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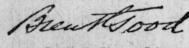
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# BUCK, MINISTER JAPAN, DEAD,

## Upon a Hunting Trip Near Tokio.

(By the Associated Press.)

in haste today to communicate to Secretary Hay a cablegram he had received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs at Tokio, dated today, stating that while Spanish-American war. Mr. Buck, the United States minister to Japan, was on a hunting trip this morning he was suddenly taken ill and ex-

At the close of the official day a cablegram was received at the State Department from Mr. Ferguson, the second secretary of the American Legation at Tokio, saying that it was his painful McRac, of Maxton, held an inquest here duty to announce the death of Minister today over the remains of Mr. B. F. Buck, who died today, but making no Sims, who died yesterday under suspiexplanation of the conditions. It is expected that the remains of the

of the Civil war, will be prought to head by the hand of one Cooper, in Wil-Washington for interment at Ailington, mington where the minister selected a burial site for himself when he was in the United Sims attended Federal court in Wil-States about two years ago. Mrs. Buck mington last week. Having "tanked up" is understood to be in Tokio, and the he started for his boarding house, but State Department will address a proper got into Cooper's residence by mistake. message of condolence to her.

The deceased minister was born in Maine, but was appointed to his post from Georgia, April 13, 1897. His service covered a critical and important chapter of Japanese history.

The State Department will take th necessary steps to see that Mr. Buck's remains are brought to this country for interment if his family so desire. Huntington Wilson, the secretary of the legation, will be designated is charge.

Yokohama, Dec. 4.-United States Minster Buck died today while at the Imeath is supposed to have been apoplexy. curred in the suburbs of Tokio.

#### THE SENTENCES MODIFIED.

#### The Mc Kahan Boys Pay Fines and Will Serve Four Months in Jail.

(Special to the News and Observer.) sentenced to fifteen months in the penichanged the sentence to a fine of \$50 ton for an investigation of the affair. from each, \$50 to each of the girls and serve four months in the county jail. The fines were promptly paid and the boys are now serving the sentence This ar rangement seems satisfactory to all, which was no doubt agreed upon after several witnesses of high character were swore to startling and injurious statements made by the father of the girls. at the Southern crossing. Mr. Edgerton art. which was not competent evidence before the jury that heard the sensational case.

### SHE IS FROM CHIC & GO.

### of Her Baby.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4 .- As the result of an investigation concluded today, so much annoyance by sending a tiny babe, born to her a few days ago, to the stenographer who came here some Milton L. Shields. nonths ago from Chicago and has been employed by one of the meat packing conit is the arrest of the young woman's accomplice in spiriting the baby away rom the institution and laying it at the doors of residents, who would likely

MEANT TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. It is Believed the Registrar Who Refused to

Register Them Knew This. (Special to News and Observer.)

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.-The news to the effect that the registrars are to be indicted in the Federal court, created no little talk here among both Republicans and Democrats. Negroes have been heard to say that the arrests would be made, but very little attention was paid

to them, although they evidenty knew what they were talking about. Two of them, the negro preacher, Black, and Mistake of a Telegraph Operator Prostrates a People Stirred up by a Singular Innovation on Will A. Carpenter, who were refused registration by Mr. John W. Simpson, the registrar here, have been summoned to appear at Charlotte court next week. correspondent and asked for an expres-

#### A BLOW ON THE BEAD

#### Verdict of Coroner's Jury in the Case of B. F. Sims

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 4.-Coroner Ed.

cious circumstances. The coroner's jury rendered the verdict eceased minister, who was a veteran that death was due to a blow on the

> The facts so far attainable are these: He began cursing and acting unbecomingly when Cooper struck him on the head with a chair. He came here Saturday. Sims was a carpenter and came here from Red Springs about one year ago. The remains were buried today.

