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SALISBURY, N. C., July 4th, 1906.

The Thaw tragedy seems to have been about a woman and the chances are that it will develop that she was not worth the sacrifice. Men seldom kill each other about good women —Durham Herald.

To which our esteemed contemporary, The Post, adds:

These are facts—stubborn facts at that, but what of the woman if she is to blame and is not worth the sacrifice? Is she not the real criminal?

That's right, gentlemen, stone the woman and do not censure the man. This appears to be the popular method of handling these matters. It's the same old story, in a different form, which has been handed down from generation to generation since the day of Adam: "The woman beguiled me and I did eat."

To the Missionary Field.

The following is taken from the society column of the Charlotte Observer:

Miss Laura Coit, who is beloved the length and breadth of the Old North State, and who has been secretary to Dr. Charles McIver, of the State Normal and served the State with such distinguished ability, has decided to extend her sphere of usefulness, become a missionary and go to Korean fields for active service in the Master's vineyard. She heads the Master's last request and forsakes home, brother, sister and mother. Being a lineal descendent of John Elliot, the missionary to the Indians who gave the greatest treasures of the old world to the new, during the early colonial days, and coming from a long line of pious, God-fearing Puritans, it is not surprising that this young, accomplished, gifted woman should hear and heed the Macedonian cry. She will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairman Preston in foreign fields.

Accident at North Wilkesboro.

It is reported that Mrs. Jo. White, a bride of a few months, about 26 years of age, suffered a very singular and perhaps fatal injury at her home at North Wilkesboro, Monday afternoon, during a thunder storm. She was sitting in her room when lightning struck the house. It tore through the roof and in turn struck a large picture, which was hanging on the wall. The picture and its heavy frame were hurled against Mrs. White with terrific force, inflicting serious injury. It appears that the lightning which wrought such havoc never touched the woman.—Winston, N. C., dispatch.

FAITH.

Several parties have taken out license for the sale of refreshments on the Fourth of July.

John Kluttz has had a residence built for himself at Granite Quarry, by Holschouser Bros.

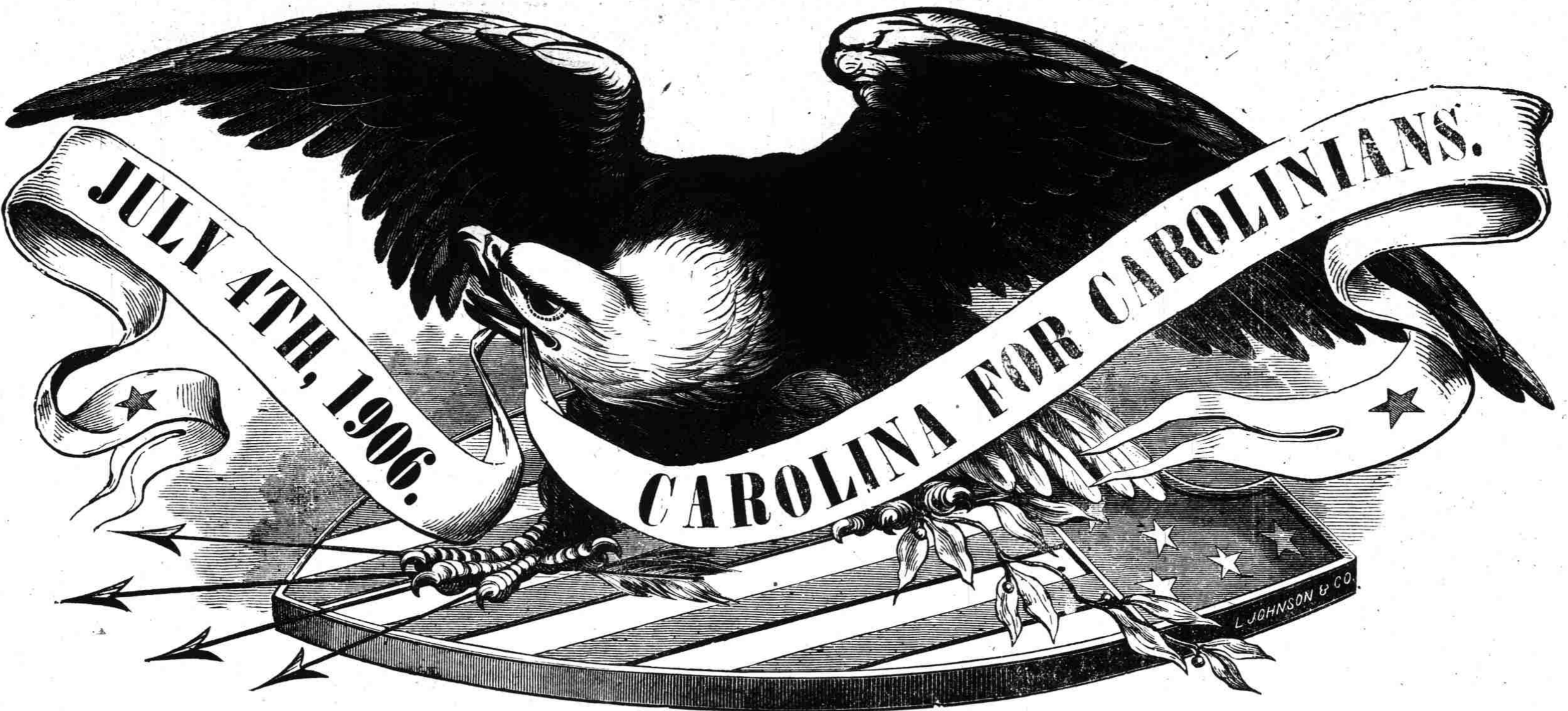
The livery stable here could not supply enough horses and buggies for the young people last Saturday and Sunday.

