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MAN USES GUN AND KNIFE ON HIMSELF

After Shooting Away Part of The Muscle On His Arm Claud Bullin Slashes His Throat With A Knife, But Is Still Living.

Claud Bullin, middle aged farmer and hard-working citizen of Snow Creek township, residing 6 miles east of Danbury, on Friday afternoon became almost suddenly violently insane, and after the second trial succeeded in shooting himself through the arm with a shot gun, the load tearing away a considerable portion of the muscle of his arm. He then secured a knife and cut a gash several inches long on his throat.

Bullin was rushed here to Dr. R. H. Morefield, who dressed his wounds. But before being arrested officers had considerable trouble in subduing him, as he was armed and threatened the life of any who came to him.

The wounded man is being held here in the county jail and is apparently slowly recovering. Unless his mental condition improves soon he will be sent to the State hospital for the insane.

NO CAPITAL CASES FOR JULY COURT

Regular Term of Stokes Criminal Court Begins July 1st With Civil Term Convening One Week Later — Heavy Docket Awaits Judge Moore and Solicitor Spruill.

The docket for the criminal term of Stokes Superior court, beginning Monday, July 1, has no capital case to be tried, but there will be an abundance of minor offenses. The majority of these are violations of the prohibition law. The court will have a grand jury which will add to the cases shown on the docket from time to time throughout the week, so that it is expected to have another full week of criminal court.

Judge Clayton Moore, one of the regular Superior court judges, will preside over the term, as well as at the civil term which begins the week following the criminal term.

The coming term of court is not expected to draw any large number of spectators as it falls on a very busy season with farmers, and only those persons who are summoned as witnesses, jurors, etc., will be in attendance, probably.

Lady Motorcycle Rider And Toe Dancer Here

Accompanied by twenty or more persons mounted on motorcycles which produced more noise than a German barage, Miss Vivian Bales, an attractive toe dancer from Atlanta, paid this section a short visit Sunday morning, coming over from Winston-Salem, where she had been giving some demonstrations in dancing at a local theatre. Miss Bales and her party visited Piedmont and Moore's Springs, having lunch at Piedmont, where pictures of the party were taken, and where she obliged a number of admirers by singing for them.

Miss Bales is making a 26,000 mile trip by motorcycle, riding a dressed up Harley-Davidson, which she handles to perfection. She is now on her way to Wisconsin, where the long trip will be completed after traversing twenty states.

Revival Starts Sunday Walnut Cove Church

Walnut Cove, June 18.—Beginning next Sunday, June 23rd, a series of revival meetings will be held in the new Baptist church in Walnut Cove. Pastor O. E. Ward will be assisted in the meetings by Rev. S. L. Naff, pastor of the North Winston Baptist church. Mr. Naff is one of the most earnest and forceful preachers anywhere, and his messages are plain, practical and helpful. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, which will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

WORK STARTS ON OIL ROAD HERE

Scarifying and Reshaping of Danbury-Piedmont Springs Highway Started Monday—Gravel and Oil Will Be Used After This Work Is Completed.

The preliminary work necessary to the construction of a tar or oil road is now in progress on that section of the State highway between Danbury and Piedmont Springs and will be extended on to the Buck Island bridge over Dan river.

The soil on this road is being scarified and reshaped and rapid progress is being made on the work. On Monday a mile or more of the highway was plowed up and smoothed over again so that traffic was not interrupted in the least. In fact the road was probably easier to travel after being reworked than it was before any plowing was done. The surface is made perfectly smooth by the big road machine.

It is estimated that the grading work will require only about a week, but it is not known just how soon the gravel and oil will be put on the road after it is properly shaped to receive it. A machine is used to spread the gravel and oil which does the work very rapidly.

State Fifth In Farm Population

North Carolina is 5th among the states of the union in rural population. Figures released from the department of economics at the state university shows 52 per cent of the population of this state reside on farms, the figures show.

The four states having a greater per cent of rural population are Mississippi, North Dakota, Arkansas and South Dakota. Mississippi has a rural population per centage of 63 per cent while Rhode Island shows that of its whole population only 2.7 per cent live in the country.

Census Takers Begin Rounds April 1, 1930

Census enumerators will be ringing doorbells throughout the country beginning next April under a compromise of the census reapportionment bill reached Monday by senate and house conferees.

The senate wanted the count to begin in November and the house in May. The first adjustment of differences found the senators' viewpoint prevailing in the conference committee, but the house voted 160 to 136 against the fall date. Consequently the bill was returned to conference.

An hour or so later the two groups reached the April agreement which probably will be taken up by the house.

SCHOOL HOUSE CONTRACT LET

Mitchell-Fowler Lumber Co. Successful Bidders On Building For Westfield School—To Complete Building By Opening of School.

At a joint meeting of the boards of education and county commissioners of Stokes and Surry counties held at Westfield yesterday, bids were received on the school building to be erected at Westfield, in which the two counties will share the expense, Stokes paying approximately one third of the cost and Surry two thirds.

In the bidding yesterday the Mitchell-Fowler Lumber Co., of Pilot Mt., were the lowest bidders, their figures being \$14,099.99. Other bids were as follows: C. A. Neal, \$24,199.00; D. H. Cook, \$14,968.00; Wilson Bros., \$16,775.00; Matt Hines, \$16,800.00.

The bids were for the erection of the brick building with ten class rooms and an auditorium, but did not include the installation of plumbing, heating, lighting and water systems. Contract for these will be awarded later. The contract for the building calls for its completion in time for the opening of the school in the fall.

At the meeting at Westfield yesterday the following officials of Stokes and Surry were present: Chairman Fulton, of the Stokes Board of Commissioners; Chairman Lindsay, of the Surry board; Supt. Carson, of Stokes, and Supt. Hendren, of Surry; H. McGee and H. H. Leake, of the Stokes Board of Education, and the entire board of education of Surry.

