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RAG OF CLOTH MURDER CLEW

Clutched in Hand of Slain Girl, It May Lead to Tracing Murderer.

HAD FOUGHT SLAYER

Indications That Young Woman Had Battled Hard for Her Life—Man's Broken Watch Chain Also Found Near Body.

New York.—The body of a beautiful and well-dressed woman was found in a clump of bushes on the Palisades near Cliffside, N. J. She was between 18 and 20 years of age.

A few feet from where she was found was evidence that she had fought a desperate battle with the slayer.

The victim was identified by William F. Ehrmanns of New York City as that of his 20-year-old daughter, Florence. He said she had been missing from home for several days.

Clutched in her hand was a fragment torn from a dark blue coat, supposedly worn by the man who attacked her.

Hanging on a trampled group of ox-eyed daisies was a man's watch chain. Her right hand was covered with blood. This watch chain is closely guarded by Acting Prosecutor Charles J. McCarthy of Bergen county, New Jersey, as the likeliest clew to the young woman's murderer.

Has Peculiar Links.

It is eight inches long, with a round gold buttonhole bar and three small rings at each end, and at the other a round catch connection with another chain. The links are rolled in a peculiar fashion.

Near the chain was found a yellow comb. County detectives believe that in her death struggle the young woman tore the chain from her assailant's lapel. The ground showed that the body had been dragged six feet from where the struggle took place.

A little boy, Louis di Sciasco, son of a Cliffside Park contractor, playing in the bushes, found the body. He told Policeman William O'Brien.

An examination by County Physician William E. Ogden disclosed that the young woman's skull was fractured.

Dr. Ogden said that her assailant must have been infuriated during his attack. The front part of the skull had been badly battered, probably with a stone, while the back of the head had been split by contact with a rock.

There were many indications that the young woman had stepped from



Small Boy Found the Body.

an automobile shortly before the attack. She was not shod for walking through rough ground.

Had Laid Several Days.

Opinions differ as to how long the body had laid where it was found. The county authorities thought that it had been there for a week or more. Private physicians figured the time at two or three days.

The place where the body was found was an undergrowth of bushes in a vacant block. The body was found in a small clearing. The nearest house is 200 feet away.

In a small clearing were found signs of the struggle and a patch of dried blood fifteen inches in diameter. In this patch the comb, shoes and watch chain were found.

NOTED ARTIST WILL SING IN NORFOLK.

CARUSO WILL SING IN NORFOLK THURSDAY AT SUNDAY TABERNACLE

Enrico Caruso, the greatest of all singers will be heard in Norfolk next Thursday night. He will sing in the big tabernacle built for Billy Sunday in which 7000 persons can sit comfortably. The acoustics of this wonderful building are so marvelous that the faintest violin tone can be heard in the farthest corners. Consequently it will be perfectly easy to hear Caruso.

The great tenor visits Norfolk under the auspices of the Norfolk Music Club, which gave a guarantee of \$12,500 for the one concert. The club does not expect to make money by its venture. The very highest of the tickets are only seven dollars each and seats can be bought for two dollars. The concert itself will be on the popular order and Caruso will contribute sixty per cent of the program. The official notices of the concert say:

"Mr. Caruso will sing at his concert October 28 the aria 'Ohe Gelida Manina' from 'La Boheme' by Pucini, the aria 'Una Furtiva Lagrima' from Donizetti's 'Elixir d'Amore, and his famous song from 'Pagliacci'—'Vesti la Giubba.' He will also sing the English, French and Italian songs.

The assisting artist will be Alice Miriam a new lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, and Albert Stoessel, the American violinist who was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and who has already appeared with Mr. Caruso in several concerts.

Miss Miriam will sing the aria 'Debut de jour' from Louise by Carpentier, and 'un bel di verdromo' from 'Madame Butterfly' by Pucini. She will also sing several of the English songs.

Mr. Stoessel will play the prelude and Allegro by Paganini—Kreisler numbers by Faure, Paganini and two of his own compositions.

The accompanist for Mr. Caruso will be Salvatore Fucito, the accompanist for Miss Miriam and Mr. Stoessel will be Mr. Louis Grunberg.

Already many local admirers of Caruso have engaged their tickets for this great and rare concert to be given in Norfolk. Music lovers throughout this section welcome the opportunity thus presented to hear Caruso, the premier of all vocal artists.

HERTFORD COUNTY WILL HAVE STOCK LAW SOON

The last hope of the opponents of stock law seems to have vanished and in the light of recent events three of the county's six townships will have stock law beginning next February, as provided by a recent act of the North Carolina legislature. The opponents of the law are not going down without a heated protest, and only after they have exhausted every means to have the law rescinded by another act of the State's law making body.

The opponents of the law have already appeared before the County Commissioners and on last Monday they appeared before the County Board of Elections, in a futile attempt to persuade these two bodies to give them no more chance to defeat the measure in the General Election next month. Their request for another vote has now been twice refused and apparently they are defeated. However, there may be further developments, as those opposing the law are determined to fight it to the last, if their recent acts in that direction are any criterions for judging their future program of action.

