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L. BANKS HOLT SHOT

Negro Entered Home and Deliberately Fired.

WOUNDS MAY PROVE FATAL.

Deed Accomplished by Negro Who Sought Revenge for Action of Mr. Holt in Discharging Him from Service.

L. Banks Holt, a prominent cotton manufacturer, was shot and possibly fatally wounded while talking over the telephone in the hall of his residence at Graham, N. C., Tuesday night at nine o'clock.

The shot was fired by a negro whom Mr. Holt had discharged only a short time before.

A message from the bedside of Mr. Holt was to the effect that he is in a most critical condition, though the physicians entertain hopes of being able to save his life.

While Mr. Holt was standing at the telephone the negro slipped in at the front door and pointing a revolver at Mr. Holt fired.

The shot entered the head between the eye and ear, and came out on the other side. The wounded man dropped to the floor as the negro escaped through the door.

The negro who did the shooting was captured a few minutes afterwards and placed in prisoner in the Alamance county jail.

Information from there last night was to the effect that a mob was surrounding the jail, and there was strong talk of lynching.

HOBSON'S GREAT GRAND-FATHER.

Made a Walnut Table Now Owned by J. B. Marley, of Asheboro--125 Years Old.

Officer Deputy J. B. Marley has in his possession an old walnut table which is known to be 125 years old. Mr. Marley says the table belonged to his great-grandfather, J. B. Kemp, of Chatham county.

BRILES-WALLACE.

Marriage Will Be Solemnized At Star Wednesday Afternoon.

The following cards have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace, invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Berlie.

Mr. Lee A. Briles, Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, between hundred and six half after five o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Star, North Carolina.

The bride is one of Montgomery's most attractive and talented young ladies. Mr. Briles is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briles, of Trinity.

For several years he has made his home at St. Catherine, Florida, where he has been most successful as a dealer in turpentine and naval stores.

They have a host of friends in this and adjoining counties.

Hear Mrs. Curtis Friday Night.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the noted temperance lecturer and entertainer, will appear at the Presbyterian church here Friday night.

She has toured nearly all the Southern States recently and was every where pronounced a great success.

Her lectures are entertaining and instructive, her work in the interest of temperance being most effective. Everybody is invited.

Siler-York.

A marriage of interest to many in Randolph is that of Mr. Clyde Siler to Miss Donnah York, both of Ramsear.

The marriage was celebrated this week. Mr. Siler is a son of Mrs. Lydia Siler, of Ramsear and a young man of strong character.

Miss York is the talented daughter of Mr. Henry S. and Mrs. Annie E. York, also of Ramsear. They have a large circle of friends in the county and are most popular in their community.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Record of Proceedings of the County Commissioner's In Regular Monthly Session at the Courthouse Monday.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Out Side Poor \$90.50, COUNTY HOME, J. F. Jarrell, Mdse., \$0.22, R. K. Trotter, provisions, 1.50, John Delt, flour, 14.10, W. F. McCrary, mdse., 19.88, Asheboro Grocery Co., mdse., 49.68, Crowe Milling Co., mdse., 16.90.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes W. A. Humble, lumber, 4.27, J. W. Pugh & Sons, provisions, 5.80, Curtis Bdw. Co., mdse., 4.28, A. F. Jones, feed, 3.90, H. F. Humble, feed, 3.00, W. J. Miller, mdse., 40.70, McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co., mdse., 50.55, J. A. Routh, pass, 21.88, H. H. Kennedy, overseer, 45.98, N. C. Crawford, ass't overseer, 30.00, J. C. Farlow, guard, 18.00, B. B. Hill, guard, 18.00, Wm. Langly, cook, 25.50, W. C. Cannon, lumber, 3.00, Home Building and Material Co., mdse., 3.00, Asheboro Department Store Co., mdse., 25.58, Wood and Merley, mdse., 70.02, W. D. Steno, mdse., 2.75, Asheboro Grocery Co., mdse., 60.15, Crowe Milling Co., mdse., 15.18.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes G. M. Redding, lumber, 20.85, J. C. Cox, loading bridge at Park's Mill, 7.00, J. C. Cox, loading bridge at Walker's Mill, 2.00.

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State Items.

Staley, N. C., Nov. 2, Miss Rolela Frazier left this week to take charge of a rural graded school near Sophia.

Miss Etta Staley will teach this year in the Sylvan school at Snow Camp.

Miss Florence Warren has charge of the postoffice now.

Mr. Thomas Bailey had a fine horse to die this week.

Mr. James Langley has a new saw mill ready for work.

