

At the conclusion of a Coroner's inquest at Franklinton on Monday afterquest at Franklinton on Monday after-noon J. T. Holden was held for the killing of Tom Harper, alias Earp, on Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock at his home near Franklinton, without bail and Cullie Pulley and Walter Pulbail and Cullie Pulley and Walter Pulley under bonds of \$500 each, and Bill Harris under \$100 bond for their appgarance at Franklin Superior Court for the investigation of the Grand Jury.

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The report of the killing was brought to Louisburg by Dr. S. C. Ford and Mr. J. T. Holden, accompanied by Mr. —. —. Moore and officer O. L. Mc-Ghee, of Franklinton about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and Coroner A. F. Johnson and Sheriff H. A. Kearney ware eumonoad to the score. Unce were summoned and an eniquisition be-mun and an eniquisition be-were summoned to the scene. Upon their arrival the proper affidavit was made, a jury composed of W. A. Mitch-ell, C. C. Holmes, W. M. James, W. M. Perry, R. A. Speed, G. W. May were summoned and an inquisition be-mun of the held was a summary of the second gun. The body was examined and found to be lying on its back with two pistol shot wounds in the left side-cne about four inches above the breast it the shoulder, the other just above a little to the left of the breast.

left hand and arm were lying ched out from the body and a knife w. found open lying at a slight an-gle trein thehand. In the pockets of the deceased was found a' knife, five packages of cigarettes, twenty-one cents, a p.y-envelope, two pictures and a lot of matches. Upon examination Mr. Belich stated that he also the de-Mr. Heiden statest that he shot the de-censed berinke the decensed, who was identified from the unpersites heing **T** un Harper, had curred him, spalen dis-respectful of his wife and attempted to cut him with a knife when told he would have to beave the premises, and exhibited his hat, a felt straight brim hat, with a cut ghou an inch long over the lass eveloped he shift with a large hele over the hest heast which large hole over $(b - bc_{-}^{*})$ be east which he stated was cut and torn by Harper. From his statement Harper had come From the submetric harper harper had come to the (Holding's) house carlier in the night with two men named Pulley and Bill Harris and all had taken drinks. Holden stated that he find killed the deceased in defense of his home and

person. Dr. S. C. Ford was examined and told about Mr. Holden coming to his

 The form was examined and the form the church at Salem in the sale in the church at Salem in the church at Salem in the sale the situation and, finding nothing of much importance except that a man had been killed seemingly in self deturned a verdict as follows: "That the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot wound at the hands of J. T. Holden and recommend that he be held under bond for Franklin Super-ior Court." The Coroner placed the ior Court." The Coroner placed the bond at \$300 and it was immediately given. Later in the day new evidence begun to develop and a re-opening of the inquest was demanded. Upon which Coroner Johnson reconvened the in-quest and recalled the jury, and is-dered a post motem examination of the body by Dr. J. E. Majone and Dr. R B. Henderson. The question of the gun used was settled by the finding of a 32 celiber bullet in the body that had passed through the heart of the deconsed and beta burner. deceased and both lungs. The inquest was adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday morning when evidence was again heard. At this hearing Bill Horris that they were all drunk and didn't know how long they were there, but that the shots were fired just as the automobile was leaving the yard. The two Pullars advised they are. two Pulleys admitted the same except hearing any pistol shots. Other wit-nesses stated that the automobile left the pistol shots and Chief of Poafter after the pistol shots and Chief of Po-lice Winston, of Youngsville, testified that he had taken a knife from Holden The the taken a knife from Holden The taken a knife from Holden The taken a knife from Holden on or about June 15th, while under ar- J. C. JONES, Secretary

At the reopening of the inquest Cor-oner Johnson was assisted in examin-ing the witnesses by Sen. W. M. Per-son who had been appointed by the Solicitor to represent him in the inquiry.

result that the Judge held with the Coroner's jury throughout. The only change he made was in the commitment of the witnesses when he added the words "as witnesses" making it appear that they were being held for witnesses and not accessories

Cullie Pulley, Walter Pulley and Bill Harris gave bonds in Raleigh and Sheriff Kearney brought J. T. Hold-en back to Franklin County and plac-ed him in jail to await trial.