#### Wilmington Tells the Story.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4.-Yesterday week ago, during the sessions of Federal court, in this city, B. F. Simms, a white man, of Robeson county, who was erial duck shoot. The cause of his parently drunken condition into the house here as a witness, wandered in an apof Jesse W. Cooper, a painter, residing Another report says Mr. Buck's death at Fifth and Campbell streets. The ownwas due to heart failure. The hunt oc- er of the house inquired of the stranger as to what he wanted and received for a reply that it was "none of your d-d busi-Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 4.-Hon. Alfred E. ness." Enraged at this reply, Cooper Buck was about 60 years old. Many dealt the man a blow over the head and years ago he removed to Atlanta and turned him over to an officer for arrest. became a leader in Republican politics Simms was locked in a cell at the police in Georgia. For some years he served station and was let off with the cost by as United States marshal of Georgia. the mayor on the following day in the His last visit to Atlanta was made about municipal court. The stranger went his way and nothing more was thought of the case until last night when a telegram from Lumberton, Simm's home, announced his death, as the result of the blow received the week before in Wilmington. The telegram asked for Cooper's arrest but the local authorities refused today to do more than hold the Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.-After an man under surveillance until a warrant xtra hard fight by the attorneys of John | could arrive. Cooper is a man of exceland Lester McMahan (brothers), who lent character and the evidence brought were last week tried, found guilty and out in the mayor's court seems to justify the clubbing which Simms received. tentiary for the seduction of Florence Further developments are expected to reand Daisy McArthur, Judge Hoke has sult in Cooper's being taken to Lumber-

### The Company Settles the Case,

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4 .- The Greens-

was the news agent on the Raleigh train, and was hurrying to eatch his train, an approaching car, the rare presence of mind of the motorman alone prevent-The Woman Who has Been Trying to Dispose ing a horrible tragedy. While it is said Mr. Edgerton did not claim any negligence on the part of the company, it took this means of settling the case and is to

be cordially commended for it. The Greensboro Lodge of Elks have prepared an appropriate programme for the identity of the young woman who their memorial exercises to take place has been giving the hospital authorities at the Grand Opera House here Sunday afternoon next at 3 p. m. During the babe, born to her a few days ago, to the residences of numerous citizens in Wilmington, became known. She is a stenographer who came here same been called away, to-wit: Judge John Gray Bynum, Messrs. Frank W. Dunbar and

The city has been divided into eight cerns, having its headquarters in the police divisions, and each member of the west. A comfortable home has been police force assigned to a particular disfound for the infant by the police, and no trict. They will alternate so that none further action will likely be taken unless of them will have a night beat twice in succession, and will also rotate on the circuit.

### Killed a Fine Buck.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4.-Samuel H. Eaton brought in today the finest buck seen in New Bern for a long time. He five prongs on each horn and weighed 122 pounds when dressed. Mr. Eaton killed the buck near Slocum's Creek, about eighteen miles from here with Edgar Bougans pack of hounds.

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#### A MENTAL ANGUISH SUIT

## Family With Grief.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.- The peculiar Mr. Simpson was seen today by your misconception and misreading of a mes- Southern Railroad made a change in its sion. He said he had nothing to say, Salisbury by some operator of the Wes- to Marion, N. C., which is very satis-Taken Suddenly III While more than that he had complied with tern Union somewhere on the line bethe law as best he understood it-was tween there and High Point sometime that which is causing a general kick is acting only as he thought the law re- ago, gave rise to a heart-rending scene that the road has taken the mail and quired him to act, with impartial towards both races. It is said, and not will grow out of it. Messrs. Westcott on the freight, a movement that has denied, that both these negroes have Roberson, of High Point, and J. A. Bar-never before happened on the Southern frequently said since the refusal of reg- ringer, of Greensboro, have the case in istration that they would have voted the hand, and announce that a suit will be Washington, Dec. 4.—The Japanese Democratic ticket, and it is thought Mr. brought against the Western Union, based minister called at the State Department Simpson knew or heard this before they on mental harrassment growing out of applied for registration. Black is a negligence of the company. The amount preacher and a teacher. Carpenter is a of damages they will claim has not been butcher. He was a captain in the Third given out. But the facts, as the com-North Carolina regiment during the plaint will state, are substantially as follows:

son, superintendent of a chair factory, tract between the railroad and the dewas taken by his father-in-law, Mr. Lovelace, of High Point, to Dr. Long's sanitarium, at Salisbury, to have an operation performed for appendicitis. The next day Mr. Lovelace filed in the telegraph office at Salisbury, to his son at High Point, where Mrs. Thompson was with her mother, this message: "Operation per-Patient doing well. Return formed. home tonight." But the message delivered to Mr. Lovelace, Jr., and by him communicated to the family, read: "peration performed. Patient dying; will return him tonight."

