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MURDER AT KINGSDALE.

Trouble Between Two Negroes Results in the Fatal Shooting of One—Murderer Escapes.

Marshall Clark, colored, head fireman at the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Co., was shot at Kingsdale Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock by John Calvin George, also colored, a fireman at the same plant, and died of his injuries about one o'clock yesterday morning. The dead man was about 35 years old. His remains were taken last night to Dunn, his former home, where they will be interred today. George left immediately after the shooting, taking with him the gun with which he did the shooting and a box of shells, and has not yet been arrested.

It seems that there had been bad blood between the negroes for some two weeks. From all that can be gathered it seems that Clark began to curse and abuse George and that the latter went to his home, got his gun, returning immediately, and shot Clark, the load taking effect in his abdomen. Dr. T. C. Johnson was summoned and reached the wounded man about 11 o'clock, but he was past medical aid.

George is said to be a bad negro who has shot one or two other negroes, and it is said that he at one time shot his own father, his aim being good enough in that instance to knock his father's hat off. He came from Columbus county, his former home being about 4 miles from Whiteville. It is also said—though the exact state of affairs as to that cannot be ascertained now—that Elizabeth Harrington, the negro woman who was with Neill Goodman, the negro who was shot and killed by Policeman Currie here two weeks ago, and who was at least in a measure responsible for Goodman's raising the disturbance that resulted in his death, was at the bottom of the trouble between Clark and George. Sheriff McNeill has offered \$10 reward for George.

President Taft Speaks in Mormon Temple—Nothing Religious.

Salt Lake City, Utah, despatch, 24th.

President Taft today added a Mormon tabernacle to the long list of religious edifices in which he has made addresses to the people. Not long ago in a Jewish tabernacle at Pittsburg Mr. Taft declared that he was no stranger in the pulpit and enumerated his different experiences in denominational churches.

Today's experience was entirely new. It was at Provo, a thriving little city 40 miles south of Salt Lake City where it is said 80 per cent of the residents are Mormons and the home of Senator Reed Smoot is located, that the President faced probably the most effervescently enthusiastic audience of his ten days of traveling to the west.

There was nothing in the program to suggest the religious character of the building. The President's appeal to the patriotism of the people, his congratulations to them on their evidences of prosperity and the fact that they were a community of the law, abiding by the laws, and determined that every community of which they were a part, should be a lawful community, called forth continuing cheers. President Taft declared he had intended to speak but five minutes. His reception was so cordial, however, that he spoke for nearly half an hour.

From Provo, where he was officially welcomed to Utah by Governor Spry, Senators Smoot and Sutherland and others, the President came on to Salt Lake City to remain until Sunday noon.

The Road to Success

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success to-day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, and purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if you are weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Automobiles Responsible for Two and Another Results in Broken Arm.

About noon Thursday, at the corner of Water and Fifth streets, an automobile accident came near causing serious injury to Mrs. G. B. Kinlaw and her 12-months-old baby. Mr. and Mrs. Kinlaw had started to their home in Back Swamp and when they got to Water street Mr. Kinlaw turned down that street to make way for Dr. T. C. Johnson, who was coming down Fifth street in his automobile. A wagon loaded with cotton was coming towards them across the iron bridge, and Dr. H. T. Pope was driving down Water street to Fifth. In an effort to avoid Dr. Pope, Dr. Johnson turned his machine a fraction too far toward Mr. Kinlaw's buggy and the fender of his machine struck one of the rear wheels of the buggy. According to the testimony of disinterested eyewitnesses, the automobile was going at a slow pace and there would have been no damage but for the fact that Mrs. Kinlaw became frightened, not knowing, of course, how serious the collision might be, and jumped with her baby. Both received a severe fall and Mrs. Kinlaw's knees were bruised considerably, but they were not seriously injured. Mr. Kinlaw says that the rear axle of his buggy was slightly bent. Dr. Johnson of course regrets the accident exceedingly.

Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. A. K. Morrison became frightened at Mr. W. B. Webb's automobile and ran from Mr. Morrison's ice house on Chestnut street to Second street, where he turned and jumped the fence into the yard at Miss Josephine Breece's home. The horse did not clear the fence and got hung on the railings, receiving rather severe injuries, but they will not prove fatal. Mr. D. D. French came to the rescue and had to partly push down a few railings to release the horse. The horse had been left untied, hitched to a buggy, and did not become frightened when Mr. Webb drove up. It was after Mr. Webb, who stopped at the ice house, had driven away that the horse decided to run.

Master Claud Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the elbow Thursday afternoon. He was at the depot unloading sash and when he stepped from the wagon to the platform his foot caught in the lines and he fell violently, striking on his arm. It was not until several hours later that he decided the injury was something more than a bruise and he consulted Dr. John Knox, Jr., who set the broken limb.

Telegraph Wires Paralyzed—Mysterious "Aurora" Cuts Off Communication.

New York despatch, 25th.

Gripped by the mysterious "aurora" telegraph wires practically all over the world were paralyzed today. From early morning until night, communication was erratic and at times cut off entirely between certain points.

Old telegraph operators called it the "aurora," for brilliant northern lights usually follow such an electrical phenomenon, but instead of watching for the display, they bent their mind and energies to untangling the snarl and adjusting their instruments. The first break came shortly before 7 a. m. eastern standard time, or noon at Greenwich, and for the next five hours telegraph wire chiefs from Boston to Chicago wrestled with the strange force.

That the disturbance was world-wide was shown by European despatches, which told of similar trouble on lines on the continent as well as on the submarine cables.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a mercantile agent of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds. The good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

MAXTON NEWS ITEMS.

First Meeting of Merry-Go-Rounders—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Austin McCormick, of Wilmington, is in Maxton this week. Messrs. S. B. McLean and B. F. McLean are attending court in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Lina McLean went to Lumberton Wednesday night to spend some time with her sons, Messrs. A. W. and A. T. McLean. Miss Mattie W. McLean will join her mother in Lumberton Saturday.

Miss Clarkie Belle McNair spent several days in McColl, S. C., this week, a guest of Miss Pearl Morrison.

Mrs. Crosland, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kirkpatrick.

Sheriff McNeill and Drs. Norman and McPhaul, of Lumberton, were in Maxton Thursday.

Mrs. Hattie McCormick, formerly of Maxton, but who has been living in Hamlet for a year, will return to Maxton and keep house on Sanders street.

Mrs. McK. Maffit and little daughter, of Charlotte, who had been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, returned home this week.

Mr. Elwood Whaley, of Lumberton, was Maxton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean spent last Saturday night with Mr. McLean's mother, Mrs. Lina McLean. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have just returned from a two-months' trip abroad.

Miss Katie McCallum, of Red Springs, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Leak Smith.

Miss Gertrude Gibson, of McColl, S. C., is spending several days with Miss Virginia Everett.

Miss Mary McKinnon spent Tuesday in Red Springs.

Mrs. John F. McLean, of Pates, came to Maxton yesterday.

Mr. Laurence Everett, of Wilmington, is expected today to spend several days with his father, Capt. J. C. Everett.

Mrs. Charles Aydlette and daughter, of Richmond, are visiting at the home of Mr. Angus Currie.

Mrs. Leak Smith and little son, Master Linwood, will go to Red Springs today to spend several days with Mrs. Smith's parents.

The Merry-Go-Round Book Club held its first meeting of the season with Miss Virginia Everett Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. There were present twenty-two members and the afternoon was most enjoyably spent. Misses Kate Southerland and Margaret Baldwin read two interesting papers on London and a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Mattie W. McLean and Emma Belle McRae. After the programme was rendered a vivacious game of dice hearts was indulged in. Miss Mary Southerland was the winner of a beautiful book. Dainty and delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and cake and punch, were served by Misses Everett and Aydlette. The visitors were Misses Jessie Burns, Nettie Pace, Gertrude Gibson, of McColl, S. C., and Mary Southerland. Maxton, N. C., Sept. 25, 1909.

An entire family of six persons were murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned with their home at Hurler, Buchanan county, Virginia, on the 22d. The motive was evidently robbery, as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Justis, was generally supposed to keep a large sum of money about the place. On Thursday three men—Liles Blankenship and his two sons—were arrested and accused of the murder. They protest their innocence.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Druggists say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c at all druggists.

CROATAN INDIAN NORMAL.

Term Begins Next Monday Money Needed to Complete Building.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Please permit me through the columns of The Robesonian to announce to the Croatan Indians that the Normal school will begin on the first Monday in October, the 4th day. The first month will be taught at the old building, after which we expect to move into the new building at Pembroke.

The new building is being rapidly pushed to completion by the contractor, Mr. W. H. Shooter. The building will cost several hundred dollars more than the State appropriated for the purpose. The trustees are making a personal canvass to raise the required amount. The normal stands for the best interests of its patrons. The moral and intellectual advancement of a race must receive its chief inspiration here. Every friend who is able to contribute to its construction and equipment is invited to help. I think we can challenge the State to show seven trustees who have given so much valuable time, free of charge, to advance education among their people as have the trustees of the Croatan Indian Normal School. Whites and Indians should encourage by substantial aid.

Truly,
H. L. Edens, Principal.

Mail Service Begins on the V. & C.S.

Mention was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian that mail service would begin on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. today. The first pouch went over the road this morning with one letter, a letter from the postmaster at Lumberton to the same official at Hope Mills. The evening mail will be put up after the arrival of the train, due here at 6:30, but the general delivery window will not be opened after that mail. This means that mail from the North over the Coast Line will be delivered to those who have postoffice boxes some 12 hours earlier. Express service will also begin on this road at an early date.

Ex-Judge W. L. Norwood Dies Suddenly at Waynesville.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence left yesterday afternoon for Waynesville in response to a wire received yesterday morning advising him of the sudden death of his father-in-law, ex-Judge W. L. Norwood. A wire received Saturday night announcing the sudden illness of Judge Norwood was the first information Mr. Lawrence had received of his sickness, and no particulars have been learned. Mrs. Lawrence and the children have been visiting at the home of her parents for some time and were there at the time of the death of her father.

Mrs. John Upright, of Mecklenburg county, committed suicide Wednesday by taking laudanum or cocaine. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

Death of Mr. James W. Atkinson.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mr. James W. Atkinson, a prominent and useful citizen of Fayetteville, died suddenly in that city Saturday morning. He was 66 years of age, and had a splendid record as a brave Confederate soldier and an influential Christian man. The funeral service, held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon, was attended by an immense throng of friends and fellow-citizens. The two military companies of Fayetteville, Camp No. 852 Confederate Veterans, and the Knights of Pythias attended in a body. Mr. Atkinson will be sadly missed in the civic and religious life of Fayetteville, as well as by a multitude of personal friends.

A Hurry up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils and my corns ache. She got it a year cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

A GREAT EVANGELIST.

Rev. W. H. Harney, of Kentucky, to Hold a Meeting in Lumberton.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

The people of Lumberton will have the opportunity to hear one of Kentucky's noted evangelists, Rev. W. H. Harney, who has been in the evangelistic work for a number of years and has had wonderful success in bringing hundreds of souls to Christ, will hold a two-weeks' meeting in the Gospel Tabernacle, beginning October 4th and continuing till the 17th.

Mr. Harney is a preacher after the Sam Jones order, fearless in denouncing sin. He has been called the thunder and lightning evangelist, because of his eloquence and power. One never tires of listening to him, for he has one laughing one minute and crying the next. He is a Methodist by profession, but is too broadminded for one denomination. He holds up the Bible alone, and so he has had successful meetings in the leading evangelical churches.

After you have heard him once you will want to hear him all you can. We trust that all Christians will feel at home to take a part in this meeting.

Rev. F. Weiss.

"Talented Cartoonist."

The Raleigh News and Observer of the 24th printed an excellent cartoon by Mr. W. W. Whaley, of Lumberton, and under the above caption carried the following editorial comment:

"Elsewhere in to-day's paper is printed a cartoon about the North Pole controversy, to which we wish to direct special attention. This cartoon was drawn and made by Mr. Winfred W. Whaley, of Lumberton, North Carolina. He shows talent of a high order, and he will no doubt win a place among the best cartoonists of the country. We are very glad to give the readers of this paper a sample of the work of this capable North Carolinian."

