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OFFICER KILLS NEGRO.

Harry McMillan, Colored, Shot and Killed at Parkton by Deputy Walter Parham—Negro Resisted Arrest and Drew Gun on Officer—Store Robbers Brought to aJil.

Harry McMillan, colored, was shot and killed at Parkton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Walter Parham, who had a warrant to arrest the negro for some minor offense. The negro resisted, leveled a gun at the officer and threatened to kill him. Inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. B. McCormick, acting as special coroner, and the verdict of the jury was justifiable homicide. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock a. m.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to Parkton yesterday when notified of the shooting and ascertained the following facts: When Deputy Parham went to serve a warrant on the negro, McMillan drew a gun on the officer and told him to leave or he would shoot. Mr. Parham left and returned later with Messrs C. L. Beard and J. L. Marsh. They tried to persuade the negro to give himself up without any trouble, but the negro swore he would kill the officer and leveled his gun at him, when Mr. Parham shot, using a shotgun.

Store Robbers Jailed.

J. H. West and Jas. Spivey, young white men, were brought Tuesday night from St. Pauls by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and lodged in jail to wait trial on the charge of robbing the St. Pauls Cash Store. The store was robbed Monday night of about \$50 worth of goods. West and Spivey were arrested at Lumber Bridge Tuesday and taken back to St. Pauls, where they were tried before Justice J. A. Townsend, who ordered them committed to jail to await trial in default of bond. The goods were found on the men when they were arrested and they had besides a suitcase filled with fine clothing which is supposed to have been stolen elsewhere.

Alive to Importance of Securing Just Freight Rates.

At a meeting of the business men held in the commissioners' room at the court house Monday evening State Senator Geo. B. McLeod and Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, Frank Gough, W. P. McAllister, J. P. Townsend and A. Weinstein were appointed to attend the meeting of the just Freight Rates Association in Raleigh this afternoon and unite with men from all other sections of the State in the movement to secure just freight rates for North Carolina. Remarks submitted by Messrs. McLeod, White, Gough and K. M. Biggs indicated that the business men of Lumberton are thoroughly alive to the importance of the conference being held in Raleigh this afternoon and want to co-operate in every way possible to bring about just treatment of North Carolina shippers by the railroads.

Dr. Anderson Elected Superintendent State Hospital at Raleigh.

Raleigh Special, 14th, Wilmington Star.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, former medical examiner for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., is elected superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane here, Dr. L. J. Picot having resigned the superintendency when the directors assembled at noon in adjourned session to perfect organization for the Craig administration, the Governor having appointed a number of new directors. The board organized with the election of Dr. McDonald, of Carthage, chairman, and S. G. Daniel, Littleton, secretary. The executive committee consists of A. B. Croom, Jr., Dr. C. A. Woodard and Joseph G. Brown.

Miss Julette Barker and Mr. A. J. Tinkman Will be Married This Evening.

Miss Julette Barker and Mr. A. J. Tinkman will be married this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Barker, Chippewa street. It will be a quiet home wedding and will be witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. They will occupy the home on East Fifth St. recently vacated by Mr. J. L. Williamson and family after a few days, which will be spent at the home of the bride's father.

Some play the devil and then write a novel.—Byron.

SUICIDE AT RED SPRINGS.

J. N. Savage Dies as Result of Self-Inflicted Wound Yesterday—No Cause for Deed Assigned.

J. N. Savage, about 35 years old, shot himself at his home in Red Springs yesterday morning about 1 o'clock and died about 4 hours later, at 5 a. m. No cause has been given. Mr. A. B. Pearsall, acting as special coroner, held inquest yesterday and the verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death by his own hand.

Deceased was an energetic man of lively disposition and was apparently in good health. He had retired to his room and was in bed when he fired the fatal shot. He is survived by his wife and two children, aged 4 and 10 years. Mr. Savage had been engaged in the furniture business at Red Springs since last fall, going to Red Springs from Scotland Neck. The remains were shipped last night to Scotland Neck for interment.

Sixty-seventh Annual Conference of Southern Baptists.

St. Louis, Mo., Dispatch, 14th.

The 67th annual conference of the Southern Baptists formally opened this evening. The Rev. Edward Charles Dargan presided.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected with the exception of the vice-presidents. The officers are:

Rev. Dr. Edwin Charles Dargan, of Macon, Ga., president; H. M. Wolf, of Dallas, Texas; the Rev. A. G. Washburn, of McAllister, Okla.; Isaac B. Tigrett, of Jackson, Miss., and William Ellyson, of Richmond, Va., vice-presidents; the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., and Rev. Oliver Fuller Gregory, of Staunton, Va., secretaries; George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., treasurer, and William P. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, Ky., auditor.

The programme provides for three sessions each day, the closing session being next Monday night.

