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#### BROTHER KILLS BROTHES.

Titton Scales, Colored, Shot and Billed, Monday Night, at Effs Home, Seven Miles West of Town, by His Brother, Monroe Nonles.

Tilton Scales, colored, was shot and killed Monday night, at his home, on Mr. W. E. Watkin's plantation, seven miles west of town, by his brother, Monroe Scales. The Scales boys are sons of Buren Scales, of White Store township. Tilton was married and was about 25 years old. Monroe is unmarried and is about 23 years of age.

The particulars of the tradegy, as election is to be held includes the town the M. & I. learns them, are as follows: of Morven.

Tilton and Monroe Scales and their mother and auother brother were all in town Monday. Tilton had employed account of poverty and infirmity. Monroe to work for him this year and had gotton some money from his land lord, Mr. W. E. Watkins, which he advanced to Monroe. Monroe soon after getting the money informed Tilton that he was not going to work, but would spree out the money. Tilton then told Monroe to give the money back to him and he would return it to Mr. Watkins. Monroe had spent part of the money but handed the balance of it back to Tilton. In the meanwhile Monroe filled up on whiskey and when the party started home in the tillery was never opened. afternoon all of them had been drinksober.

The party stopped at the home of Earnest Tillman, colored, who also road through the said land. The comlives on Mr. Watkins' place, and while missioners refused to pay this bill and there Monroe became se boisterous that Tilton put him out of the house. Tillton and the other brother then went on to Tilton's home. About an hour after they arrived there and while they were at supper Mouroe put in his appearance and demanded to be admitted to the house. Tilton refused to admit him and Monroe threatened to break into the house. Tilton then got his single barrel shot gun and went into to the yard and told Monroe to leave. Instead of leaving Monroe W B Gulledge, Joel Wheliss, Will made at Tilton and the latter turned and ran from him without undertaking to use the gun. Monroe soon caught Tilton and wrenched the gun from him and stepped off about 15 M Porter, Tyler C Cox, J W Griggs, J feet and fired, the entire load of shot Frank Griffin. J T Ratliff (Gulledge), M taking effect in Tilton's abdomen. C Walters, Franklin McLendon. D V The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock Cranford, J S Jones, J T Watkins, W P and Tiltonl lived until about 4 o'clock Gulledge, J A Hildreth and T R Covthe next morning. Monroe, who is said to be very bad negro, stayed around the home of his brother until nearly day Tuesday morning then he left and has not since been seen. The dead man is said to have been a hard worker and a man of good character.

#### COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The Based of County Commisstoners Order a Special School Tax Election for the Town of Morven, Draw Jurors for april Term of Court and Trausact Routtue Business.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and transacted the following business:

A special school tax election was ordered to be held in district No. 2, Morven township, Saturday, May 5th. The amount of tax to be voted on is not to exceed 25 cents on property and 75 cents on the poll. The district in which the

C. C. Walters, of Wadesboro township, was relieved of paying poll tax on

The following persons were placed on the outside pauper list, at \$1.00 per month each: Pleasant Medley, colored, of Burnsville township; Silvey Horne, colored, of Ansonville township; Charlotte Boggan, colored, of Wadesboro township; John Sturdivant, colored, of to exchange one of the new ones for the old Lanesboro township.

License was granted L. D. Kirby to operate a distrillery on the lot of F. M. Hightower, in the western part of town. License to operate a distillery on this lot had been previously granted C. F. Sheek. of Hamlet, but for some reason the dis-

C. A. Winfree presented a bill for ing some, but Tilton was comparatively \$775.80, covering alleged damage to his land, near town, on account of opening and grading the new Stanback ferry the matter will be refered to arbitrators.

> An order for \$496.54 was made payable to Clerk of the Court Robinson, to cover cost taxed against county at January term of criminal court.

JURORS FOR APRIL COURT.

The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at April term of criminal court: J C Beeman, Ed. S Marsh, H W Gaddy, Noah Williamson, Henry Tyson, I W Parker, T J Lindsey, W C Baker, Crowder, A C Carpenter, L L Beeman. J Frank Gaddy (Wadesboro township), D E Gatewood, J T Martin, M L Ham, Robt Kiker, J M Taylor, W F Teal, P E Ratliff, C R Hinson, Lem A Tyson, E ington.

#### TRAGEDY AT MARNIFULLS.

Paul Ffird of This County While Handling a Pistol Sceid-nully Kills His Companion, thartes Correspondence of the M. & I. Nimpson.

Monroe Journal, 6th.

