

SUICIDE IN STANLY COUNTY

MR. JOHN LOVE, OF LOCUST HANGS HIMSELF TO A TREE

Had Been Despondent for Some Time on Account of Ill Health, But There Was No Fear that He would Commit Suicide.

Mr. John Love committed suicide last night by hanging himself to the limb of a shade tree in the front yard at the home of his father, Mr. Mumford Love, near Locust, in Stanly county. Young Love was found this morning about daylight by his father. Mr. Love was 25 years of age and had been in ill health for more than a year, and for the past two months his mind had been slightly deranged, but he never intimated to any one that he contemplated taking his own life. He had been in an extremely nervous state lately, and frequently at nights he would leave his room and walk out in the fields, but nothing in his actions ever gave the members of his family cause to watch him.

It is not known at what time he committed the act as the members of his family did not hear him leave the house during the night.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Western N. C. Conference, Cor. Statesville Landmark.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, which met at Reidsville last week, was largely attended and was a most enjoyable and profitable occasion.

The names of 178 delegates were enrolled and a number of visitors besides.

Several missionaries who are at home for rest were expected but only one was able to be present—Miss Peseud, of Raleigh.

Miss Peseud has labored for a number of years in Brazil and is much in love with her work, as all missionaries appear to be, and her address on Friday night of conference was both inspiring and instructive.

Perhaps the happiest event of the meeting was the offering of Miss Foy of herself as a candidate for a foreign missionary. Miss Foy is from Greensboro and is a bright and promising young woman.

Rev. Gilbert Rowe, of Tryon Street church, Charlotte, preached the annual sermon on Sunday morning and made a strong missionary address at night.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president of Greensboro Female College, also president of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, will sail soon for a two months visit to our foreign mission fields.

The conference, which includes the young people and children, raised last year for all purposes \$16,031. This year they pledged a total of \$20,000. The annual meeting will be held next year in Lexington.

Patterson Renominated for Governor of Tennessee.

The State Convention which assembled in the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville yesterday in response to a call from the State Democratic executive committee, nominated Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson for a third term as Governor, and former Governor Benton McMillan for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator James B. Frazier. Nomination were also made for other State offices, including Supreme and civil appeal court judges.

The so-called independents or anti-administration Democrats have already put a judicial ticket in the field and it is expected that candidates for the other offices will announce shortly.

Child Cut Herself With Razor.

Little Lois Guffy, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Guffy, who cut herself badly with a razor last Tuesday, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Guffy's brother had been shaving himself, and left his razor on the table. The child, who is a little over three years old, got hold of it, and in playing with it cut herself on the leg. Such a long gash was made that it took nine stitches of the physician's needle to close it up.

A hyena and jaguar are roaming about the countryside, near Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., and the natives are in a state of terror.

The pair are a part of the wild animal collection of the Frank Robbins Circus and escaped when the circus train was wrecked by striking a rock slide early Thursday. Two circus employees, John Barrett, 18, and William Bert, 21, are in the Altoona Hospital suffering from serious injuries received in the smash, but will recover.

STEALING FROM THE CANNON MILLS.

J. B. Correll, an Employee at Kannapolis, Admits His Guilt, and is Bound Over to Court.

J. Ben Correll, a former employe of the Cannon Manufacturing Co., at Kannapolis, was tried yesterday afternoon before Squire Lore, charged with stealing goods from the mill of the company. Several months ago a large number of towels and other goods were missed from the stock at the mill, and since that time the officials of the company have been making an effort to find the party who stole them. Correll had moved from Kannapolis to No. 3 township, and yesterday morning Superintendent Ross, of the Cannon Mill, had a search warrant issued and the premises of Correll were searched. Ten dozens towels, several rolls of towel goods and a lot of belting were found in his home. He was immediately arrested and brought to Concord for trial.

At the trial Correll did not deny taking the goods but gave as his reason for so doing that he had been docked by the company several times. The books of the company show that he had been docked on two occasions, 4 cents at one time and 40 cents another time. The goods that were recovered are valued at about \$65.00, and the authorities at the mill say that they have missed about \$200.00 worth of goods. Correll was placed under a \$200.00 justified bond, which his father put up for him.

GOVERNOR TO STOP FIGHT.

It Cannot Take Place in California, He Says.

Governor Gillette, of California, has instructed Attorney General Webb to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight and the attorney general will take the necessary steps at once. The governor says that he was determined to stop the fight at all hazards. It is believed that this action on the part of the governor is due to the stand taken by the ministers alliance, which has been working for sometime and bringing every influence at their command to bear to stop the fight.

There was consternation in the camps of the fighters when the news was received. Tex Rickard says if the governor of California stops the fight he will take it to Reno or Utah. He says the fight will take place and that unless he receives assurances that the authorities will not interfere he will immediately make arrangements to have it take place elsewhere.

Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco, said: "Governor Gillette cannot stop the fight. As mayor of San Francisco I am the only man who can stop it and I won't. The fight will take place."

