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SHOOTS SISTER, THEN HIMSELF

SETH NEWBY VISITS HIS SISTER, LOCKS HER IN THE HOUSE AND BOTH DIES AT HIS HAND. THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK.

A dual tragedy occurred in this city last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in which Seth Newby shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Glen Barnes and then killed himself at her home on Parsonage street.

Just before one o'clock Newby was seen by the neighbors to go into his sister's home. A few minutes afterwards the report of a pistol was heard twice in rapid succession followed by the scream of a woman. After a slight pause two more shots were heard. The neighbors partly guessed the trouble and sent in the alarm.

Chief of Police J. Bush Thomas responded with the greatest dispatch. When he arrived at the home, the house was closed and all was quiet.

He broke open the front door and then a room door, where he found Newby and his sister lying on the floor with bullet holes in their heads. Newby was already dead and Mrs. Barnes was in the last struggle of death, dying in a few minutes after the chief entered the room.

The husband of Mrs. Barnes was summoned from the Mills where he was at work.

The bodies were prepared for burial and Sunday morning they were interred in Hollywood cemetery. Rev. E. F. Sawyer conducted the funeral services.

The Cause of the Tragedy.

Mrs. Barnes had only been married a week, having been married on Saturday night before the tragedy. She had for a long time lived with her brother, and he was greatly opposed to her marrying. Several times last week he threatened to kill her and other rash statements. Nobody paid any attention to his remarks, believing that he really intended nothing. He had a gentleman good by while on his way to his sister's home to commit the deed, saying that he would never see him again.

Mrs. Barnes was about 45 years old. Newby was several years her junior.

VETERANS TO MEET.

Currituck, N. C. July 7, 1909.—The Henry M. Shaw Camp Confederate will hold its annual reunion at Perkins Chapel near Shawboro Currituck County, N. C., the day for the reunion will be made known later on. J. B. LEE Adj.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The following is a schedule of the pastors for next Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Ferebee, Elizabeth City, Ramoth Gill church.

Rev. A. W. Price, Columbia, Wesley's Chapel 11 a. m., South Shore, 3:30 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Haight, Elizabeth City, Berea 11 a. m., Olivet 3:30 p. m.

Rev. J. Y. Old, Elizabeth City, New begun 11 a. m., Union 3:30 p. m.

Rev. S. F. Bristowe, Elizabeth City, Moyock 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

EAGLETS.

Clover-Hill Butter 34 cents; other good creamery Butter 28 cents.

Fresh Country eggs 20 cents per dozen, Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

MATTAMUSKEET LAKE AND SWAMP

The State Board of Education has accepted a proposition from Ohio capitalists for the sale of the Mattamuskeet Lake and Swamp, Hyde county, for the sale of the property for \$100,000. The purchaser obligating themselves to form a North Carolina corporation and enter into the formation of a drainage district that will include the 50,000 acres lake bed conveyed in the sale and 125,000 acres of swamp owned by individuals, and accomplish the drainage so the lands will be available for agriculture. The expectation is that it will constitute the richest lands in the whole country. The sale was brought about for the State by Engineer J. O. Wright of the United States Drainage division of the department of agriculture.

OLD TRAP NOTES

Old Trap, July 6.—The most severe thunder storm of the season occurred Saturday afternoon. The rain-fall was immense and the display of lightning was almost terrific. As a result of the heavy rains of late the crops the damaged very much.

Mr. John E. Gard of Currituck and Miss Isabel Burgess of this place were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Burgess. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk and lace, and the groom wore black.

The bride's father Mr. R. N. Burgess and wife of Norfolk, Va., were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard left Thursday for Currituck where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. T. Leary and daughter, Mary, have gone to Norfolk, where little Mary will be treated for cancer of the mouth.

Mrs. J. M. Burgess is spending this week in Norfolk.

Mrs. H. B. Burgess spent last week in Norfolk.

The Misses M. Bell Pugh, Beatrice Pugh and Effie Burgess were the guests of friends in Elizabeth City last week.

Protracted meeting will begin at Wesley's Chapel next Sunday services being conducted by Rev. C. P. Jerome, P. C.

EAGLETS.

Heinz Pure Apple Vinegar (strong) 30 cents; Heinz White Pickling Vinegar 40 cents, Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

TO HOLD CONVENTION.