Mr. Charles Simpson, son of Mr. George Simpson of New Salem township, was accidentally killed in the hardware store at Marshville about 17 o'clock Saturday afterooon. The pistol from which the take a day er two off summers an' recuperfatal ballet was fired was in the hands of ate." his close friend and companion, Mr. Paul Efird, son of Mr. John E Efird, of Burnsville township, Anson county. The boys had been rooming together at the Wingste his life seems awl sanshine an' roses. School. A week or so ago Simpson had left school to work on the farm at home. The two had made an agreement to meet at Marshville to attend the debate at the school Saturday night, and Efird was then to go home with Simpson to spend Sunday.

The boys met, as arranged, and went to the hardware store to look at some pistols, carrying along one that belonged to Ehrd to swap for a new one. The clers, Mr. Tom Lee, show el the pistols and agreed one for a collar and seventy-five cents boot. While Simpson had the new pistol in his hand snapping it, Edird picked up the old one, and remarking that he thought it was the better of the two, snapped it. To the great surprise and horror of all, the pistol had bails in the chambers, and one was fired into the beart of Mr. Simpson. He dropped dead almost with the explosion. A doctor was quickly called, but of course there was nothing for bun to do. The young man was 23 years (11. His companion, who was the unwilling instrument of his death, is about 17. At the request of the family of the latter, the coroner was summoned and an inquest held. The jury rendered the usurl verdict of accidental death. The body of the unfortunate young man was carried home on Sunday morning and interred in the alternoon.

#### Polkton Locals.

The fine weather is opening the way for the next crop. The reduction in acreage will be what the force of circumstances bring about. Every person will plant all he can.

The contract for our new school building has been awarded and work will begin shortly. The building will contain

"BECKY ANN JONES"

Visits Salisbury and Has a Good Time.

Well, Mister Editer, I've bin a visitin'

When I git all run down, an' mi appetizer outten order, Jeems ailers riccomends change ov air, fer two er three weeks. I've jest bin on a drag an' aint had no l-fe hardly fer nuthin'. So tother day Jeems siz, sizhe: "Becky Ann, I think yew'd better. Well I packed up mi ridicule an' Jeems

put me on the kyars fer Saulsberry. The conduckter is a mitey fine man an'

Weil, I didn't let nobody in Baulsberry no 1 wtz a cummin' an' when 1 got offen the kyars at the switch neer the Saulsberry cottin mill, it wuz dark as a stack of black cats an' nobody thare to meet me.

Now, I did think that conducter wuz a mitey fine man an' mitey accommodation; but when I axed him to lend me his lantern he sed he cuun't. An' when I told him I wnz skeered to deth ov the dark he didn't offer to scort me at all. Well, 1 lit out down the strete an' soon got to Mister Haywood Cornelisons, but I spent the nite with Miss Bettie Shives, that wuz Sat nite. Sunday a croud ov us went to the Chestnut Hill Bantist church. The orginest wuz absent an' the furst thing I node I wuz histid on to that organ stool an doin' the honners fer the quire. I don't no "a" from "izz-rd" when it cums to the rals sience ov musick, but thay awl sed mi playin wuz perfecshun.

Sunday evenin 1 went to the home of mi deer frend who lives on Fult n st. Mrs. Kate Bruner

Without hesertation, I say positively an' imphatically that is the happiest home 1. ever entered an' is mi perfect ideal ov what home should be.

Sue keeps a body full ov tickle with her witty an erriginel remarks, an' wood make ber fortin on the stage.

Sunday nite mean' Sue an' Helen awl went to church an' I had the bandsomest 'scort in town, an' wuz the envy ov awl the gals.

Mrs. Bruner give us some fine musick on the planner when we got back to her house an' we awl injoyed ourselves so permiskisly that we sot up till two o'clock.

Mondy a croud ov us awl went to Speacer on the srete kyars. 1 wuz mitey glad Jeems persistid on me a takin 39 cts extry, outside ov my ra lcoad expensis. As usual I wuz on the look out fer bargius, an' 1 got 40 cents worth ov ridin' fer that 39 cents.

Mondy nite I spent with my frie

# Home Baking with ROYAL **Baking Powder**

The United States Agricultural Department has issued (and circulates free) a valuable report giving the results of elaborate experiments made by and under the direction of the Department. which show the great saving from baking at home. as compared with cost of buying at the bakers. All bread, cake, biscuit, crullers, etc., are very much fresher, cleaner, cheaper and more wholesome when made at home with Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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SPECIALS.

# FENCING.

We are having fine weather now and it is a nice time for every farmer to be putting up his fencing. We have a full stock of Barbe Wire and Field Fencing, and will name you a very attractive price. Our price on barb wire, for spot cash, for the present, is \$2.75 per hundred pounds, one roll or fifty rolls. Come in to see us about your American and Pittsburg Steel Fencing at once, so if we have not what you want in stock we can get it for you.

