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NEW BORN BABE FOUND IN CREEK

16-Year-Old Unmarried Mother Admits It Was Her Child—Coroner's Jury Says Infant Died From Exposure Or Loss Of Blood.

One of the worst crimes that has occurred in this section of the state in a number of years was uncovered yesterday by Sheriff J. J. Taylor, following a full investigation of the discovery of a newly born infant in a creek in the Beaver Island section of this county. When discovered the child was dead but an autopsy performed later by physicians revealed that it had breathed the breath of life.

When called to the scene of the discovery yesterday, Sheriff Taylor summoned the Stokes county coroner, Dr. E. J. Holsbeck, and a coroner's jury and started a full investigation that has resulted in the suspicion of a sixteen year old girl, Ollie Manuel of Beaver Island Township and several other persons, who it is alleged are suspected in connection with the alleged crime.

Sheriff Taylor, this morning in making known his findings, said, that the child, which was discovered in the creek by Emmett Clark and Alex Brim, of the Beaver Island section, had been born several hours and as a result of an autopsy held later at Walnut Cove, the fact that the child came to its death as the result of exposure or bleeding was revealed.

The Girl's Story.

Ollie Manuel, the sixteen-year-old girl, who was confined to bed in her home told a ghastly story to Sheriff Taylor, following the investigation that revealed her as the supposedly mother of the child. The Manuel girl, it is claimed, went from her home to the bank of the creek, more than 300 yards from her home, where is claimed she gave birth to the child. She is the daughter of John Manuel of the Pine Hall section.

The girl said, during the stiff grilling that was made as she lay on her bed, that she had gone to the creek bank to give birth to the child, and had left it there on the bank wrapped up in a blanket. This part of the story was doubted by the officers making the investigation, as no evidence of this nature was disclosed. The baby was found in the center of the branch, where it is said, it could not have gotten under its own movements. Other suspected persons maintained silence regarding the incident, and waited for further developments.

The Coroner's Findings.

Acting Coroner, L. J. Young, who took Coroner E. J. Holsbeck's place, due to his absence from the county, with his jury composed of A. G. Sisk, R. N. Browder, T. L. Booth, Harry Mabe, Luz James and W. M. Wall in making the coroner's report said in brief: "The child came to its death either from bleeding or exposure, over which it had no control." Yesterday was a cold bitter day, and rain fell in torrents all day. Evidence was on hand to show that the child had bled, and the cold weather had brought on

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WOULD RAISE PRICE ON STILL

W. R. Stephens, Former Stokes Man, Commends Sheriff Taylor and The "Spider Gang."

Leaksville, Jan. 14, Editor Danbury Reporter:

I notice where the new officers in Stokes county are doing some wonderful good work capturing blockade distilleries. I think the good people of Stokes county should encourage the officers all they possibly can in this good work.

I notice that some bootleggers or sympathizers are in favor of repealing the law to pay for capturing stills. They ought to raise the price instead of repealing it. That is the trouble now with so many people that are supposed to be good people are in favor of the bootlegger.

Whiskey is the direct cause of 87 1-2 per cent of all the crime committed in the United States.

The court records show that 95 per cent of the car wrecks are on account of whiskey directly or indirectly. The people who are kicking about the cost of capturing distilleries are straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. They must remember that one murder case committed by some drunken person would cost the taxpayers of Stokes county more than paying for all the distilleries that all the officers could capture in two or three years, to say nothing about the deaths and broken hearted fathers and mothers caused by the blockader and bootlegger.

I see so many young men sent to the State prison and county jail and county roads, all on account of the blockader and bootlegger.

I saw this morning at court seven cases, some State prison cases, every one of them on account of whiskey. I do not see how any person that is in favor of good morals could be in favor of whiskey. It alone causes more crime than all other things combined together. I feel like some of our former officers fell far short of doing their duty in regard to the whiskey traffic. I say hurrah for the new sheriff of Stokes county and his "Spider Gang." I feel like Sheriff Taylor and his deputies will in the near future clean up all the bootleggers in Stokes county in six months or less time. By the way, we have a new sheriff in Rockingham county who is doing some good work, too.

Very truly yours,

W. R. STEPHENS.

Numa Knight Taken To State Hospital

Numa Knight, of Walnut Cove, who has recently had some mental affection, was taken to the State hospital at Morganton yesterday by Bertley Smith. The many friends of Mr. Knight hope that he may be soon restored to his usual health.

Box Supper At Meadows School

A box supper was given last night at the Meadows school when boxes of good things to eat were sold at auction. A nice sum was realized which will be used for the benefit of the school.

A normal adult has 32 teeth.