STUDY CIRCLE MEETING OF THE

most generally loved man in Franklin county. Mr. Duke had been in falling health for several years, but would not give up his work, which meant more to him than life itself. The end came peacefully like a quiet benediction to a life well spent. Mr. Duke was one of the oldest citizens in the county, being seventy-five years of age and had been preacher at Maple Springs, Cedar Rock, Laurel and sev-eral other churches around Louisburg for many years and in addition had been pastor to the whole county. He was a Baptist, but all denominations

will feel and mourn his loss. Aside from his ministerial work, he ras known and honored as a brave Confederate veteran. No public or patriotic meeting in this part of the State was complete without Mr. Duke's presence, and no man among us has lived more worthily or blamelessly

than he. In the passing of George M. Duke the county has suffered a distinct loss. He was a citizen and patriot of the highest type, but best of all, he was a humble, faithful, worthy follower of

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Bunns-A. A. Perry, Sandy Creek-J. E. Collins, Gold Mine-C. C. Murphy, Cedar Rock-T. S. Collie, E. D.

Parrish. Cypress Creek-J. M. Sykes. Louisburg-E, H. Malone. The Chairman then stated the object of the meeting.

The first business taken up was that of filling the County Democratic

Ticket, the positions of Surveyor and Coroner being vacant. Upon motion it was unanimously ordered that the SEN. PERSON'S GREAT SPEECH. Last Tuesday night previous to the departure of the Colored drafted men name of T. S. Gill be placed on the ticfor Wrightstown, N. J., a brilliant re-ception was given them at the court house by the local chapter of the colorket for Surveyor. A second motion pre vailing unanimously, was to place the name of Asher F. Johnson,, on the

Press:

Press: "I don't see how the work the Am-ericans have done in the past week's fighting could possibly have been done better. Hind sight frequently finds many faults with military operations, but the work of the Americans stands such scrutiny well."

ticket for Coroner. The question of "Why the Surveyor never qualifies" was taken under ser-fous discussion and resulted in the passage of the following resolution: "Resolved that whereas, the compen-sation, fixed by law many years ago, for the services of County Surveyor resulted reserves to continue to the After a few preliminaries, President Pollard called upon Dr. J. B. Davis, to introduce the speaker of the even-ing. In presenting the distinguished orator, Dr. Davis said: "Some men

igh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Justice visited Mr. and Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. Stovall and little son, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Drake, of Castalia, is visiting Miss Annie Green this week.

Miss Bessie Blount Winslow, of Hertord, is visiting Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.

Mrs. W. T. Person, of Farmville, a., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Aycock. . . .

Mr. J. H. Goolsby, of Winston-Sa-lem, visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Leach this week. ed red cross, on which occasion, Sen-ator W. M. Person was the chief speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell and children are on a visit to friends and relatives at Williamston.

Mrs. L. C. Leach is spending sev-eral days with relatives in High Point, Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy.

Mrs. R. E. L. Lancaster and daugh-ter, Miss Mamie, are visiting her bro-ther, Mr. C. C. Davis, in Nash County.

Constable J. E. Thomas went to Rocky Mount yesterday to bring a man named Odom back to Louisburg for trial.

Mrs. John O'Donald, and mother Mrs. Hester, of Lakeland, Fla. is vis-iting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Messrs, Geo, Holdar, Bruce Shear-in, --, --, Harris, Dr. W. F. Bass and Mr. Sil Wiggins visited Baleigh Sunday

Mr. W. W. Webb and little dough-ter, Lilzabeth, and Mr. and Mr. E. F. Thomas were visitors to Ralefgh Wednesday.

o speak upon that occasion owing to n indisposition, was lost in his de-ice to be of some service to the nion the were about to entrain for camp. Supt. E. L. Best were visitors to Ral-Supt. E. L. Best with eigh Wednesday.