It is shown in the statistical reports that Texas leads all the States in the convention in the amount of money contributed to both home and foreign missions, giving \$71,000 to home missions and \$86,000 to foreign missions.

Great Presbyterian Gathering in Atlanta Begins Today.

Atlanta Ga., Dispatch, 12th.

Scores of delegates arrived here today and tonight to attend the "Pan-American Pentecost," which will open here Thursday with representatives of the four leading Presbyterian church organizations of America in attendance. Nearly 1,500 commissioners of the Northern Presbyterian Church, the Southern Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, representing a total membership of approximately 2,000,000 persons, are expected to participate in the joint assembly which will be in session until May 25.

Atlanta Ga., May 14: Dr. Robert M. Russell, of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., tonight was unanimously elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Assembly in session here. Dr. Russell succeeds Dr. Hugh H. Bell, of San Francisco.

Trinity College Commencement June First to Fourth.

Trinity College, Durham, commencement will be held June first to fourth. Following is the program:

Commencement Program.

Sunday, June 1, 8:30 p. m., Baccalaureate address. President William Preston Few, L. L. D.

Tuesday, June 3, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, the Rev. George Peck Eckman, D. D. New York City.

Tuesday, June 3, 1 p. m., Alumni dinner address, the Rev. Charles Carroll Woods, D. D. St. Louis.

Tuesday, June 3, 8:30 p. m., Graduating orations.

Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 a. m., Commencement address, Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, U. S. N. Washington City.

Conferring of degrees.

Ten Killed by Tornado in Nebraska.

Seward, Neb., Dispatch, 14th.

A tornado which took a toll of ten lives, injured 30-odd persons and destroyed more than a third of this town, occurred shortly before six o'clock this evening. Twenty-two residences were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not suffer greatly.



Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Where District Conference will be Held.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held at Chestnut Street Methodist Church May 21 to 25—Large Delegation Expected—All Who Come Will be Taken Care of—Where the Delegates Will be Entertained.

An important event to which Methodists of the Rockingham district have been looking forward for some time is the district conference which will be held next week in Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton. Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing through Sunday.

An elegant new church has recently been completed by the Chestnut Street congregation. It is hoped and expected that a large delegation will attend this conference.

Rev. A. McCullen of Rockingham, presiding elder of the district, will preside. There are 24 charges in the district—6 stations and 18 circuits—and 24 pastors in regular work. The district includes Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore and Hoke counties and parts of Cumberland and Bladen.

The conference will begin Wednesday evening, the twenty-first with a sermon by Rev. H. M. Eure of Red Springs. There will be preaching Thursday and Friday, 22d and 23d, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Announcements of other services will be made later. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

The reception committee is composed of Messrs. A. E. White, W. H. Humphrey, G. M. Whitfield, N. P. Andrews, K. M. Barnes, L. C. Townsend, J. A. Sharpe.

Mr. C. M. Fuller will take care of all horses of preachers and delegates where the host cannot do so.

Arrangements are being made to care for all who come and all who come will be heartily welcomed and entertained. The list which follows does not profess to be complete. No delegate or intending visitor whose name is not given below need hesitate for a moment about coming, for they will be taken care of. A warm welcome awaits all.

Where Delegates will be Entertained.

Following is a list of those who will entertain delegates and as complete a list as it is possible to obtain of the delegates. Names of the hosts are given first, followed by names of the delegates they will entertain or by the number of delegates, where no particular assignments have been made.

N. P. Andrews—Rev. C. C. Brothers, Ellerbe circuit; Rev. D. A. Watkins, Cameron and Johnson Grove circuit.

W. D. Baggett—Two delegates.

J. T. Barker—W. F. Adams, J. W. Barker.

K. M. Barnes—Rev. S. T. Moyle, Robeson circuit; Chas. A. Oliver.

V. D. Baker—Two at hotel.

C. L. Boddie—Two delegates.

Rev. J. W. Bradley—L. A. Lentz, L. D. Warner, A. Cameron, C. G. Beaman.

Jenkins Bennett—Rev. S. J. McConnell, Montgomery circuit.

C. V. Brown—Two at Mrs. Viola Caldwell's.

Mrs. Annie Burney—Two delegates.

Mrs. E. M. Britt—Two delegates.

C. M. Bryan—Two delegates.

Mrs. Viola Caldwell—Two delegates.

W. L. Daugherty—Revs. W. F. Trawick and J. A. Russell, both local preachers.

C. M. Fuller—Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder; Rev. N. E. Coltrane, Mt. Gilead circuit.

J. C. Fuller—Rev. E. H. Davis, Rockingham station; Rev. J. A. Lee, Rowland circuit.

M. N. Folger—Rev. A. W. Dowd and wife, St. John and Gibson circuit.

D. D. French—Two at hotel.

Mrs. F. P. Gray—One at hotel (perhaps two at home.)

