

## Negro Kills Wife; Then Turns Gun on Her Sister

Saturday night about eight o'clock Emma Williams and her sister, Estelle Latham, were returning home from downtown and when within a few yards of their home was stopped by Sam Williams, the husband of Emma, who stated that he wanted a conversation with his wife. When asked to go on to the house where they could sit down he attempted to force her, pulled a pistol and began firing. One shot struck his wife in the right breast in the arm and a third grazed her face. She ran about forty yards to the house of a neighbor and within five minutes after leaving Emma Williams was struck near the center of the neck about six inches below her neck and after being hit she ran to the residence of W. C. Manning, where she was employed, a forenoon. Dr. Rhodes made an examination but could not locate the bullet but from general information he felt it passed the right breast and struck somewhere in the neck. After coming from under the door she appeared to rest well but the fever developed and the outcome quite uncertain.

Williams made his escape, going up the back door. He was held up by several persons who had been notified by the phone and they exchanged several shots but he made a second get away and was not heard from again until Sunday afternoon when he went to the home of a colored man near Rocky Mount and asked for an opportunity to rest and sleep. Of course the neighbors of Rocky Mount are not in the county. Williams is from Knoxville, was married here eight years ago and has two sons. He and his family have lived in Rocky Mount for some time but he is said to have been very cruel to them to the extent that his wife has been forced to leave him on several occasions. About a month ago she left him and came here to live with her mother and step-father. Williams followed her in a week and has been working on the highway since and living quietly with his family. He has appeared to be anxious to return to Raleigh, however, an officer refused his wife to live with him other than here or her people's theatre. He has been several times. Williams was stopped because he would not remain in Raleigh with him and so far it is known no other motive for the crime could be provided. That the woman killed and the one shot were unusually quiet and in a dignified manner.

Williams and his bags packed in a room at the Hotel Hardware Co. on Saturday at 10 o'clock would indicate that he had his deed well planned.

### NEED FISH SHIPS TO CATCH RUM RUNNERS

Prohibition enforcement conditions in North Carolina are improving, Mr. Kellogg, State prohibition officer, states that over 200 stills were seized in the state during the past month. The chief enforcement difficulty along the North and South Carolina coast are the rum runners operating from Nassau in the Bahamas, the director said.

"If I had a couple of submarine chasers, I could capture so much liquor that they couldn't know what to do with it."

FOR SALE—HEAVY TOBACCO (Both, C. D. Carstarphen & Co.)

**WAMBON'S MEDITATIONS**  
THE OLD GMAINS KIN FOLKS  
GINNALLY FETCHES LONG  
A PECK O' TATERS WEN  
DEY COMES T' VISIT  
WE-ALL—EN DEN DEY  
STAYS LONG NOUGH T'  
EAT UP A BUSHEL!



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## ALABASTER SERVICE AT ROBERSONVILLE

A very pretty and impressive service was held in the Robersonville Baptist church Sunday night. The church had been decorated with evergreens and ferns with potted plants to help in the appearance. The house was filled with people and the newly organized choir which was just starting out in the work, and been trained by Mrs. T. A. Patrick, was all at their post of duty.

Rev. A. Corey of Jacksonville who has been supplying the church since November was with us and took his part of the well-arranged program. They rendered a medley of songs and the scripture lesson was read, then the evening offering was taken, and a special sermon from the text in Numbers 10:29: "Come Thou With Us, We Will Do Thee Good." A special duet was rendered by Messrs. Cleveland Taylor and T. A. Patrick, after which Mr. Corey explained the purpose and plan of the "Alabaster Service."

A great number of button-hole bouquets had been prepared of evergreen with a bow of white ribbon and pins for use and as they were arranged at the front of the rostrum any and all who wished to express their appreciation of any favor or kindness from any other person were requested to come and get a bouquet and to pin the ring on such person as a token of appreciation of such kindness. More than two hundred bouquets were used and a great number of people went to others and spoke to them as an appreciation of their favor. A great number of handkerchiefs were seen in use removing tears of joy and gladness.

A great many had never taken any interest in church work before were among the first to move and express themselves with bouquets. All present expressed themselves pleased with the service and though they did not know what such a service was, were heard to say that it was the best service they had ever attended.

