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SHOOTING IN GOLDSBORO.

Arnold Borden Shot by E. L. Edmundson and Now Lies in Critical but Hopeful Condition.

One of the most lamentable affairs that has ever befallen our city, and over which the heart of our entire people is grieved beyond expression, occurred last night, on East Centre street, in front of the passenger waiting room, about 9 o'clock, when Messrs. Arnold Borden and Ed. L. Edmundson, after being engaged in a wordy controversy, over a certain indictment by the recent grand jury, a blow was dealt Mr. Edmundson by Mr. Borden, whereupon the former shot him twice, in quick succession, both balls taking effect, one in Mr. Borden's right lung, just below the nipple, and the other in his shoulder.

Mr. Borden was quickly surrounded by his friends and, at first, he did not think he was hit, and walked into the Higgins' Drug Company's store, when it was discovered that he had been struck and was bleeding. It was suggested by Dr. Jno. Spicer, who was summoned from the street, that he go over to his office where he could give him a proper examination, and Mr. Borden, accompanied by several, and followed by a great throng of anxious citizens, walked over to Dr. Spicer's office, where he received such attention as was essential and required to rest quietly until he could be removed to his home, where he has been receiving every medical attention from Drs. Spicer and Robt. L. Miller, and is thought this afternoon to be holding his own for the passing period of the crisis remarkably well, with all his symptoms favorable, although the wound in the breast is of a most serious nature.

Mr. Edmundson received medical attention at the drug store of Robinson Bros. from his regular physician, Dr. M. E. Robinson, and subsequently gave bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing, which has been set for May 8.—Goldsboro Argus 25th.

Aftermath of the Shooting.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 25.—The shooting affair which occurred in this city last night, and which attracted such widespread attention on account of the prominence of the parties engaged, has resulted in the publishing of a card in the Goldsboro Argus this afternoon by Mr. George A. Norwood, Jr., president of the First National Bank, which is nothing short of a sensation and which is a great surprise. The card is as follows: "The gaming indictments by the last grand jury grew out of some things I said and did. I said to a grand juror that it was commonly reported that a certain man in this town kept a place where men met to gamble, and I gave him the name and also the names of eight men who, if called for by the jury, could give the facts. Two other names were then added at the suggestion of someone else. At another time I was asked, if more witnesses were needed, could I add to the list, and I mentioned the names of two more. How the indictments were made, save against the one I don't know. If those interested wish it, I will publish the names or give that information as they may desire." (Signed) G. A. Norwood, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.

The shooting of Arnold Borden by E. L. Edmundson last night grew out of the fact that Borden accused Edmundson, who was on the grand jury recently, of making the indictments against several reputable citizens for playing cards, and the above statement by the president of the national bank would exonerate Edmundson from most of the charge. The condition of Borden tonight is such as to cause much anxiety on the part of friends and family.

He was shot twice, and the

wound in the right breast is considered very serious. He is holding his own for the passing period of the crisis remarkably well, and the next twelve hours will show the full effects of the wounds and the shock attendant thereon. Mr. Edmundson appeared in court today and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000 for his appearance at the preliminary hearing before Mayor Hood, which has been set for May 8th.—Wilmington Messenger.

KENLY NOTES.

Several from here went to Goldsboro Thursday to see the Boer War Show.

Mr. Geo. Holland, of Wilson, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Geo. W. Evans and Thomas Creech, of Selma, spent Easter with friends here.

Mr. Hermon Creech, of Four Oaks, visited relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

A goodly number of the young people here had a picnic out at the Sulphur Springs near Fremont Monday.

Mr. Chas. Gold, of Chapel Hill, spent several days here last week and this week with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Justice.

Miss Neta Hooks, who is attending school in Selma, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ora Hooks, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jno. Adams, who recently moved here, has purchased a lot from Mr. J. H. Kirby and will, in the near future, build a handsome dwelling on it.

Mr. C. B. Bailey, Master Ronie High and Miss Eva High went to Tarboro Thursday to see the Boer War Show, which was to be there Friday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society gave an Easter Tea at the home of Mrs. J. G. High, Monday night and about \$11.00 was raised for the church.

