Saturday night was, Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Shall Be Abolished." It was ably discussed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, negative, and Hopper and Ferguson for the affirmative. The judges, after being out a half hour, gave it to the negative. After the debate the Spray Civic Committee formerly turned the magnificent hall over to the various secret orders of Spray.

There are several cases of fever in Spray at the present, some very severe. There have been some deaths.

J. L.

#### HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

#### SOME DALTON NEWS.

New Railroad To Put Over Yadkin River--People Moving About.

Dalton, Sept. 17.—Mr. Lonnie R. Coe left last Tuesday for Jamestown, Keysville and other northern cities. Hope he will have a pleasant trip.

Mr. Oscar Keiger left last week for Chapel Hill, where he expects to enter school for this term.

Mrs. Nora and Miss Elanor Phillips have been to the Jamestown Exposition. They report everything fine, and an enjoyable trip for everybody.

Miss Malissa Phillips left last Thursday for some point about three hundred miles where she expects to teach school. Miss Phillips is the daughter of Dr. M.

#### KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Constant Banner, a Mount Airy Young Man, Meets Death In Houston, Texas.

Mt Airy, Sept. 16.—News has been received here by telegraph that Constant Banner, of this city, was killed in a wreck on one of the railroads at Houston, Tex., Saturday.

Mr. Banner has been express messenger on the Southern between Mt Airy and Sanford several years. About three months ago he resigned his position on the road here and accepted a position as fireman on the road to Houston, Tex.

He was a fine young man and had a host of friends in this city where he was born. He was well

## A GRAVE CHARGE

### LAI'D AT DOOR OF SAM SHELTON, JR.

Alleged That He Criminally Assaulted a Widowed Woman In Northern Part of County Monday--Shelton Fled And Has Not Yet Been Arrested, Though a Warrant Has Been Issued For Him.

News reaches Danbury that a warrant was sworn out before Justice J. A. Fagg, of Danbury Route 1, Monday, charging Sam Shelton, Jr., with criminally assaulting a respectable widow woman named Harger, near Campbell, Monday. It is learned that Shelton fled, eluding the officers, and that he is now possibly in Virginia.

Shelton is a man about 40 years of age, and had previously borne a good character. He is a son of Saml. M. Shelton.

No particulars have been learned.

#### GID BAKER IN TROUBLE.

Slaps A Colored Girl Off the Door Steps And Gets In Jail.

A very unusual occurrence was the trial on last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, of Gid Baker, a white man from near Rural Hall. On Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock Baker was walking down Main street by the home of Deputy Sheriff Johnson, in Salem, in a very much intoxicated condition. He was not only drunk but was very wild. A colored girl was sitting on the doorstep of Mr. Johnson's home and Baker stopped and slaped her off the step. Mr. Johnson was just leaving and saw him strike the girl. He went up and took hold of Baker telling him that he was an officer and commanded him to go with him. He made for Mr. Johnson, who tripped him and threw him to the pavement.

Policeman Griffin was near by and came to Mr. Johnson's assistance. They carried him before Justice of the Peace Douthitt, of Salem, and after securing a warrant, carried him to the calaboose. It was learned also that Baker passed two ladies just before he slapped the girl at Mr. Johnson's, and took one of them by the arm, turning her around. She was somewhat frightened but not otherwise harmed.

The Squire ordered the two officers to bring Baker before him for trial as the law held that a man should be given a trial as soon as possible. He was fined \$5 for striking the girl and \$5 for taking hold of the lady and taxed with the costs in each case. On failing to pay the fines and costs Baker went to jail where he still remains.

Baker would not give his name on Saturday night, telling the officers that if they wanted his name to get it. On Saturday morning he was very penitent and begged the mercy of the court. He gave his name without trouble.

#### A DIFFICULTY AT MADISON.

W. L. Cardwell Carved Up By Frank Patterson Saturday Night--Patterson's Friends Turn Him Out Of Calaboose.

Madison, Sept. 16.—A difficulty occurred between some young men at Wood's cafe Saturday night in which W. L. Cardwell was severely cut in the face and hand by a man named Frank Patterson. There was a crowd in the cafe when Cardwell came in and almost immediately a row was started with him by Patterson and a man named Nat Smith, who lives near here, and is a desperate, reckless fellow when drinking. A fight ensued, and Cardwell was cut on the cheek. Those who saw the affair say he was in no quarrel. Patterson was locked up in the town calaboose, a cheap wooded affair, and during the night was liberated by some of his friends tearing out one of the logs from the side. He has not been retaken.

The Benbow horse sale drew a crowd of several hundred Saturday, and the ponies sold rapidly at good prices. Out of 75 brought here, all but 27 were sold. They were handled and sold at the stables of W. C. Jones, whose business ability and management helped to make the sale a success.

There were over a thousand visitors here Saturday and with the exception of two difficulties, one a fisticuff, the other a cutting affair, there was an absolutely quiet and orderly crowd.

Tobacco sales have started well at our two warehouses, and prices are high. The brick warehouse is run by R. P. Webster, formerly of Star warehouse, Winston, and the Planters' warehouse by T. J. Hutchins & Co. Mr. Hutchins is from Stokes, and is a hard working, reliable man.

Madison voted a graded school tax last year and our school opened Monday with a good corps of teachers and a full attendance. Prof. J. W. Griffin is principal, formerly of Rutherford, and his wife and Miss Vela Lindsay, of Madison, formerly of High Point graded school, are two of his assistants.

#### A HUMANE APPEAL.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at all drug stores 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



The Reporter Has the Honor of Presenting to Its Readers Today

## Monsieur Beaucaire

BY BOOTH TARKINGTON.

It is a light and charming story, the breath and essence of romance. It begins on the 7th page of this issue of the Reporter. Don't forget to read it. Serial fiction by the best authors will be a regular feature of the Reporter henceforth.

D. Phillips of this place and is a graduate of the B. U. W. at Raleigh. Best wishes and all good luck go with her as she goes out in the world with the responsibility of teaching.

Miss Virginia Strader, of Greensboro, leaves this morning, after spending a two week's vacation at Rev. P. Oliver's.

Mr. Will Linville, bridge foreman, has once more moved here to put in a new bridge over the Yadkin river.

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connected and the news of his horrible death on the road has cast a pall over the city and community.

Your correspondent learns that the remains will arrive here tomorrow for burial.

The election on the school bond issue will take place today. It is confidently believed the city will go for bonds by a large majority. The city has a fine graded school, but more money is needed and it will be voted.

Dr. T. J. Mitchell, of Stonville, Rockingham county, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Mitchell.