Mr. Corey who has been with us for several weeks will finish his supply work next Sunday, and has announced his subjects as follows: For the morning hour the subject will be "The New Birth," and at the night service "The Unpardonable Sin." He will use a chemical demonstration at night showing the power of sin to darken the life, and the power of Grace to save.

Our people have indeed enjoyed the service. Brother Corey and regret that he has to leave us. —Reported

### THE AUTO NIGHT RIDE

We are in receipt of a letter post-marked at Williamston and signed "A Girl Friend." The trend of the letter was a warning against so much night riding by young girls at late hours and reference was made to the seeming thoughtlessness of the older people in allowing it. We cannot print the letter in full but we nevertheless feel the need of more restraint and care. One of the most common causes of murder today is automobile shooting. Men take women out driving and some suspicious friend or relative comes along and somebody is killed. The best cure for it is to stop so much night riding.

### JAMESVILLE ON THE MAP

The smoke house was unlocked at Jamesville, Saturday the 21st. The first herring of the season was caught. The people look forward to the fishing season with much interest as the industry is of considerable importance to them, it not only means a good supply of the best food at cheap prices but it also affords a fair income to the fishermen of that territory.

### STILL CAPTURED

Hugh Pitts, of Hassell, was brought before U. S. Commissioner W. C. Manning today by Deputy Marshall John R. Williams on the charge of manufacturing liquor and bound over to the Federal court to be held in Washington April 18th. Uncle Hugh is sixty-three years old and the old negro made a desperate effort to escape barefooted in the snow when his sins were found out and the officers on duty were to bring him to trial.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Sold by J. B. H. Knight.

FOR SALE—ONE OLIVER TYPE-WRITER, practically new. Will sell for less than half price of new one. Can be seen at Enterprise Office. 17

## BIG QUESTION NOW IS WHAT TO PLANT

Remember first the old rule about something to eat, it has never been found untrue and leaves us independent. Then comes the crops we are best able to handle. So far as what the price of any particular crop will be this fall, no one knows. It is seldom that all of our leading money crops, cotton, peanuts and tobacco, all sell well the same season. Yet there are few years that any one of them brings a fair price.

We generally try to look well to the law of supply and demand which should be the base governing prices, but that theory has been largely set at naught by the experience in the last cotton crop, a shortage of 5,000,000 bales in the face of a growing consumption and yet cotton prices failed to respond. The rapid spread of the boll weevil did not affect them, even though the northern limits have been reached and we have no new territory to open to cotton after the weevil has gotten full possession. The peanut supply seems to be larger and though the last crop showed a large yield in bags the quality was poor and trashy. The peanut grows in a abundance in the boll weevil territory and can take the place of cotton. If this should occur the peanut supply will be large and prices will not have much chance to be high. However, the good grades of peanuts will hardly be grown in that territory and our own farmers who raise real peanuts and take care of them, a thing which has almost stopped, may expect a fair price for them.

Tobacco frequently gets us in debt and often gets us out of debt. It is a substance of no intrinsic but of high commercial value and is valuable because people want it and not because they need it. There is some uncertainty about the supply of tobacco now on hand. It is quite true that the production of tobacco has been very largely increased within the last few years and it is also true that the consumption has also increased but the public does not know the proportions nor do they know the need for this year, consequently the farmer does not know just how to proceed. Still there is one lesson the farmer should have learned by this time and that is that a small crop is always better than a large poor crop. Then why take chance by spending too much in labor and expenses on a large acreage when fewer acres with more attention would produce more income. From all indications there is no special reason for farmers to go tobacco crazy and plant enough to sell prices below the cost of production.

### BE PLEASANT TO THE STRANGER

Be pleasant to the stranger within your gates. Lots of times that's one of the best investments you ever make.

Just think what a boon a town would take if everybody in it made it pleasant for every stranger who showed up.

The trouble is that so many folks grow careless in this as in lots of other things that ought to be looked after.

This is a mighty good time to start a new policy in the town-building game by never saying anything about your town unless it is something good.

This will work in neighborhoods just as well as in town, and your neighbor. Besides that, you feel mean after you will return the compliment.

You have done a mean trick whether it is saying mean things about somebody or otherwise. So why not keep pleasant and do good all the time when it is so easy?