Old Fellows will hold their District Convention with Fruitville Lodge at Knots Island on Wednesday July 14th, convening at 10 o'clock a. m. From all reports this is going to be one of the largest meetings ever held in this district.

MANHARBOR NEWS

Mann's Harbor, July 8.—The Manns Harbor and East Lake base ball teams crossed bats here on July 3rd. The game resulted in a score of 15 to 3, in favor of Mann's Harbor. A second game was played at four o'clock on the afternoon of July 3rd. This game resulted in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of Mann's Harbor.

We regret to have to note the following on the sick list—Mr. J. E. Midgett, Mrs. Lizzie Mann, Mr. J. Midgett, Mrs. Fannie Mann and Master Dalton Hooper.

The crops at this place are looking very good, considering the weather.

Rev. R. A. Buxton filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Capt. J. C. Craddock of the Flossie Muir took the Sunday school out on an excursion to Nags Head, on July 1st. The excursion was greatly enjoyed.

The Junior base ball team of this place is practicing to play Stumpy Point on July 10. They expect to play the senior team some time in the near future.

Mr. Paul Mann returned this morning from Manteo where he has been on business.

Mrs. W. O. Barnett of East Lake is spending some time here visiting her parents.

Messrs. Lee Waterfield and Tom Evans of Powell's Point, were in our midst Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Oscar Midgett and James Pugh of Rodanthe were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Midgett came to see his mother.

Mr. W. F. Tillit of this place returned from Buffalo City where he has spent some time at work.

Master Sam Tate who has been visiting his mother at East Lake returned home Sunday.

EAGLETS.

F F V Hams 19 and 20 cents. Shafer's Lean Hams, 16 1-2 cents; Boneless Breakfast strip 20 cents; Pic Nic Hams 12 cents, Morgan and Gray's Shoulders 14 cents. Pure open kettle lard 15 cents; Shafer's or Burkhard's lard 13 cents. Snow-drift or White Cloud 10 cents, Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

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HE MAKES A FINE SPEECH

MR. AYDLETT'S SUBJECT WAS "THE PROGRESS OF THE LAW" STATE PAPERS MAKE FLAT-TERNIG COMMENTS.

E. F. Aydlett has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he went to deliver an address before the Bar Association. We see from the report of it, he made an able address which has been highly spoken of by many newspapers throughout the State.

The News and Observer of Raleigh has the following to say of it:

"E. F. Aydlett made a fine speech on 'The Progress of the Law,' and basing his remarks upon the principle that all things change, he discussed some of the questions that are demanding attention now. He first took up capital punishment, and said that he did not think it long until capital punishment would be abolished. 'It was not the severity of the punishment' said he, 'but the surety, which makes it effective.' He treated the gradual change in laws regarding the rights of married women and looked for the enactment of laws in the near future giving married women complete control of their own property. 'She should have the right to hold positions of trust, a voice in the government and the control and management of her own estate,' said he. He discussed the homestead law at length and said that while the purpose of the law was to protect the home of the man, and hers after his death, and their children, yet it ought not to release him from his liabilities, neither ought it to be unjust and unequitable to the indulgent creditor. He wanted the constitution to be so changed that the Legislature could increase or diminish the homestead and personal property exemptions. He advocates the election of United States Senators and all other officials by the direct vote of the people.

The Daily Charlotte Observer one of the ablest papers in the South speaking of the speech said it was 'An admirable Address.' The Asheville paper pronounced it a 'Fine Speech' also many other papers in the State spoke of it in the same way. Mr. Aydlett's friends feel gratified at the splendid impression made by him and the spirit with which his effort was received he is recognized as one of the ablest and most influential lawyers in Eastern North Carolina.

SUTTON CREEK NEWS

Sutton Creek, N. C. July 6th.—The farmers of our community are very much discouraged with their crops. The farmers say they think that Saturday's rain was the largest they have ever seen.

Mr. G. W. Jackson made a business trip to Elizabeth City Friday. He is also thinking of taking a pleasure trip to Asheville for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter were the guests of Mr. Hunter's sister, Miss Mattie Hunter at a birthday party on the 6th of July.

