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Circulates in the Best Homes in this Section.

SHOOTS WIFE, NOW IN JAIL

A tragedy was enacted on Roanoke Island Wednesday and as a result of which Al. Thompson, a highly respected white man of Manteo, is now in the Pasquotank County Jail, while his former and unfaithful wife is cold in the embrace of death from the effects of a pistol ball fired by the unhappy father and former husband. It is but the culmination of a long story of nine years of domestic infelicity.

The woman was a Miss Daniels and was reared on Roanoke Island. She is prominently connected, and from all accounts the first two years of her matrimonial life were as those pictured in a novel. She forgot her marriage vow, was unfaithful, and the last nine years have been the long story of trouble. She met a man by the name of Seaman. He was supposed to have come from the State of New Jersey and had a living wife. He induced her to elope with him and at the time of the tragedy they were living in Elizabeth City. It is reported that they were married in Hertford, N. C.

From her marriage with the first husband two children were born. They were bright and interesting and their father's love for them was intense. He kept the children, but the mother and the second husband had attempted to kidnap the smaller one.

Seaman and the mother left Elizabeth City Wednesday for Manteo and succeeded in kidnapping the smaller child before Thompson was aware of their presence on the island. Thompson demanded that the child be returned to him. Seaman who refused to part with the child, Thompson was about to enter the house when Seaman had of taking his child. Thompson was in the act of throwing his hand when Thompson was shot, the first of which struck the chest and the second penetrated the hand.

Thompson then pursued the woman who fled into an adjoining room. She was shot in the back and rather it. He believed it, come and see. Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Thompson immediately went to the sheriff and surrendered. He was

Teachers Institute Closes Its Sessions

The Teacher's Institute closes its sessions today with a big educational rally. The School Boards and committeemen and citizens from the three counties represented in the institute are expected to be present with the teachers and take part in the exercises. The principal addresses will be made by Mrs. Stevens and Prof. Swift who will talk on the improvement of our schools and how to get the people interested in the progress that is now being made all over the state.

The Civic League and the School Betterment Association held a meeting last night in the new school Auditorium and perfected plans to push the work of beautifying our town and improving our schools grounds and to assist the school authorities in bringing our schools to the highest possible standard of efficiency. The regular work of the institute has been carried on during the week with increased interest on the part of the teachers as they saw the improvements that could be made in the manner of teaching the subjects of the school curriculum.

The institute was visited by Prof. Bivins, State Supervisor of institute work who gave the teachers a timely talk on the necessity of preparing themselves for their work and some of the things they must do if they expect to become teachers in the true sense of the word; he also outlined a course of reading for the teachers on professional subjects and advised them that this course would be progressive and would be required as a part of the preparation for first grade certificates in the near future.

Prof. C. W. Wilson of the Eastern Training School was also a visitor and was given an opportunity to present an outline of the course of study that will be pursued in this school and the advantages this school brings to those preparing to teach. Prof. Wilson produced a very pleasant impression on the teachers and doubtless many of them will arrange to attend the school in the future.

Taking the work of the last two weeks in the institute as a whole there is no doubt that much good has been accomplished and that the teachers have been benefited not only by having acquired a better knowledge of methods but they leave with inspiration for their work and a determination to be missionaries in the cause by working harder to have more children attend school regularly and by visiting the homes of the children to enlist the co-operation of the parents in this matter of better attendance.

Many questions of vital importance were discussed at a round table meeting held Thursday afternoon; how to handle the bad boy, what to do with the dull student, how to get and keep the children in school and other living questions were among the number that awakened lively discussions on the part of many of the teachers.

It would be well worth the time of many of our people to have heard these discussions as they as parents are equally interested in these questions and the earnestness of the discussion would have shown the parents how truly these teachers are interested in the welfare of the children. It is too common a habit for patrons to find fault with the work of teachers without knowing the difficulties that confront them in their work. And why should not the parent

be as much interested in these and other problems as the teacher? The teachers alone cannot solve them and the parent cannot give intelligent co-operation without hearing the teacher's side of the question discussed as they were in this round table meeting.

Let the parents attend eachers' meetings and visit the schools and the schools will be better in every sense of the word; it will make better teachers and better pupils because both will feel that an intelligent oversight is being taken by the parents and this alone will inspire pupil and teacher to greater efforts.

MRS UNDERWOOD PASSES AWAY

The Tar Heel is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lorana G. Underwood who departed this life in the city of Buffalo, New York, on August 5th last, at the age of eighty-three years.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Elizabeth City, where she was deservedly popular. She was a relic of the late and distinguished Dr. William Underwood who removed to this city from Pennsylvania soon after the close of the Civil War.

Dr. Underwood had two sons, Joseph and Newton, both of whom were very popular and useful men in this community. Of this once prominent family only one remains among us and this is Mr. W. G. Underwood, son of Joseph Underwood, now prominently associated in the lumber manufacturing business in Hertford, N. C., and who enjoys a host of friends in this city.

Mrs. Underwood will be remembered by many as the delighted hostess of the old Albemarle Hotel back in the eighties. She was a woman of unusual strength of character and executed ability and always gave to the hotel an air of homelikeness that was appreciated by the weary and begrimed drummer. She always wore a smile accompanied with a kind word. She will be remembered by many who were the recipients of her charming geniality.

Mr. John A. Harris, a native of this city, but for thirty years a resident of Winter Park, Florida, is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives. He is now engaged in market gardening on a large scale and he speaks enthusiastically of the industrial awakening now prevailing in that state. To the Tar Heel man he stated that many towns in Florida are spending large sums of money for advertising purposes, and in almost every town there was an active chamber of commerce through which public co-operation had been obtained and great good accomplished. He knew of a number of towns, not half the size of Elizabeth City, which were spending five thousand dollars annually for the purpose of promoting public enterprises.

Special Friday and Saturday.
7 packages Grandma's Washing Powder 25c.
7 pkgs Gold Dust Washing Powder 25c.
7 Packages Speed Washing Powder 25c.
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EASTERN CAROLINA TRAINING SCHOOL BEGINS FIRST SESSION NEXT WEEK

DISTINGUISH SPEAKER DE- LIVER ADDRESS

We have arranged with Mr. Luther M. Tesh, National Secretary of the World-wide Baraca Union for an address on 'The Organized Bible Class' at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, August 17th at eight o'clock.

Mr. Tesh is a distinguished leader of the new movement, Bible Class Work and has a national reputation as an earnest and inspiring speaker, on this topic. His coming will be an inspiration to all who hear him. We desire to have present on that occasion every teacher, officer and member of all adult Bible classes, Men and Women. To each of them we extend a personal invitation to be present and to see that the members of their classes avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Baraca Philathea movement is interdenominational and should therefore commend itself to all our people. COMMITTEE.

IRRIGATION CON- GRESS MEETS

Spokane, Wash, August 6.—Every thing is in readiness for the 17th sessions of the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane, August 9 to 14, when experts will discuss problems of reclaiming arid and swamp lands, forestry, deep waterways, good roads, home building and the conservation of the country's natural resources. George E. Arstow of Texas, will preside, and among the 4,000 delegates will be representatives from every state and territory in the Union and the provinces in Canada, 30 delegates from Europe, the southern republic and the orient, also several cabinet officers, officials of the United States Forestry and reclamation services, railroad presidents, bankers, engineers, farmers, orchardists and truck gardeners.

Mr. W. H. Jennett returned Tuesday from a visit to Hyde County. To a Tar Heel reporter he declared that the crops in that county were never better and that the people were in good spirits as a result. Peach culture has become a large industry over there. Among the first peaches sold on the Elizabeth City market this season were from Hyde. There is also an effort on foot to revive the extended culture of the famous Matimuskett apple which for a delicious flavor is unsurpassed.

EAGLETS.
After looking in other chicken coops, see ours before buying.—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.
3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser 25c.
3 Cans Challenge Milk 25c.
3 Cans Van Camps Macorin and cheese 25c.—Scott and Twiddy, Phone 72.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, a member of the faculty of the Eastern Training School, of Greenville, N. C., was in the city Wednesday in the interest of that school. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Wake Forest College and while here he visited many of his old schoolmates. He speaks encouragingly of the outlook for this school for the first session of which begins next month.

It will be remembered that this school was established by the state in response to the great demand, on the part of Eastern North Carolina, for teachers. Elizabeth City made a hard fight for this school but failed because Greenville's monetary offer exceeded that of all other towns.

GUM NECK GLEANINGS

Gum Neck, August 10th.—One of the most enjoyable occasions of this season in Tyrrell, was the picnic held at Jerry last week and at which there was a very large gathering of Tyrrell's folks. Many visitors from this community attended and all are of one accord in singing the praises of the good people of that neighborhood who excelled themselves in hospitality.

Gum Neck has caught the spirit of the new era of education in North Carolina and her people seem determined not to be outdone in the matter of affording ample educational facilities for the children of this neighborhood. We have recently erected a new school building and the first session began this week with Mr. B. B. Jones as principal. He is a home man, well prepared and he has the co-operation of both parent and pupil.

The new Disciple church edifice is being renovated and repainted preparatory to a series of protracted meetings which begin at an early date.

Mr. Charlie Cohoon and his interesting family, of Cresswell have returned to their home after visiting friends and relatives in our midst.

Miss Dora Sample is the guest of friends at Jerry.

The Tar Heel's many readers in this community were interested in reading the report of crop conditions in the surrounding counties, which was published in the last issue. The fact is that the recent rains have injured our crops to some extent but they are much better than for two or three previous years. We don't seem to have as much rain as the farmers on the north of the Sound.

EAGLETS.
Package raisins and currents (no worms) Apricots, Prunes, Apples, Peaches, Figs. Prices right.—Eagle Grocery, Phone 145.

Try a pound of Scott and Twiddy's Special Blend Coffee. Phone 72.

Mr. Lufford Tarkenton of Gum Neck is in our midst, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Langly at the Albemarle Park.

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ELIZABETH CITY PARTY RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Misses Ettie and Evelyn Aydtlett, Ida Flora, Mary McMullen, Byrdie Kramer, Mrs. T. G. Skinner and Messrs. Derickson and Johnson returned last Saturday from the Seattle Exposition and a tour of the Pacific coast. They visited the Yellowstone Park and many other places of interest. They give glowing accounts of the great West. They were met in Portland, Oregon, by Mr. Anson E. Cohoon, a native of this city but now a resident of Eugene, Oregon.

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