Upon receipt of this intelligence, Mrs. Thompson and her mother fainted, and the services of two physicians were necessary to quiet them. Mrs. Thompson was uncontrollable however, until it promised that she could go to Salisbury, the next train, then nearly due.

Proceeding to Salisbury, Mrs. Thompson found her father comfortably asleep, as his train for High Point was not due, and her husband resting quietly at the sanitarium, all danger from the operation being over. Attornies for the family say they have a clear case.

The lawyers for the Western Union on the other hand say that, granting the facts to be true, as stated there isn't any case, for it will be hard for the other side to make the company responsible to Mrs. Thompson, when it sent no message to her; the same as to her mother; that Lovelace. Jr., never got a message from Thompson, but from his father, and that he was not in any legal sense supposed to be interested sufficient to be legally damaged; and that the simple communication of distressing and incorrect intelligence by Lovelace to his sister did not make the company liable. It does seem a little mixed.

#### N. D. PARKS IS DEAD.

#### He was Winning Recognition as the Possesson of Rare Hypnotic Gifts

(Special to News and Observer.) Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 4 .- Yesterday the remains of Mr. N. S. Parker were brought from his home near Tillery and interred in the Baptist cemetery here. He was taken sick Friday with hemorrhagic fever and had two yellow chills. He died Tuesday morning, leaving a wife and five small children. He was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his community.

Some months ago it developed that Mr. Parks was possessed of rare powers in the hypnotic art and recently he had given a number of entertainments in various places. He gave two entertainment before cultured addiences in Scotland Neck, and it was generally conceded boro Electric Company yesterday paid that no finer hypnotic entertainments the hospital and doctors expenses of J. had ever been given here. Had he lived put on the stand after the trial and A. Edgerton, who was injured some time a year or two longer he doubtless would ago by falling in front of a street car, have attained great distinction in the

> Some days ago a colored man named F. Nevill, shot a colored woman at Tilwhen he slipped and fell just ahead of lery, named Mattie Goodman. The wound was not fatal.

> > On the Meekins farm near Palmyra, a few days ago, a colored child was in the field near some fire when it's clothes were caught and it was burned to death. Superior court is still in session in Halifax, and will continue until the end of the week. There have been some important cases before the court and Judge Jones has added to his already good reputation here.

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#### FREIGHT TRAINS HAULING MAIL.

## the Southern.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4 .-- The sage sent from the telegraph office at schedule Sunday from Kingsville, S. C., factory to the traveling public. But, system that can be recalled. Newspapers which should have reached here Sunday are yet to arrive. All mails are thrown at least five hours later, even in the freight train came in on time, a thing that seldom happens. If the mail is not put back on the passenger a petition will be sent up to the Postoffice Department at Washington at once. Postmas-On November 20th, Mr. Arthur Thomp- ter McDaniel said today that the conpartment required the best service pos-

#### The Poultry Association.

(Special to the News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Dec. 4.-The North Carolina Poultry Association will hold its second annual exhibit here January 16-20, 1903. It gives promise of the largest show of the kind ever held in the State. The premium list will be out in a few days.

Those who will attend the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition in January from this place are: W. G. Bradshaw F. N. Tate, Chas. Ragan, A. E. Tate, A. H. Millis, S. L. Davis, Wilber Jones and J. J. Farriss.

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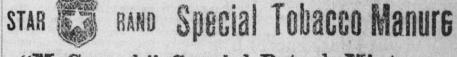
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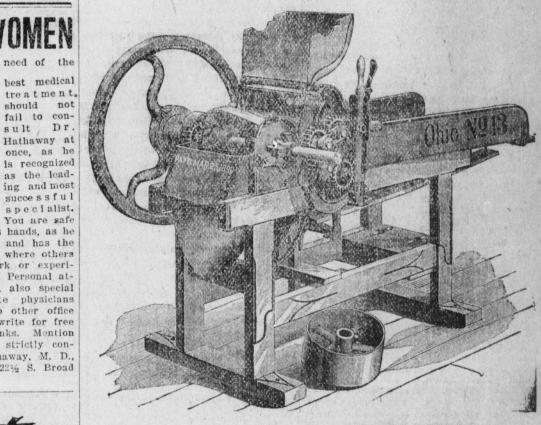
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