

EDWARD L. MOORE ENDS HIS LIFE WITH PISTOL

Hotel Clerk of Rocky Mount Commits Suicide.

Was Just Out of Hospital and Poor Health is Supposed to Have Led to the Act—Was Formerly in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 27.—Dependent over his physical condition and continued poor health, Edward L. Moore, clerk at the Ricks Hotel, this afternoon fired a bullet through his heart and death was almost instantaneous. The deceased had only recently returned to his duties at the hotel from an extended stay at the local hospital. He was on duty during the morning and it was when he left his work for the afternoon, in accordance with his regular routine, that he said a casual good-bye to friends and departed for his room at the Cambridge hotel, ostensibly for a short nap.

It is believed now that he must have brooded over his physical condition and continued poor health and in a fit of despondency ended his life by firing a pistol ball from a 32-calibre revolver into his heart. A physician was summoned by those who were first to learn of the act, but it was of no avail, and the young man died before or soon after they reached his bedside.

The deceased was 27 years old and his home is at Ninety-Six, S. C. though he had not lived there for more than a half dozen years, during which time he had been engaged in the hotel business in this State. He numbered a large circle of friends, by whom he was held in high esteem.

Mr. Moore made his home in this city for the past several years and was probably one of the best known and most popular hotel clerks in Eastern Carolina. Prior to assuming the duties here he was manager of the Kennon hotel at Goldsboro, having gone there from the position as chief clerk of the Lafayette, at Fayetteville, after earning a promotion as clerk at the Orton in Wilmington. The deceased is survived by four brothers and one sister.

Traveling Man Working Roads.
Too many worthless checks passing into the hands of hotel proprietors in this section has worked the undoing of a nice appearing young man, William J. Prince, who hails from Indiana and who travels the Southern states for a well known proprietary medicine company. While a sister had wired from Charleston, S. C., that she is en route to this city in the hope of devising some means of helping her brother out of the trouble, the young man today declared to the officers that he had no desire to wait and asked that he be sent along to the road force to work out the 60 days given him by the local court. The young man attributes his undoing to dissipation and gambling, so it is understood, and he now declares that he is ready to pay the costs of his folly.

PIONEER EDITOR AND FIRST MAYOR OF DENVER IS DEAD
Col. John C. Moore Fought With the South During Civil War.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 27.—Colonel John C. Moore, pioneer newspaper editor and first mayor of Denver, Colo., died here today. He was 84 years old. Colonel Moore was one of the founders of the Old Kansas City Times. He went to the city in 1857 and a little later founded the Denver Mountaineer. He also was the founder of the Pueblo Press.

When the Civil war broke out, Colonel Moore dismantled the Denver Mountaineer and joined the South. He served through the greater part of the war on the staff of General Marmaduke, with the rank of colonel. Colonel Moore claimed the distinction of never having surrendered following the war. When the news of peace reached him, he was recruiting soldiers in Arkansas.

"You can go ahead and surrender, but don't surrender me," is the words sent to General Marmaduke.

He then released his recruits "on parole" and a month before going to Mexico to join General Joe Shelby "hoping hostilities might break out again."

ALLEGED YEGMAN ARRESTED
Held in Charlotte in Default of \$5,000 Bond.

(Special Star Telegram.) Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 27.—James Wells, alias Brooklyn Slim, alias James Donahue, alias James Yegman, was arrested here today by Postoffice Inspector G. A. Smith. He is believed to be one of a number of safe crackers who have operated in North Carolina and South Carolina for the past two years. He is held in default of a \$5,000 bond for a hearing before United States Commissioner Cobb tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The evidence against him is strong.

AN UNUSUAL DISTINCTION
Would Have Been Related to Two First Ladies of the Land.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 27.—Had she lived a few weeks longer, Mrs. Charlotte Payne Winston, who died here today at the age of 85, would have had the distinction of being related to two first ladies of the land. She was a cousin of Mrs. Norman Gait, who is soon to become the wife of President Wilson, and was a grand niece of Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison. She was also a great-granddaughter of Alexander Spotswood, Colonial Governor of Virginia.

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CAPE FEAR FAIR HAS BIG FIRST DAY CROWD

More Visitors in Fayetteville Than for Years Past

Everything Points to the Biggest Success Ever Attained by a Fair at the Upper Cape Fear Metropolitan Features.

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Cape Fear Fair opened today under favorable auspices. The receipts at the gate were better for the first day than for years. The agricultural display is especially good, not by Cumberland farmers alone, but by the upper Cape Fear section generally, and Sampson especially well represented. The display of farm products, live stock, household industries, art, and so forth, is very good. And, taking the first day as a standard, the Cape Fear fair of 1915 is a success.

The parade was a typical one for first day, the band, the marshals, the fair and city officials, etc., but the crowning feature was the procession of upwards of 1,000 children from the city schools, each one carrying a United States flag.