Mr. Cortez Warren is recovering after a long and serious illness.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Staley are spending a few days in Asheboro with their son, Prof. Chas. M. Staley.

Mr. Pentress Weds Miss Phillips.

Greensboro, November 5th—Miss Ella Phillips was married to F. S. Pentress Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Craven on Asheboro street.

The Rev. L. F. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, officiated. Only a few friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pentress will reside in West Bragg street. Mr. Pentress an Asheboro street merchant. His bride is a young woman of many excellent traits of character.

She is the daughter of A. A. Phillips, who resides near Julian, and a sister of Mrs. E. F. Craven, of this city.

SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Entire State and Congressional Tickets Elected—Marion Butler Severely Rebuked—Legislature Even Stronger Democratic Than Ever—National Congress Remains in Control of Republicans Randolph Shows a Good Majority for Democracy.

Tuesday was an ideal day for election. The polls opened under a clear sky, with a good crowd in attendance. Voting began and continued steadily all day.

The election in Asheboro township passed off quietly. The Democratic majority in the county averages 125. Some of the candidates on the ticket will be elected by 150 majority.

The canvassing board will meet tomorrow, (Thursday) but the official returns from every township except Cedar Grove have been received and very Democratic candidate is elected by a good majority.

In the county W. C. Hammonds, Democratic Candidate for Clerk of Court, ran a close race in only two townships, but in the majority of the others he had the ticket.

We cannot give the complete returns, however, until the board has finished its work.

Davidson County.

A telephone message received as the Courier goes to press gives information that the entire Democratic ticket in Davidson county has been elected with an average of about 100 majority, with the exception of the sheriff, Mr. Helypp, the Republican candidate, defeated Dorsett, the present incumbent, by about 100 majority.

It is learned that in Lexington township 300 voters, who were nearly all Democrats, failed to go to the polls.

Mr. Hamner led the ticket in the county. He also leads the ticket in Hefield, Stanley, and Montgomery counties. His majority in the district will be at least 2,000.

Representative Glenn, elected to the Seventh Congressional District by more than 2,000.

ARCHDALE DISTURBED.

Persons, for a long time unknown, have been playing many pranks around Archdale. They removed gates, tore away fences, threw rocks through the Archdale Boiler Mill windows, etc. In fact they had been some very much of a nuisance.

Saturday night a large stamp was moved into a citizen's front door. When he discovered it he had it quickly removed and watched developments.

Pretty soon along came two men who looked suspicious and when this man's house was reached their eyes turned towards the direction of the stump of the night before and looked around as if to see where it had gone.

Upon this suspicious attitude of the men the offended citizen has had a warrant issued and these men will be arraigned as the perpetrators of so much devilment in the quiet town of Archdale.

DEATH AT JULIAN.

Mrs. William Staley, aged 61 Years, Died Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Staley, aged 64 years, widow of the late William Staley, died at her residence near Julian Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miloway, of Burlington, at Shiloh Church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Staley was an excellent Christian lady, and was the centre of a large circle of friends. She will be sadly missed from her community.

Mrs. Staley is survived by four children: Mr. A. E. Staley, of Baltimore, who arrived this morning; Mrs. S. E. Coble, of Climax; Mr. Arthur and Miss Willa Staley, of Julian.

Mr. J. S. White, the prominent salesman for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Company, of Freeport Ill., has recently moved his family here from High Point. We are pleased to have them with us.

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Sue M. Caudle, of Randleman.

We are called upon to undertake the sad task of recording the death of a Christian wife, mother, and friend, Sue M. Caudle, wife of L. M. Caudle, passed from suffering and to her reward Oct. 13, 1906, just as the sun sank from sight.

Mrs. Caudle was a daughter of Jonathan and Nancy Vickory, and was born in 1854. She joined the M. P. church at Level Cross, and was a faithful and beloved member during her stay with them.

In 1877 she was married to L. M. Caudle. Six children were born unto them, all of whom are living. Having moved to New Salem after her marriage, she moved her membership from Level Cross to Mt. Lebanon M. P. Church, at Randleman. Here she remained until death. The word faithful, which is sometimes used inappropriately, is truly applicable to this good woman. She was faithful to her obligations to the church, faithful as a wife, faithful as a mother, in a word, faithful to God. She was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Caudle suffered very greatly for three weeks with that dreaded disease, typhoid fever; yet not one time was she known to murmur or complain. Her great concern was for her children, whom she loved as a mother only can love, and her chief desire and prayer was that they might walk in love and truth. May her prayers be answered in the salvation of all her children.

