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DEPUTY SHERIFF FAULK KILLS NEGRO AT McDONALD

Ben McLeod Offered to Shoot Officer When Warrant Was Served Charging Wife Beating—Negro Had Reputation of Being a "Bad Man"—Coroner's Jury Finds Shooting Justifiable.

Ben McLeod, colored, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff J. V. Faulk at McDonald late Tuesday afternoon. Faulk had a warrant for McLeod, charging him with whipping his wife, and when he attempted to arrest the negro he resisted and made an effort to shoot Deputy Faulk with a shotgun, it is said. It was then that the officer fired upon McLeod, two bullets entering his breast near the heart. He only lived a short time.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis was notified of the killing soon after it occurred and hurried to McDonald. At a coroner's inquest over the remains of McLeod a verdict was rendered exonerating the officer upon the grounds that the killing was justifiable. Faulk was not arrested.

McLeod was about 30 years old and had a family. He had a reputation of being a "bad man" and has "taken McDonald" when drunk on several occasions, it is said. He shot Deputy Sheriff Charly Odum when Mr. Odum attempted to arrest him several years ago.

MUST HAVE MORE ROOM.

Committee Appointed to Purchase Another Site for Additional School Facilities.

At a joint meeting of the town commissioners, the board of school trustees and the directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening the following committee was appointed to look after the purchase of a lot for erecting additional school buildings: Messrs. R. C. Lawrence, H. M. McAllister, A. E. White and K. M. Barnes. The meeting was held in the office of Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor.

Plenty of Money for Handling Cotton Crop.

Mr. A. W. McLean left to return to Washington last night after spending two days at his home here. In discussing with a Robesonian reporter the situation with regard to cotton, Mr. McLean said that money is plentiful for handling the cotton crop, provided it is stored in bonded warehouses. "The whole situation," he said, "can be handled if the farmers will gather their cotton promptly, have it ginned and store it." The Robesonian will publish in its next issue a full report of his interview with Mr. McLean on this subject of so much interest just now. Mr. McLean says the prospects for the election of the national Democratic ticket are good and there will be plenty of ginger in the campaign during the next month.

Recorder's Court.

Joe Edwards and Furman Freeman plead guilty of shooting craps before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Tuesday. Edwards was given a 60-days' road sentence, capias to issue in 30 days if he is found in the county. Freeman was fined \$15 and cost.

Other cases aired before Assistant Recorder Johnson this week were: Joe Sparkman, exceeding the speed limit; not guilty.

Mrs. June Brogren reckless driving; dismissed. The warrant was sworn out against Mrs. Brogren by Rowland Stephens, who lives near Drum.

Julius Bethea, colored drunk; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Luke Shepherd, colored, carrying concealed weapon; fined \$50 and cost.

Women Will Attend Democratic Meeting Tomorrow.

Chairman McNeill of the Democratic executive committee has been advised that many ladies will attend the meeting of the committee here tomorrow. Mr. N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, Presidential elector 4 years ago and one of the best-informed Democrats in the State will address the meeting.

Mule Choked Himself to Death.

A fine young mule choked himself to death with the chain by which he was hitched to a tree at Atkinson's pond yesterday. The mule was to be near a yellowjacket nest and when they began to sting the mule choked himself in an effort to escape. The name of the owner of the mule was not learned.

Graded on Local Market.

Only 127 bales of cotton were graded here up to Sept. 27 by Mr. A. P. Lowell, cotton weigher and grader, compared with 889 bales graded by Mr. Caldwell to the same date last year.

Meeting Begins at Roziers Sunday—

Sunday School Organized. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier Siding, Sept. 28.—Farmers all busy picking cotton. We have organized a Sunday school at Rozier Siding No. 2. We are a great success with the work. Our protracted meeting will begin at Rozier church first Sunday in October.

HOME BUREAU ORGANIZED.

Home Demonstration Clubs of Robeson Held Profitable and Well-Attended 2-Days' Course Here This Week.

Reported for The Robesonian. More than a hundred women from the various sections of Robeson gathered at the municipal building Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for a 2-days' course of study and for the purpose of forming a county Home Bureau.

The mornings were given to the study of millinery under the direction of Miss Martha Creighton, home demonstration agent of Mecklenburg county. Miss Creighton most skillfully presented this work and emphasized as she proceeded to make a model worn by the general type, that while all of us cannot learn to make hats we can all learn to select hats which are more becoming and more appropriate. Various models were made and exhibited by Miss Creighton, hats for older ladies, young girls and children.

The afternoons were given to the study of dress design and color under the capable direction of Miss Maud Wallace, district home demonstration agent of Greensboro. Miss Wallace presented this work in a most practical and interesting way, first showing the checking up of one's own figure by an outline drawn while standing uprightly, following this the altering of pattern instead of the material. A most interesting demonstration in the study of colors, using the various types of persons present and having them each try the various colors. Dress design adapted to the figure was presented, showing the dresses suited to the various types, and closing with the six rules which make up a well-dressed woman.

The Home Bureau was organized with greatest interest and success. Mrs. Estelle Smith of Goldsboro presenting the plan of the organization. Mrs. F. S. Thompson of St. Pauls was elected president of this organization, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith of Lumberton, vice president, Mrs. F. M. Townsend of McDonald secretary and treasurer, the chairmen to represent the various sections being the presidents of the various home demonstration clubs of the county, making an advisory board of about thirty women. We look forward with greatest interest to the work of this efficient board and to the work of the home which may be accomplished by this aid to the county home demonstration agent.

We so greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. D. W. Biggs of the Lumberton furniture store in furnishing us with chairs to accommodate our number, Mr. Epps of L. H. Caldwell's store in allowing us the use of his materials to give the color demonstration and also the use of his hand-drawn dresses to represent the dress design adapted to the figure, and the Lumberton Home Demonstration club for the delicious lunch given in honor of the visiting ladies and out of town women and for their genuine hospitality to each and every one. About 250 were in attendance during the two days.

GROWERS WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES AND STORE COTTON

A Red Springs dispatch of Sept. 27 to the Raleigh News and Observer gives the following:

The executive committee of the LaFayette and Liberty Cotton Growers association met in Red Springs and decided that this association build a warehouse, according to plans and specifications in the Progressive Farmer for the storage of cotton in Rowland, Red Springs, Maxton, Lumber Bridge, Parkton and St. Pauls. The committee finds that there is room at each of these places already available for storage of practically twenty thousand bales and by building additional warehouses at points mentioned, there will be plenty of room for storing all cotton to be held for reasonable prices.

They further urge the association to reduce acreage next year and plant more foodstuffs. The executive committee was largely represented and a number of other farmers showed their interest by attending the meeting. The meeting was presided over by H. M. John, president of Lumber Bridge. The regular meeting of the association will be October 20 in Red Springs, to which all farmers are asked to attend.

Mr. Oscar Britt of Boardman was a Lumberton visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rosalie Lytch returned yesterday to her home at Rowland after visiting for several days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stacy, North Elm street.

Mrs. A. P. McAllister and small son, A. P. Jr., returned Monday from an extended trip to Blowing Rock and Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Parker and Mr. W. O. Sellers of the Barnesville section were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercer and 2 children, Aliene and Ruby, of the Bellamy section were among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moody and child of Proctorville were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

U. S. PAGE THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE BY MOB.

Police Chief at Dunn Charged With Assault on Man He Arrested—Son of E. E. Page of Lumberton.

A dispatch of Sept. 28th from Dunn gives the following:

After a hectic night of threatened violence to Chief of Police U. S. Page at the hands of men infuriated over the alleged maltreatment of Enoch Wilson, son of a wealthy Sampson county farmer, Dunn is quiet today.

Trouble began yesterday when Page arrested young Wilson on a charge of carrying a weapon concealed in his car. According to the boy, Page struck him without provocation. Page denies this, alleging that he struck Wilson only after the boy made an attempt to take a gun from his holster. Page says he had given the boy permission to get a bondsman but that instead of doing so got out of the car and began cursing the officer.

For several hours after the affray it was alleged that Wilson was in a serious condition from the blow. A crowd formed and visited city hall, apparently bent on doing harm to Page. Mayor J. Lloyd Wade argued with the crowd and finally succeeded in dispersing it when he assured the men that the city commissioners would take action this morning that would be satisfactory to them.

This morning many of Wilson's friends returned to town to see what action was taken. They were not satisfied when the board went into executive session and would not allow its action to be made public. Mayor Wade made no announcement today and Page is still in the regalia of a cop and is wearing the chief's badge.

Page is the man who killed the Smith brothers at Mount Olive about two years ago. He has been at the head of the local police department for more than a year. In that time he has been extremely diligent in the enforcement of laws. Some think he is overzealous and that he often exceeds his authority.

Contrary to reports sent from here yesterday, Page has not left Dunn at any time since the mob formed. He was in city hall last night when it was reported that he had fled the city.

A warrant charging Page with assault on Wilson was served this morning by Sheriff W. H. Turlington. He was admitted to bail and will be heard here Thursday.

Warrants were also issued for several men who are charged with attempting to incite last night's mob to violence, it is said.

Sheriff Turlington has his entire force of deputies here. Each is armed with a repeating shot gun and a big revolver. All are housed in the offices of the police department. Although there are many here who apparently have little sympathy for Page, the town is well organized to defeat any attempt that might be made to storm city hall.

Page is a son of Mr. E. E. Page of Lumberton.

A Dunn dispatch last night stated that the town was quiet, the armed deputies had been discharged, no further trouble was expected, and Page is to be given a hearing next week.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presbyterian—Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Minister.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. W. K. Bethune, Supt. We especially want every member of the Sabbath school present next Sabbath morning. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Purposes of Christ's Sufferings." Reception of members and communion service at this service. Evening worship at 7:30. (Note change of time.) Sermon theme: "Different reasons for seeking Christ." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All Presbyterians and those who have no regular church affiliations in the city are cordially invited to share with us all the service of this church.

A series of evangelistic services is in progress at Hog Swamp Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Coleman, is being assisted by Rev. D. L. Hewett of Shalotte, Brunswick county, who is doing the preaching. Services are held twice daily—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. McLees, colored, of Chester, S. C., known as the "black Sam Jones", is assisting the pastor, Rev. R. D. Bethea, in a series of meetings at Mt. Olive Methodist church, colored, at Seven Pines. Meetings are held every evening and the public, white as well as colored, is invited. Rev. McLees will not be here longer than till Saturday and it is expected that the meeting will close Sunday.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Ava Gray Martin of Tar Heel. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Tar Heel, Sept. 28.—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brackston Martin Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28th, and took their baby Ava Gray, age 11 months. She had been sick for several months with stomach trouble. The little body was tenderly laid to rest Monday afternoon at Tolarsville.

"FEAR OF THE PEOPLE" HAS ENERVATING INFLUENCE

No Man Can Be at His Best Who Lets Fear of the People Hamper Him Says Dr. Beaman in Sermon at Chestnut Street Methodist Church—You Can't Build an Altar of Sacrifice on Ruins of Ten Commandments.

"You can't be a man at your best if you have the fear of the people upon you."

"You can't build a high altar of sacrifice on the ruins of the Ten Commandments."

"We can't even have a dog law to protect the sheep industry because of the fear the lawmakers have of the people."

Dr. R. C. Beaman preached Sunday evening at Chestnut Street Methodist church from the text: "Behold, obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams," the words of the prophet Samuel to King Saul when the latter tried to justify his failure to carry out the command of the Lord to utterly destroy the Amelikes and all their belongings. They had saved the best of the sheep and cattle. When Samuel inquired what it meant Saul told him they had saved these for sacrifice to the Lord, but when Samuel brought home to him his sin Saul confessed that he had allowed the people to have their way about it because he feared them.

"If you want to be a man at your best you must get out of your soul the fear of the people," declared the preacher. "You must recognize that there is something bigger than men, and that is God." The voice of the people is not always the voice of God, he continued. Sometimes it is the voice of the mob, and it takes a man of high moral courage to stand for the right against the clamor of the people. William Jennings Bryan showed that sort of courage when in the San Francisco convention he made his masterly plea for a dry plank in the platform. Sam Jones, twenty-five years ago, when it took real courage to advocate the destruction, root and branch, of the liquor traffic, gave such an exhibition of that sort of courage that he caused judges to tremble on the bench. He was only a little Georgia preacher, but the soul of him was unafraid and he dared to thunder against an evil that then was so strongly entrenched and so powerful that very few people dreamed it could be destroyed and fewer people still dared to incur the wrath of such powerful interests.

Men sometimes act as though they thought they could atone for robbing widows and orphans and gathering wealth by fraud and treckery and dishonest methods by endowing colleges and orphan asylums. But you can't bribe God. Sacrifice of the cattle on a thousand hills cannot atone for disobedience to God. So Saul found to his everlasting undoing, for God repented of having elevated him to power and withdrew Himself from Saul.