The day's festivities began at 10 o'clock in the morning with an operatic concert in Market Square by the Cassant's Royal Venetian Concert Band. At 11 o'clock, the parade, military companies, and Confederate Veterans began assembling on Green and Gillespie streets and the automobile floats and pageants on Person street. The automobile floats, racing meet, moved up Hay street to meet the incoming trains, and turning again east, started the march to the fair grounds.

At noon all the splendid live stock exhibits were assembled inside the race course in front of the grandstand, where the judging took place and where the ribbons were awarded. At 1 o'clock the starters in the first race of the classic racing meet ever held in North Carolina were called to the post. The entries in the races this year are unusually numerous and of a uniformly high class. There are between 60 and 70 trotters and pacers entered in the seven events which make up the racing programme. In the 2:17 trot Thursday, the fastest class for trotters only that has ever been staged here, there are 21 entries. In the big free-for-all to be run on Friday, there are 21 of the fastest horses in the South Atlantic states, with horses from Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. The 2:25 trot contained 12 entries and the 2:14 pace 17. In the 2:22 pace Thursday there are 11 entries and 13 in the 2:15 pace, while 19 animals entered in the 2:18 trot the second race on Friday's card—113 entries in all. A marked feature of the entries this year is the number of North Carolina horses. There are 20 entries with "N. C." after them on the entry book. Among them the ones which arouse the most interest locally are three Fayetteville horses—Lucella, Ben All, and Gentry Dictator. The latter is owned by H. Leggett of this county, and also racing under the Edgemoor colors, and Prince Norval, W. H. Edger's grey trotter. Lucella and Gentry Dictator have been cleaning up at Richmond and Charlotte, the former getting away with the very creditable feat of winning the 2:14 pace at Richmond. The North Carolina horses include Ben All, the undefeated trotter from Harboro.

The Exhibits of High Order.
The agricultural and live stock exhibits are unusually varied and creditable, while the poultry and aquatic exhibits are better than ever before. The amusement features on Midway are furnished by the Krause Greater Shows. There are also a number of excellent free attractions. The better babies contest in connection with the fair opened Tuesday, when the tots—47 in number—were judged. The awards will be announced on Thursday by the Fayetteville lodge of Elks, and the Charity Masquerade ball Thursday night, which also will be under the auspices of the Elks. Grainger's orchestra from Wilmington will render the music for the masquerade ball as well as for the Marshals' ball Friday night.

VERDICT AGAINST A. C. L.
Colored Physician Awarded \$6,000 for Personal Injuries.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 27.—A Cumberland county jury has awarded Dr. E. H. Henderson, a colored physician of Fayetteville, \$6,000 damages for personal injuries in a verdict returned in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for \$50,000. The railroad company will appeal.

On the night of the 29th of August, 1914, Henderson was going home, walking alongside the railroad tracks. As he reached the intersection of the C. F. & V. and A. C. L. roads a freight train coming from Greensboro sideswiped a freight train going north over the A. C. L. Flying splinters from a smashed freight car struck Henderson on the head, inflicting dangerous injuries. He lay for a long time in Highsmith hospital before recovery.

LINER BALTIC SAILS WITH CARGO FOR ENTENTE ALLIES
Also Carries One of Largest Passenger Lists Since War Began.

New York, Oct. 27.—The White Star Line steamship Baltic sailed today for Liverpool laden with war munitions for the Entente allies. She also had one of the largest passenger lists of any ship since the outbreak of the war.

Lashed to the forward main deck of the Baltic were 12 aeroplanes, and with them went five British aviators who have been spending a furlough in the United States. The passengers included 48 saloon, 200 second cabin, and 350 third cabin.

NATIONAL AND FEDERAL LEAGUES ARE TO UNITE?

Story Printed in Chicago Papers Denied in New York

Story Refers to Alleged Peace Plans Under Which the Giants Would be Purchased by Owners of the Chicago Federals.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chicago papers today print a story that peace terms have been reached under which the Federal League and the National League will unite. The story followed the return of President Weeghman and Vice President Walker, of Chicago Federals, from New York. Mr. Weeghman was quoted as saying he would not deny that there had been meetings in New York seeking a settlement in the baseball war. "I cannot advance any information now, but hope soon to be able to give out some news," he was quoted as saying.

The peace plan, according to the story published, includes the possible purchase of the New York Nationals by Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, and the union of the National and Federal teams in Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Chicago. The Giants would use the Newark grounds on Sundays. The Brooklyn Federal League grounds might be turned over to the International League and agreements for the union of the clubs in Buffalo and Kansas City with an international league club to go into Baltimore are included in the plan, the papers say.

DENIED IN NEW YORK.
Stated No Conference Regarding Unification Has Been Held.