We hope to meet all the WATCHMAN correspondents at Faith on the Fourth of July.

The editor of the WATCHMAN and all the office force, are invited out to Faith on the Fourth of July.

Faith will have a street car line to and from Salisbury, to connect with the beautiful Black mountain park, that is being made near the celebrated mountain spring, distance six and a half miles from Salisbury. This will be when the Whitney power is furnished.

VENUS.



Tragedy Near Monroe.

Monroe, N. C., July 2.—A. M. Burgess was shot and instantly killed this morning in New Salem township, this county, by J. W. Hill, following the accusation by Mrs. Hill that Burgess had criminally assaulted her. Hill drove immediately to Monroe with his wife and two small children, and in the absence of the sheriff surrendered to policeman Laney, who swore out a warrant before Esq. M. L. Flowe, the latter committing him to jail without bail, for trial.

The tragedy occurred about 9 o'clock in New Salem, where both men have resided for some time. According to Hill's story Burgess and his wife drove by his (Hill's) house in a buggy. Not a word passed. Burgess reached for his pistol, but Hill was quicker with his shot gun and fired first, killing Burgess instantly. Hill brought the gun with which the deed was done to Monroe with him when he came to surrender, and also a number of loaded shells.

Mrs. Hill told her husband this morning that Burgess had assaulted her and threatened to kill both her and Hill if she told Hill of it. She states further that it is not the first time Burgess had attempted the crime, but she was afraid to tell her husband for fear that Burgess would carry out his threat. When Burgess attacked her again she resolved to defy the threat and inform her husband, and did so. Hill had started in quest of Burgess when he drove by the house. Hill is 30 years old and the couple have two small children. Burgess is 40 and leaves a wife and six children. Both are farmers.

Hill talks freely of the tragedy and does not seem in the least uneasy as to the outcome. He will be given a preliminary hearing July 9th.—Special to Observer.

Paid for His Ride.

A young man by the name of Lester Collins from Lando, South Carolina, had a very narrow escape from being killed Wednesday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock. He was beating his way on the south-bound freight train, No. 71, and just as the train passed the depot his foot slipped. He was standing between two box cars and to keep from falling under the train he gave a quick jump which probably saved his life. He landed on his head and received several bruises, but none were serious. His right toe was mangled very badly.

He was taken to Dr. Sloan's office, he being the physician for the Southern.—Gastonia, N. C., dispatch.

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Mrs. Tanner Killed by Auto.

Mrs. James Tanner, wife of the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was killed this afternoon in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. J. K. Toole, wife of Gov. Toole, and General Lester Wilson, of Bozeman, made up an automobile party to visit points near Helena. On the way to Fort Harrison as they were going at a swift pace along a narrow road, the chauffeur turned out to make room for a freight wagon. The road was so narrow that the automobile ran off the edge of the embankment, turned over and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Tanner fell to the ground first, the others falling on her. Mrs. Tanner died as she was being taken to the hospital. None of the other members of the party were seriously hurt.—Helena, Montana, dispatch.

Fatal Street Duel.

A special to the Evening Times from Columbia, S. C., says: W. O. Tatum, dispensary commissioner, has just received information from Orangeburg that J. T. Parks, auditing clerk of the State dispensary, and R. H. Covar, business manager of the Orangeburg Patriot, were mortally wounded there today in a street duel. Both men were shot through the body.

Parks formerly owned the Patriot and sold it to Covar. The shooting affair is the result of trouble over the settlement. Parks is the secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and is a native of Edgefield county.—Raleigh dispatch.

Signs of a Dark Horse.

One of the leading Republican politicians in North Carolina is almost ready to predict that ex-attorney general Z. V. Walsler, of Lexington, will be elected chairman of the State executive committee at the Republican convention in Greensboro, July 10. He says the rank and file of the party want a man who is not mixed up with either of the two factions and that the name of Zeb Walsler is being quietly discussed for the chairmanship. A few members favored him when Mr. Adams was elected by the executive committee after Mr. Rollins resigned.—Washington dispatch.

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Rate Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, June 29.—The President tonight at 11:15 signed the railroad rate bill. He also signed the bill for the construction of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

A considerable number of bills have been signed by the President within a day or two, including the naval appropriation bill; the Military Academy appropriation bill; the measure permitting cattle to remain on trains 36 hours without unloading, the time heretofore having been 24 hours.

The congressional situation tonight is such that Congress can adjourn early tomorrow. All of the appropriation bills have been passed, and will be ready for the signature of the President tomorrow. Only the omnibus public building bill is in disagreement and an adjustment of differences is expected early tomorrow.

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