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J. W. WADSWORTH A SUICIDE.

Prominent Charlotte Business and Clubman Killed Himself Yesterday.

The many friends in Concord of Mr. James W. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, were shocked last evening when the news reached here that he had committed suicide at his home in the afternoon.

Mr. Wadsworth shot himself through the temple at his home on North Church street, using a 32-calibre Colt revolver, and although every possible medical aid was rendered him, he died about 55 minutes after the report of the pistol. The rash deed was committed at 3:30 o'clock, and death came at 4:25 o'clock. The reason for the act was given out from his home as excessive use of stimulants. He had just returned from New York a few days ago, and no one had the slightest idea that he harbored any thought of self-destruction. Several members of the family were in the house at the time of the tragedy, and, alarmed by the report of a pistol, hurried to his room, where they found him engulfed in a puddle of blood.

It is believed that Mr. Wadsworth was temporarily unbalanced mentally. It is a matter of common knowledge among his associates and friends that he had been nervous, worried and unstrung for several weeks. For several months he had been devoting unusual energy to the details of the growing business of the J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Livestock and Livery company, of which he was president, and had been working out plans for large extensions that have been recently announced, calling for an expenditure of nearly \$50,000.

Within a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired anxious friends began to gather at the Wadsworth home. There was no more popular or highly esteemed man in the city than "Jimmy" Wadsworth, and hundreds of anxious inquiries were made at the home and by telephone to the newspaper offices as soon as the report of the affair gained currency.

Mr. Wadsworth was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, and a half brother of Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth, of Concord. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Reece, Miss Louise Wadsworth; and two brothers, Messrs. George P. and J. A. C. Wadsworth.

If any trouble of a personal nature wreaked itself upon his overburdened mind and drove him to despair, this has not yet come to light. He left no writing that would indicate a desire that those close to him should know of his definite troubles, says the Observer.

Mr. Wadsworth returned only last Saturday from an extensive trip North, during which time he visited a number of the larger cities on a pleasure seeking expedition. He went away in the hope of becoming rested from an exceedingly nervous condition, it being anticipated that the recreation of travel and the allurements of larger cities might serve to drive away his worries and bring him back to normal conditions.

The sad end of Mr. Wadsworth is made sadder by the fact that his brother, Mr. Chas. F. Wadsworth, killed himself in a Greensboro hotel about two years ago. Mr. James Wadsworth was 35 years old, and one of the most prominent business men of Charlotte.

Some of Manning's Friends Concede Nomination of Allen.

A special from Raleigh to today's Charlotte Observer says:

Interest is intense here as to the outcome of the Manning-Allen contest for the Supreme Court. It looks like W. R. Allen, superior court judge for the sixth district, has about defeated J. S. Manning, of Durham, who holds the associate justiceship of the Supreme Court vacated by Justice Conner, through temporary appointment by Governor Kitchin. It is a fact that some of the strongest supporters of Justice Manning here are about ready to concede the ultimate nomination of Judge Allen when the State convention assembles in Charlotte.

Delegates from Ward No. 1 to County Democratic Convention.

Dr. R. S. Young, chairman, has appointed the following delegates from Ward No. 1 to the county convention next Saturday:

J. B. Sherrill, Geo. H. Rutledge, J. F. Hurley, J. W. Cannon, W. W. Flowe, Howard Townsend, E. C. Benfield, E. T. Cannon, J. S. Dalton, C. C. Horper, J. P. Howard, M. H. Sides, B. B. Howard, Chas. H. Long, C. H. Barrier, Marshall Sides, John M. Oglesby, L. I. Davis, L. T. Hartsell, W. L. Widenhouse, S. J. Ervin, Jesse M. Howard, Dr. F. O. Rogers, C. B. Waggoner, L. J. Curlee.

The season for auction sales of leaf tobacco in the Virginia and Carolina markets has practically come to a close. Sales the past week were so few and far between that the total amount will not exceed 10,000 pounds.

THE LUTHERAN NORMAL.

Programme of Meeting at Misenheimer Springs July 5-7.

The Sunday School Normal of the Lutheran Synods of North Carolina and Tennessee, which is to be held at Misenheimer Springs July 5-7, promises to be a most profitable meeting.

