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JURY ACQUITS HARRISON.

Policeman Harrison Shoots and Kills John Whisenhunt, of Catawba County--Harrison Wounded.

On Friday night, Dec. 21st, Night Policeman W. E. Harrison, after being shot in the hand, and while still being fired upon, shot and killed John Whisenhunt, who lives one mile from Hickory. Whisenhunt was shot through the head and fell on the sidewalk in front of Dr. C. E. Ross's gate. He was moved, first, to the mayor's office, in an unconscious condition, and on recommendations of physicians Ross and Phifer, who stated there was one chance in a thousand to save him, he was carried to Grace Hospital, where he died, without recovering consciousness, at 6:30 Saturday morning. Immediately after the shooting his father was notified by telegram and reached Morganton on the 11:20 a. m. Friday night. Saturday afternoon his remains were carried to his home near Hickory for burial.

After the shooting Policeman Harrison was taken to the office of Dr. C. E. Ross, who, aided by Dr. Phifer, cut the bullet from his hand. Mr. Harrison was released from custody. He was placed under bond for his appearance next morning, as Whisenhunt was yet alive. Upon information that one D. E. Buff had been with parties who had assaulted Harrison, the Mayor issued a warrant for him and held him under bond till the following day. One Adolphus Lingle, who was also with Whisenhunt, and who is said to have shot Harrison, escaped the night of the shooting, though the chief of police and deputy searched for him most of the night. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Coroner J. L. Nelson caused a coroner's jury to be summoned to investigate the deplorable affair, the jury consisting of W. A. Wortman, Dr. I. P. Jeter, J. M. McCalliard, Leith Gordon, Hamilton Erwin and S. S. Lane, who went to Grace Hospital to view the remains of the deceased, and then adjourned to the Mayor's office to hear the testimony of witnesses.

Solicitor Spainhour was present and examined the witnesses for the Coroner. Avery & Ervin represented Mr. Harrison. The testimony, taken before the Coroner and a jury, was, in substance, as follows: Policeman Harrison was at the corner of Tull's drug store when three men came along from the direction of Mr. Newton's store. One of the three, who turned out to be Adolphus Lingle, was in an intoxicated condition and was held by D. E. Buff. The third man was John Whisenhunt. Just as they were passing where Harrison stood Lingle yelled very loudly and Harrison spoke to him, saying that he would have to arrest him if he did not behave. Lingle cursed Harrison and defied him. In the meantime Buff, who had hold of Lingle, pulled him across the street to Lowdermilk's store, where Lingle yelled very loudly again. Harrison started towards them, when Lingle told him he would shoot him. The three men started up West Union street, Harrison following, when Lingle fired over his shoulder twice at Harrison, the first shot knocking the handles off of Harrison's pistol, which he held in his right hand, and entering his right hand between the thumb and the index finger. Harrison shot once with the wounded hand and broken pistol, which he refused to fire again, and then drew a pistol from his left hip pocket and fired once with his left hand. Harrison was fired on three times. Harrison then, not knowing what might have happened,

returned to the Burke Drug Co. to have his wounded hand dressed, and was soon informed that there was a wounded man in front of Dr. C. E. Ross's gate, when he, with others, went to investigate. Whisenhunt was lying on his face, his head up the street, the bullet having penetrated the back of the head and come out the forehead. Lingle had run, and Buff, who mingled with the crowd, was soon placed under arrest. At the Mayor's office the Coroner examined the body of Whisenhunt and found a pistol holster in his right hip pocket, and a 32 caliber pistol in his left pants pocket, the deceased's hand grasping the pistol, besides two pint bottles with only a small quantity of whiskey left in either of them. Buff testified that Whisenhunt was drinking heavily, but was not as rowdy as Lingle. Buff further testified that when Lingle shot twice at Harrison, Whisenhunt was almost immediately behind him; that he did not know what he was doing, as he was trying to keep Lingle from shooting.

After examination of all the witnesses, the jury retired and soon rendered a verdict that Harrison shot in "self-defense and in discharge of his official duties", and Mr. Harrison was released from custody. Since the coroner's verdict, it is stated on good authority, that the wife of witness Buff, who lives near J. R. Patton's and is a sister of Lingle, has stated that her brother, Adolphus Lingle, came to her house about 12 o'clock, nearly two hours after the shooting, and told her he had killed a man, bade her good-bye and left for parts unknown, leaving a horse and buggy with her which he had driven there that day. Before this statement many people expressed their opinion, and since the trial it has become a general belief, that Lingle killed Whisenhunt rather than Harrison. Buff testified that Whisenhunt was behind Lingle and himself, and Lingle was drunk and shooting recklessly over his shoulder without looking to see what damage he was doing.

But in any aspect, it is a sad, deplorable affair and we know no one regrets it more than Mr. Harrison, notwithstanding a jury acquits him honorably, and he is receiving the commendation of our best citizens for his nerve and bravery. There is no doubt that the heads of justice would have been evenly met if Harrison had killed Lingle, whose friends even give him a bad character; but Harrison was but firing in self-defense, at parties who had shot him once and were still firing on him, and in the night time, without street lights, and Whisenhunt met the doom, from either Lingle's or Harrison's pistol, that should have visited the cause of it all—Lingle. It was brought out in the evidence that there was an entertainment at the Court House the night of the shooting and ten minutes after it occurred there were probably 50 to 75 women and children on Main street, down which Lingle so recklessly shot. Think what might have happened!

COUNTY ASSESSOR WAY-LAID.
J. W. Coulter, of S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, when I was persecuted for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at W. A. Leslie and Burke Drug Co.'s drug stores. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

North Carolina Day at Miss Tate's School.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.
On Friday before Christmas Miss Katie Tate, who has charge of the public school near Mr. Frasier Brittain's, had her North Carolina day, and a most excellent program she had for the children. The exercises opened with an appropriate prayer by Mr. I. T. Avery, and then a chorus of some 25 or 30 children sang the Old North State and sang it remarkably well.

There were other appropriate songs and recitations and three excellent essays on the late Dr. McIver, one of these by Miss Tate and the others by two of her female scholars—Miss Shuping and Miss Hawkins.

This writer regrets that he lost the program of the whole of the entertainment, for he felt that children who had done so well deserved a word of commendation. The whole performance, the discipline, the training of the children, certainly reflected credit on the teacher, and she may be justly proud of her work. A fairly good crowd of the parents were present.

Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Frazier Brittain, Mr. Wagoner and others who were largely instrumental in securing such a good school, and in a good community. Mr. Charlie Tate, the father of the teacher and the pupils, Rosebud and Robert Tate, has just cause to be proud of his children. After the exercises, Mr. I. T. Avery made a very impressive talk on the higher life for children. Mr. C. F. McKesson then made a sport talk on education and the Rev. Mr. Goode delivered a beautiful prayer, after which a collection for the McIver fund was taken up. It was really a very enjoyable day.

Poliard-Garrison.
On Dec. 24th John Adrew Pollard was united in marriage to Miss Clara Garrison at the home of the bride's father, Mr. L. C. Garrison, Rev. W. F. Powell officiating. The bride is a tall, handsome young woman and the husband is a thrifty, intelligent man, and both have the good wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison had a delicious dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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A Hangman's Watch.
Joseph Lang, the public executioner of Vienna, wears a heavy gold watch chain and a massive watch, which is held securely in his pocket by a thief proof hook. Both the chain and the hook withstood the attack of a daring pickpocket who endeavored to relieve the hangman of his treasure in a crowded street car of the Austrian capital recently. The thief was captured, and the watch, on which the grewsome record of the owner's official activity is engraved, was saved.

The American Collector.
"Historic Bibles in America" is a very remarkable record of American enterprise. Among these Bibles are volumes that belonged to Charles I., George III., Queen Anne, Prince Henry, son of James I.; the Duke of Sussex (ten), and Richard III. Will the crown jewels find their way over there?—London Spectator.

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Rutherford College Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.
Rutherford College will open for the spring term January 2, 1907. We hope to have more students this year than ever before. Last year was a very successful year, but from all accounts this will be the best fall. School closed for the holidays December 20th. We are glad that we will all be together again next week. Our president, Prof. L. Dr. Thompson, has resigned, on account of his health, we are sorry to say. He is one who is loved and highly respected by every student. We hope he will soon recover and return to R. O. Prof. W. W. Peele was elected president and has accepted. We are glad to have Prof. Peele back again and greet him with a hearty welcome.

We have three societies—the Victorian, Newtonian, and Platonian. We hold meetings every Friday night and are proud to say that each and every student enjoys the work that his society puts upon him.

Everybody is looking forward to the base-ball games which we are going to play this spring. We are going to have a better team this year than we have ever had. Several games have already been arranged to be played in April—one with Asheville School and two with Bingham. We will play lots of games on the home diamond, and we give each and every one a cordial invitation to R. C. at any time.

"BILL."

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"Micrography."
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William as a Matchmaker.
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