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WHITE MAN KILLED!

SHOT FOUR TIMES BY A NEGRO WITH PISTOL.

The Shooting Reported to Have Occurred on the Tarboro Road Near Timberlake's Store—No Particulars.

News was brought to town last night that a white man named Greeley Perry, son of Of. Perry, had been shot by a negro by the name of Jim Perry. The deed is said to have occurred near J. E. Timberlake's store, a mile from town on the Tarboro road, and the reporter said that the man was shot four times and was dead. We were unable to get further particulars before going press this (Friday) morning.

Europe Through American Eyes.

Prof. A. Caswell Ellis, of the University of Texas, delivered an instructive and intensely interesting lecture on the above subject in the Opera House last Friday night.

Prof. Ellis has recently returned from an extensive tour of the European nations, where he made a close scrutiny of social and political conditions obtaining in the "old world."

Before beginning his subject proper Prof. Ellis made mention of the wonderful advance in mechanics as exhibited in the modern ocean liner. He contrasted the hitherto long, tedious and perilous trip across the Atlantic to the present quick, pleasant and safe journey on the modern steamship. To those unfamiliar with trans-ocean travel it is hard to realize that the ship of today, luxuriously fitted up in all its appointments, having on board its own electric light plant, ice plant, wireless telegraph equipments, &c., together with every convenience to be found in the modern city, is capable of comfortably transporting several thousand passengers.

We will not attempt even a synopsis of Prof. Ellis' lecture. In the short time at his disposal, he described the conditions of the past centuries, contrasted them with the present day of greater liberty and better opportunity, and pointing out the hardship and inequalities of the "class" system even now in existence left as a legacy of the times when the doctrine of the "King can do no wrong," was fully accepted. His description of school discipline in the English Schools and Universities was particularly interesting. In a word, Prof. Ellis "took his hearers on an European trip," so to speak. So entertaining did he make his talk that one could almost imagine himself seeing the strange sights and observing the singular customs of distant lands in the speaker's company.

The Times in behalf of the Graded School authorities and parents of the pupils of the school expresses thanks to Prof. Ellis, for it was to aid the school to obtain a library, at present without a book, that he consented to deliver this lecture. We regret that the audience was not much larger.

Quite a Genius.

A Times reporter in company with others had the great pleasure of visiting the home of Mrs. W. J. Strickland, who lives near here, a few days ago. It was indeed a treat to be shown a lot of furniture that was made by her. She has a room furnished complete all of which is her own manufacture. Upon first sight one would hardly believe their own eyes, and when further examinations are made it becomes mysterious, that such a wonderful success could be made by a woman and especially with the few advantages, machinery,

material, etc., that she had, but we had failed to notice the ingenuity that this excellent lady has as the evidence of which is given in this work is not to be excelled. Mrs. Strickland informed us that she had orders for more than she could make, and that she was going to make a nice hall rack and writing desk to be placed on exhibit at the next State Fair.

Aside from this we were more than repaid for our visit as the hospitality of this home, which is pleasure itself for any one, was never freer, and we hope that it may be our pleasure to visit there again soon.

Death of Mrs. Lucy B. Clifton.

On last Sunday about one o'clock p. m., Mrs. Lucy B. Clifton quietly breathed her last at her residence on Main street. Her demise was not unexpected as she had been in bad health for years and recently liver complication set in and her physicians had for sometime abandoned hope of her recovery. For her only child, Mr. Alex. Clifton, the warmest sympathies of his many friends in this community are freely extended. The father having died years ago the attachment between mother and son was doubly strong and the bereavement to him is exceptionally sad.

Mrs. Clifton was a Miss Andrews one among a large family, all of whom stand very high in social and business circles. She married Mr. B. P. Clifton, one of Franklin's most prominent citizens up to his death, which occurred some years ago. A few years afterwards she married Dr. J. B. Clifton who died some months ago, she surviving both her former husbands. She was a good woman, of excellent traits of character, charitable and universally beloved by all, though for a long time past she had, owing to ill health, been out of the seclusion of her own home but little. The funeral ceremonies took place on last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which she was a consistent member, Rev. John London officiating, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot at the cemetery. The floral tributes were very profuse and unusually beautiful in design.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. S. Spruill, W. P. Neal, W. H. Ruffin, R. H. Davis, W. H. Pleasants, Jr., and Wm. Bailey.