Try the sunshine route awhile, then. The tax is off now and there is plenty of room aboard.—Silvius Spring, (Ark.) Herald and Democrat

### CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR TEACHERS

Teachers and those wishing to teach have the opportunity to take the University Correspondence course for teachers. This will be much less expensive than attending a summer school. Those interested and many of them should be, can correspond with Pro. Chester D. Snell, Director Chapel Hill N. C.

### POST-"SUPERITE" SILVER PEN

Has "Jack, 1921," engraved near the point. Return to Enterprise office and receive reward.

### SIX PARS ABOUT 4 MONTHS OLD.

1 sandy, 5 white and black, marked the right and underbelly in the left ear have been in my field about 60 days. Owner please come for them an lpay costs and damage. C. H. Cowan.

## Local News and Personal Mention

Dr. Vernon A. Ward, of Robersonville is a business visitor in town today.

Mr. Will S. Rhodes of Hamilton is in town on legal business this morning.

Mr. John R. Williams of Elizabeth City and W. J. Manning of Bethel, were in town this morning on business relating to their positions as Revenue officers.

Mr. Hollowell, United States Government representative from Richmond, was here last week adjusting inheritance tax problems for some of our citizens.

Attorney Elbert S. Peel is in Hobgood this week on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Hight spent Sunday in Rocky Mount with her daughter who is ill at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Mr. W. T. Hunter is at home from Goldsboro to visit his family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durfee of Norfolk are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Liverman at their home on Church Street.

Mr. W. Henry Hardison of Rocky Mount left yesterday after a visit to his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Inge are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount and Tarboro this week.

The Enterprise acknowledges with thanks the visits of Stephen E. Manning, W. S. Rogerson, J. M. Hopewell, A. F. Taylor and H. D. Coburn, our friends on rural deliveries, also D. B. Harrison of Palmyra, W. R. Hopewell of Tarboro, and other friends. We always welcome them and will gladly receive others.

Remember to get your tickets in before February 1st. That will be a big day in our town as sixty-nine people will receive prizes.

Dr. J. S. Rhodes is to take Mr. John D. Ward to Tuckers' Sanatorium in Richmond for treatment this week.

### ARE YOU LUCKY?

The Pay-Up and Trade in Williamston Campaign closes Wednesday, February 1st. Those having to buy should do so at once and get a chance at the prizes. By paying old accounts one also gets tickets and maybe some gold. Somebody will get the sixty-nine prizes why shouldn't it be you?

### MR. AND MRS. H. M. STUBBS ENTERTAIN

On Friday evening from 8 to 11 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stubbs graciously entertained a few of their friends, progressive bridge being played and prizes awarded for high scores. During the evening refreshments were served, consisting of Home-made ice cream, cake, celebun, and shelled nuts.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kader B. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Barnes, Mrs. Anna Crawford, Miss Virginia Herrick and Mr. Julius S. Peel.

### CHARLES C. FAGAN DEAD

Charles C. Fagan, one of the counties' most prominent citizens died at his home Saturday, the twenty-first and was buried on Sunday. Mr. Fagan was sixty-four years old. Two years ago he was found to have high blood pressure and suffered slight strokes of paralysis as a result of it which affected his brain and from that time on he has been practically an invalid, gradually growing weaker until a final severe attack caused death.

Mr. Fagan had been recognized as a leader in his community for more than forty years. He had taught school, acted as Justice of the Peace, run a store much of the time, engaged in the milling and ginning business, and always worked with the interest of his community at heart. He had represented Martin County in the N. C. Legislature one term. His father, the late N. B. Fagan had also represented the county in the same capacity several years before. Mr. Fagan married Miss Mittie Wynne of Tyrrell county who with two children, Mrs. Bernice Jordan and Carroll B. Fagan survive him. He also leaves a brother, Mr. M. S. Fagan of Dardens.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac. Sold by J. B. H. Knight.

## WILLIAM H. ROBERSON DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mr. William H. Roberson, one of Williamston's oldest citizens died at his home on East Main street Monday morning at three o'clock. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy on the twelfth while at work on his plantation and was found in a helpless condition. Since which time he gradually grew weaker until the end came.

He was born of Sarah Moore and William Roberson near Williamston, October 10th, 1838, which makes him more than eighty-three years old. He married Miss Mary Waters in December, 1856 and o them were born nine children, six of which and the wife have long since passed into the beyond, leaving Mr. James R. Roberson and Mr. L. C. Roberson of Williamston and Mrs. Mary Hawes of Washington, D. C., to survive him.