When Jeffries heard that Governor Gillette had decided to stop the fight he said he did not believe it. He will go on training just the same and says it would take but short notice to go to Nevada. He is waiting for more particulars. He cut out his work for the day on hearing the news and went fishing.

Negro Fined for Running Over White Man With a Carriage.

Roy Riteh, a young white man of this city, was struck by a carriage yesterday afternoon while returning from the ball game at the Brown Mill. Jake Peay, colored, was driving a carriage containing the members of the ball team and while coming down the long hill the other side of the depot his carriage struck Riteh, knocking him down and causing him to receive several painful bruises. The carriage had a heavy load for the horses to hold back and they naturally had up pretty good speed down the long grade. The roadway was crowded with people returning from the game when the team driven by Peay came dashing down the hill. All of them managed to get out of the way but Riteh, and it seems that he and the driver both became badly confused, neither of them being able to dodge the other. Peay was tried in the Recorder's court this morning, charged with an assault. He was fined \$10.00 and given until tomorrow morning to raise the amount of his fine. If he fails to pay the fine, he will be required to work thirty days on the road.

And I mustn't forget Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill and the Miss Nicholsons. The Lord will put many stars in their crowns for their good kindness to Uncle Caleb.

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Ridenhour-Phillips.

Mr. Earl Ridenhour, of Charlotte, and Miss Maggie Phillips, daughter of Mr. John W. Phillips, who lives just above the cemetery, were married last night. The wedding took place at the bride's home at 8:30 o'clock and was performed in the front yard by Rev. W. L. Hutches. Quite a good many relatives and friends of both parties were present. Mr. Martin Eady was the groom's best man, and Miss Lillie Phillips, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhour left today for Charlotte, where Mr. Ridenhour is engaged in the business of a tinner.

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Child Fatally Cut.

A shocking accident occurred on the Beatty's Ford road four miles from Huntersville Wednesday afternoon when little Helen Wilson, 8 years old, accidentally cut herself on the knives of a lawn-mower against which she stumbled in the street. She was badly cut under the left knee and within three hours had bled to death before a physician could reach the scene. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson.

"Mid the Cannon's Roar," a thrilling love story of the civil war at The Pastime today.

BALL GAME A TIE.

Concord Boys and Bloomer Girls Quit Even After 12 Innings.

The ball game between the Western Bloomer Girls and Concord yesterday afternoon at the Brown mill grounds resulted in a tie score after twelve innings of play, each team making six runs. The game was slow and listless, neither team showing anything that resembled classy work. The Concord boys seemed content to keep the score even and at no time during the game did they make any special effort to win. Ross Cannon was doing the twirling for the locals and during the first part of the game he had both the man bloomers and other bloomers whiffing at everything he offered them, but in the latter part of the game he began tossing them over and the bloomers managed to tap a few to the infield, a number of them being thrown away allowing the visitors to tie the score. The girl flinger only lasted two innings but in that time she managed to dispose of "Bud" Goodman and Pearly Cook by the strike out route. She was succeeded by one of the three men of the aggregation, who held Concord safe at all stages of the game. Concord had a very creditable team but they showed an utter lack of any desire to win but if they had they could have easily walked away with the game. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

A Letter from "Aunt" Rachel Fitzgerald.

Mr. Editor:—Uncle Boyd Gibson has been sick for several months and his wife too, so Mrs. Judge Montgomery told them some time to come around and get some little refreshments, so they called round and were sitting talking to me. They set awhile and talked about Mr. Lentz's death; how nice he had been to them; he would tell them to come to him for anything they wanted, then Miss Mary always sees after them too; she would send for Aunt Lizzie. She didn't intend they should suffer while they were there. You know Miss Mary is a chip off the old block, always open-hearted. The Montgomerys being open-hearted; they have been helping the niggers all their lives. They bundled up two baskets of rations and give 'em and they went home smiling and rejoicing over what the Lord had done. Also Mr. Jim Hill helped; he has been so good to them. I know two or three men who will have stars in their crowns and that's Dr. Young, Dr. Houston and Mr. Rogers. You know Dr. Lilly's got his; you know those men have certainly been faithful to the niggers. You know Miss Mattie Rogers is got hers, she always helps us; she is training the young little Mrs. Rogers the same way. For my part I want to get out before the old folks get out and their children what was started right. Old Uncle Bob is passed over. Dr. and Mrs. Houston stood to him like a shelter in a mighty storm. Also at the same house Dr. Young and Miss Nannie stuck to Aunt Linda; that is a heap to say and I know all of them will be blessed for what they have done for our race. I know Dr. Young don't get credit for all he do, but I know he do that. There is a heap I can't call over but haven't got time to do it. Uncle Pent and Miss Zeta, I will go with them to their grave. In Lexington Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Montcastle are my warm friends, also Mrs. Hunt; they tell me when I get out of a home to come to them; also don't forget the Plunkett race. God bless the town, they are all good.

I expect to leave Concord soon and I will write the ladies a letter. I remember my trouble when my little grandson died. Mrs. Lentz and Miss Shirley come down and consoled with me in my trouble. I was no way afraid; that made me uplifted; so many wouldn't hardly come to the door. They come to see if I wanted any little clothes. I will never forget them.

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10,000 MEN LAID OFF.

Railroads in Northwest Start Retrenchment with a Vengeance.

The policy of retrenchment threatened by railroads is being put in force. Orders have been issued from headquarters in St. Paul and Chicago to stop practically all new construction work in the Northwest. So far it has meant the laying off of about 10,000 men in this section.

How far it will affect employes generally has not yet developed. The Northern Pacific has given orders to lay off 1,500 men, the Great Northern 3,000 and the Northwestern 600.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul laid off between 1,000 and 1,200 in the Northern district alone. The Santa Fe has laid off 4,000 men and the Rock Island 1,500.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, gives three reasons for this action of the roads:

First—Steady increase of taxes. Second—Increase in pay demanded by the men and in the price of materials. Third—The very great power given State and national commissions to name rates and the tendency to reduce the latter.

CRANK WITH GUN SEEKS TAFT

A Miner from Cumberland, Md., Almost Gains Private Office.

Armed with a 38-calibre revolver, James Strickland, a miner from Cumberland, Md., gained entrance to the Executive offices at the White House Thursday and almost succeeded in passing the doorkeeper who guards the private office of President Taft.

Strickland is a man of prepossessing appearance and was well dressed. He walked briskly into the Executive offices, announced that he had an appointment with the President and by his manner succeeded in avoiding suspicion until he was at the threshold of the President's office.

The doorkeeper noticed a slight expression of excitement in the man's eyes and thought as he approached the door that he seemed to be under high tension. Just as he was about to turn the knob the doorkeeper changed his mind and called Detective Sergeant Dalrymple. Dalrymple questioned the man and soon decided that he was not in his right mind. He searched Strickland and took the revolver and \$100 in cash from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bangle.

Speaking of Mr. Floyd Bangle, and his bride, see Miss Grace Watkins, of Concord, the Charlotte News says:

"Mr. Bangle owns a pretty home in this city and he and his bride will begin housekeeping at once.

"The bride is an unusually talented and charming young woman. She graduated with honors at the Normal Institute at Asheville, and has since been teaching in Concord.

"The groom has been connected with this paper in several capacities for twelve years. He is one of the most reliable, capable and trustworthy men in the shop. By his uniform courtesy, efficiency and integrity in matters both small and great he has won and holds the esteem of Mr. Dowd and the entire force."

The Dog Had Rabies.

A telegram was received here yesterday from the Pasteur department at Raleigh, saying that the dog which bit Mr. Frank Klutz, of No. 6, last Saturday, the head of which had been sent there, had rabies. Mr. Klutz was at once advised, and left on train No. 44 this morning for Raleigh, accompanied by his brother, Mr. K. A. Klutz, to receive the Pasteur treatment. His brother expects to return Sunday.

See The Times for Job Printing.

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THE HARTIS'S ACQUITTED.

Verdict of "Not Guilty" Rendered Yesterday Afternoon at Charlotte at 3 O'clock.

Will and Henry Hartis, of Mecklenburg county, charged with the murder of Robert Simpson last November, were acquitted of the charge in the Charlotte court yesterday at 3 o'clock. The verdict created great surprise and was no doubt due to able manipulation by Hartis' attorneys. The Observer says editorially of this latest miscarriage of justice, under the caption "High Time to Halt It:"

"For the third time within three years a Mecklenburg jury has let flagrant murder go unpunished. The verdict brought in yesterday was received, notwithstanding the two that had gone before, with amazement and downright horror by all the thinking portion of this community. What are we to have if such conduct by juries continues? It might almost seem that the relatives of murdered men, since the law will not punish, must take justice into their own hands—restoring primeval anarchy. Then, at least, murder could not be committed with assured impunity. But the people of this county are altogether unprepared, and with reason to confess the failure of law and order as administered by them. While sharing a state of public sentiment which regards mur-

der as a minor and easily excusable offense where no race feeling is involved, their instincts are still sound. We expect to see a strong demand made itself felt that in the next Legislature Mecklenburg's representatives shall stand unitedly for better jury laws—laws not adapted to choosing juries which will acquit irrespective of their oath and the evidence. It is only fitting that this county, disgraced by three outrageous failures of justice within a brief period, should be conspicuously zealous for better conditions."

The Democratic executive committee of the Tenth Judicial district, met in Salisbury Tuesday night and named July 8 as the date for holding the judicial convention at Lexington, Davidson county. Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, and R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury are the only candidates in the field for the judgeship. So far Solicitor W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, has not announced himself for reelection and it is not known who will be in the race for solicitor.

The last issue of the Hickory Democrat left the impression that Catawba College was no longer to entertain members of the fair sex as students. Now comes along the Newton News with the emphatic statement that the institution will remain co-educational.

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