Mr. Rom Duncan, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here, and left Monday night for Florida where he will spend some time.

Mr. R. T. Renfrow went to Wilson Tuesday to see his wife who was taken to the Sanatorium a few weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to learn she is rapidly improving.

The members of the Juvenile Aid Society of the Methodist church had a very enjoyable time Saturday at their annual Easter Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt, given them by their kind and generous president, Miss Emma Mathews. They all extend a unanimous vote of thanks for the pleasant time given them.

Our town now has three soda fountains running. Dr. J. C. Grady has repainted his drug store and other wise made improvements in his place, added a marble top counter, etc. Mr. J. T. Ward has purchased a nice fountain and installed it in his store. Mr. W. L. Hooks has opened an ice cream parlor and fruit and candy stand, in the old drug store and has a very nice fountain, all of which is in the charge of Mr. Frank Corbett who is capable of making any fountain drink on the market.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Hood Bros., druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

Wilmington was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday. The total loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 fully covered by insurance.

EMBEZZLED OVER A MILLION.

Bigelow Has Been Arrested and the Directors Have Obligated Themselves to Make the Loss Good.

Milwaukee, April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow president of the First national bank of this city and former president of the American Banking Association, has defaulted the bank's funds to the extent of \$1,500,000. The directors of the bank have deposited in the bank a sum sufficient to make the institution perfectly solid.

The capital of the First national bank is \$1,500,000 and the surplus is \$1,200,000. Mr. Bigelow has signed over property to the bank amounting to \$300,000, making his net defalcation about \$1,200,000.

Aside from the surplus which will meet the amount of the defalcation, the sum of \$1,635,000 has been subscribed by directors to meet any demands which may be made on the bank. The aggregate wealth of the directors who subscribed funds approximates over \$70,000,000. The comptroller of the currency has been notified and has been asked to make an immediate investigation of the bank. Mr. Bigelow's defalcation became known to the directors of the bank Saturday night. He admitted today that the amount had been lost in speculation and that he had falsified the books to cover up the defalcation. Henry G. Gold, assistant cashier of the bank, has been removed, charged with having been a party to the falsification of the figures in the bank's books.

Mr. Bigelow was arrested at 5:30 and immediately brought to the United States commissioner's office in the federal building.

SELMA NEWS.

Pope-Richardson Marriage. Local and Personal Items.

Selma, N. C., April 27, 1905.—At the beautifully decorated Methodist church here last evening Dr. Jenkins M. Pope, of Edisto Island, S. C., and Miss Rosa B. Richardson, the accomplished daughter of Hon. William Richardson, were married by Rev. J. O. Guthrie, the pastor. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of Brides roses.

The bridal party entered the church by the south aisle in the following order, as the wedding march pealed forth under the skilled touch of Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Messrs Hunter D. Ellington and Charlie E. Richardson, Messrs Edward W. Vick and Thomas H. Atkinson, the ushers entering first. Then came the lovely bridesmaids, carrying bouquets of pink carnations, Miss Nannie E. Richardson and Mrs. Hunter D. Ellington, Miss Fannie Richardson and Mrs. W. H. Call, Misses Eleanor H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., and Margaret Etheredge. Then the flower girls and boys, Master Wade H. Atkinson, Jr., and Miss Stella Etheredge, Master N. Edward Edgerton, Jr., and Miss Mary G. Mitchener, entered bearing lovely baskets of flowers. Then the bride came with her maid of honor, Miss Cora L. Richardson, meeting the groom who, with his best man Mr. Daniel T. Pope, Jr., of South Carolina, came up the north aisle, at the altar where they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. J. O. Guthrie. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where dainty refreshments were served.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for Charleston, S. C., taking with them the very best wishes of our people for a long happy and prosperous journey through life. Dr. Pope is an accomplished and prominent physician of South Carolina.