Mr. Roberson served during the Civil War in Company K, 3rd Cavalry, 41st North Carolina regiment and has served as a member of the Martin County Pension Board for many years assisting the clerk of the Superior Court in passing on applications of the claims of widows and ex-soldiers. He was a strong Democrat in politics and was once the candidate of his party for the office of Register of Deeds. He served as Mayor of the town three terms and had been a Justice of the Peace for forty years. He was of the old school type of business man, always taking time to do everything right. Few people could write as smooth and steady a hand as he, his work appearing as that of a younger person. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and had been a Mason longer than any men in our town. The funeral will be held today by Rev. L. C. Larkin, his pastor and by the Masonic Lodge.

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### WILL FORD GET MUSCLE SHOALS

Will Henry Ford get Muscle Shoals. Not if certain big interests can help it. Who wants him to buy or lease the property? Ninety-five per cent of the American people, those who want to buy cheap fertilizers and electric power and the hundreds of other things produced by electricity.

Who does not want Mr. Ford to get charge of the property? The few men who are profiting out of the folks. Watch the fight being waged by the National Fertilizer Association. They are sending out broadcast propaganda against it, they say the Government will lose money and that no one will gain. Both of these statements are made contrary to the facts an effort to other reason than to prejudice the people against Ford's offer. Let Ford have the property and let him make the roses bloom in the South the whole year long.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Wooten on the 27th day of June, 1918, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Martin County, in book O-1, page 321 secured the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed I trust not having been complied with, I shall expose to public auction for cash, on Monday the 27th day of February, 1922, at the Post office door in Jamesville N. C., in Martin county, the following property:

One lot or tract of land lying in Jamesville township and being part of the same land as was bought by the Enterprise Land Company and subdivided into lots of 1 and 3-7 acres each; and being the same lot that was decided to Thomas Revander, same being lot number twelve (12) of said plat.

This 21st January, 1922.  
JNO. D. LILLEY, Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Reddick Mizelle and wife, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in Martin county, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash on Friday, the 7th day of February, 1922, at 12 M., in front of the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., the following described property, to wit:

Beginning in Bear Grass Swamp and running a line around the tract of land given to Reddick Mizelle by his father by will of record in the clerk's office of Martin county. Adjoining the lands of Hardy Mizelle, and others containing 118 acres, more or less.

This the 19th day of January, 1922.  
H. M. STUBBS, Trustee.

## Tobacco Growers to Elect Delegates Here Saturday

### THE FARMER WHO CAN GET CREDIT

Some of our farmers are getting their plows, harrows, sowers and planters in order. When the good weather comes, bridling the mule will be the only task left before beginning work in earnest. Some people are cleaning out the ditches, cutting down the hedges, and mending their harness. Some are building pastures preparatory to taking care of their live stock. All of the above men will be able to get credit if they happen to need it, anybody will trust them.

Some folks are waiting for the blue bird to come and sit on last year's corn stalks to announce that spring has come. Then the weather will be pleasant and they can go to town and get general repairs for the tools and machinery. They can get out and look after the usual farm needs but the time has come for real farm work is no time left to make the little repairs in. They have not decided in which fields to plant different crops. They hardly know which is best adapted to the production of various crops. That farmer will find it hard to get assistance because his success is doubtful and he cannot hope to win except on rare occasions. The farmer described last feels no better, his farm is not so good and his team and tools are not in first class condition. A large part of our success lies with us.

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### BRYAN-YORK

Rocky Mount, Jan. 19th.—A pretty and impressive ceremony beautiful in its simplicity took place Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burgess on Pearl street, when their cousin Miss Mary Bernard York was united in marriage to Mr. David Bryan of Portsmouth, Va. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March skillfully played by Mrs. W. C. Mangum, the bridal couple entered the reception hall from the side parlor, where Rev. H. M. North, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city performed the ceremony, while Mrs. Mangum softly played "Melodies of Love."

