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COMMITTED TO JAIL

Sad Case of Hornaday Who Killed his Brother. It was Result of Sudden Anger.

At the hearing Tuesday afternoon before magistrate Dave Collins at Greensboro of the case against Roscoe Hornaday who Saturday night killed his brother, Lucien Hornaday, near Gibbonville by stabbing him with a pocket knife in a fit of temper, after being struck by a bottle. Attorneys S. G. Bradshaw and C. M. Stedman, representing the defendants waived examination and allowed Hornaday to go to jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. In the group at the trial, sat the widow of the dead brother side by side with the wife of the fratricide, with the defendant in thier midst, all in apparent friendship. The two brothers were said to have been devoted to each other and the homicide was the result of sudden anger in return for a blow.

IN MEMORY OF CHAS. G. MANN

Prof. Charles G. Mann, whose recent death was chronicled in this paper was an extraordinary man in many respects. Only those who knew him best appreciated his many excellences. He was a scientist of no mean ability, and was well posted in almost every department of human knowledge and literature. He did not seek many friends, but those whom he did choose he loved warmly and drew them to himself as with hooks of steel. He was an earnest Christian and though educated in Germany and familiar with the tenets of higher and destructive criticism, his faith in God's word never wavered. He was a man of strong convictions and was perfectly fearless in uttering them, and standing up for what he conceived to be right.

One sad thing about his recent sickness and death was his complete isolation from friends of his youth and from loved ones. Indeed, we believe the only living relative whom he knew, was his brother's wife, and she resides in Germany. But he did not lack the kind attention of friends. His physician in whom he had great confidence was attentive and did everything possible to alleviate his sufferings. Mr and Mrs Harmon, with whom he lived, were specially kind and attentive to him and did all they could to make his last days comfortable. Also the young men boarding in the house helped most cheerfully in the nursing and should be commended for their kindness.

Prof. Mann will be greatly missed in the church, which he loved and in which he was always interested. He will be missed in the homes of his friends, where he always brought cheer and instruction. His familiar figure will be missed on our streets, and the young men of High Point, struggling for an education, will miss him, for he helped several of them with his means and encouraged them to make something of themselves. Last, but not least, his pastor will miss his regular attendance at church, his loving visits to the manse, the instruction he imparted from his varied store of knowledge and the inspiration of his cheerful spirit and simple childlike faith in God. Yes we'll miss him here, but we feel that for him it was far better to depart and be with Christ.

R. L. SILVER, Pastor.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Geo. A. Snyder, D. D., President of Cataba College, Newton, N. C., will preach in the First Reformed church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

PRESIDENT CLARENCE L. SMITH

North Carolina has come to be the state for training college presidents for other states. The time was that when some great institution in another state called a North Carolinian as president or professor, it was a matter that attracted state-wide attention. It has come to be so common a thing that it excites little comment. But the inaugural of Dr Charles Lee Smith, as President of Mercer College, the Baptist institution of learning in Georgia, is an event in which North Carolinians take interest and pride. Mercer is to Georgia what Wake Forest is to North Carolina—a growing virile, useful, strong institution supported by a Jenomination that is making great strides. It is fortunate in securing as president Dr Smith, a native of Durham, North Carolina, who was educated at Wake Forest, and afterwards took his degree at Johns Hopkins. For some years he has held an important chair in William Jewell College in Missouri. Before going to Missouri he wrote a valuable "History of Education in North Carolina." An accomplished scholar, a tactful and charming gentleman, a man of broad culture and solid attainment, North Carolina rejoices in the high position to which he has been called—News-Observer.

Dr. Smith is a son-in-law of Dr. W. N. Jones, of High Point.

BARN BURNED

The fire whistles at 11 o'clock this morning struck terror to the entire population here. The wind was blowing a gale and a blaze on such a day would endanger much property.

The trouble was at a barn back of machine room and belonging to the Southern Chair Company. The Southside company was soon on the spot and put out the fire when about half consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The North side company was late getting to the fire on account of an accident to their wagon in crossing the railroad tracks the front axle broke. The boys soon got another wagon, however, and made haste to the scene.