The deceased was a sister of Col. A. B. Andrews and Pbil H. Andrews, of Raleigh, and of Mrs. Haughton, Charlotte, and Mrs. Robards, of Henderson.

The following from a distance attended the funeral: Col. A. B. Andrews and wife, A. B. Andrews, Jr., P. H. Andrews, Misses Mary and Lucy Andrews, of Raleigh, Mrs. Robards and Miss Verdie Robards, of Henderson, Mr. T. H. Haughton, wife and son of Charlotte.

PINEY GROVE ITEMS.

Some of our farmers will finish curing tobacco this week.

Rev. L. S. Massey delivered a fine sermon at Piney Grove last Sunday evening.

The little daughter of Lonnie Cottrill, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to say, up again.

Miss Pattie Wilder, who is a very charming young lady, was visiting in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. M. E. Clark and son, Charlie, will leave this week to make a short visit to Wakefield and the writer wishes them a pleasant trip.

Charlie Montgomery, of Bunn, and Miss Jennie Edwards, of Moulton, spent last Sunday with Mr. G. B. Clark.

President Roosevelt does not expend all the \$25,000 Congress appropriated for traveling expenses, will he turn the balance into the conscience fund, or leave the unexpended balance in the Treasury?

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Miss Kittie Foster left this week for Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. C. F. Best, Franklin, was in the burg one day this week.

Dr. A. H. Fleming and wife, left Saturday for their home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. J. P. Winston and son William, are visiting her people in Johnston county.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill returned this week from a two week's stay at Br. Ialo Springs, Va.

Mrs. S. P. Boddie and daughter left this week to visit a lady friend in Washington, N. C.

Mr. J. P. Hill returned this from a two week's trip to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. John Allen and wife, of Wake County, were visitors to her brother C. B. Cheatham, this week.

Miss Jennie Beddingfield, of Clayton, was a visitor to Louisburg this week, guest of Mrs. Ida H. Ford.

Mrs. M. S. Davis and daughter Miss Mabel have returned home from a visit to relatives in Warren.

Nat Beasley will keep books this season for a tobacco firm in Loris, S. C. and left this week to take up his work.

Mrs. B. W. Horner and daughter Eula May, and son Edward, of Crewe, Va., are visitors at Mr. G. W. Ford's.

Mrs. W. F. Joyner, of Garysburg, is among the visitors to Louisburg guest of her son Capt. L. L. Joyner, of the S. A. L.

Mrs. W. O. Thompson and little daughter, Elsie, of Lumberton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Beasley.

M. K. Pleasants, one of those traveling men, who dub themselves "commercial tourists," was here this week to see his people.

Mrs. E. H. Baker and two little daughters, who have been visiting at Mr. G. S. Baker's, returned to Raleigh on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Carraway and daughter Mrs. Dr. Harrison, of Greensboro, are visitors to Louisburg, guests of Mrs. George W. Brown.

Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Cashier of the First National Bank, left last Saturday to visit her father, Capt John Fleming, at Middleburg.

Mrs. J. C. Conway and Miss Lillie Hale, accompanied by Nettie Parrish, returned home from Durham where they have been visiting relatives.

Messrs. J. N. Holding and Geo. Harding, of Raleigh, were in Louisburg on last Saturday, having business connected with the Kearney-Scott case.

Dr. J. E. Malone, accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday for Richmond, where the Doctor will consult a specialist regarding his physical condition.

Dr. A. C. Ellis and wife left this week, after spending a short time with their parents here, for their home in Austin, Texas. They stopped over a day in Raleigh.

Our young friend, W. B. Leonard, who has been visiting his people in this county, came in to see us Monday, on his way back to Henderson, where he holds a position as salesman.