Tobacco Outlook Poor In Lower Coast Regions

The tobacco crop in the lower half of the coastal plains section has been reduced a third from early prospects by rain and cold weather, according to reports from Kinston, which declare that growers in all counties south and east of there agree that the production will not be more than 70 per cent as heavy as last year. Conditions in the upper belt, including Pitt, Wilson and other heavy producing counties are better.

The rainfall in the territory south of Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern and Morehead City has been unusually heavy in recent weeks. Temperatures in the fifties have been recorded on a number of days.

Fined For Operating Car Without License

Cornelius Gibson, a Walnut Cove colored man, was arrested here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Corbett Priddy on a charge of operating an automobile without license. Justice N. A. Martin fined Gibson \$5.00 and the cost.

REVIVAL BEGINS HERE JULY 1

Mrs. C. L. Steidley, Noted Evangelist of Kansas City, Will Assist Pastor Hartsfield of M. E. Church In Revival Services At Danbury.

On Monday night, July 1, Mrs. C. L. Steidley, famous evangelist of the Methodist church, will begin a series of revival services in the M. E. church here, lasting through July 10. She is now in a meeting in Lynchburg, Va. She will bring to us Gospel messages which reach to the deepest roots of life. In this respect, she is like Wesley and Spurgeon. She is a real Pauline evangelist, but also an orator and singer. Those who have heard her go miles to hear her again.

Mrs. Steidley was born in Illinois. For years she was prominent in the church life of Kansas City, Mo. Though she is often called by the largest churches, she as willingly serves many small churches on circuits. She wins the hearts of all who hear her yet she does not carry a revival away with her when she leaves for another destination.

On Sunday, June 30, the first services of the revival will be held with the Presbyterian and Methodist pastors in the pulpit, morning and evening. The pastors and members of all churches in Stokes county are cordially invited to be with us. The doors of the Methodist church are open to rich and poor, our Lord is the same loving Father of all.

ELLSWORTH HARTSFIELD,
Pastor M. E. Church.

MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

To Be Held At Pine Hall Presbyterian Church On Saturday, June 29—Schools Of Three Townships Asked To Send Delegates.

The district Sunday School Convention, embracing the townships of Beaver Island, Sauratown and Snow Creek, will be held at Pine Hall Presbyterian church on Saturday, June 29th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock and continuing throughout the day.

Every Sunday school in these three townships, of all denominations, are expected and urged to send delegates to the convention.

Picnic dinner will be served on the ground at the noon hour and you are asked to bring along a basket of food.

Everyone interested in the Sunday school work in this county is cordially invited to be present.

F. R. YOUNG, Chm.

Lem Reynolds was sentenced to 23 years in prison at Stuart court last week for the killing of Cleophus Stovall.

A VISIT TO CAMP HANES

Ideal Spot For Outdoor Life Situated At Foot Of Sauratown Mountain Ten Miles South-West of Danbury — Physical, Mental and Spiritual Training Of Youth.

On Sunday afternoons visitors are welcomed at the Y. M. C. A. camp located just at the foot of the Sauratown mountains, over near Capella, in Yadkin township, Stokes county. This camp was established about two years since, and was donated to the Y. M. C. A. of Winston-Salem by the sons of the late John W. Hanes in memory of him. The camp bears his name.

A visit to the camp by a number of Danbury and Walnut Cove people last Sunday afternoon proved to be a most interesting trip.

The prime business of the camp is the training of youth—physically, mentally and spiritually, and the best teachers to be had are employed constantly during the camping season. Located at the camp is a large pretty lake, with boats, spring boards and diving towers. There is a number of tennis courts, volley ball courts, base ball diamond, etc. A life-saver is kept constantly on the watch while the boys are swimming in the lake and all are taught to swim and instructed in the art of life saving. Oiling, jumping, and all the games are indulged in throughout the day, a regular schedule being followed at all times.

A nice roomy cottage has been erected for the director of the camp and the instructors, while a score of neat little huts provide sleeping quarters for the boys. In each of these are three two-deck bunks, providing for six boys to the hut. Every ten days fifty or more boys arrive and as they complete their stay and leave another bunch arrives, so that the camp is occupied throughout the summer months. At present a 16-year-old group is being entertained, and later the 12 and 14-year-old boys will arrive, and so on. Occasionally the camp entertains girls instead of boys. The charges made by the camp are nominal and it is a great advantage to the youngsters to spend a while at this picturesque place among the mountains and at the same time receive valuable instruction.

Bible School Begins At Pine Hall

The bible school which has been in progress here for two weeks under the direction of Miss Mary Thacker, of Raleigh, closed Friday and Miss Thacker left Monday for Pine Hall where she will conduct a similar school in the Presbyterian church there during the next two weeks.

NEGRO MINSTREL PROVES SUCCESS

Given Here Friday Night and Goes To Walnut Cove Tonight — Invitations From Other Towns Have Been Received By Management.

The negro minstrel given here Friday night drew a large house and the audience was more than pleased with its presentation. Visitors were present from practically all the surrounding towns and cities and the receipts from tickets made quite a substantial little sum to be used for the school.

The minstrel troupe will go to Walnut Cove tonight, where they will give a show in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Episcopal church at Walnut Cove. Invitations from other towns have been received by the management and they will probably accept some of these.

Piedmont Springs Hotel Has Good Opening

Piedmont Springs hotel had one of the best openings in its history last Saturday. The week end crowd was larger than usual, while it was estimated that there were two hundred couples dancing in the ball room Saturday night. Prospects are that this patronage will continue throughout the summer. Much favorable comment was heard on Bill Everheart and his excellent orchestra.

It begin to look like the de venture plan put the "if" in tariff.