This will be followed by the First Lutheran Pastors' vacation School, July 8th to 12th. A committee, consisting of Revs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, chairman; C. K. Bell, of Kings' Mountain, secretary and treasurer; John Hall, of Gastonia; and H. A. McCullough, of Albemarle, has arranged the program. Each day's work will begin with Matins, with a short devotional address. Then will follow four periods of instruction and general discussion. Each evening at 8 o'clock there will be a lecture of more or less popular character. The Sunday program will call for three services with sermons by invited ministers. The Lutheran pastors of the United Synod of the South will be invited and the plan looks to the establishment of a great Lutheran summer assembly. Misenheimer Springs is in the center of the Lutheran population of North Carolina, and affords a quiet healthful place for rest and recreation. It is an ideal spot for a minister to take his vacation. The sulphur water of the spring offering restored vitality, and the quiet country side freedom from distraction and noise. The hotel has lately come into the possession of four Lutheran gentlemen, and they have enlarged and improved it with all modern conveniences.

The following is a complete programme of the normal:

Tuesday, July 5.

Devotional Service—Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.
Sunday School Music—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.

Chalk Talks—Mr. John L. Berg.
Practical Methods for Cradle Roll Work—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
The Teacher Training Class—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.
Primary Work—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.

The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
The Primary Department—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.

Round Table.
Address, Reception, Etc.

Wednesday, July 6.

Devotional Service—Rev. Chas. K. Bell.
Sunday School Music—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.

Chalk Talks—Mr. John L. Berg.
The Teacher and the Child in the Beginner's Dept.—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Theology in the Sunday School—Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, D. D.
Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.

The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
Sunday School Organization—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

First Steps for Little Feet in the Sunday School—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.
Round Table.
The Passion Play—Lecture by Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.

Thursday, July 7.

Devotional Service—Rev. H. M. Brown.
Sunday School Music—Rev. E. C. Cronk.

The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner.

Chalk Talks—Mr. John L. Berg.
Round Table on Beginner's Dept.—Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

The Primary Department—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.
The Laws of Teaching—Rev. W. A. Snyder.

The Teachers' Training Class—Rev. E. C. Cronk.
Primary Work—Mrs. C. E. Weltner.
Biblical Instruction—Rev. C. E. Weltner, D. D.

The Question Box Opened.
Round Table.

First Sale of New Cotton Brought 50 Cents Per Pound.

The first bale of the cotton crop of 1910-1911 was sold at auction in New York Monday and brought 50 cents a pound, the proceeds being for the usual charity. This bale was picked at Hidalgo county, Tex., weighed 419 pounds and was classed as good middling cotton. It was first sold at Houston, Tex., on June 23 for \$375, and was shipped from there to New York. The cotton purchased will be shipped to Liverpool, where it will again be auctioned.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held in Cabarrus August 22—Mr. Allen, of Graham, to be Here.

August the 22nd has been definitely decided upon as the date for the opening of the teachers institute of this county. Mr. A. T. Allen, of Graham, has been secured as one of the conductors of the institute. Two other conductors, a man and a lady teacher, will also be selected in a few days and the work of arranging the course and other preparations for the institute will begin. It will be necessary for every teacher in the city schools to attend the institute or some other teachers training school before they will be permitted to teach next year.

Section 4167 of the school law says: "All public school teachers of any county in which institutes and school is conducted are hereby required to attend the same continuously during its session, unless provisionally hindered, and failure to attend the biennial institute and school shall debar any teacher so failing to attend continuously from teaching in any of the public schools of the state for a period of one year, or until such teacher shall have attended according to law, some county institute and school as herein provided for in some other county." The teachers are required to bring all text books used in the public schools through the primary and intermediate grades, as the institute will partake largely of the character of the regular school work.

Result of Primaries in No. 6 Township.

The following is the action taken by the voters of No. 6 township at the democratic primary, June 25, as officially reported by Mr. Jno. A. Suther, secretary:

Uninstructed as to Supreme court judges.
Congress—220 for Doughton and 80 for Caldwell.

Unanimous for Shannonhouse, L. T. Hartsell, W. L. Morris, Widenhouse, Swink, Harris, McAllister, Boger, Reece Long, and Richmond. Also unanimous for Brown for corporation commissioner. No vote on other corporation commissioners.