MUCH SICKNESS AT WALNUT COVE

However, Nearly All Are Improving—Basket Ball—Entertainments.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Anne Carter and Miss Helen Fulton entertained the teachers of the Walnut Cove High School last Wednesday evening. Bridge was played after which a delicious course of refreshments were served.

Walter Woodruff, who has been on a cruise as a member of the Marines, is expected home Sunday after an absence of four years.

A. J. Fair continues sick at his home here friends will regret to know.

Mrs. Nannie Fulton has recovered from an illness of the past week.

Miss Julia Hairston has recovered from an attack of flu. Mrs. W. L. Vaughn continues sick at her home here.

P. W. Davis returned home today from a Greensboro hospital where he underwent an operation.

Miss Kathleen Marshall, who submitted to an operation at a Winston-Salem hospital recently, has returned home.

E. A. Rothrock, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Winston-Salem hospital, has returned to his home near town.

Mrs. J. G. Fulton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donnell Van Noppen in Mebane.

Dr. R. H. Morefield and Attorney J. D. Humphreys, of Danbury, were business visitors here today.

Mrs. William Jones and small daughter are spending the week in Martinsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton have returned from a few days visit to New York City where they attended the automobile show.

Mesdames A. T. Rohrock and H. H. Davis spent the day Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Basket ball is now featuring very prominently here. The past week the town boys played the high school boys and the teachers played the high school girls. The score was not announced.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Fulton at Salem Chapel church Monday afternoon.

Little Boy Injured By Gun Shell

The 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulp, of Mizpah, was seriously injured Saturday when he set fire to a gun shell which exploded and badly injured his hand and leg. The little fellow was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Fiddler's Convention Here Saturday, Jan 26

The Danbury Parent Teacher Association announces that a fiddler's convention will be held in Danbury on Saturday night, Jan. 26th, either in the school building or the court house. Further announcement will be made next week in regard to prizes, etc.

Members of congress are permitted to send official mail without postage. This is known as the "franking privilege."

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED HERE

Entertained In Homes Of Parents Of Both Bride and Groom—Westfield News.

Westfield, Jan. 14.—Coming as a surprise to many friends and patrons of this community was the Pyrtle-Durham wedding. The wedding occurred on Friday, January 11th, at Danbury, Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue Georgette ensemble with accessories to match. The groom wore a becoming suit of blue.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pyrtle, of this community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham also of this community.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Durham, were students in the Reynolds Memorial High School and it is with a tinge of sadness that their teachers and class-mates received news of the advent, but everyone who know Marie and Graham are wishing them a long life of happiness in their undertakings.

Honoring the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Pyrtle, parents of the bride, entertained members of their class, teachers and friends at a delightful dinner party Friday evening, Jan. 11. Every good thing one could think of was on the heavily laden table, and everyone present enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Pyrtle's hospitality to the utmost.

The young couple seem to be very popular, for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham gave a delightful dinner on Sunday, Jan. 13, in their honor.

Mr. Joe Martin, who has been employed by the Woolworth people and stationed in Alexandria, Va., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, of this place. Mr. Martin is being transferred to Greensboro.

Misses Janie and Lucile Martin spent the past week-end with their parents in Danbury.

Walnut Cove Man Wins Distinction

W. M. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, was among the fifteen representatives of the Security Life & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, who sold more than \$200,000 insurance in 1928 and won a premium from the company a trip to Havana, Cuba. Only seven men representing his company sold more insurance than Mr. Fulp. On account of his health Mr. Fulp was unable to make the trip offered him, and the company awarded him a nice check representing the cost of the trip. No man with the Security Life & Trust Co. is more popular than Will Fulp.

Officers Capture 10 Gallons Whiskey

In the open field near the home of a negro at Dicktown, a few miles east of Walnut Cove, officers on Sunday found two 5 gallon cans of whiskey. Deputies Cleve Lawson and Corbett Priddy and Constable Rufus Mabe made the find. They expect to make some arrests in connection with the incident.

A man must be 35 before he is eligible to the presidency.

IN STOKES JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Alley Ray Moser Charged With Attempt To Burn Dwelling—Other News Of King.

King, Jan. 14.—Mrs. B. F. Pulliam was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the King Memorial Church Saturday afternoon. There were ten members present and three visitors. "Take Time to be Holy" was the opening hymn, Mrs. S. W. Pulliam president, conducted the devotionals, reading the twenty-fourth Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. R. S. Holsbeck. The bi-tribe box was opened and the contents amounted to \$7.42.

Miss Agnes Pulliam conducted the Bible study, "Bless be the tie that binds" was used as a closing hymn. During the social hour Mrs. Pulliam assisted by Mrs. J. E. Stone and Frances Holsbeck served tempting refreshments.

Sylvia Fulk, son of E. W. Fulk sustained a broken arm by being kicked while cracking a feed at his home here last week.