E. L. Hamilton—Rev. F. T. Biggs, local; E. B. O'Brien.

W. H. Humphrey—Dr. H. B. Gibson, J. M. Hoyle and two others.

D. M. Hollowell—Rev. F. D. McCall, and family, Laurel Hill circuit.

G. Y. Jones—Rev. H. A. Humble and family, Laurinburg station.

W. H. Kinlaw—Two at hotel.

R. E. Lewis—Rev. J. C. Humble, Caldeonia circuit; Rev. A. J. Groves, St. Pauls circuit; Rev. J. A. Daily, Hamlet station; Rev. C. W. Smith, Troy circuit.

Mrs. J. A. McAllister—Dr. L. L. Nash, missionary evangelist, Hamlet; Rev. L. S. Massey, editor Raleigh Christian Advocate.

W. A. McPhaul—Rev. H. M. Eure, Red Springs; Rev. B. E. Stanfield, Richmond circuit; Rev. Y. E. Wright, Roberson circuit; Rev. J. M. Ashley and wife, Elm City.

Mrs. D. B. McNeill—Two delegates.

W. B. McGill—Rev. J. A. Johnson, local; C. N. Johnson.

Hardy M'White—Two delegates.

O. C. Norment—Rev. D. B. Parker, Candor circuit; Rev. G. H. Biggs, Elizabeth circuit.

Mrs. T. A. Norment—J. B. McArthur.

Mrs. B. W. Page—Two delegates.

J. R. Poole—R. T. Poole, J. B. Ewing.

Misses Rogers—Two delegates.

J. A. Sharpe—H. A. Page, J. R. Page.

E. I. Poole—Two at hotel.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt—C. A. Thomas, R. L. Webb.

H. E. Stacy—One at hotel.

Mrs. Mary S. E. Smith—Two delegates.

J. W. Smith—Jno. B. Regan, Isham Kinlaw.

Mrs. Jas. Stevens—A. S. Thompson, B. F. Wade.

C. B. Townsend—Two at hotel.

L. C. Townsend—Rev. S. E. Mercer, Maxton; Rev. T. H. Walters, local.

A. E. White—Rev. L. Paris and family, Cornelius; Rev. L. S. Covington; H. E. Long, W. B. Harker, H. B. Ashley.

G. M. Whitefield—Rev. C. L. Read, Aberdeen circuit, Rev. E. B. Craven, Raeford circuit.

"Live-at-Home" Farmers.

Messrs. N. A. Townsend and Ed. W. M'White, of Ten Mile, were among the business visitors in town yesterday. These gentlemen can easily be numbered among the county's best farmers. Between them yesterday they sold \$75 worth of peas and Mr. Townsend sold about \$85 worth of home-raised bacon. A few weeks ago Mr. Townsend sold over \$100 worth of bacon and has some more yet that he can sell. Mr. M'White has quite a bit of bacon that he expects to market in a few weeks. These men are the kind of farmers that live at home.

NATATORIAL CLUB.

Ladies Will Have Large Reservoir at Light and Power Plant for Swimming Pools.

At last the large reservoir built at the light and power plant by the town some three or four years ago, and which failed to serve the purpose for which it was erected, will be used. It will be used for a swimming pool. A number of the ladies of the town have clubbed themselves together into an organization to be known as the "Natatorial Club." Permission to use the reservoir has been obtained from the town authorities by the ladies and they are having it made ready for swimming. They have had a dressing room erected at the western end of the reservoir and a slanting floor put in the reservoir over which the water will be from 3 to 5-1-2 feet deep. The dressing room will be equipped with shower bath. The expense of fixing up the place, which is borne by the ladies, will amount to about \$100. Twenty young ladies belong to the club at present and it is expected that several more will join. The first swim will be Saturday. Miss Florence Jackson will instruct in the art of swimming. The ladies say the place is to be known as the "natatorium."

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set For Trial During Term of Court Which Convenes Next Monday.

A week's civil term of Robeson Superior Court will convene Monday of next week, the 19th. Judge Garland N. Ferguson will preside. The following cases were set for trial at the last term of court:

Monday—Katie Ann Locklear vs. W. A. Savage, et al.; Murdock Smith vs. Patterson & Ware; Va. & Car. Chemical Co. vs. O. I. Floyd et al.; A. Weinstein vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

Tuesday—J. D. Bridgers vs. J. F. McDonald, Admra.; M. B. Griffin vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Butters Lumber Company vs. Thomas F. Walters.

Wednesday—Sellers & Company vs. R. C. Townsend, (Protest by defendant); Geo. Rhody vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; Tobias Hunt vs. L. Z. Hedgpeh.

Thursday—W. R. McNeill vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; W. C. Lewis vs. J. F. Pitman.