New York, Oct. 27.—At National League headquarters it was officially stated today that there had been no conferences in reference to the unification of National and Federal League interests. Further an emphatic denial was made that any conference between representatives of these leagues had taken place.

Secretary Foster, of the New York National League club, said: "The Giants are not for sale. There is not a word of truth in the story." "I don't believe either Mr. Weeghman or Mr. Walker ever made such a statement," said President Gilmore, of the Federal League when shown the report from Chicago. "There is no use in my saying anything further as I know that neither of them could have said anything of the kind."

WARNS AMERICAN LEAGUERS
Not to Play Post-Season Games Against Federal Players.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Players under contract to organized baseball were warned today by President Johnson of the American League, not to play post-season games against picked teams which Federal League are engaged in. Reports reached President Johnson that Scott and Weaver, of the Chicago Americans had played against a team which included Grover Gilmore and Felix Chouinard, Federal League players.

"The National commission has issued a ruling covering this point," Johnson said, "and players who violate the order are playing with fire."

MR. NIMOCKS ENTERS RACE

Fayetteville Man Formally Announces His Candidacy for Congress From Sixth District.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 27.—Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, former State senator and prominent lawyer of Fayetteville, definitely announced his candidacy for Congress today. Mr. Nimocks announced some time ago that he would make a survey of the field and if the conditions were favorable he would become a candidate for Mr. Godwin's seat. He has made that survey and says he is convinced the outlook is assuring.

In making his announcement today, Mr. Nimocks said that if elected he would lend active support to the National Democratic administration, being in full sympathy with its present legislative programme for rural credits, American merchant marine, and a larger, stronger army and navy for national defense.

Mr. Nimocks announced his willingness to take part in joint canvasses of all the candidates of both parties before the primary next June.

SHOT WIFE TO DEATH
Wake County Negro Jailed—Five Children.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—Will Bridgers, colored, was brought to Raleigh and jailed tonight for wife murder. He shot his wife to death tonight near Millburne during a family row. There are five children. There was another negro man at the house and Bridgers claims that his wife was unfaithful.

OPINIONS DELIVERED IN FOURTEEN APPEALS

Judge Rountree Reversed in a Case from Lenoir County.

Gaylord vs. Berry, Brunswick, Remanded—Lumber Company vs. Lumber Company, Columbus, Affirmed—Culbreth vs. A. C. L.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions this evening in 14 appeals as follows:

Nall vs. Kelly, Lee county, reversed; Thomas vs. Bennett, Onslow, affirmed; Hill vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Lenoir, reversed; Kinston Cotton Mill vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Lenoir, no error; Kemp vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Wake, affirmed; Hardware Company vs. Raleigh Banking & Trust Co., Wake, affirmed; Weeks vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., Wake, no error; Raleigh Banking & Trust Co. vs. Leach and Pace, Wake, reversed; Glenn vs. Glenn, Wake, new trial; Culbreth vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Columbus, reversed; Gaylord vs. Berry, Brunswick, remanded; Goins vs. School Trustees, Robeson, no error; Howell vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Co., Wake, per curiam, affirmed; Gardner and Lacy Lumber Co. vs. Whiteville Lumber Co., Columbus, the court being equally divided in opinion, Judge Allen not sitting, the judgment stands affirmed.

In Hill, administrator, vs. Norfolk Southern, from Lenoir, order of non-suit by Judge Rountree is reversed on the ground that there was evidence that should have gone to the jury. The court is equally divided in opinion as to whether the evidence should have been taken on the track through having fallen in an epileptic fit and should have been seen and protected by the engineer. Associated Justice Brown files a dissenting opinion insisting that all the evidence relied on in this connection is "the veriest guess work." The deceased was killed on the track between Kinston and LaGrange December 23, 1914, close by Dawson's crossing. There will be a new trial.

In Hardware Company vs. Raleigh Banking & Trust Co., the opinion affirmed the lower court in a judgment for \$4,000 balance on terra cotta materials for the splendid banking house on Fayetteville street. The bank registered payment on the ground that J. Carr & Co., the contractors, had already received the full amount of the contract. Carr & Company were building the banking house, the city auditorium and two buildings at the A. & M. College at the same time and doing their banking with the defendant bank, and the court holds that money advanced was partly chargeable to the other contracts they had and not all to the bank building account.

OVERSEAS AGENTS TO GO ABROAD THIS WEEK

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partment of Commerce that the corporation was prepared to begin operations in accordance with conditions outlined in the Secretary's letter, which was considered today by the directors meeting in New York. A conference will be held at the department tomorrow to arrange the details of government co-operation with the new enterprise. It is understood that the corporation will send representatives abroad immediately to negotiate arrangements with the governments of Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries for handling American export business through their system. Operation of the plan is expected to be launched between November 10 and November 15.



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