It was a powerful sermon in which Dr. Beaman held up in all its nakedness the folly and weakness and shame of letting the fear of the people swerve one from the right and the awful mistake men make in assuming that they can disregard all honesty and decency in accumulating a fortune and then bribe God by devoting a part of their ill-gotten wealth to charitable or other worthy objects.

The remark about the fear of the people making it impossible to get a dog law to protect the sheep industry was merely thrown out in passing as illustrating a fact and without further comment.

Comiskey Smashes Pennant-Chasing Machine to Clean up Baseball. Indictments were voted against eight baseball stars Tuesday at Chicago and confessions obtained from two of them, when the Old Roman, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the off-time champion Chicago White Sox, smashed his pennant chasing machine to clean up baseball. The confessions told how the Sox threw last year's world's championship, to Cincinnati for money paid by gamblers.

Seven Sox regulars and one former player comprise the players against whom true bills were voted by the Cook county grand jury and the seven were immediately suspended by Mr. Comiskey. With his team only one game behind the League leading Cleveland Indians, the White Sox owner served notice on his seven stars that, if they were found guilty, he would drive them out of organized baseball for the rest of their lives. The men whom the jury involved as a result of testimony uncovered by their owner were: Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher, who waived immunity and confessed, according to court attaches, that he took a \$10,000 bribe. Arnold Gaudil, former first baseman. "Shoeless Joe" Jackson, heavy hitting left fielder. Oscar "Hap" Felsch, center fielder. Charles "Swede" Risberg, shortstop. Claude Williams, pitcher. George "Buck" Weaver, third baseman. Fred McMullin, utility player.

Women Voters Will Meet in Greensboro Oct. 7.

A state meeting of the North Carolina League of Women Voters will be held in Greensboro October 7th.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A Course Added to High School for Training Young Women and Men for Business.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Lumberton high school has added a commercial department to its curriculum. This department expects to get its hand on the business pulse of the community and to supply efficient help to the busy business men of Lumberton and the county.

The complete course will require 4 years. The first two years will be given to shorthand, typewriting, writing, spelling, business arithmetic, business courtesy, the care and preparation of business documents, and office practice. The second two years will be given to bookkeeping, business letter writing, banking, office practice, under the business men of the neighborhood.

We want and need the intelligent cooperation of every business man and woman in our vicinity. We are working to help you. We need you to help us. Our object is to supply you a force of efficient courteous, thorough, reliable young men and women, the kind you have been wishing for, the kind you can trust to write your letters and documents in a tidy, intelligent way, the kind you can trust to look wisely after your accounts. In other words, we want to give you a force of reliable, hustling young business getters.

Miss Effie Ellen Butler of South-eastern Pines will have charge of the commercial department. She comes to us well recommended and has had plenty of experience and training, but her best and most practical recommendation to the business men of Lumberton and Robeson county is that she is the sister of Bion H. Butler, North Carolina's great booster and advertiser. She has some of the same characteristics and we think can be relied upon to keep the commercial department moving.

We can take a few more pupils and will be glad to enroll young men and women who are not high school students. If you are interested, let us hear from you immediately, as the classes will close early next week so that the work may go on without interruption by late entries.

GEO. HALL CHARGED WITH SHOOTING RANSOM POPE

Man Who Assisted Officers in Raid on Still Shot From Ambush.

A Fayetteville dispatch of Sept. 28 gives the following:

George Hall who at the funeral of his brother, Joe Hall, killed in a blockade raid several weeks ago, is declared to have made threats against Ransom Pope, deputed revenue officer, was arrested early this morning at the home of his brother in Cedar Creek township, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Pope last night.

Hall made no statement when placed under arrest. Pope, as special deputy assisted Federal and State officers in the raid on a still in Cedar Creek township some weeks ago. The blockaders opened fire on the officers, who returned it. Federal Officer Robert Flowers was wounded and several hours after the engagement Joe Hall was found in the underbrush, suffering from wounds from which he died the same day.

At his funeral George Hall, who is six feet five inches in height, warned Pope to leave the neighborhood saying that otherwise something might happen to him. Pope talked the matter over with another of the Hall brothers but refused to leave.

Pope was fired on with a shot gun at a point about thirteen miles from Fayetteville while in an automobile driving from his saw mill home. He gave a fine sample of pluck when with five shots in his back and thighs drove for a half mile to a farm house where he received medical attention. It was stated at the Pittman hospital tonight that Pope's condition was improved though it would be a day or two before the extent of his injuries could be determined.