Mr. Whaley has done some mighty good work and shows decided talent.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Quality and style in clothes. Headquarters for flowers for all occasions—J. L. O'Quinn & Co.

Eleven Lumberton Building lots for sale.

Second hand pianos taken in exchange—Chas. M. Stieff.

Fall opening of fashionable millinery—Caldwell & Carlyle.

Satisfaction guaranteed in Evansville ranges—Eagle Furniture & Carpet Co.

Young ladies wanted to become trained nurses.

Good boiler, engine and edger for sale.

G. M. Whitfield, agent for Odell Mantle Co.

Girl wanted to learn to set type.

Spectacles and eyeglasses correctly fitted—Dr. Vineberg.

Last week of auction sales of tobacco on Lumberton market.

Autopsy Held Over Body of Will Ross.

As mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Sheriff E. C. McNeill and County Physician W. A. McPhaul went to Maxton Thursday to exhume the body of Will Ross, the negro whose dead body was found on the Seaboard track near Maxton on the morning of August 1. Dr. McPhaul was assisted by Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick, of Maxton, and the autopsy was held by the order of Solicitor Sinclair. The doctors are of course not talking, but it is understood that two holes, which might have been caused by pistol balls, were found in the dead man's head, and also it was evident that the head had been beaten in with an axe or some other heavy instrument. There seems no doubt that the man was murdered and his body placed on the track, but whether in the manner claimed by Sam Green (alias Malloy) in his testimony, given last Monday in The Robesonian, remains to be determined.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle will have their millinery opening Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rev. F. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle, left Thursday for Gibson, Richmond county, where he is assisting in a camp meeting. He will return home Friday.

Miss Hattie Culbreth, of Dunn, who held a position as stenographer for the firm of White & Gough, resigned last week and she is succeeded by Miss Mattie Lee Pitman.

Sheriff McNeill begins his tax-collecting round one week from to-day. Many have already settled at the office and it is expected that the collections this fall will be very prompt.

The members of Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., are requested to meet with Mrs. J. A. McAllister Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be business of importance and a large attendance is desired.

Twenty minutes is allowed for lunch at the graded school now and school closes for the day at 2:45 p.m. This is found to be a much better plan than allowing the pupils to go home for lunch.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Litton, who live at the National Cotton Mills, died early Sunday morning and the parents left last evening with the remains for Gastonia, their former home.

Mr. Olen Edens, who has held a position with Mr. K. M. Biggs as salesman for about three years, has resigned, to take effect the first of October. Mr. G. C. Frink, of Bladenboro, succeeds Mr. Edens and began work Saturday.

Mr. F. P. Gray, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently in the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, returned home last night. Mr. Gray has entirely recovered, although he has not entirely regained his strength.

Maxton is to have a new bank. The Bank of Robeson, which will be located in that town, has been chartered with authorized capital of \$100,000, \$5,000 subscribed by C. C. Thomas, B. F. Kornheimer and S. A. Johnson, all of Durham.

Mr. J. M. Hoyle left yesterday for Lattamore, Cleveland county, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. Thomas Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle died Sunday night and the funeral services will take place today.

Mr. W. B. Webb, who has been doing an automobile livery business—if one may speak of it that way—for the past year, will open a garage soon in the building across from the court house at present occupied by the Artesian Bottling Plant, which will be moved soon to its own quarters now being erected on Second street.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. Robt. L. Gray, of Raleigh, who at one time conducted the Raleigh Evening Times and later was on the staff of The News and Observer, has moved to Wilmington to become editor of The Morning Star. He will assume his new duties October 1.

Marie Polley, the 13-year-old girl who killed Joe Pulley, the brute whom she supposed to be her father, with an axe near Selma last June, was put on trial at Smithfield last week, plead manslaughter and was not sentenced but released on her own recognizance with the hope of placing her in a reformatory.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N.Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Sold by all druggists.

The merchant who doesn't advertise stands in his own light.