Wagons:---We Are Selling Lots of WAGONS !

quest over the remains of Scales was shot in the hip with a 38 caliber Tuesday, the verdict of the coroner's pistol by Harlee and dangerously woundjury being in accordance with the ed. The boys, who are only about 17 above facts.

George Hasty Convicted of Marder at Gaffacy, S. C., and Sentenced to Penitentiary for Lite.

George Hasty, who two or three months ago, shot and killed Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, of the "Nothing But Money Company," at Gaffney, S. C., was found guilty of murder in the first degree, at that place Tuesday and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Hasty, it will be remembered killed, the two men in the hotel of his brother, and the trial was one of the most sensational that has taken place in South Carolina in many years.

George Hasty is a son of Wilbur ter around Marshville 20 years ago.

#### Public School Affairs.

the county board of education, at its dren. meeting Monday, contracted with Mr. John Preslar, of Polkton, for the building of a \$1,000 public school house at Polkton

Mr. C. C. Bowman was also given the contract for the erection of a \$175 house at Bethel for the colored people. Ten dollars was appropriated for a free rural library at McFarlan.

#### A Lively Tussie.

with that old enemy of the race, Cinsti pation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stoinach, organs, without para or discomfort. 25c at Parsons Drug Co.

#### A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Puzo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

#### One Colored Boy Shoots and Daugerously Wounds Another.

Ben Harlee, son of Andrew Harlee, colored, who lives three or four miles north of town, and James Little, son of Ed. Little, colored, of this place, got in-Coroner E. F. Fanton held an in to a fight last Thursday night and Little years of age, first got into a dispute at a supper given in the colored Presbyterian school house. After the supper the fuss was renewed by Little, near the store of Rich Hammond, colored, on the Charlotte road. Little, it is said. struck Harlee and the boys clinched. Harlee broke loose and ran a short distance, with Little in persuit. Little caught up with Harlee and, just as he did so, Harlee turned and shot him, the ball taking effect in the left hip. Harlee was arrested later in the night and was committed to jail to await the result of Little's injuries.

#### Peath of Mrs. W. P. Benton.

Mrs. Sarah Gaddy Benton, wife of Mr. W. P. Benton, died at her home, in the western part of town, Friday morn-Hasty, who was a well known charac- ing about 11 o'clock, aged 26 years. Mrs. Benton had been in failing health for several months and her life was dispaired of some time ago. She is surviv-Besides transacting routine business ed by her husband and two small chil-

> The funeral was conducted from the esidence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. D. Graves, pastor of the weakling ' An intermediate book is need-Baptist church, of which she had long been a consistent member, assisted by Revs. M. A. Smith and D. McIver, of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, respectively. The interment was in East View cemetery.

#### Doctors Are Puzzied.

The remarable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medicial fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe in-Liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New fismmation of the Throat and congestion Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impuri-Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, 1 was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis. Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Parsons Drug Co's, Store. 50c and \$ 100. Trial bottle free.

three rooms and will be located near the residence of Dr. L C Smith.

Labor is scarce and high priced in this section this spring. The man who cannot make a living now needs to take lessons in practical economy and industrial training.

Mrs Ethel Thomas' last contribution is a great improvement on "Becky Ann" We hope she will continue to make use of the good English, which she knows so well how to use. Misspelled words and bad grammar are not an indication in the three days 1 spent thare, than 1 did of genius. If so "Josh Billings" would rank with Shakespeare.

Our public school, taught by Prof. Redfearn and his popular assistants, Misses Gertrude Mock and Katie Ledbetter, will close the 16th, after a session of but eleven weeks. Consolidation has not added to the length of the school term here. Closing exercises will be held Friday night, March 16th. Ex-Senator Beasley, of Monroe, will deliver an address

Mrs Frank McCollum has been sick for some time. Her many friends hope for her speedy restoration to health and strength

Miss Nita Gaddy closed her school in White Store township last week, and is now filling the assistant's position in the high school at Peachland. Miss Lillie Bricker is visiting in Mor-

ven Mrs Anna Mc "ollum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R M Flake, at Ports-

mouth, Va. Dr. L C Smith and Mr. A E Beachum have purchased a six-horse power gaso-

line engine The machine will be used driving saws, lather, planers, &c. There seems to be a desire on the part of some of the school men in North Carolina to reinstate Sanford's arithmetics. We hope the effort will fail. San ford's arithmetics are not what our schools need The person trained in

them alone, will be an arithmetical ed in the course we now have. Then it will be complete and should remain un-PROGRESS. changed.

#### Barely Possible.

Somerville Journal There are tamilies is which even the voungest of four boys occasionally get

a new suit of clothes. In the opring time you renovate your Why not your body? Hollister's house. ties, cleanes and easic us the blood and

purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Parsons Drug Co.

#### For Sale.

A number of good milk cows. Apply to W. L. LITTLE. | Parsons Drug Co. Price 50c.

Well, the Cornelisons. Grace and Ider's best fellers cum an' wapted 'em to go a st. kyar

ridiu. Mrs. Cornelison bejected, unless I wood go along an' chaperoue 'em, an' them takin' them gals.

Mister John C. Trexler aint a sellio' whisky now; he's left that hole an' is a rannin a nice little grocer store on Chestnut Hill. He's a lookiu' a site better an' sez he feels better sizs: he turned over a new leef. The Saulsberry cottin mill had bin stopped more'n a week an' I see more drinkin in the two yeer we lived thate.

Well 1 got home Tuesdy evenin', an' Marthy Jane Matildy has kept everything neet es a pin in mi absence. Im a feclin' a hull lot better, mentally an' fisically, an' wish that other tired wives an' mothers cud have the chance of tryin' Jcems' perscription fer tired an<sup>7</sup> over worked narves. But then, every body haint got a Jeems!

# Miss Moss Eutertains.

BECKY ANN JONES.

Miss Berta Moss was at home to her friends Thursday evening, the occasion being a "tacky" party and informal dance. The costumes displayed much originality and many ludierous effects were produced by the fantastic garbs and the affected mannerism of the guests. The lady's prize was worthily won by Miss Johnsie Dunlap and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Col. Fred J. Coxe. Refreshments in keeping with the evening's entertainment were first offered for the guests' deles tation, after which a daity salad course was served. The fortunate ones were: Col. and Mrs. Fred J. Cexe, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Blalock, Misses Johnsie Dunlap, Jennie B. Brent, Eunice Wail, Lora Little, Elsie Bennett, Charlie Belle Craig, Marian Little, Sadie Stanback, Fannie Bennett, Jennie Doke Plunkett, Nannie Howard, Eunice Rose, Claire Lockhart, Rose Monsalvatge, Effie Shepherd Leak and Dota Burns; Messrs. Fred Parsons, Sebor Lockhart, Tom Fetzer, Bennett Leak, Adam Lockhart and Frank Fetzer. Chaperons: Mrs. Moss, Mrs.

#### Torture By Savages.

Dockery and Miss Terry.

"Speaking of torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their castives, reminds me of the intense suffaring I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak anh pervous to robust health. Guaranteed by

boys actilly pade my way for the sake ov The old reliable Geo. E. Nissen-the kind our dadd es used to use. They were good enough for them and they are good enough for you! None better made! We also have a big stock of Kentucky wagons, bought before the advance on wagons. We can give you these at the same old price as long as they last.

# PLOWS AND HARROWS.

We have a full stock of Chattanooga Chilled Plows, both turn and subsoil. We guarantee your repairs on Chattanooga plows to be less than half on any other brand sold in this town, and we stand ready to back up this guarantee. We have all kinds of Disc, Acme and Spike Tooth Harrows. They were all bought in car load delivery, and we can save you the freight on these, over any of our competitors, and this is quite an item.

Fertilizer Distributors.

We have a big stock of these and we have set a price, \$3 50 each, on these, and they are going like hot cakes,

## PAINT

Haven't you been thinking of painting your dwelling house for quite awhile. Nothing inproves the appearance of any home like a nice, bright coat of paint in well selected colors, and remember it costs just as much for labor to paint your house with inferior paint as it does to with Sherwin & Williams-the best paint made We have a full stock of this and are selling lots of it.

# Cotton and Corn Planters.

Don't forget that our stock in this line will be complete all the season.

# Planters Hardware Co.

#### Notice

I have qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county as Adminis-trator of the e-tate of M. C. Morgan, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate 'e immediate payment. claims against said estate will present same to the the undersigned for paymen on or before the 3rd day of March, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, March 3rd, 1906.

#### Lost cr Mislaid.

Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Edgar P. Dunlap. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate. E. P. DUNLAP. Rayboar N. C. Roxboro N. C.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator on the estates of Kittle Dunlap and Mary Lamb, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decendents that they are required to present the same to the undersigned for paymen on or before the 2nd day of March, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebt d to said estates are required to make immediate payment to me. This 2nd day of March, 1906. JOSEPH I. DUNLAP, Administrator

of the estates of Kittie Dunlap and Mary Lamb

Robinson & Caudle, Attorneys,



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will please r persons ho.

H. S. BOGG AN, Administrator of M. C. Morgan, deceased.