Mr. R. J. Brown and sister, Miss Mary C. Brown, of the Philadelphia section were Lumberton visitors Monday.

Miss Mary Harris returned Monday evening to her home at Charlotte after spending three weeks here at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitting, Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller of R. 3, Lumberton, were among the shoppers in town Tuesday.

Rev. L. E. Stacy of Fallston, Cleveland county, arrived Tuesday and will spend some time here visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, State Senator and Mrs. H. E. Stacy, Elm street.

Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington spent Tuesday here visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stacy, Elm street.

Mr. D. A. Abbott of R. 1, Lakeview, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parnell and son, Master Elrie, of R. 6, Lumberton were in town Monday.

Mr. Everett Davis, who lives near Lowe, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. D. R. Shaw has accepted the agency for the Cadillac automobiles for Robeson county.

—Mr. J. P. Bridges of Charlotte has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank. He began work Tuesday.

—Mr. Ab. H. Sellers of the Barnesville section underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital Monday. His condition is reported as favorable.

—The Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school will have a fish fry and barbecue at the fair grounds this evening at 6:30. Mr. L. R. Varner is the teacher.

—Mr. Ira B. Townsend tomorrow will associate himself with Mr. H. M. McAllister in the fire insurance business. His office will be on the second floor of the First National Bank building.

—There are forty girls and boys from Robeson county at Buie's Creek academy this year, according to a letter received by The Robesonian from Mr. J. V. Blackwell, R. 7, Lumberton, who is a student there this year.

—Little Miss Lily Varner celebrated her th birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner, East Fifth street, and at a theatre party at the Pastime.

—Mr. Iva F. Davis, local representative of the New York Life Insurance company, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the agents of that company. Mrs. Davis accompanied Mr. Davis to Hamlet, where she will visit at the home of her father, Mr. C. B. Terry, while Mr. Davis is away.

—The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in regular monthly meeting with Misses Lily and Bertha Barker. A very interesting and helpful program on missions was rendered, led by Miss Lily Barker, president. 15 members were present and a special collection of \$40 was taken. The Y. W. A. will give a social at the home of the Misses Barker tomorrow evening.

—Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont is sojourning in the mountains again. In a card to the editor mailed at Waynesville Sept. 27 he writes: "Was entertained royally in Asheville by Dr. Grantham for two days, then brought me over here this p. m. in his new auto. Mr. McCider more plentiful and better than when you were here. Apples should take more of a drop than Ford cars, judging from the crop up here—largest crop they have ever had. The mountains are beautiful."

"Sparks" circus gave two good clean performances here Monday, to a packed tent in the afternoon and to a comfortably full tent in the evening. After standing room had been exhausted in the afternoon many people were turned away. For a wonder, the evening performance was more complete than the performance in the afternoon perhaps because the tent was crowded to suffocation in the afternoon. Lumberton was crowded her 9th birthday yesterday by ending until late at night.

MARRIAGES.

Nobles-Ward. Mrs. V. Lovenia Ward and Mr. Wm. B. Nobles, both of Chadbourn, were married here this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Register of Deeds Floyd, Jusice H. M. McAllister officiating.

Hall-Odum, Lawson-McDonald. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mr. D. F. Hall of Wilmington and Miss Sallie Jane Odum of R. 2 from Lumberton were married at the home of the bride on Sept. 28th. Mr. Troy Lawson of Orrum and Miss Sallie McDonald of R. 2 from St. Pauls were married at the home of the bride on Sept. 29th. Both ceremonies were performed by Rev. J. M. Fleming.

Locklear-Chavis, Indians. Dovie Chavis and Gaston Locklear, Indians, of the Fairmont section, were married here Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Justice M. G. McKenney, who officiated.

Engineers C. A. Sigmon and H. A. Oakley of Spencer were killed Tuesday in a head-on collision of trains on the Yadkin railroad near Salisbury.

Mr. Z. R. Watts of R. 4, Lumberton was in town yesterday.

WHY NOT ATTEND Church an Hour Sunday Morning and Evening? It's Better Than Loafing at Home or on the streets. The First Baptist Church invites you to its services. Subject of morning sermon next Sunday: "The Supreme Attraction of the Church." Evening subject: "The Men Whom God Respects." There's a place and a welcome for all!

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER DENT SPECIALIST Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.