The vote was unanimous for the following county commissioner: W. F. Morrison, Jno. W. Cook, Geo. W. Dry, C. W. Bost and W. W. Flowe.

Geo. Watts and J. W. Foil were endorsed for magistrates for No. 6, as was Jno. A. Safrif for constable.

The following were elected delegates to the county convention:

Geo. E. Ritchie, Addison Crowell, R. M. Cress, Geo. Walker, Jno. W. Walker, W. D. Ritchie, R. A. Beaver, Jno. A. Suther. The following are alternates: A. D. Wilson, J. Robert Cline, M. W. Allman, A. W. Ridenhour, Jno. Cruse, Wiley Faggart, Jno. A. Safrif.

The following executive committee for No. 6 was chosen: G. E. Ritchie, A. Crowell, M. W. Allman, Jno. A. Safrif, J. Robert Cline.

Out for a Day's Pleasure.

Quite a number of little misses, who compose the Sunday School class of Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, at Central church, left the city this morning in a wagon, dressed for a day's outing and carrying a full supply of fishing paraphernalia for Dr. Smoot's farm, where they will spend the day fishing and enjoying themselves in pursuing other rural pleasures. Those in the party were: Misses Helen Troy, Helen Marsh, Nannie Lee Patterson, Minette Marshall, Lucile Page, Anise, Virginia and Mary Donnell Smoot, Elizabeth and Sallie Correll, Mary Branson Coltrane, Dorice Troutman and Master Charles Marion Stone. The party was chaperoned by Messdames M. L. Marsh, J. E. Smoot, Chas. Stone and D. B. Coltrane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell and son, Luther, little Margaret Virginia Ervin and Miss Mabel Means left yesterday for Wrightsville to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Dr. L. N. Barleyson returned yesterday from Wrightsville, where he attended the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association.

THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK.

Semi-Annual Dividend of 5 Per Cent Declared—A Strong Financial Institution.

The board of directors of the Concord National Bank met in the office of the bank this morning. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, was declared. Mr. Jno. M. Hendrix, for many years associated with the bank as book-keeper, was elected assistant cashier. Today is also the 22nd anniversary of this strong institution, which has always been a powerful factor in promoting the material and industrial welfare of this section. The Concord National Bank began business 22 years ago today, the institution being organized by Mr. D. B. Coltrane, who came here from Missouri and succeeded in having the citizens in this section subscribe for the capital stock. He has been actively engaged in the management of the bank since its beginning, first as cashier and later as president, being succeeded as cashier by his son, Mr. L. D. Coltrane. Under the guidance of able officers and a strong board of directors the bank has been a paying institution since its start. During the 22 years it has paid 44 semi-annual dividends and in 1905, when the capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 it paid a stock dividend of 30 per cent. During this long period of business activity the present president of this institution has never taken what is known as a vacation and is seldom away on account of sickness. The bank begins the business of the next half year with the brightest prospects, the officers being as follows: President, D. B. Coltrane; Cashier, L. D. Coltrane; Assistant Cashier, J. M. Hendrix; Bookkeeper, Jno. M. Cook.

Vote for Solicitor in Mecklenburg.

The vote in Mecklenburg county for solicitor, after all the returns were received, is as follows:

David B. Smith 2,011
Frank M. Shannonhouse 1,962
C. E. Childs 90
Smith's plurality 49

It will be seen from the above that the vote of this county will be almost evenly divided.

The total vote of the judicial convention which will nominate a solicitor is 240 divided among the counties as follows:

Mecklenburg 85 votes; Cabarrus 32; Gaston 51; Lincoln 26; Cleveland 46. The necessary number to nominate will be 121 votes.

The following will be about the vote on the first ballot:

Smith 75, Shannonhouse 70, Childs 30, Wilson 45, Mangum 20.

All the candidates have strong friends and it is not expected that any of them will withdraw for many ballots. It looks like a long and hot fight at Gastonia July 7.

No Excuse for Loafers.

The Chronicle last week carried an item from the Mooresville Enterprise to the effect that an agent for a big cotton mill in Concord, was in Mooresville in search of cotton mill labor. He wanted four hundred hands, but could find none there, all the available help having employment. On the front of an incompleting building in Charlotte, the contractor has posted a large sign, calling for one hundred laborers to go to Great Falls, where he has large building contracts to fill. These are but signs of the times and a caution to town officials to have a care for the enforcement of the laws against vagrancy. In these days of demand for and scarcity of labor, the loafer has no excuse for existence and should not be allowed to exist. Where employment cannot be found in mills or in construction work, the farm is always furnishing absorption for labor.

