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WHOLE NO. 2126

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER MAY DIE

Result of a Fight Between Croatans Friday Night.

HOLLAND DREGGERS DEAD

Gilbert Duncan is Expected to Die—John Dunn is Arrested—Seems to Have Grown Out of Dispute Over Woman—Three Pistols Used.

Holland Dreggers, Croatan, was shot and killed and John Dunn, Croatan, was perhaps fatally injured Friday night at 8 o'clock in a fight on the plantation of Mr. Neil McRimmon, several miles from town. Gilbert Dunn, also a Croatan, one of the participants in the affair, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff D. W. Biggs and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

It seems that a number of Croatans had gathered at the place ostensibly to have a party. The men were drinking and the trouble started about a woman. Three pistols were brought into play, resulting in the killing of Dreggers and the serious injury of John Dunn.

In the absence of Coroner Rancke, Mr. A. T. McKellar, of Rowland, was appointed to hold the inquest over the body of Dreggers. The verdict of the jury was that Dreggers came to his death at the hands of either Gilbert or John Dunn. All three of the men carried guns and participated in the shooting.

FROM ALLENTON.

Mr. J. H. Perry is back in our community again. He has been working with Tolar and Company for the last four years.

On account of the rain the farmers are somewhat behind with their work, but some are making the best possible use of the time when the sun does shine.

It will take a lot of ten-cent cotton to pay for what guano the farmers use this year. They are buying more than ever before.

The roads are in very bad condition and it will take quite a great deal of hard work and a handsome sum of money to get them in the proper shape.

Smith's Bridge Items.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton, spent Wednesday in Bladen on business.

Miss Caroline White, of Corderover, has been spending a week with relatives in this community.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. W. Sessoms, who was quite sick recently, is still improving.

Rev. W. L. Brisson has recently purchased the Nathan Allen plantation just across the Big Swamp in Bladen, though we learn that he will not move there this year.

Buffet Luncheon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve a "Buffet Luncheon" for the benefit of the Manse fund next Friday evening, April 6th, from 3 to 10 o'clock, at the Court House. There will also be a literary program rendered during the evening. Admission fee of 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Cakes and confectionery on sale.

We earnestly solicit the presence and patronage of all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Warranty Deeds Filed for Registration.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the register of deeds during the last few days: E. C. Pope to Mary A. Pope, one lot in Red Springs, consideration \$1,160.

R. T. Atwell and wife to J. A. Singleton, 102 acres, consideration \$600.

Daniel Thames and wife to Ernest Lee, 20 acres in St. Pauls township, consideration \$60.

Ernest Lee and wife to Joseph Walters, 20 acres in St. Pauls township, consideration \$275.

Dr. J. L. McMillan and wife to Rev. P. R. Law and Lida Law, one lot in Red Springs, consideration \$1,165.

A. R. Phillips and wife to O. C. Norment, one acre in Lumberton township, consideration \$20.

E. C. Shooter and wife to O. C. Norment, three tracts in Britts township, consideration \$215.

M. C. McNeill and wife to Allen Boone, one lot in Red Springs township, consideration \$200.

Oakley McNeill to J. L. Thagard, 78 acres in Raft Swamp township, consideration \$100.

O. S. Grimsley and wife to P. H. Lewis, one-half interest in tract in White House township, consideration \$100.

REPORT OF MR. SEAWELL ARGUED BEFORE COURT.

Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Case Considered by Judge Pritchard At Asheville.

At Asheville last week the report of Mr. H. F. Seawell, special master in the matter of the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company, was argued by attorneys for the various parties before Judge Pritchard, of the United States Courts. Mr. Seawell, as special master, held that holders of receivers' certificates had prior lien on the entire property of the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company. This report was excepted to by the bond-holders.

The exception was made upon the question of the validity of the certificates, which matter was argued, both as to whether or not the facts were sufficient to warrant the legal issuance of the certificates.

The certificates and preferred claims amount to \$32,000. The bonds amount to \$101,000, and the indebtedness of the receivership \$14,000. The amount of the debts due at the time the company went into the hands of a receiver was \$81,000.

The special master held that debts contracted during the Edward's receivership should be paid out of the money received from the operation of the plant at that time. This was excepted to the Carolina Northern Railway Company, the largest creditor of the receivership. This matter was also argued before the judge.