It is reported that Representative Winborne, who fostered the law in the Legislature, stands immovably behind the measure, basing his action upon the results of the test vote held in the regular State and County Primary Election held last spring. He has also been upheld by both the Boards of Commissioners and Elections. Some semi-wild scenes and threats, it is understood, were enacted at the hearings given to the opponents. The pro stock law voters, who outnumber the opponents are resting on their oars after a hard struggle of several years and await another move by the opponents of the law.

COLERAJN NEWS.

Rev. Lineberry went to Murfreesboro last Tuesday to attend pastors conference.

Mr. D. R. Britton Mesdames Wilson Evans and Britton went to Ahoskie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. Gilliam of Harrellsville were in town Tuesday.

A number of our ladies attended the county missionary Union last Wednesday, which convened at Riverside they all reported a good meeting.

Mr. Joseph Cherry of Windsor was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Britton of China who has been in the States for some time is now the guest of her sister Mrs. W. R. Raynor.

Prof. J. M. Andrews spent last week end in town he is now teaching at Riverside.

Mr. W. H. Beasley made a business trip to Norfolk last Thursday.

A large number from here attended the fair at Winton last week, going both day and night.

Mrs. C. C. Hoggard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes of Ahoskie were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris spent last Friday and Saturday in Windsor.

Sheriff J. W. Cowper and Mr. Steve Askew of Windsor were in town last Saturday.

There was speaking in town last Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. H. Mathews.

Rev. R. B. Lineberry filled his regular pulpit last Saturday and Sunday giving some good sermons.

Miss Amanda Baker spent the last week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Britt of Merry Hill spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Grace Beasley who formerly lived here to Dr. Cassie Mercer which will take place in Baltimore Saturday the 23rd. at High noon.

Miss Hilda Tarleton and brother spent last week end with their sister Mrs. L. H. White.

Messrs J. C. Beasley and W. E. White went to Ahoskie last Monday.

Miss Ernestine Wickens left Monday for Perry Town where she will teach this session.

Many Attending Superior Court

Hertford County Superior Court convened at the Courthouse in Winton last Monday morning and has been in progress during the current week. The October sessions of Superior Court extend over two weeks and is usually devoted to the trial of civil cases, with the first few days devoted to the criminal docket which is usually very light in this good, law abiding County.

As a rarity, there are few interesting cases from Ahoskie at this term of court and the populace of Ahoskie are not attending as they have been wont to do for many sessions past. However, there are several from this city in attendance this week. The local suit that is attracting the most attention is one between the town of Ahoskie and R. J. Baker, and concerns the price to be paid for property condemned for street purposes.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth W. Liverman, late of Hertford County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will also please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of October, 1920.
L. R. LIVERMAN, Adm'r.
10-23-20.

Monkey Rum Will Not Take You and

your Auto across the river like the big Ferry boat for \$1.50 to the fair at Edenton, N. C. Oct. 26—27 28 and 29.

Leaving Ferry wharf at Colerain each day 8 o'clock 9—10—11—12 1—2 A. M.

Return leaving Tyner ferry wharf 12 miles from Edenton 5—6—7 8—9—10 and 11 P. M.

Chowan Colerain Ferry Co. Tyner, N. C. Box 18 Oc.—22—24—pd.

MURFREESBORO NEWS

On the afternoon of Wednesday, October 6, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Evans a son, H. L. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Scarborough and son, John, of Macon, and Mr. Simon Gardner of Warronton, arrived here Sunday morning by automobile; and were guests of Mr. Scarborough's mother and sister, Mrs. John Scarborough and Mrs. Julia Nicholson. They met many of their old friends who gave them a hearty greeting.

Miss Marie Evans, who is teaching in the Woodland High School, was accompanied home on Friday by Misses Gambal and Merrett, and were the week end guests of Mrs. E. C. Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and family motored to Como Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount Ferguson.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner spent a few days last week in Winton where she visited her brother, Mr. Robert Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnes of Ahoskie were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Pattie Watson.

Miss Fannie Gary has returned to her home from Norfolk, where she completed a business course.

Mrs. Laura Blanchard, with a party from Woodland, were visitors in the town Sunday. Mrs. Blanchard will remain some time with her sister, Mrs. Walter Futrell.

Mrs. Barea Wilson of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting relatives here, and friends and relatives near here, returned home a few days ago.

The B. Y. P. U. held its meeting in the church last Sunday at six o'clock P. M.

On last Saturday afternoon Professor Cooper, Instructor of Science at Chowan College, gave a picnic to the Science Club. They went down on the banks of the Meherrin river and built a camp fire and had supper. In the course of diversion, there was music, singing and joy—and with the good things to eat, they experienced an all 'round good time. The girls and some of the teachers. They returned to the college early in the evening.

Miss Claude Stephenson, head of the Vocal Department at Chowan, attended the marriage of Miss Rose Goodwin to Rev. Frank Kenneth Pool which took place at Elizabeth City on Tuesday, October 19th. Miss Stephenson, who for several years was a pupil of Miss Goodwin's, was invited to sing at the event of the marriage.