The happy couple were the recipients of a great many beautiful and costly presents. Mrs. Ed. Ford, of Louisville, N. C., sang while waiting for the bridal

party the beautiful songs "Constancy and Always." Those attending the marriage from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex Green Miss Mamie Richardson, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Daniel T. Pope and Mr. Daniel T. Pope, Jr.; father and brother of the groom, of Edisto Island, S. C.; Miss Lula Tisdale, of Burlington, N. C.; Miss Strachan, of Princeton, N. C.; Miss Frances Reid McKay, of Summerville, N. C.; Miss Annie Foy, of New Bern, N. C.; Miss Gertrude Parker, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss Eleanor H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C.; Miss Mary E. Terrell, of Wilson's Mill, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hunter D. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, N. C.; and Mrs. Ed. Ford, of Louisville, N. C.; Misses Cora and Nannie Richardson and Messrs Charlie E. and Wm. Richardson, Jr. and Mr. Lunsford Richardson, of Greensboro, N. C.

We wish we could describe the costumes of the bride and bridesmaids, but, that is out of the question for we just don't know what to say, but they were just out of sight and a more lovely set of young ladies would be hard to find.

Mrs. Rebecca Honeycutt, of Smithfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Driver.

Last Saturday night while riding his bicycle Mr. John T. Batton lost control of it and it just ran away with him throwing him off and breaking his lower jaw just in front of his first jaw tooth on the right side and dislocating the jaw bone on the left side. He was brought to Selma Sunday morning where his jaw was "set."

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders was called to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Kittie Sanders Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Winston and family have taken rooms at the Merchants Hotel while building their new home.

Our people are much pleased with the result of the election in Smithfield last Monday and now prohibition will be carried here at our election which has been called on May 15. The popular song here now is "Good bye, Old Booze."

On Saturday evening while Mrs. H. E. Earp and Mrs. J. P. Ellis were down the streets shopping, as they came out of Mrs. A. Jones store Mrs. Earp's little girl (Elizabeth Barry) had a nickle which she wished to invest in candy over at Ellis Bros. store. On attempting to cross the street she came in contact with Mr. M. C. Winston's two horse wagon heavily loaded with lumber. The tongue of the wagon or one of the horses striking her knocked her down and came very near stepping on her head, everybody nearby screamed aloud, the driver tightening his reins the horses stopped with the wagon wheel only an inch or two from the child's neck. Mrs. Earp, Mr. Ingram and two or three others getting to her about the same time grabbed her from underneath the wheel which would have crushed her had it gone another half turn, everybody being very much frightened as they felt sure the child would be killed. The little one was badly frightened but not hurt, we are glad to say.

Second Ward.

The second ward held its convention in the court house last night. Mr. G. N. Peacock was made chairman. Messrs. W. H. Austin and F. K. Broadhurst were nominated for Aldermen.

Smithfield has voted out its dispensary on Monday last and Dunn decided to stay dry by a vote of 44 majority. We touch our hats to both and hope all neighboring towns the same sober citizenship. All of these neighboring counties need to keep dry. Cotton is too low, frost too late, huckleberries too scarce, weevils too plentiful and truck trains don't reach the northern markets in time to be drenched with Bug Juice now. We will need all our surplus cash before the year was out.—Faison Journal.

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HON. R. B. WHITE'S EDUCATIONAL SPEECH.

An Appeal to The Citizens of Smithfield to Maintain The Graded School.

Last Wednesday night Hon. R. B. White, Superintendent of Schools of Franklin county, delivered a most effective speech in the court house urging our people to provide maintenance for our graded school.

Space and time forbid an extended report of the speech. The weather was not favorable for a large crowd yet there was present a good audience. All present seemed to enjoy the address and many expressed themselves as believing that much good was done for the cause of the graded school. "A splendid speech—one that will do good" was heard of many. The speaker's graceful manners, easy flow of words, apt illustrations, and occasional flights of oratory captivated the audience.

North Carolina, the speaker asserted, has great natural resources and that we love the old State, but not so much its mountains, its rivers, its fertile fields, its people. The people make the state great or otherwise.

Three things make a people what they are: their antecedents, their surroundings, and their education. Our people are descended from the very best Anglo-Saxon stock. The North Carolinians are the purest blooded people in the world.