BOY INJURED

Going to press Tuesday we learned that a painful accident befell Milton Silver, son of Mr. Silver the Hebrew merchant. In working an elevator on the outside the store the rope broke and the elevator on which was a cook stove fell on the boy's foot crushing it and otherwise bruising him.

CAPITAL INCREASED

Peoples House Furnishing Co., have increased the capital stock to \$25,000 and will add mantles, grates and tiles to their stock. The company will have more room after January 1st.

CONVICTS TO GRADE

Chairman Ragan informs us that the convicts have reached the road coming this way as far as Mr Kivett's place. After they finish this road they will grade the road to Jamestown.

COTTON ON FIRE

A car load of cotton which was on fire was dumped here Tuesday and put out by the railroad force. The cotton caught on fire while en route. The damage could not be estimated by the agent here.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Maddox announce the marriage of their daughter, S. Vivian to Mr. Joseph T. Best, of this city at their home on Broad street December 20th at 10 o'clock p. m. The wedding will be a quiet one. No invitations issued.

Dr. Matthews Attempts Suicide

Special Daily Enterprise]

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—Dr. Matthews accused of wife murder attempted suicide in jail at eleven o'clock this morning by cutting his wrist with a tin spoon, physicians prevented his bleeding to death. Last night he swallowed matches, cigarette stumps and chewing tobacco, emitic saving him. Guards have been placed in his cell.

It has been quite evident for 24 hours that Dr. Matthews would attempt something rash.

DR. MATTHEWS CASE

While the general public seems much interested in the preliminary hearing before Mayor Murphy this afternoon of the charge of murder against Dr. J. B. Matthews, and he himself seems anxious to be given an opportunity to "tell it all," as he expresses it, those who know about such things do not expect anything to be done except a waiving of examination by his attorneys, and the case being sent on to court. Superior court for the trial of criminal cases meets here next Monday, and as Matthews would probably be held with out bail anyway, the case will be probably sent to the court without either side showing its hand.

The prisoner was not at all raving yesterday, and he has been able to sleep some and had eaten a portion of his two meals. In his cell was a waiter of food untouched, but he had been persuaded to eat a little breakfast.—Greensboro Cor.

PASTOR SASSOCIATION

The High Point Pastors Association met this morning at 10 o'clock, and was opened with devotional exercises.

Rev. L. A. Falls, being present, was unanimously elected a member of the Association.

It was arranged to have the annual meeting in behalf of the Church Relief Association, in the First Presbyterian church, the first Sunday night in January.

Bro. T. F. Marr was asked to make the leading address at this meeting.

There was a brief discussion of the subject: "Methods of Extending the Influence of our Association."

Bro. Reece was appointed to lead the discussion next Monday morning, on the subject: "Divorce its Biblical and Legal Aspects."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with the benediction.

C. L. WHITAKER, Pres.
E. L. SILER, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services were held in most of the churches Thursday and notwithstanding the fact that many people were out of the city for the day, the congregations were fairly large. Special collections were taken for the orphans with good results.

The day was generally observed here, about all the factories being closed and the day was very quiet.

MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY

Capt. John Teague, engineer on the Asheboro train and Miss Ida Bouldin, of Archdale, were married Wednesday at the home of the father of the bride, Mr. W. L. Bouldin, one of Randolph's best citizens and most successful farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague arrived here in time to take the noon train for a bridal tour north.

The Enterprise joins their many friends in very best wishes.

BIG SEIZURE OF BIRDS

The game warden at Mt. Airy spoiled a Thanksgiving dinner for a good many people when on Wednesday he seized 400 birds at the depot in that place. They were packed up in all kinds of shapes and were billed to a party in Washington, D. C.

A HUSTLER

Our neighboring city of High Point, N. C., the great furniture manufacturing centre, is accustomed to extraordinary activity, but it seems that it surpassed former records last month, when seven new factories were organized, an all night system of electric lights secured, two new insurance companies projected, contract for building the High Point & Winston trolley line signed, a model passenger depot assured, arrangements for making its silk mill the largest in the South completed, with a visit from the President as a pleasant memory. High Point is one of the liveliest towns in this live section, and any town, anywhere, that undertakes to keep pace with it will have to hustle and keep at it.—Southern Mills.