It's not always the early bird that catches the worm. The Browns-Cannon Co., are offering a lot of chevrons, cashiers and worsteds in the season's newest patterns and colors, at greatly reduced prices. If you are out to save money, here's your chance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. Cameron McRae, of Chapel Hill, is a Concord visitor today.

Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, of Charlotte, is here today.

Miss Ashlyn Lowe left this morning for Lenoir to visit friends.

Mr. F. C. Niblock is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. Ed. Serrill left last night for Wilmington on a short pleasure trip.

Mr. C. M. Isenhour left last night for a business trip to Birmingham, Ala.

Misses Ida and Ferry Dorton, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. E. F. White.

Charity and Children: "After all, Mr. Halley didn't make much of a discovery."

Miss Laura Ridenhour left this morning for Lexington, where she will visit friends.

Miss Nannie Alexander will leave this afternoon for Mooresville to visit her sister, Mrs. F. S. Starrette.

Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth and son, William Wadsworth, left this morning for Charlotte to attend the funeral of Mr. James Wadsworth.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Miss Anna Sherrill and Cottrell Sherrill will leave tomorrow morning for a week's stay at Davis Springs, Hiddenite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman, of High Point, were here yesterday to attend the burial of Mr. John Winecoff, Mrs. Freeman's brother.

Mrs. W. H. Lilly returned this morning on train No. 36 from the Charlotte Sanatorium. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is greatly improved.

Misses Pearl Zeigler and Rosa Hilderbrand, who have been the guest of Miss Annie Laurie Boger for the past week, returned this morning to their home in St. Matthews, S. C.

Mrs. Bettie M. Johnson has returned from Richmond, where she had been visiting for some time, and where she attended the marriage of her grand daughter, Miss Lucile Werne.

SALISBURY'S BIG FOURTH.

A Big Celebration to be Held Next Monday.

There will be held at Salisbury, next Monday, July 4th, 1910, the biggest celebration ever held in Rowan county. Arrangement has been made for a monster parade at 10 a. m. containing 1,000 horsemen, decorated automobiles and carriages, the fire departments, the military company, two bands of music, city and county officials, speakers in carriages and floats. The parade is spectacular in many ways.

Something will be doing all the day. Senator Lee S. Overman will deliver the leading address.

In the afternoon there will be horse and automobile races at the fair grounds, baseball and other sports. The city will be beautifully decorated and at night there will be an electrical illumination surpassing anything ever seen in Salisbury.

Following the illuminations a grand 4th of July ball will take place. This will be the leading function of the season.

Stanly County Nominees.

In the Stanly county convention Monday Manning received 47.19, Allen 11.81 votes for Associate Justice of the Supreme court. Long received 42.33, Wright 133.33 and Bailey 3.34 votes for judge of the tenth judicial district. Brown received the unanimous support of the county. For Congress, Murphy received 29.20, Caldwell 13.38, Doughton 16.42. R. Lane Brown was nominated by the convention as Representative in the House of Representatives.

W. H. Bostwick, on Sunday at Atlanta killed two policemen, wounded three others and barricaded himself in his house and threatened to kill all who approached. Gov. Brown ordered two companies of the national guard rushed to the western part of Irwin county to aid in the capture of Bostwick. Bostwick was wanted on a minor charge. He killed Chief Davis, of Oella, and Deputy Sheriff Chefield when an attempt was made to rush his house. He was later killed by the posse.

THE DEEP CUT

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MILLINERY

Continues All This Week

How about a mid-summer Hat? The season is nearing its end and all this week you can buy Hats or Shapes in our house at quite a saving in price. Come in the first of the week, the selection is better. No trouble to show you.

Today's Express brought a new lot of Summer Ribbons.

H. L. Parks & Co.



Your Bank Deposits and Our Best Service is Yours.

Thirteen Years of Successful Experience.

Paid in Capital \$100,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profit... 50,000.00
With Resources over..... 700,000.00

All combined to equip us to serve you. We want a large number of New accounts—small accounts as well as large ones welcomed.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank.