

FLEEING CONVICT IS SHOT IN HEAD

Negro Killed Instantly As He Ran

COUNTY CONVICT FORCE

Ervin Nicholson, in for Six Months for Attempt at Larceny, Dashes Away at Dinner Hour in Edge of Raleigh and is Shot in Back of Head by Guard R. M. Sanders, Who Used a Winchester Rifle.

One shot from a 12-caliber Winchester rifle about 5 o'clock p. m. yesterday ended the life of Ervin Nicholson, a negro convict about 22 years of age, as he made an attempt to escape in the western edge of Raleigh, where a county convict force in working on the roads. It was Guard R. M. Sanders who shot the bullet crashing into the back of the fleeing convict, who toppled over as he ran and fell dead on Hillsboro street opposite the residence of Dr. R. W. Kilgore. A bullet-dreaded and fifty yards from the guard who shot him.

Guard Sanders was asked concerning the killing, and he said: "My name is R. M. Sanders. I am nearly twenty-nine years old, and I came from Hogue's Creek, this county. I have been doing guard duty for about eight years, and for twenty-nine months was employed at the State Prison. I was one of three guards in charge of a squad of twenty-four negro convicts who today began work in widening Hillsboro street at the Cameron property. The convicts were given dinner in the edge of the woods to the west of the field and had just finished when the negro Nicholson ran. A hack had come up to the edge of the road and Nicholson ran behind it, heading towards Raleigh. He was out of sight for a short time and had gotten a good start. I got to the edge of the bank and cried out to him several times to stop, to halt, but he kept on. We had been instructed to shoot any convict, except one who is said to be insane, if he ran, and he ran. I shot I asked Guard Supervisor S. L. Lee if I should shoot. He told me to shoot and I used my Winchester rifle, calibre .27, getting a sight at the negro towards the south side of the road. He fell over on the sidewalk and was dead at once, turning over as he fell. Though I have been guarding convicts for about eight years, this is the first time I ever saw one run, and this one is the first I have ever shot."

The direct statement of Mr. Sanders is confirmed by the other guards who say that Nicholson tried to escape, was called on to halt, and that guard Sanders shot. There is also a report that the negro had said, "I would get a chance to get away he would take the chance, that he would as soon be dead as not."

There was no excitement among the other negro convicts when Nicholson tried to escape and was killed. The body was taken from the edge of the sidewalk where the negro had fallen, death being almost instantaneous, to the State Fair Grounds where the convict camp is located, and about six o'clock this afternoon the body was removed to the Brown undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The negro formerly lived here, but had lately returned from Suffolk. He has a sister here who says that she can not say what will be done with the body until her mother arrives today from Suffolk.

Nicholson, who was about twenty-two years old, lived in Raleigh until the last few years when he went to Suffolk. He returned to Raleigh early in August and on the evening he was convicted of attempted larceny, having been detected in the attempt to rob the cash drawer at the store of W. S. Mason on East Martin street. Hill waived examination and he was placed under bond for his appearance before the Superior court.

ENCAMPMENT AT BREVARD.

Brevard has been chosen as the place of encampment of the student officers of the Fort Royal, S. C., Marine school. The encampment will be held in September.

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ONLY TO COMMITTEE

EX-GOVERNOR AYCOCK BACK FROM SIXTH DISTRICT HARMONY MEETING.

Says That There is Nothing to Give Out and that the Committee Report Will be Given to Democratic State Executive Committee When it Meets by Direction of Chairman Eller.

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock has returned to the city from Wrightsville, where he was one of the committee engaged in investigating the tangle in the Sixth Congressional District Democratic nomination, the other members of the committee present being ex-Governor J. C. Aycock, ex-Judge A. C. Avery, Hon. Theo. F. Klutta, Sr., Ex-Lieutenant Governor H. L. Doughton, was kept away by urgent professional business.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET SUGGESTED FOR WAKE.

Inasmuch as no decent Democrat can be persuaded to run on Radical ticket, the Old Crowd is ready to fill the place.

Certain Republicans have been moving heaven and earth—that is, a figure of speech, for they have no connection with heavenly things—since the first of July to induce two or three Democrats to run for office either as Independents to be supported by Radicals or to run on their ticket. None has been found. That breed of Democrats do not thrive in Wake county. Therefore a politician yesterday suggested the following ticket for the consideration of the Republican convention that is shortly to convene.

Senator—Claude M. Bernard.
House—James I. Moore, W. T. Barrow, J. C. L. Harris.
Sheriff—Ham T. Jones.
Clerk—Hill E. King.
Register of Deeds—Alf Powell.
Commissioner—Evertt Banks, Thad Ivey, James H. Young.

SHE REFUSED TO LEAVE

leave tomorrow, to pay the costs in the case and to cause no trouble, but Judge Bykes held to his judgment. Her excuse was considered by the rubber-neckers pretty good. As the matter stands, she can be here at least two weeks more, in the event her case isn't reached three months more, with chances that a jury might absolve her altogether of the duty to "git." The girl really was, of course, M. Roderick, a very good-looking man, was tried this morning for retailing, but came clear in the generally characterless array of witnesses presented for the State and the defense too. He was accused by a negro who had been found guilty of selling whiskey. Roderick admitted having served a term in Atlanta for selling whiskey, but that was all against him. It isn't considered deadly sin in these parts because Lebanon township instructed for.

The trial of Reuben Barbee, who was last week arrested for pulling his gun again, will take place tomorrow morning.