James Hauser, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

P. J. Gunter, aged eighty-two years, of King, and Mrs. Nancy Gunter, aged eighty-three, of Five Forks, Va., were married in Virginia last week. They will make their home in Virginia. Mr. Gunter married the widow of his deceased brother.

Mr. W. G. Tuttle and family, of Rural Hill, spent Sunday here as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Cornelia Josephine, the widow of Wade Tuttle, died at the home of her son, Walter Tuttle, just west of town Friday morning following a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by two sons, Walter Tuttle, of King, and Adolphus Tuttle, of Tobaccoville, R. F. D. 2, two daughters are also left to mourn their loss. They are Mrs. Jessie Pratt, of Pinnacle, and Mrs. Thomas Loggins, of Tobaccoville, R. F. D. 2. There are also several grand children surviving. The husband preceded her to the great beyond several years ago. Mrs. Tuttle was a kind wife, an affectionate mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed both in the home and in the community.

The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. L. K. Pulliam, was held at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Robert Newsum, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Newsom, on Pulliam St.

The remains of Mrs. Otella Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, who died at the state hospital at Morganton, were brought here and laid to rest at Mountain View church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased is survived by the mother and father and several brothers and sisters. She was a good girl and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Rev. R. J. Barber delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Mission here Sunday.

Theodore Newsom, District Deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America was notified Saturday that Forsyth county had been added to his district which now embraces nine counties. With the appointment of D. G. Sizemore, Chief Forester, and Luther Smith, his assistant the forester team of the local camp will begin active training, and when the forester teams of North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia meet at the state fair at Richmond, Va. next fall, Mr. Newsom is expecting the teams of the third district to carry off their shares of the prizes.

Mr. Newsom is also organizing a basket ball and baseball team in each camp in the district, so when the two champion teams of the district meet at the district picnic next fall you will see some real ball playing.

When Deputy Sheriff J. M. Alley and Joe Southern of this place went to the home of Alley Ray Moser 3 miles east of here to arrest him on a charge of setting fire to the home of William Eriggs while the family were in the house asleep one night last week, Moser resisted arrest and put on a stiff fight by using his knife on officer Southern cutting him in seven

STOKES COUPLES WED IN PATRICK

This County Losing Money By Disposition of Young People To Go To Virginia To Get Marriage Licenses.

Stokes county is losing considerable money by a disposition on the part of the young people to go to Patrick county, Va. to secure license to marry. The idea seems to be becoming more popular each month.

Only recently this paper printed quite a list of couples who had secured marriage license over in the adjoining county, and the last issue of the Stuart paper contains another list of couples who have just secured licenses there. The names follow:

Walter J. Shelton and Sadie A. Shelton of Lawsonville, N. C. Clarence Poore and Grace Stovall of Lawsonville, N. C.

P. A. Sands and Nedie Nelson of Lawsonville, N. C.

W. A. Bennett and Mary Simon of Moore's Springs, N. C.

Jas. G. Love of Brim, N. C. and Delcie Bateman of Claudeville, Va.

Gracie Hall of Lawsonville and Lettie Sue Hall of Nettle Ridge Va.

N. G. Hutchens of Nettle Ridge and Bertha Hawkins of Sandy Ridge, N. C.

Ray Willard and Lula King of Brim, N. C.

R. L. Wilson and Myrtle Priddy of Lawsonville, N. C.

R. L. Lawson of Pinnacle, N. C. and Hattie Priddy of Westfield, N. C.

F. C. Lawson and Virginia Sheppard of Lawsonville, N. C. H. P. Loftis and Mrs. Emma K. King of Pinnacle, N. C.

Frank Goin and Della East of Lawsonville, N. C.

Coy Mabe and Lucy Bullens of Lawsonville, N. C.

M. G. Lawless of Sandy Ridge N. C. and Rachel Shelton of Critz.

What Are You Reading

This is the season of the year when the long evenings give the farmer time to do some reading.

With the great amount of information that is now published and printed in magazines, papers, bulletins, books, and other sources, there is no excuse for a person not keeping up with the times.

The most ignorant man in the world is he who does not know how little he knows. His condition is described by the old, old saying that "there are none so blind as those who will not see." It is equally true that when we begin to study and learn we begin to realize how little we really know. That encourages us to study more so that we may know more. It is entirely natural, therefore, that the farmer who reads much and wisely is stimulated to seek information in every quarter from which it may be reliably obtained.

Places about the hands, one finger was cut to the bone. Moser was finally overcome by the officers and placed in the county jail at Danbury without bond to await the next term of Stokes Superior court.

Captain C. J. Kirby who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Charles Patterson of Pilot Mountain is here today looking after some business matters.