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THE ROANOKE BEACON,  
Plymouth, N. C.

## A DEADLY DUEL.

An unholy love and a sinful desire for vengeance caused the death of two near this place Saturday.

A Miss Harris, living with one of her brothers-in-law on Sheriff Knight's place between here and Old Sparta, became infatuated with a married man, Will Burroughs, of Pitt county, and he with her. They determined to elope and Burroughs came up Saturday morning for that purpose. He went out for the woman and the two endeavored to take the train for Norfolk at McNair's Crossing, but were too late for it. From 3 o'clock till the fatal shooting, nearly 5, they must have been hiding or skulking about in the woods beyond W. L. Barlow's, about a mile from town.

Her people became apprised of the intent of the guilty couple and came up here to ascertain if a warrant for their arrest could be issued. Will Harris, who was the spokesman, was told that no warrant could be issued, but was advised to take his sister and carry her home, this he said he would do. He was advised to use no force, to carry no weapons, and to this he assented, but the advice was not acted upon, for shortly after 3 o'clock Harris, John Wade, Rube and Will Roberson and Dixon, were seen on the road between MacNair's crossing and Thorne's store, Harris with a shot gun and Roberson with a pistol inquiring for a man and a woman. Later about 4 o'clock, or somewhat later, the same men were seen near the corporate limits of the town on the Wilson road. Their conversation to a passerby indicated that they were hunting rabbits.

Soon after this the hunters had made their way to a cemetery for colored people, at the forks of the road near Barlow place. Here the eloping couple was found, and the shooting began. Roberson was shot through the abdomen, Burroughs dropped shot in the head.

Both were brought here to the hospital, but surgical skill was of no avail, the wounds were fatal and both died during the night.

Roberson made a statement before he died in which he said that Burroughs shot first and only once; that he then shot at him several times; that he had no idea that Burroughs intended to shoot, that no one else fired a gun.

Dr. Harrell, as coroner, Sunday began inquest but did not complete then, adjourned over till Wednesday for additional evidence.

Dixon says he was with the party only to help them take the sister, but not to violate the law.

Harris, it is said, has run away. When one of the wounded men were being brought to town in a cart John Wade stopped the vehicle and said it should not pass. He backed up his declarations by drawing a pistol. Finally he was persuaded to let the procession pass.

He was tried this morning by Squire Howard on two charges, assault and carrying concealed weapons. On the first charge judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

On the other he was held in default of \$50 bond to answer at the next term of the Superior court. Wade says at the time he was so much under the influence of liquor that he has no recollection at all of what he did. Those who arrested him say he was much intoxicated.

Wade and the two Robersons are from Pitt county. Rube Roberson married a sister of the misguided woman. From what is told of him he has been a turbulent character. Recently he served a turn on the roads for forcing a minister of the gospel to drink and then dance and sing.

The woman was with Burroughs when the shooting occurred. The hunting party hastened to make provision to have Roberson brought to town, but did nothing for Burroughs, who lay where he fell shot through the head unconscious and so remained till death.

Miss Harris paid a colored man \$5 to bring him to town and then she disappeared.

The wound which Roberson received shows that Burroughs must have been sitting down, and Burroughs' wound indicates that he was shot while in the same posture.—Tarboro Southerner, 14th.

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