THE INJUNCTION

The injunction issued by Judge Boyd concerning the work on High street on which the railroad claims the right of way is still in force. This is a matter, we should think, that could be easily adjusted if all parties concerned would get together and talk over the matter in a business way. It is not very profitable business to engage in litigation no matter which side wins.

CARTER-MARSH

Mr. J. E. Marsh, traveling salesman for Welch Furniture Co., a promising young business man of High Point, and Miss Annie Carter, of Kentucky, were married last Thursday. Miss Carter is well known here, having been bookkeeper at the Alma Furniture Co., and made her home with her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Redding.

Mr and Mrs Marsh have been on a wedding tour North and are expected to arrive here tomorrow night. The Enterprise extends best wishes and congratulations.

REV. L. A. FALLS

Rev. L. A. Falls, the new pastor South Main Street M. E. Church, preached his first sermon at his new charge Sunday morning. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was quite a goodly number out to hear him. The church is fortunate in securing Mr. Falls as pastor—he is an incessant worker and a good preacher.

PERSONAL

The following announcement was received by the friends of the family yesterday. The bride-elect is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, of this city, and a young lady who is popular with all her friends:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser cordially invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter
Isla Myrtle,

to
Mr. L. Carson Sinclair,
on Thursday afternoon the fourteenth of December nineteen hundred and five at five o'clock
Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church High Point
North Carolina

AT HOME

After the tenth of January nineteen hundred and six
Marion North Carolina

A CREDIT

The Enterprise felt proud of the musical talent displayed at the Opera House Thursday by our home people. It was a credit to any city and we hope that during the holidays a larger number of our people may have the privilege of hearing it.

EXPLOSION

Some toy pistol caps getting weary of waiting for Christmas exploded in Fraley's store Thursday afternoon causing a mild sensation. Chief Gray standing near by rushed in ready for business but he soon came out with a vacant stare on his face.

HONOR ROLL

South Main and Elm Street Graded Schools.

THIRD MONTH OCT. 31-NOV 24.

First Grade:—Stella Carmichael, Hattie Cozart, Edith Gray, Dollie Gray, Nellie Muse, Thelma Winslow, Clarence Beal, John Carroll, George Farlow, Allie Greer, Birger Gulbranson, Louis Gray, Walter Knott, Manford Hoffmar, Richard Johns, Esker Moser, Wade Marsh, Philip Reece, Ella Teachey.

Advanced First Grade:—Velda Wall, Sallie Brooks, Stella Murphy, Dewey Roach, Clara Holmes Gurley, Mamie Ruettgers, Grace Shields, Claud Cannon, Claud Elliott.

Second Grade:—Maud Allred, Ollie Bondurant, Agnes Buncke, Anna Lovings, David Croker, Riley Dowdy, J. C. Welch.

Higher Second Grade:—Luther Barker, Robert Gaither, John Lambert, Herbert Parker, Edward Winprey, Mary Gordy, Myrtle Long, Frances Mann, Edna Wall, Maud Whitt.

Third Grade:—Rebecca Harvey, May Jones, Lula Lyndon, Lalah Lambert, Fannie Nance, Margaret Pow, Clara Plugh, Sara Richardson, Mamie Russell, Ethel Samuel, Maud Sheiton, Martha Shields, Milton Barker, Charles Craven, Arthur Clark, Herbert Cox, Glenn Muse, Oscar Smith.

Lower Fourth Grade:—Charles Matton, Mamie Rice.

Advanced Fourth Grade:—Maudie Andrews, Almyra Brown, Ada White.

Fifth Grade:—Addie McKnight, Estelle Suttenfield, Marjorie Allred, Lalah Craver, Carleen Gray, Faith Willis, Wyatt Dixon.

Sixth Grade A:—Hazel Buggs, Elsie Bennett, Clara Lindsay, Marjorie Richardson, Mabel Lea, Rosa Brown, Mabel Stoner, Ruth Welch, Blair Richardson.

Sixth Grade B:—Horace Hayworth, Ernest Welch, Willie York, Kathleen Petty, Grace Curtis.

Seventh Grade:—Ione Brown, Bessie Cox, Walter Gardner, Flora Gordy, Lula King, Berta Lindsay, Linnie Mann, Laura White.

Eighth Grade:—Dolly Gordy.
Ninth Grade:—Annie Council, Grace Council, Sue Farlow, Genieve Moore, Julius Smith, Ernest Farlow, Bertie Kirkman, Veta Idol, Edward King, Guy Grimes.

ELM STREET GRADED SCHOOL.
Advanced First Grade:—Willie Andrews, Ernest Barton, Hubert Gurley, Claud Sechrest, Gracie Gurley, Mary Sherrod, Henrietta White, Irene Walker.

First Grade:—Rodwell Gardner, Virdie Stout, Pat Brown, Frank Rook, Acer Aldred, Nannie Gurley, Nellie Gurley, Louise Hall, Mary Hall, Ruth Council, Louise Ingram.

Second Grade:—Ida Harris, Daisy Gurley, Fannie Reid, Vernie Smitherman, Viola Proctor, Jennie Craver, Elmira Furr, Ruth Montgomery, Annie May Walker, Annie Leslie Richardson, Mary White, Louise Reitzel, Harton Booker, Henry Hall.

Third Grade:—Ben Stockard, Charles Redding, Leslie Hedgecock, Mattie Haney, Berta Hall, Martha Hutchins, Lewis Phillips, Willie Ryan.

Higher Fourth Grade:—Edna Sechrest.

Lower Fourth Grade:—Bessie Gurley.

THANKS

The ladies of Washington Street church return thanks to those who aided in the concert last night. Their services were very much appreciated and the desire is to make public acknowledgment of it.

THE CONCERT

The concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Washington Street M. E. Church at the Opera House Thursday was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in the city. The program was gotten up on short notice but never-the-less it proved highly enjoyable because those taking part are always prepared. The following program was carried out:

1. The Witches Flight, Misses Boyd and Tate.
2. The Spring Has Come, Mrs. S. H. Wiley.
3. Hark! Hark! My Soul! Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Kephart.
4. Dance Eccossaise, Miss Lucy Leach.
5. Happy Days, Miss Nina Wheeler.
6. Come Away Elves, Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Wiley, Miss Boyd.
7. Andante Finale, Miss Harris.
8. La belle ze-del (creator) Miss Edith Moore.
9. The Ruggleses Dinner Party, Mrs. J. Wrenn.
10. The Gailey Chant, Miss Boyd.
11. Angel's Dream, Master Charles Kephart.
12. Love in the Southland, Miss Eshleman.
13. Lost Chord, Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Crowell, Messers Wren, McAdams.
14. Sleep Little Baby of Mine, Mrs. Jos. D. Smith.
15. ORCHESTRA.

A TRIBUTE TO A HIGH POINTER

Col. Al Fairbrother, editor Everything, pays a high tribute to one of High Point's leading business men in its December number which makes a full page in that bright publication. It gives a history of Mr. E. M. Armfield's business career of 17 years in High Point as cashier of the National Bank of High Point and his activity in successfully organizing other banks over the state; his aid and cooperation given to furniture factories and his general interest and work in the development of the town. The article also gives an account of the two insurance companies now being organized by Mr. W. J. Armfield, Sr., and E. M. Armfield. There is another item which will be of general interest to our readers:

Just now both E. M. and his father, W. J., are enthusiastic over a sky scraper, a modern office and bank building which they will erect in the spring—a six or seven story building, thoroughly modern in every detail. This will be the first sky scraper in High Point, and [being built on the Armfield way of doing things, will meet all requirements and be a credit to the architecture of the city.

ARM BROKEN

Reece Williams accidentally fell on the street Thursday and broke his arm. Dr. Vestal rendered the necessary surgical aid.

PROF. MANN'S WILL

The will of the late Chas. G. Mann has been probated. The estate is wholly in cash—\$3,500.00. After funeral exercises he bequeathes \$2,000 to his adopted son Rev. Matthews, \$500, diamond and watch to P. Ward Eshleman and \$500 to Roscoe Sechrest. His library he leaves to a friend in Germany.

There is a codicil to the will which gives first of all the \$2,000 to his adopted son.

IT WAS GOOD

H. A. Moffitt's Thanksgiving window was a credit alike both to his business and the town.

COLLAR BONE BROKE

Arville Stone while playing in the yard Thursday ran against a clothes line and fell breaking his collar bone. Dr. Burrus set the bones.