Mr. Ernest and Mr. Dick Stallings were the guests of Mrs. Clara Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

We had quite a surprise in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon July 4th 1909. Mr. J. P. Elliott was married to the daughter of Mr. John R. Buxton, Mr. James Babley married them at Chapenoke, N. C. After the marriage they took supper at the groom's.

TENDERLY LAID TO REST SUNDAY

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY ADOPTED BY TALULU ENCAMPMENT NUMBER 8, MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 5TH, 1909, UPON THE DEATH OF BROTHER JOB STANLEY.

Again has the pale faced messenger knocked at the door of our Encampment and in obedience to the summons, another of our loved ones has left us for a season, and with hearts and saddened eye we are again reminded that death lingers ever near, and his summons come in the early dawn of the morning as well as amid the evening shadows, to the young and old alike, to our loved ones as well as to those we know not; and we desire to pause for awhile, and upon the memory of our dear Brother drop this flower of appreciation, and place this garland of eternal remembrance, therefore be it resolved:—

FIRST—That in the death of Brother Job Stanley this Encampment has sustained a sincere and a heart felt loss, he was ever present at our meeting, his hearty laugh, his warm words of friendship, the tender glance of the eye, and the brotherly grasp of the hand, we shall ever miss. He was a true Odd Fellow, true to his fellow man, his Lodge, himself and his God, and his life was typical of the teaching for which we exist, and the principles upon which we rest.

SECOND—That while we sit amid the shadow and sorrow as those bereaved, yet we mourn as do not those who have no hope; beyond the shining stars, where crystal river flows, and the tree of life is blooming, we shall see him bye and bye if we are faithful and true as he was.

THIRD—That to the widow and children left behind, we bow with them in their affliction, and mingling our tears with them, we can only point them to that God who has promised to be a husband to the widow, and a father to the orphan.

FOURTH—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased brother, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy published in the city papers.

SIXTH—That as a further evidence of the esteem and love we have for our deceased brother, we wear the usual emblem of mourning for thirty days.

Fraternally Submitted.
M. N. SAWYER,
E. F. SAWYER,
ROSCUE W. TURNER,
Committee.

EAGLETS.

Our chicken coops are over crowded, and in order to relieve the condition of same, we are offering special inducements on large spring chickens, Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

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Large, fat Norway Mackerel, the best value in town for 10 cents. Investigate. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

THE REMAINS OF MARY ROLLINSON NOW PEACEFULLY SLEEPING IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY.

One of the saddest deaths to occur in this city, was that of Miss Mary Rollinson, which occurred last Saturday night at the home of her parents on Cypress street. Funeral services were conducted over her remains Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Hall and the interment took place in Hollywood Cemetery immediately afterwards. The following were the pall bearers, Louis Cox, Alonzo Cox, Roland Sawyer and George Pappendick. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rollinson of this city. She was about thirteen years old. She was one of the brightest and most lovable girls in the city. She was a leader of her classes at school, was very popular with her playmates, and was the favorite in a large circle of friends.

Following a severe case of whooping cough, several months ago consumption seized her and in spite of all that loving attention, nursing and science could do to save her life or to prolong life death claimed her in a very short time. Fond parents, seeing their beloved daughter fading away in a last supreme effort took her early in the spring to Asheville—the land of skies, where, it was hoped, that the air would assist the physicians in prolonging her life, but the trip and the change was of no avail. The physicians soon pronounced the case a hopeless one and the parents with untold sadness of hearts brought little Mary home to die among friends and loved ones.

She was brave and patient at all times and was fully aware that the end was near at hand. Living ever in the presence of her mother, satisfied with the loving touch of that ministering hand, Mary lived the past few months of her life, and last Saturday night quietly passed away into the arms of her maker.

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COLINGTON NEWS

Colington, N. C. July 9.—On the 29th of June Messrs. J. D. Hayman and Spencer Davis of Wanchese visited Colington, coming over in a swift launch. They spent the day listing taxes and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melson have moved to Edenton where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. M. B. Forbes of Shiloh has been visiting friends at this place. This was Mr. Forbes' first trip to Colington in two years. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. D. Gamwell of this place died on July 3rd, after about three weeks illness. He died from the effects of apoplexy stroke. He was 77 years old. He is survived by a wife and two daughters; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was interred in the Melson cemetery at this place. He was the oldest man in this section. He was a good man and he will be greatly missed.