The home was artistically decorated with evergreens, ferns and sweet peas, the bridal party standing under an arch of Southern Smilax from which was suspended a wedding bell. The bride was handsomely dressed in a brown traveling suit with suitable accessories and carried a corsage of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. She is the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Gilliam York of Martin county. The groom, a valued employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad is a young man of sterling worth and has many friends in this state and Virginia. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left for a trip through Florida. Upon their return they will make their home in Portsmouth Va.—Mrs. H. R. Kinlaw.

The account of Mrs. Bryan's marriage will be of interest to Williamston people for she is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Oakley and Dr. H. B. York here, besides having a large circle of friends and acquaintance in the town and county.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from J. B. H. Knight.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 20th day of December, 1919 by the Martin County Fair Association and registered in the Register of Deeds' office for Martin county in book F-2 at page 8, to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 27th day of February, 1922, at 12:00 o'clock M., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

A tract of land in Williamston township, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at an iron stake on the Williamston and Everetts road; running thence along said road 50 poles to the McGasky road; thence along the McGasky road in a northerly direction 111 poles to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company's right of way; thence down the A C L right of way 81 poles to an iron stake; thence a straight line along C. A. Martin's land to iron stake on the aforesaid Williamston and Everetts road, the beginning, containing forty acres, more or less. This being the same land conveyed to said Martin County Fair Association by C. A. Martin.

This the 20th day of January, 1922.  
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

### All members of the Tobacco Growers Association of Martin County are requested to meet at the court house in Williamston on Monday, January 30th, and cast their ballots for four delegates to the district meeting to be held at Washington, February 2, at ten A. M.

Remember Martin County elects 4 delegates who will help to elect the member of the Board of Directors from the First District. The voting will be closed at twelve o'clock and all members of the Association are requested to attend and cast their votes before that time.

By order of:  
J. Y. JOYNER,  
Chairman Organization Committee.

### DECIDING WHERE TO BUY (From Human Interest Editorials)

The success of a business depends on its ability to analyze the mental operations of the public and to determine how people decide as to where to buy their goods. The merchants who read the public mind most accurately gets the business.

When one finds that he needs something, the question comes up where that article should be bought. From some source back in the mind the suggestion comes that such and such a place would be a good store to visit for that purpose. Whence comes that suggestion?

In the majority of cases, it is created by the store that has made the most effort to impress its reputation on the public mind. People remember the things they hear about constantly, and they forget other things that are rarely called to their attention. The advertised store conforms to the laws of psychology, by constantly calling public attention to its enterprises, its goods, its methods, its prices and the advantages of trading with it. Consequently the inner consciousness, when asked what or where a person should buy, is apt to respond by suggesting certain advertised goods.

It is of course true that while a store by advertising can always draw in a lot of new trade, it can't keep it unless it really does give good values. But advertising helps a store do that, notably in these two ways:

1. Advertising encourages merchants to handle big lots when such are offered to them at low figures. They know that by appealing to the public by advertising, they can swing these big lots and turn them into money in a short time. Thus buying in a large way and taking advantages of special opportunities, they are able to offer special values.

2. Advertising increases volume of trade, thus reducing the operating and overhead expense per article, making it possible to cut prices to the public. The advertised store buys and operates at low figures, and can thus make low prices.

### "LEST WE FORGET"

Don't forget to send a contribution to Mrs. Clayton Moore for the Wilson Peace Fund. We should strive to put Martin County up to its quota which is only \$200.00.—We have several thousand Martin County citizens who especially admire Woodrow Wilson and now we have an opportunity to show our affection for him in a material way. Besides admiring Wilson we all want peace, the way to get it is to work for it, pray for it, talk it and pay for it. Send a few cents, a dollar or a few dollars to Mrs. Moore this week. Mrs. Daniels, the State chairman, wants to close the campaign by Saturday night.

### STOVE FOR SALE: ONE SLIGHTLY USED Cole's Hot Blast heating stove. Bargain. Julius S. Peel. 2t

### — STRAND —

### — THEATRE —

### — THURSDAY —

Cosmopolitan Paramount Special  
"P R O X I E S"  
HAROLD LLOYD IN  
"THE RAINBOW ISLAND"  
20c and 30c

### — FRIDAY —

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"  
Admission—\$1.00 and tax

### — SATURDAY —

Sennett Comedy—Be Reasonable  
Sunshine Comedy—Who's Who  
"YELLOW ARM" Episode 11  
20c and 40c