The local certificate holders are Messrs. S. A. Edmund and W. T. Carter, of Kingsdale. The exceptions to the Carter certificates were withdrawn, and the certificate admitted to priority. Dr. W. O. Edmund, of Lumberton, is one of the preferred claimants. His claim will be paid out of the funds derived from the sale of the property. Among other certificate holders are the Carolina Northern railroad; the Seaboard Air Line; Hall and

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM RED SPRINGS.

Red Springs, March 31.—Lumberton is enterprising. When President Blue, of the Aberdeen and Ashboro road, proposed to it build a road to it or from it in extension of his line, the value of the proposition for its upbuilding was seen and it went to work to comply with the conditions. By the way, let the history be kept straight, President Blue made the initiative step in the matter. It is with his proposition that our Capitol is grappling. Then let it be borne in mind that a road through the section in question is going to be built, should this extension of the Aberdeen and Rockfish road fall through.

The public school here has closed a most successful year. The work has been exceptionally satisfactory to everybody connected with it. The town is to be congratulated upon having such a school. Few indeed are disposed to grumble at taxes paid for education where such schools are taught. It is the teachers that for the most part make the school and no school can boast of teachers that in all respects equal Miss W. H. McKinnon and Miss Hallie Austin.

No paper that comes to us has better typography and better management of its matter than The Morning Star, of Wilmington. In all ways, it is the oldest daily in the State, is renewing its youth and is improved in all ways. Very many changes have been made of late and every one is a long step forward. Long may it shine.

Mr. Charlie Flows had the misfortune last Wednesday to fall from a cart, at an unexpected and sharp turn and broke his arm. Fortunately Dr. J. L. McMillan was not far away and reset the broken bone and he is expected to be out again in a few days. He had our sympathies in his sufferings.

Contracts are completed for the rebuilding of very much, if Pearsall, of Wilmington; C. M. Busbee, C. H. Belvin, N. W. West and C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh; Erie Iron Works, of Erie, Pa.; American Wood Working Machinery Company, of New York; the Bank of Marion and Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Marion, S. C.

The argument of counsel was begun Monday morning and was not concluded until Wednesday afternoon. For the bond-holders Messrs. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and R. E. Lec, of Lumberton, appeared; for the certificate holders, Messrs. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, and J. G. McCormick, of Lumberton; for former receiver Edwards, Messrs. W. B. Jones and J. N. Holding.

eat the whole of the burned district of the town. The stipulations for replacing the post office building call for its completion by the first of June. The interior arrangements are to be greatly improved. The letter boxes are to be on either side of a V shaped frame with the delivery window at the apex.

A new Presbyterian church has been organized at Dundarach by a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery. There are fifteen members in it. Captain Edgar Hall and L. McInnis were elected elders and L. B. Monroe and W. J. McLaughlin were elected deacons. The church expects to build a house of worship at an early day.

The millinery opening of Miss Katie Brown yesterday and today has been a source of great pleasure to her numerous patrons and others. It is said to be a beautiful line of goods and all new, she has in her varied stock this spring.

County Superintendent Poole spent last Thursday night in town and left next morning to visit the school at Lumber Bridge. We are fully assured he found it in first-class condition, with bright prospects.

Rev. Peter Mac Queen will deliver the lecture he was forced to forego the pleasure of delivering some time ago, on account of an accident, in the College auditorium, 24th of April.

The boys of the Masonic Lodge, who went down to Lumberton last week to a meeting of St. Alban's Lodge, report a most enjoyable reception and enjoyable time.

Mr. James M. Black and Miss Annie Brown have been in the toils of the grip and are now convalescing, we are glad to say.

Professor N. D. Johnson was on our streets Friday morning. We are sorry we did not see him.

Among the visitors in town, as reported us last week, was Miss Pearl Morrison, of McCall, S. C.

Mr. Walter White Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White were called to Winston-Salem Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. White's brother, Mr. Walter White, who died Thursday night. His age was about 45 years and he had been in bad health for some time. The remains arrived in Winston from the hospital Saturday morning and the funeral services were held in Winston-Salem Sunday, followed by interment in Salem cemetery.

Wilmington Star: The improvements in the Lumberton Robesonian is a striking exemplification of the fact that fewer and better newspapers make for the prosperity of a town.

MISS CLEGG ENTERTAINS.

In Honor of Miss Ila Humphrey, of Lumberton.

The following from the Greensboro Daily News of Thursday will be read with interest by Robesonians:

"A pleasant entertainment was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Cornie Clegg to several of her friends from Greensboro Female College. The affair was in honor of Miss Clegg's guest, Miss Ila Humphrey, of Lumberton, a former student of the G. F. College.

"A guessing contest was the feature of the afternoon, and the prize, a bunch of carnations, was won by Miss Florence Jones. In the course of the afternoon a delicious three course luncheon was served.

"Guests of Miss Clegg for the afternoon were Misses Patsy Smith, Florence Jones, Eleanor Cook, Sudie Gulley, Lizzie Crawford, Adeline Mayo, Elizabeth Mayo, Frances Ingram, Josie Poe, and Fleeta Bynum."

Have you Paid Your Poll Tax?

Have you decided what ticket you will vote next November? If you haven't, it doesn't matter so much, for you have several months in which to make up your mind. But remember you have only four more weeks in which to pay your poll tax. If it is not paid by May 1st, you will not be allowed to vote any ticket.

ASHPOLE WOMEN ENJOY THE MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Edmundson's Music Class Training for Concert—Entertain in Miss Floyd's Honor.

Ashpole, Apr. 2.—The ladies of the community enjoyed a great treat last Friday afternoon, it being the occasion of Floyd and Thompson's Spring Millinery opening. It was a great success and all hope it may be repeated. Ice cream and other nice things were served and the opportunity for talking over new styles was unlimited.

Miss Edmundson's large music class is in training for a concert to be given in the near future. Perhaps we can give the date in our next letter. We are sure a treat is in store for all who attend.

Miss Ethel Williams, of Lumberton, is spending some time with Miss Chrissie Floyd. The young people were invited to meet her Thursday night and had quite an enjoyable time.

Mesdames Sneldrake, Davenport and LeGalle, of Boardman, were among the visitors in town for the millinery opening. Also many ladies from the country whose names we could not learn.

W. T. Mercer & Co. furniture dealers have established a branch store at Dillon S. C. It is in charge of Mr. Roy Williams, formerly of Ashpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poole, of St. Georges S. C. are visiting D. W. Galloway and family.

Mrs. F. S. Floyd has gone to Boardman to spend sometime with her sister Mrs. J. M. Ashley.

Dr. J. C. Hall, of Boardman, spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stubbs, of Boardman were here shopping last Wednesday.

H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, was in town last Wednesday.

Dr. R. G. Rozier has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been taking graduate work in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH INFANTICIDE

Charles Malloy Arrested for Beating Child to Death.

FATHER BURIED THE CHILD

Tried to Keep the Death of Child a Secret—Coroner Rancke Hears of Affair and Holds Inquest—Body of Child Was Found to be Badly Scarred.

Charles Malloy is confined in Robeson county jail, charged with the murder of his child, which died last Wednesday. It is alleged that Malloy in a fit of rage beat the child most unmercifully and from the effects of the wounds it died sometime afterward.

After the death of the child, Malloy took the body and buried it, in the meantime endeavoring to keep secret the facts concerning the death of the child.

Coroner Rancke learned Friday of the horrible affair and at once began an investigation, which terminated Sunday in Malloy's arrest and confinement in jail. Coroner Rancke had the body exhumed and found upon its body many severe bruises, which it is thought were inflicted by the inhuman father.

Malloy lived upon the farm of Dr. Gilbert in Blue Spring township.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Convened Monday Morning With Judge Allen Presiding.

Robeson Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases, convened Monday morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. The first case tried was that of W. B. Cooper vs. E. G. Britt, et al. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$300 being returned by the jury. The next case taken up was that of A. J. McKinnon vs. Seaboard Air Line railway. There are a number of cases on the docket, only a few of which can be tried at this term.

Visitor in The City.

Maj. W. W. Wood, of Greensboro, special agent for the Maryland Casualty Company, was in the city from Saturday to Monday. Major Wood is one of the best known insurance men in the State and has many friends in Lumberton. The State agent for his Company is the Southern States Trust Company, of Charlotte. Mr. Wood is very much pleased with Lumberton, which he hopes to visit often.

ALFORDSVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Sam Buie, of Red Springs, visited Mr. Duncan McCallum Sunday.

Misses Blanche McCallum, and Vieta Alford, spent Friday night with Mrs. J. E. Alford.

Miss Naomi McLean will return to school next week, after an illness of a few days.

The Rev. J. W. Bradley and wife called at the home of Mr. D. A. McLean Sunday while on their way to Purvis.

Miss Agnes Evans, who was called home to attend the burial of her grandfather, returned last week to the delight of her pupils.

The "Old North King" visited last week with his "icy beard" and "snowy head," but we did not appear to notice him, and, thus, he made his visit rather short.