The case has been from time to time deferred on account of Barbee's attorneys being unable to appear in the case. There isn't anything that is of great news value in it, but the coming into court of Reuben Barbee sounds like old times; indicates that there is something doing. Editor Joe King a few days ago wrote that sometime Reuben Barbee's money is going to play out and then something will be done to him by the courts. And that's what Colonel Falchrother would call "git."

MANY NEW STUDENTS

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Several Others Arrived Last Night and Will Register Today—King's Business College an Important Factor in the Educational, Religious and Social Life of Raleigh, Drawing Hundreds of Students Here Annually to Receive Business Instruction, Mingle With the People and Patronize Local Institutions.

Forty-three new students registered at King's Business College yesterday, while several others arrived in the city last night and will enter today. This is a record-breaker and gives the college a total enrollment of over four hundred students this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King have trained personally 12,000 students who now fill responsible positions of the number 8,000 were trained at King's Business College in Raleigh and Charlotte. The college here has become an important factor in the educational life of the city. Every year hundreds of students come here to receive business training at King's Business College and are well equipped to fill positions of trust with large business firms. The attendance is nearly always in excess of three hundred students, all of whom reside in the city while receiving instruction, mingle with the people and patronize the local churches and other organizations and play an important part in the social life of the city.

DR. ANDREWS PASSED.

The name of Dr. J. C. Andrews, Secretary of the Board, was mentioned in connection with the fact that on yesterday the college received nine applications for book-keepers and stenographers.

PLAY GROUND AT COMPRESS.

Suggestion Made Also for Place in Raleigh for Treatment of Poor Having Contagious Diseases.

The Editor of the square upon which the cotton compress stand has been made vacant and open since the removal of the compress this summer. Would it not be well for the city to get permission from the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the owner of the property, to grade the ground and secure its use as a recreation ground? In the grounds of the "Central" School there is now a football and baseball field, but there is none in the northern part of the city. The suggestion is thrown out. The Seaboard Air Line has always shown much interest in matters at Raleigh, and Mayor Wynne, if he thinks well of this suggestion, can do so without cooperation.

Another matter which has impressed the writer very forcibly is the need of some sort of a place for caring for and treating persons who have contagious or infectious diseases and who have the added misfortune to be poor. What is needed is a well arranged and attractive place where the sick could be properly isolated from the well. Think what this would mean for both sick and well as to tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc. Can our people be brought to see that apart from the greater comfort of the sick, the money question is a great factor? Let it be plainly understood that the stopping of the "choking of the lungs" means the State, the county and the city have not yet done a single thing for the indigent incurable who has tuberculosis, unless such a person is doubly unfortunate, that is, insane also.

FRED A. OLDS.

Catching Big Mullet.

Mr. Walter Longest caught, on Wednesday, several mullet measuring 1-3/4 inches across the head, between the eyes. This is an extraordinary size for this season, and is considered a favorable sign for good fishing.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a most interesting case on file in the Raleigh Police Department. It is the case of a man who has been seen in the city for some time. He is a man of about 30 years of age, of medium build, with dark hair and eyes. He is wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. He is a very good-looking man, and is considered a favorable sign for good fishing.

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY.

Before the Clerk.

Susie V. Pollard, petitioner, against Theodore Pollard, George Crumwell Pollard, John Magnus Pollard, Louis Folsom Pollard and Ernest Medley Pollard; and Edward Atkinson Pollard, Julia May Pollard and Ida McKinley Pollard, infants.

Three-Fourths of States Wants Its Bulletin on Oiling.

The bulletin on Oiling, prepared by the Bureau of the State Department of Agriculture and issued by that department is exciting much attention throughout the country. It is a bulletin, thus far fully three-fourths of the States having requested copies of the bulletin.

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WAKE FOREST TRUSTEES TWO STRONG SERMONS

MET IN FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM YESTERDAY—COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL ENGLISH TEACHERS.

There was held yesterday a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, the following being in attendance: Prof. F. P. Hogg, President; Mr. A. D. Ward, New Bern; R. P. Thomas, Goldsboro; Rev. J. A. Campbell, president of the Wake Forest Academy, New Bern; J. Hunter, J. W. Bailey, N. B. H. Hunt, Dr. Watson S. Hanks, B. H. D. Vann, D. D., and Prof. W. J. Hester, of Goldsboro.

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A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

perfor court for the trial of civil cases, began here this morning. Judge C. C. Linn, who presides the full term of this judicial district, arrived yesterday and court began business promptly at ten o'clock.

The machine was badly damaged and the driver was seriously and permanently injured. He is claiming ten thousand dollars damage of the street car company, alleging that it had no crossing sign, that the track was not visible, and that no bell was rung in approaching the crossing. The street car company claim that Lindy was riding at a "rapid, dangerous and reckless speed," and that this alone was the cause of the collision.

WILL RUN FOR SENATOR?

Go From Home to Learn the News About Wake County Politics.

At the morning session of court, on motion of Major Charles Redman, Mr. John W. Cole, of Lexington, who was regularly sworn in as an attorney, and entered on the records as a regular practitioner.

INVENTORY PETITION.

Kiser & Co., the Standard Candy Co., and the L. M. Poushee Co., yesterday filed an inventory petition with the clerk of the Federal court here praying that the firm of Wicker & Watson be appointed bankrupt. The matter will be heard at chambers on the 22nd.

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