"I am not going to war because I am too old to fight and too fat to run but I want you men who are going, to T. Holden went to Raleigh the past

At the close of the program Mrs. Allen, fittingly and beautifully served an ice beverage with wafers which ev-ery one present enjoyed. With many expressions of thanks for the courtesy of the hostess, the meeting was ad of the hostess, the meeting was ad-journed to meet on Aug. 6 with Mrs.

O. Y. Yarboro.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters re-maining in the Post Office at Louis-burg, N. C., not called for July 26th, 1918:

1918: Mr. N. P. Boone, Haywood Ellis, Mrs. Mary Foster, Miss Mary E. Fos-ter, Mr. Iven Hinton, Miss Rosa Lee Johnson, Miss Matilda Jones, Mrs. Mattle Maine, Mrs. C. K. Proctor, Mr. M. C. Robinson, Mr. Ascor Smith, Miss Mattie Tomson.

Persons calling for any of the abova letters will please state that they saw hem advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Franklin County Union. There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union at the court house in Louisburg, N. C., on Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 11 o'clock. It is important that every

lightful music. Solos by Miss May Stephenson, Mes-

lightful music. Solos by Miss May Stephenson, Mes-srs. Herman Stephenson and Willie Johnson were greatly appreciated by the extremely large congregations. People from Franklin and numer-People from Franklin and numer-ous other counties crowded the church long before time for the programme to be rendered each time. Most sumptu-ous dinners were served on the church grounds each day.

This convention was so much enjoy-ed by the church that it was asked to ed by the church that it was asked to the allies. The French and Ameri-be held next year at the same place, cans have gained further ground in the but as so many other churches also bottom of the pocket. The French al-extended cordial invitations to have it so are pressing hard on the long line with them of course we had to give south of Solssons and the map shown way to our sister churches.

We hope that it may be our pleasure to present another such treat to this section of the State in the near future.

Reporter.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Coroner A. salient and retire to the Vesle river or F. Johnson and Sen. W. M. Person the Alsne have not yet been fulfilled. went to Raleigh Tuesday to be pres-ent at the habeas corpus hearing be-German is fighting his hardest to hang to devery foot of ground he has and to devery foot of ground he has and told me," he writes, "that France 1 ent at the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough vis-ted Raleigh Wednesday. ited Raleigh

fifteen minutes. Thousand Prisoners Captured.

lies in the past wenty-four hours. Of this number about half have been credited to the Americans and British.

Christian Church furnished most de- Fighting of the fiercest character con-lightful music.

All To Advantage of Allles,

There has been little changes in the past 24 hours in the appearance of the Soissons-Rheims pocket as it appears on the map. What changes have been made there are all to the advantage of the allies. The French and Ameri-France.

advances of a thousand yards or so at

several points The expectations of those who thought that the Germans were pre-

paring to give up immediately the en-tire Soissons-Chateau Thierry-Rheims salient and retire to the Vesle river or

on to every foot of ground he has and is constantly counter-attacking with surprising momentum, both on the Marne and along the west side of the

self a homestead which had About a thousand more prisoners bought and paid for by our govern-ave been counted by the entente al ment. As he sat down, he was cheered Ito the echo by the large audience of en |cclored pople

GERMAN SOLDIERS NOW SAY 10. 000,000 YANKS IN FRANCE.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 21.—A Ger-man prisoner captured by the Ameri-cans today formerly was a baker in New York and Lebanon, Penn. He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the Americans since Thursday and the prisoner said the Germans had concluded that the an nouncement that a million Americans were in France was false, and that rumors among the Germans on this front are that there are 10,000,000 Americans

"YANKS HAVE NO BRAINS:

WON'T QUIT" SAYS HUN

New Castle, Pa., July 22 .- "The American soldiers have no brains because they don't know when to quit." That they don't know when to quit." That was the observation made to Captain of Pershing's army of more than a mil-"The Hur

ews.

James Otis Holden, Youngsville. Samuel Williams, Alaton. Willie Dunston, Louisburg R. 3. Oscar Williams, Bunn.
John Macon, Kittrell R. 1.
Sol Williams, Jr., Louisburg R. 3.
John Kingsberry, Louisburg R. 1.
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