The editor was pleased to shake the hand of his "old" friend, J. E. Tomlinson, who came over from Washington, D. C., and spent last Sunday with his family, who are spending a while with these people here.

Messrs. W. E. Stallings and Foster Barnes, who have charge of the Merry-go-round, spent Sunday at their home in Clayton. They returned on Monday accompanied by Mr. Stallings' wife who will spend some time with him.

Mr. Hunter Hale and little brother Joseph, and sister Bessie, accompanied Misses Helen and Pearl Beddingfield on their return home, at Rocky Mount on Friday of last week. Hunter returned Saturday and Miss Bessie and Joseph will spend some time.

Mr. Lawrence Harris, of Macey, Arkansas, was in town this week and paid the editor of the Times a pleasant visit. He is a native of this county, having left here 35 years ago to make his home in Arkansas. He is visiting his people in this and Wake county.

Our young friend Elliott Egerton, son of Mr. F. N. Egerton, left a few days ago to take a position with T. A. Peters & Co., Tobaccoists of Greenville, N. C. We don't like to see our young men going from home, but if they can't secure remunerative positions at home, who blame them.

R. P. Taylor accompanied Dr. S. P. Burt to Chase City last week. He returned one day this week, and reports that the Doctor is having a fine time "recovering."

The doctor needed a rest, and he went to the right place, as the Mecklenburg is all that is claimed for it. We've been there.

Rev. Spencer Chaplin, Jr. general manager of the Carolina Publishing Co. and editor of the Daily Tar Heel, of Elizabeth City, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and spent the night with Mrs. Kate Yarboro. They went to Cedar Rock this morning, where they will spend some time visiting Mr. W. T. Dean.

Mr. A. C. Hughes came over from Apex and spent a day or so in Louisburg the past week. He is thoroughly enthused with the idea that the prospects for Apex's future is exceedingly bright. He informs us that buildings are already in course of erection by the purchasers of lots at the big sale which took place on July 4th, and that his company is planning to have another sale of lots within the next few weeks.

Mr. Edward Egerton, who has been here spending a short vacation with his people will leave Saturday for Scotland's, New York, where he holds a very important position in the Testing Department of the General Electric Company of that city. The company works 14,000 employees, and manufactures everything in the electrical line, from a small lamp to the largest electrical machine. Mr. Egerton has been with this company for more than two years and is very fond of the work. It is his ambition to master it in its every detail. He is full of determination and the Tar Heel predicts that he will meet with success.

Teachers Association.

At the close of the Institute for the white teachers last Saturday Superintendent White gave notice to the teachers that it was his purpose to hold a teachers' meeting in Louisburg each month, beginning Saturday before the second Sunday in September. At the first meeting a teacher's association will be organized, and he earnestly urges every white teacher in the county to be present.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., uncalled for:
 Sallie Dunston, Lillie Moulton, Miss Virginia Carroll, Mrs. Joshua Harrison, Mrs. L. E. McMillan.
 Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

THE KNIGHTS OF GIDEON

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN LOUISBURG.

A Big Crowd and a Large Delegation—Very Neat Street Parade—Good Order—Music by Wake Forest Brass Band.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Gideon of this State, a secret order composed exclusively of negroes is holding its annual session in Louisburg this week. They are holding their meetings in the Opera House, and up to yesterday evening about 200 delegates from the various local lodges, were in attendance. J. A. Joyner, of Kingston, is the Supreme Commander, and he, with his other supreme officers, are here.

They had their annual street parade, in full regalia, yesterday afternoon, headed by the Wake Forest brass band.

While the number of delegates and visitors are quite large, the good order that has generally prevailed among them has been very favorably commented on by our people.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Emily W. Jeffreys, widow of the late John Jeffreys, died at the "Col Green place," three miles from Franklinton, on last Sunday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Her husband died about the close of the civil war. She was 76 years of age, and leaves two children, Mr. J. O. Jeffreys, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. A. D. Mitchiner, of this county. Two brothers and two sisters survive her. They are Mr. A. H. Green, of Raleigh and Mr. J. O. Green, Mrs. J. S. Joyner and Miss Sidie Green, of Franklinton.

The deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist church, was a devout christian woman, and was greatly beloved by all whose pleasure it was to be counted among her acquaintances.

The burial took place on Monday afternoon at the family burying ground near Katesville, attended by a number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. N. E. Coltrane, pastor of the deceased, conducted the services.

The following were the pall-bearers: B. W. Ballard, Moses Neal, W. D. Spruill, S. C. Vann, R. O. Pernell, H. E. Pierce.

All Quiet at Salisbury.

George Hall, the ring-leader of the mob that broke open the jail at Salisbury and lynched three of the accused murderers of the Lyerly family, was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Long for fifteen years. He has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court, but is already in the penitentiary, where he will be taken for safe-keeping, until his case can be heard. The cases against the others for whom true bills were found by the grand jury were postponed until the regular term of Rowan Superior Court.

The troops were sent home last week, the special term was adjourned, and all is now quiet in Salisbury.

To Organize Camp Here.

Mr. Thos. S. Grady, District Deputy and Organizer, Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Kingston, will arrive here Saturday and will remain about ten days for the purpose of organizing a camp of Woodmen in Louisburg.

This splendid order is developing great strength in North Carolina, camps having been instituted in many of the large towns, and our little city will more than likely join the procession.

Mr. Grady recently organized a camp at Mayville, N. C., and writing of the same the Mayville correspondent to the New Bern Journal says: "White Oak Camp, No. 194,"

W. O. W., recently organized here by District Deputy Grady met Thursday night, July 26th, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. In this meeting six new members passed through the forest of Woodcraft. The total number of members and applicants of this camp is 57—one month's record.

The Worst in Years.

This section was visited last Monday night by one of the most severe thunder, lightning and rain storms that the oldest inhabitant ever witnessed. The clouds were black, the thunder was loud, the lightning flashed rapidly, striking here and there, and the rain came down in torrents. The electric lights accumulated about 11.30 and the town was in darkness the balance of the night.

Mr. Joe Person the engineer at the Power House received a few shocks while fingering around the electrical machine, but he says that he will know better next time.

In the absence of Superintendent Beck, Mr. Edward Egerton put things in shape and the lights were all right again the following night.

About 25 telephones were put out of work by the electric storms, and Hunter Hale was kept busy the following day getting them in talking order again.

SECOND PRIZE.

Below we reproduce Rev. J. H. Henderlite's "Reasons Why Every Residence Should Have a Telephone." This paper was awarded 2nd Prize in the "Reason Contest" of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company.

WHY EVERY HOUSE SHOULD HAVE A TELEPHONE.

The business house and the office man, of course, have a phone. It pays for itself twenty times over and nothing else can exactly take its place.

Can the average household with small income afford a phone?

The phone is a time-saver.

Experience proves that it saves the average household one hour a day, more than thirty working days annually, for that length of time it is doing some person's work.

The phone is a labor-saver.

It saves trips to the grocer, merchant, wood-yard, meat-market, and many others. It runs errands, without error or delay, night or day, summer and winter, through snow and rain and heat.

Hence, the phone is a money-saver.

To-day, time and labor are money. The phone is worth the value of working time saved. The profit is a simple calculation:—the difference between the value of time saved and cost of phone.

Facts and figures show that one cannot afford not to have a phone. Nothing has been said of the comfort and convenience of being able to protect one's self at a moment's notice for or near.

Consider the protection. It is a fire alarm, police alarm, a special messenger carrying instant tidings night and day. In case of accident it calls the physician. In one emergency it may render service beyond all price.

Of all labor-saving devices and utilities, none is comparable to the phone in actual service rendered to the general public for amount of cost.

Baseball.

The West End and South End teams played a game Tuesday evening in which the West End won out by a score of 18 to 10. Captain: West End—Julian Hart, South End—Thomas Riffin. The spectators pronounced it a fine game.

Two games were played here yesterday, the first between the clubs of Dabney and Louisburg, score 15 to 2, in favor of Louisburg, the second between Gastalia and Louisburg, score 6 to 3 in favor of Gastalia.