Professor Highsmith Friday Night

Professor J. Henry Highsmith of the State Board of Education will deliver an address at the Ahoskie High School auditorium on Friday night at a community meeting to be held on that night, to which all those interested in the welfare of the local school are invited, and even urged to attend. Others will also make short speeches and altogether, it is hoped to make this meeting both interesting for those who attend and profitable for the local school.

Price of Tobacco Gradually Higher

As low but gradual increase in price paid for tobacco has been noted during the past week on practically all of the North Carolina markets, and it is predicted that the golden weed will soon be commanding the price that it should. Although the local offerings have been light this week, the tone of the market is more pleasing to the farmers than a tany time during the current season.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

U. S. S. FREDERICK RUNS THROUGH SEVERE STORM ON PASSAGE TO AMERICA.

Arrived in Philadelphia Wednesday, October, 13th. Released Crew on Following Friday.

Editor Arrives in Ahoskie Tuesday, October, 19th. and Resumes His Work With the Herald.

The Editor of the Herald, J. Roy Parker, who left the United States on July 26th. last has returned to this country, and is at present sojourning at his usual place of business in this city. He arrived in Ahoskie Tuesday morning and is this week guiding the destinies of the Herald through a stormy week, while the Manager takes an abbreviated holiday in the form of a trip to the State Fair at Raleigh.

The U. S. S. Frederick, to whose crew, the editor belonged, steamed up the Delaware Capes on Wednesday, October 13th and tied up to the dock near the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, a short while after noon of the same day. And, notwithstanding the wonderful sights and the experiences that they had undergone in the foreign countries, these lads of the Naval Reserve Force blended together their husky voices at the sight of the shores of America—They were glad to reach the home of their nativity. It is likewise a safe assertion to make in saying all of them regard their own country even more highly now than at any time of their lives. They, like the editor himself, realize now that the European ideals, at least as regards the social life and the sanctity of the home life, are not even akin to the American ideals. For a vacation and a sightseeing tour this cruise just ended was a rare treat and was enjoyed from first to last by every member of the crew. The only sad feature of the entire trip was the untimely death of one of the members of the crew, D. W. Cadel of Washington, D. C. He died in England and his body was brought over on the ship and later buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at the National Capitol. The members of the crew voluntarily subscribed over a thousand dollars for the widowed mother of the deceased sailor.

The return trip across the Atlantic from Sheerness, England, to the city of Philadelphia, consumed thirteen of the longest days of the sailing cruise—unless it be the few days of anxiety undergone during the three day trip to Russia. There were two contributing features that made these the longest days, namely, the releases that awaited the crew upon their arrival in the States, and secondly, the five day storm that the Frederick passed through on its way to America, the latter probably being the largest contributory cause. On the second day at sea out of England, the ship ran into a storm, caused by the regular Trade Winds that usually pass over the seas in the early part of October. For five full days the huge waves battled against the speed of the ship and the waves won; for, on two of those five days the ship averaged twenty eight miles per day, forward, although had she made as much headway forward as it did upwards, down wards and sideways, we would have exceeded the speed limit. It was a real storm and was accompanied by all the sensations that swell—sometimes to the overflowing—within those who have to undergo the ordeal of five consecutive days of stormy weather. Seasickness there was a plenty, it being the common rule rather than the exception. The little fishes in the sea

were well fed for five days; and the displacement of the ship was considerably less after the storm period.

Against all traditions and the dire predictions handed to the editor ere he left Ahoskie, he braved the storm for five days—and remembered the words of one of his country's noble naval officers "don't give her up." He did not give 'it' up. It was an awful strain, however, to be forced to undergo, even the thought of which might be being within itself a regular nightmare. After coming through such a sea for five days, amen could very properly be said in commemoration of the Olympic Cruise, for the trip would never have been complete so long as we encountered the seas that we had traveled up to that time, which were more like a placid lake than real mad seas. There were times going over when the editor would have to stop his work in the pay office and take a walk around the decks to be real certain that the ship was actually under way.

So many places have been visited, so many events transpired, and such wonderful experiences have been undergone, that it seems as if a whole life time has been consumed in the process. There are, then, so many things about which to write, to some degree interesting, that it is bewildering to begin any article of description or narrative so soon upon arrival. Consequently, the editor has decided after all that it is best not to attempt to crowd too much in one sitting. He hopes to be able to write somewhat more fully in later editions of the paper: having a complete diary of the trip, and which was written fully every day.

TEACHERS' MEETING WINTON

The Hertford County Teachers' Association will be held in the school building at Winton on Friday, the 29th day of October, beginning promptly at ten o'clock. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Teachers of all classes in the county whether their schools have begun or not, are expected to attend this meeting, and those who are not yet engaged to teach but are expecting to accept work in this county are urged to be present also.

All committeemen are cordially invited to come out that day. Matters pertaining to their duties will be discussed and we should like to have them take part in the discussion.

While the meetings is strictly a teachers' meeting, all who are interested in the onward march of our county in educational matters and the uplift of the county through the schools will find a hearty welcome.

N. W. BRITTON,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of York Sharp deceased late of Hertford County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of October, 1921 or this notice will be pleaded in the bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of October 1920.
M. E. Taylor, Administrator.
Jhon E. Vann Atty.