Carolina College Commencement May 25 to 27.

The first commencement of Carolina College at Maxton will be held May 25th to 27th. Following is the program.

Program.

Sunday, May 25, 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. T. N. Ivey, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.

Sunday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.—Missionary sermon, Dr. T. N. Ivey.

Monday, May 26, 8:30 p. m.—Faculty recital.

Tuesday, May 27, 9:00 a. m.—Meeting of board of trustees.

11:00 a. m.—Literary address, Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville, N. C.

4:00 p. m.—Reception and Art Exhibit.

8:30 p. m.—Students' recital.

Disinfectants Furnished Free.

Disinfectants may be obtained free of cost by any citizen of the town by sending after them to the town hall, where a supply is kept for free distribution. The cleaning up work that is being done all over town will be much more beneficial if citizens will take advantage of this offer of the town fathers and scatter disinfectants freely about their residences.

New Union Station for Pembroke.

Raleigh Cor., 14th, Wilmington Star. A set of plans for an adequate passenger station for both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line at Pembroke were submitted to the Corporation Commission today by the Atlantic Coast Line authorities and will probably be adopted by the commission without delay so that Pembroke can have an adequate union Station very soon now.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the graded school, and family have gone to their farm in Haywood county, near Canton, where they will spend the summer. Miss Hassie Lou Ponder, ninth and 10th grades, and Miss Mary Jeffress, fourth grade, have declined to return next fall. The school board is not ready to announce yet who of the other teachers will return and no teachers have yet been selected to succeed Misses Ponder and Jeffress.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Good midding cotton today 11c.

—Quite a number of young folks picnicked yesterday at the Warwick mill pond, about 5 miles east of town. Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and Miss Lealie Proctor chaperoned the party.

—Mr. Lester Cashwell, who for about a year had held a position as a salesman with the J. T. Biggs Co., resigned Monday to accept a position at the Jennings Cotton mill. He began work at the mill Tuesday.

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis has purchased from ex-Sheriff G. B. McLeod a building lot on North Elm street, opposite the residence of Mr. Jas. D. Proctor. The deal was closed last night. Mr. Lewis is not contemplating building just yet.

—Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, will leave this evening for Elizabethtown, where he will hold the second quarterly conference on the Elizabeth circuit for Rev. G. H. Biggs. Mr. Bradley will return Saturday morning.

—Miss Sarah Allen and Mr. Jackson C. Blount, both of the Howellsville section, were married this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Register of Deeds T. N. Higley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church.

—Mr. Frank Gough left last evening and ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod left this morning to attend the meeting of the Just Freight Rates Association in Raleigh this afternoon. Master Frank Gough accompanied his father to visit his sister Miss Lina at Meredith College.

—Mr. Ernest Alexander Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch of Lumberton, and Mr. James Frank Stainback, brother of Mrs. F. J. Thomas and Misses Helen and Annie Burt Stainback of Lumberton, are among the graduates of the Atlanta Dental College this year. The graduating exercises were held last evening in the Atlanta theatre. Mr. Branch was a member of the committee on programs and Mr. Stainback was a member of the committee on music.

—Mr. Thomas L. Johnson will remodel or practically build new his residence on North Elm street. The house will be changed altogether and made much larger. It will be a two story 12 room residence and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. Mr. H. G. Jones has contract for the work and expects to begin work Monday. Mr. Johnson and family, while the work is being done, will occupy the house on West Fifth street recently vacated by Mr. A. A. Pedneau and family.

—"A Juvenile Love Affair," Vitagraph, and "Picturesque Darjuling India," Edison, will be the pictures shown at the Pastime theatre this evening. While the pictures shown at the Pastime have always been of a high grade, there has been a very noticeable improvement during the past week or two, getting better all the time. "Nothing too good for Lumberton picture-show patrons" is the motto of the management. Tomorrow evening three reels will be shown, the prices remaining as usual, adults 10 cents, children from 5 to 10 years inclusive, 5 cents.

—Invitations reading as follows have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. John Hosea Turner request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie McDavid to

Mr. Talbert Iredell Martin Wednesday afternoon, May 21st Nineteen hundred and thirteen at five o'clock

Fair Bluff, North Carolina.

At home after June 1st, Florence, South Carolina.

The bride-to-be is a niece of Mr. J. A. Sharpe of Lumberton.

—J. L. Blackburn, the white man who laid down near the top landing of the stairway in the Bank of Lumberton building Monday afternoon to sleep, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, and was escorted to the county jail by Chief of Police Redfern, was tried before Mayor A. E. White at 7 o'clock the same evening and taxed \$2.50 and costs, a total of \$5.05. He thought it a shame that his rest was disturbed as he went off the street and picked out a nice hard place on the floor up stairs to sleep off the load he had gotten on the outside of. He has his local habitation in East Lumberton.