

**KILLING IN CABARRUS.**

**A Very Mysterious Tragedy Which is a Puzzle to the Coroner.**

News comes from Concord of a killing which occurred Saturday night in the Whitehall section. The victim of the tragedy was a young white man named Grover Page. The accounts of the matter are much mixed up and it is difficult to state with any degree of accuracy what caused the trouble, or who fired the fatal shot.

It is stated that one Walter Blackwelder and Grover Page started to visit the home of a woman of questionable reputation, and that the former had been drinking rather freely. By mistake they went to the home of Henry Walker, who is night watchman at a quarry. The men entered the house and proceeded to the room of Mrs. Walker who was sick in bed. Blackwelder is said to have made insulting proposals to Mrs. Walker, and while he was talking with her, Mr. Walker came in. He ordered the men to leave the premises. Blackwelder began shooting up the house, but not shooting at any person. Page, and a man named Deaton, who was with Walker, got Blackwelder out of the house. He then commenced shooting at the house. The two men went down the road and met some others. These started back to the house when Walker came out with a rifle and fired at them. Whether he killed Page, whether Blackwelder killed him, or whether he was shot by some unknown person in the general row which took place, no one seems to know. After getting what evidence there was to be had the coroner's jury was unable to reach any verdict and the hearing of the matter was postponed. Blackwelder and a couple of others, Charles Collett and Will Burton are in jail, but the affair is still enveloped in mystery.

**A Disastrous Fire.**

Spartanburg, March 25.—The most disastrous fire ever known in Spartanburg swept through the village of the Spartan Mills this morning, burning 61 houses of the operatives, all owned by the mill, and rendering 325 operatives homeless and without food and clothing. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, perhaps more, for when the loss sustained by the mill company is known it may reach greater figures. The Spartan Mills insured on these buildings about six months ago. Before that no insurance was carried.

The fire started at 11 o'clock in a house occupied by J. M. Carver, a mill operative, and the flames being fanned by a southwest wind spread rapidly. The wind-swept flames raged for three hours, clearing forty acres of mill houses despite the furious fighting of the firemen. The flames covered a distance of half a mile from the point where they started to where they were stopped.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

**Slashes His Throat.**

Danville, Va., March 25.—Stuart F. Bradburn, son of J. F. Bradburn, a prominent citizen of Bridgewater, Va., made a sensational attempt at suicide at the station here this afternoon by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. He inflicted a wound which reached the hollow of his throat and with blood pouring out of the wound rushed out among a crowd at the station and fought savagely the policeman, who wrested the knife from his hands. An operation was performed at the hospital to night and the victim has a chance of recovery. Relatives from Bridgewater will arrive tomorrow. The man refused to give his name or the motive for the deed.

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**Former Senator Burton Free.**

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the Federal courts was United States Senator from Kansas, was this morning released from the county jail here, having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty of violating a Federal statute by appearing before a governmental department as the paid representative of an alleged "get-rich-quick" concern of St. Louis.

Burton entered the jail October 22, 1906. His release today is due to the law which provides for a deduction from a sentence for good behavior. Burton's sentence also included a fine of \$2,500 and the statute under which he was convicted debars him from ever holding an office of trust or remuneration under the Federal government. The fine, which has not been paid, will be held over him as a civil judgment.

Accompanied by Mrs. Burton and his niece, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Burton departed for St. Louis, en route to Abilene, Kas., where Mr. Burton will start a newspaper through which he will give a history of his case, according to a statement he issued upon leaving jail today.

**Fire at Goldsboro.**

Goldsboro, March 23.—A fire that did considerable damage here this afternoon originated in the boiler room of the Edgerton Johnson Lumber Company. The sawmill of the lumber company was entirely destroyed together with a quantity of lumber on the yards. The loss will not be less than \$5,000, with only about half that much insurance. The Atlantic Coast Line lost two flat cars loaded with logs and one box car loaded with dressed lumber. The Carolina rice mill lost two storage warehouses and a quantity of rice and chaff. There were 15 tenant houses owned by investors in real estate and occupied by negroes, that were destroyed. Two houses had to be torn down in order to prevent further destruction by the flames. It was the biggest fire that Goldsboro has had in some time and the damage will foot up several thousand dollars.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

**Ill From Eating Hash.**

Leavenworth, Kan., March 23.—More than 1000 veterans at the National Soldier's Home here are suffering ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating meat hash at breakfast this morning. The first symptoms of trouble was manifested several hours after breakfast. Soon the Home Hospital was crowded with sick veterans and the ambulances were rushing in from the barracks with loads of them.