In her last conscious moments she was happy in the Savior's love, and bright visions seemed rising up before her. She spoke of walking on the highway, where sorrow never comes. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Haxton, after which, amidst a large crowd of weeping relatives and friends, her body was deposited in the cemetery of Mt. Lebanon Church.

In the death of Mrs. Caudle the church has lost a most devoted and faithful member. Her passing was a great loss to the community. Her memory will be long and fondly remembered.

May God comfort the bereaved family and help them to see their loved one in the life to come.

NEW BRIDGES CONSIDERED.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday the requests of citizens asking for bridges in the County were considered.

Several petitions were presented for a tolls or road bridge across Curaway at or near Walker's ford.

Another was for a bridge across Pole Cut Creek at or near W. R. Julian's and a third across the Caharris river at or near Parker's old grist mill.

The board ordered the Pole Cut Creek bridge constructed and also considered favorably the other two applications.

The other two are only a short distance apart and unless the two can be conveniently consolidated in one it is understood that both will be built.

There was great rejoicing among the petitioners at the action of the board.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Samuel Cagle, of Endicott, Treated With a Mad Stone.

News comes from Montgomery county that Samuel Cagle, a young man living near Endicott, is bitten by a dog Friday, which is believed to have been mad. The dog left home soon after the biting occurred, and died a few days later.

Mr. Cagle has been treated by the "mad stone" remedy, apparently effective, but his people are still anxious as to the result.

Geo. W. Blackstock, a white man, alleged to have been one of the rioters in Atlanta when 16 negroes were killed, has been convicted of assault on a negro woman and fined \$300. This is the first of 149 cases to be tried.

T. Clements, another for similar offense, was fined \$300 or six months imprisonment.

DR. MATTHEWS A SUICIDE.

Shoots Himself In A Cheap Baltimore Lodging House.

PREFERRED DEATH TO IMPRISONMENT.

Tried to Conceal Identity But Suit Case And Cards Tell The Story—Cured of Morphine Habit.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—Preferring death to twenty years' imprisonment for poisoning his wife, Dr. J. B. Matthews, of Greensboro, N. C., committed suicide last night in a lodging-house on East Baltimore street by shooting himself through the head. Being a victim of morphine, he was sent by relatives to a Baltimore sanitarium which, about four weeks ago, discharged him as cured. He disappeared and it is reported went to Richmond. About a week ago he returned to Baltimore. He was living under an assumed name—E. J. Graham.

This afternoon his brother, C. E. Matthews, and brother-in-law, J. M. Gorman, were consulting the police officials in an effort to learn his whereabouts, when the report was received at headquarters that a man had been found dead, shot through the head, at a lodging house.

The dead man was identified as Matthews. The doctor had fired the fatal shot, holding the revolver in his left hand.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina on October 31 rejected Matthews' appeal for a new trial and decided that Matthews must be returned and begin his term of imprisonment. Relatives and the authorities then redoubled their efforts to locate him.

The murder was committed December 1, 1905, just a little more than eleven months ago. At midnight of that day Dr. Matthews was arrested and placed in the number 10 cell at the police station. He was taken to the Main room of Guilford Superior Court, examined of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by Judge Garland S. Ferguson to twenty years of hard labor in the state penitentiary. Attorneys appeared to the Supreme Court and last week the higher court handed down an opinion, refusing to grant a new trial for Dr. Matthews.

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Prof. J. T. Haver, Headmaster of Trinity High School, writes: "I am glad to say to you that our school is now enjoying the best year that we have ever had. We have the largest enrollment and the best faculty that have ever been here engaged in high school work. All the faculty are graduate teachers of experience, and are doing very satisfactory work."

The scholarship fund is the means of accomplishing a great work for the cause of education in Randolph county. The young men and young women, who have been awarded scholarships, are above the average. We have exercised such care in the selection of these beneficiaries and have given help only to those who actually merited it. Yet the school has been compelled to admit some worthy students without a scholarship, hoping that the necessary funds will be raised through the friends of the school.

The noble work done in this way means much to the uplift of bright young lives and the progress of the State.

TO PRO-ECUTE MILL MEN.

Department of Labor and Commerce Takes a Hand.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The prosecution of North Carolina cotton-mill operators, charged with violating the alien labor law, will take place in the Western North Carolina district according to officials in the department of labor and commerce, who have turned over to the department of justice the report of special immigration official, who conducted the investigations at Charlotte and Gastonia.

District Attorney Holtz is in Charlotte this week, under direction of the department of justice securing further testimony in the case, after which he will go to Gastonia.