

FORMER DURHAM WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Norris Pinas Shot By Husband, Who Later Takes His Own Life

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Norris Pinas, confectioner, 45 years old, originally from New York, early to day fatally shot his wife, Mrs. Mary Pinas, 35 years old, formerly Miss Mary Greenberg, of Durham, N. C., and then blew out his brains with the same revolver. Financial troubles, relatives said, were responsible for Pinas' act.

TAR HEEL POET READS ONE OF HIS OWN POEMS



JOHN JORDAN DOUGLASS, of Wadesboro

Mr. Douglass is a Presbyterian minister and a son of the late Mr. W. J. Douglass of Raleigh. He gave a reading from his own poems before the State Library and Historical Society yesterday. Many of his poems have appeared in the columns of the News and Observer.

His poem, "The Hanging of Wail Paper," was presented by Mrs. Mary B. Palmer, the historian and the daily newspaper were discussed by Gerald W. Johnson, an editor of the News and Observer.

Freight held up and much merchandise taken. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A New York Central freight train was held up by eight armed bandits and an automobile truck load of merchandise was stolen between Danville and Fredonia Wednesday night, according to a dispatch from Titusville, where the conductor made his report today.

Who is the Master of your House? See "The Master of the House," Academy December 8.—(Adv.)

Send Thanking Box. Marion, Dec. 2.—The McDowell county chapter of the F. D. C. shipped a nice box of Thanking "goodies" to the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville last week. This chapter, under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, always has the welfare of the Confederate veterans and widows of the Confederate dead at heart and do many things to add to their comfort and pleasure.

Wilson Tobacco Sales. Wilson, Dec. 2.—H. B. Johnson, secretary of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade, reports sales for the season to date \$2,475,948 pounds, which brought \$9,416,729.78, an average of \$29.11 per hundred.

Sectionalism in History Condemned by Association. (Continued from Page One.) speaker in the evening when he set out to differentiate between literary fashion and literary values. As he expressed his attitude, he adopted the plan of the man who thought that by lifting himself off the earth in a balloon, he could move around the globe by standing still and let the earth fly by moving. Dr. Crothers took himself up in a balloon and let the literary world revolve under him, as he expressed it, letting himself down here and there to study the varied fashions in writing, through the centuries, picking what was fashionable and what was valuable.

eyes of the sheriff, and carried off. Fights were numerous, and violence attended every step of the campaign. Speaking of the bread and butter side of history, Dr. Carroll urged a more serious study of the history of various industries in the State, and suggested a number of monographs that ought to be written under the direction of the Historical Commission dealing with various phases of the development of North Carolina. Farming, the textile industry, the development of the hydro electric plants, etc., ought to be dealt with.

He described the treeless optimism on the one hand and the shrewd, calculating pessimism on the other, of two speakers who recently spoke before the Farmers' Union here. Neither had sensed the true state of affairs in North Carolina, and neither spoke of real issues that have concerned the people of the State in definite form.

Bright Outlook For Agreement On Naval Ratio

Continued from Page One. gation also held a long session to discuss the naval problem, while the Far Eastern committee debated without result, the question of withdrawing foreign troops from China and the Chinese and Japanese in a separate meeting, got down to business in their new effort to settle the Shantung controversy. A broad policy on the troops question may be adopted in the East. Easton committee tomorrow, but the Shantung discussions were adjourned until Monday after the two sides had set forth the general outlines of their positions.

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Wilson May Ask For New Effort To Save League

Continued from Page One. for the National Law Enforcement convention declared he would urge congress that "foreigners in the United States and the attitudes of foreign embassies respect the prohibition laws of the United States." The matter is expected to come up before the Anti Saloon League at its convention to be held here next week. And it is said that at that meeting the Anti Saloon League is to take the position that the fight now must be made for world wide prohibition, and that it will take steps to do so.

Whiskey Scandal. Impetus was given to the fight against liquor here by an event which will perhaps bring publicity to some wet party organs in which stage folks and Washington people, perhaps members of legations, are said to have participated. Today Miss Rita Hill, a leading member of a company producing "Moon" here, is in the Emergency Hospital after an attempt of suicide with veronal and tablets of mercury tablets. She is reported to have been on a drink out "party" at some place, and there is talk both of whiskey from some employee and bootleg liquor being used. Whether the "party" was at a private residence or at a hotel is not yet known, but all the leading hotels are now being watched closely by prohibition agents with a view of seeing if hotel porters are supplying liquor to guests and if any of the so-called "sweet parties" are being pulled off. Hotel managers are cooperating. Mrs. Hill said she had taken poison. "I wanted to kill myself. That's all I am going to tell you. If I hadn't wanted to die I wouldn't have taken poison." Two other girls of the theatrical company are also in the hospital suffering from the effects of the so-called "whiskey" which they drank at some of the "parties," according to the manager of the company, who denounces these affairs.

Postmaster Exam. The office of Congressman Hulburt has been informed of the completion of the selection of the list of three eligibles as the result of the examination for postmaster at Bakersville. In the order named they are Ernest H. Potat, George M. Baker and Madison L. Wilson. It is understood here that Mr. Potat is a Democrat and if that is so then his being first on the list will not help him, for the final disposition of the office is at the dictum of Republican National Committeeman Morehead, who, of course, will pick a Republican, if there is one on the list.

How Women of Middle Age May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of that Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice. Hopkins, Minn. "During Change of Life I had hot flashes and suffered for two years. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and got good results from taking it. I can recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish this fact as a testimonial."

Mrs. Robert Block, 542, Hopkins, Minn. "Today I am thirty-five, single, heavier and as well and strong as I ever was in my life. For weeks before I began taking Tanla, I lived on eggs, sweet milk and toast, and had about given up all hope of ever being able to eat a heavy meal again. Before I finished half a bottle of Tanla I quit dieting and began eating whatever I pleased. I never saw anything to equal the way I improved and it wasn't long before I was in perfect health." The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Minnie (Beatson), 217 Delaware St., Salem, Va. Tanla is sold in Raleigh by F. W. Parker Drug Co., and leading drug stores everywhere.—(Adv.)

kins Hospital is that Congressman Brinson continues to steadily improve. The same good news comes from friends who have heard from Congressman Kitchin, who is recuperating and improving at his home at Scotland Neck.

Among the North Carolina visitors to Washington are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones of Wilmington, J. D. Armstrong of Greensboro, R. M. Stradley of Charlotte, George E. Strong of Spencer.

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DURHAM FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING TODAY. Durham, Dec. 2.—Durham county farmers will hold a meeting on cooperative marketing here Saturday afternoon at the court house, under the direction of O. H. Standaard, county farm demonstrator, at which time a temporary organization will be formed. Durham county has gone over the top in the matter of its quota of signatures to the association agreement, and it a full-fledged unit of the tri-state cooperative marketing body. Dr. Carl Taylor, of Raleigh, prominent over the South, will be the speaker of the day.

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