This afternoon an officer in charge of the hospital at the soldiers' home stated that none of the veterans was seriously ill; that most of them had been discharged after treatment, and that there was no likelihood of any deaths occurring from the ptomaine poisoning. Most of those afflicted, he said, simply suffered a slight vomiting spell.

**Lumber Company at Work.**

The J. Randall Williams Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., has commenced grading for its track near the location of the Brenner Company's plant. When these tracks are all completed, which will probably be in about a month, the company will begin business operations. This concern makes a specialty of handling lumber for shipment to both domestic and foreign points. A force of about fifty men will be employed.

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**Fatal Accident at Shelby.**

Shelby, March 24.—Blaine Dellinger, the eldest son of J. P. Dellinger, of this place, met with a terrible accident Thursday morning. Mr. Dellinger was secretary and treasurer of the Pink Manufacturing Company, of Lattimore, but was performing the duties of night superintendent of the Verrier oil mill during the illness of the present superintendent.

The dynamo belt was slipping, resulting in the imperfect lighting of the plant. Mr. Dellinger was trying to remedy this, when his foot slipped, his right arm was caught between the belt and dynamo wheel and his body was whirled over and thrown far to one side. His back was broken, his head crushed and his body was severely cut and injured. He lingered in great agony for several hours when death relieved his suffering.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

**Train Service Is Blocked.**

Los Angeles, March 21.—For the first time in 10 years all rail communication from San Francisco and the north is severed today as a result of the floods and consequent washouts and landslides. All three trans-continental lines are affected.

The Santa Fe is transferring passengers to boats at Stockton, and expects to maintain traffic between there and San Francisco by that means.

The Salt Lake line is in worse condition than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended owing to the destruction of 80 miles of road bed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah. The road cannot be restored in months. The damage in Meadow Valley canyon has, it is stated, already exceeded \$2,000,000.

**Arrested for Kidnaping.**

Danville, Va., March 23.—Jas. Childress, a young white man, was arrested here today on the charge of kidnaping and detaining through violence Clarence Jarrett, aged nine years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jarrett, of this city. The boy mysteriously disappeared last Monday morning. The little fellow disappeared when he started to school and since that time, it is alleged he has been in the custody of Childress, who resides on the outskirts of the city. Childress was leading the boy along a side street when suddenly surprised by police officer. The boy accuses him of luring him from school and keeping him a prisoner, threatening to shoot him if he attempted to escape. A hearing will be given Childress Tuesday.

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**Held Without Bail.**

Concord, March 25.—Coroner Richmond concluded the inquest at 7 o'clock to night over the killing of Grover Page, near Whitehall on Saturday night. As a result Sheriff Harris was instructed to hold, without bail, Walter Blackwelder, Will Burton and Charlie Collett, all being implicated, until the May term of court. A preliminary hearing will be had before Esquire G. M. Lore, tomorrow morning, but the coroner's instructions will in all probability stand.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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**Another Industry.**

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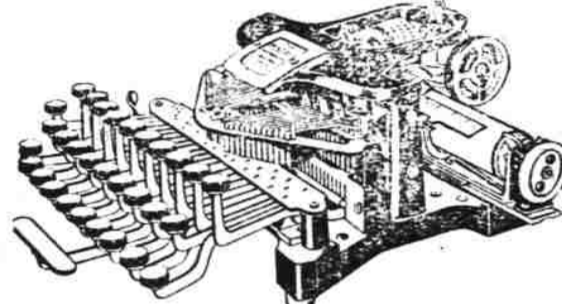


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**L. H. ROTHROCK,** Feb. 25, '07. 6t. Gold Hill, N. C.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court.  
Rowan County, } May Term, 1907.

B. P. Moore }  
vs. }  
Annie P. Moore } Notice to Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, by plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from her from the bonds of matrimony and upon the grounds of adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Rowan County to be held on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1907, it being the 6th day of May, at the Court House of said County in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March the 16th, 1907.  
J. F. McCUBBINS,  
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