Our environments are all we could ask for. As people we are honest. We have noble men and the purest of women.

The defect is in our education or lack of education. Education of the masses has been neglected by the state, the counties and the towns.

We need the masses educated. Nothing else will make us what we should be.

The speaker then appealed to the people to make provision for the graded school. No town as large as ours in his knowledge that has not a graded school.

For the love of humanity we should support the school. For the sake of the children we should support it. For the sake of business we should support it. He declared that the school would help business.

The speech has done good. We hope Mr. White will come again. He is a Johnston county boy and our people who know him are proud to acknowledge him as such.

A Young Man Passes Away.

On Saturday night about the hour of nine the angel of death visited our town and removed from time to eternity what was mortal of Joseph W. Peedin.

"Joe" as he was familiarly known to the citizens was a young man of high ideals and sterling worth. Each and every citizen loved him and many words of regret were heard on every side as it became apparent to all that the deadly monster Consumption, was slowly fastening its grip upon him.

At the time of his death Mr. Peedin was a member of the firm of Peedin Bros., though he had not been actively engaged in the business since last summer when he was compelled to lay down his duties in the store and go in search of health. His search was in vain for the dreaded disease had already fasten the death sting upon him, thus he returned to his native heath to lay down his life.

While Mr. Peedin was not a member of any church, he had however expressed his belief in an Allwise Ruler and his readiness to be ushered into that vast unknown. He was a member of Neuse Lodge No. 125, Knights of Pythias, and was buried by that order at the family burial ground near Creech's Mill, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Peedin is survived by his mother and father, one sister and three brothers.

CLAYTON NOTES.

The Clayton Buggy and Furniture Co., recently received a full car load of buggies. This is the first solid car of buggies ever received in Clayton. But Clayton's trade is a long ways ahead of any previous year now.

Miss Blanche Barnes, of the Conservatory at Durham, spent Easter at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finlator, of Burlington, spent Easter here.

Mr. E. B. McCullers is having his handsome residence painted.

Our very conscientious Dispensary commissioners gave the dispensary employees a holiday on last Monday. While the dispensary was closed we noticed that a good many who usually get under the influence of liquor on such occasions, were sober all day. So much for prohibition.

A very pretty home marriage was celebrated here Wednesday afternoon, April 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The contracting parties are Mr. B. M. Robertson, our very popular and highly esteemed townsman, and Miss Claudia Mitchell, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. W. Fisher. The bride and groom left on the 3 o'clock train for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest. We wish for them a very happy married life. (Remainder of Clayton letter will appear next week.)

First Ward.

First ward primary was held last night in Mr. W. S. Stevens' new store. Mr. C. L. Eason was chairman and W. M. Ives, secretary. O. R. Rand was nominated for alderman by acclamation.

Town Election Tuesday.

The town election for the purpose of choosing aldermen for the ensuing two years will be held here Tuesday. The pollholders that held the election last Monday will conduct this election also. The following are the nominees:

FIRST WARD—O. R. Rand.
SECOND WARD—W. H. Austin and F. K. Broadhurst.
THIRD WARD—J. D. Underwood and F. H. Parrish.
FOURTH WARD—T. J. Lassiter and W. H. Byrd.

Easter Gifts for New York Churches.

New York, April 24.—Easter contributions to the churches of this city are estimated to have considerably exceed \$250,000. Indeed, the sum total of these seven or eight churches classed as the wealthier congregations probably reached that figure. In some instances the gifts were as large as \$25,000 from individuals. Grace church received one contribution of that sum, which will be used for the training schools for deaconesses. Altogether the congregational offering was \$55,450 the largest in many years. St. Andrews, in Harlem, received \$33,000, the largest amount ever offered by that congregation. Like Grace church, the plates received one check for \$25,000. Old Trinity is thought to have raised at least \$60,000 for the numerous institutions under its patronage. In Brooklyn heavy offerings were also reported and several churches will be able to wipe out their entire indebtedness.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Hood Bros., druggists.

There are more houses in Smithfield painted with Devoe paint than any other paint. This means something—what?