

SHOT MAN FOR TURKEY.

Mr. Hardy S. Sellers, of Lilesville Township, Takes Pearl Cagle, of Richmond County, for a Wild Turkey and Fires on Him—Shot Struck Cagle but He is Not Dangerously Wounded.

A tragedy, surrounded by many elements of mystery, was enacted at the Grassy Islands, on the Great Pee Dee, Monday afternoon. While hunting turkeys on the river Mr. Hardy S. Sellers, whose home is within one mile of the point mentioned, accidentally shot a man, thinking he was firing at a turkey. Mr. Sellers approached the spot near enough to see the man lying on the ground and then became panic stricken and fled for help. Two hours later parties who went to the spot found that the wounded man and his companion (there were two of the men) had disappeared.

A representative of the Messenger and Intelligencer was in the section where the tragedy occurred on the day mentioned and, while on his way home, was overtaken by Mr. Sellers in front of the home of Mr. M. C. Maness, who lives 12 miles from Wadesboro on the Ridge road and three miles from the home of Mr. Sellers. At this time Mr. Sellers appeared to be suffering the most acute distress. He was almost beside himself and so great was his emotion that he could scarcely give a detailed account of the manner in which the accident occurred.

MISTOOK MAN FOR TURKEY AND FIRED.

He stated that having a headache Monday afternoon he decided to go out and see if he could not kill a wild turkey instead of returning to the cotton patch. He went to a sandbar on the river, opposite the Grassy islands, where the turkeys were in the habit of using, and lay in wait for the game to appear. Presently he noticed through the undergrowth a black object moving about on the river bank. There was a little mound of sand between Mr. Sellers and the object and, not being able to see the body of the man, he fired at the object, which proved to be a black hat worn by a man.

"MY GOD I AM KILLED."

A moment's silence followed the reverberations caused by the discharge of the gun and then Mr. Sellers, as he rushed forward to secure his prey, was almost paralyzed by hearing a man cry out, "My God I am killed." He continued to run in the direction of the sound until he came near enough to see a man lying on the ground and then he became panic stricken and fled from the spot. He immediately went to his home and hitched up a team and started out to procure help.

Whiskey is illicitly trafficked up and down the river in the section where the accident occurred and it was with some difficulty that persons were secured to go to the scene of the tragedy. After the representative of the M. & I. had heard Mr. Seller's story he volunteered to go with him to the place, while his companion went on to the "Mountain," the country home of Mrs. T. A. Horne, and phoned to Lilesville for Dr. Kerr.

WOUNDED MAN DISAPPEARS.

Arriving at the home of Mr. Sellers, and that gentleman being too unnerved to accompany him, the M. & I. man, accompanied by uncle Henderson Smith, who knew the place well, proceeded to the point on the river designated by Mr. Sellers as the place where the accident occurred. Arriving at the river the M. & I. man suggested to Uncle Henderson that inasmuch as he was familiar with the section that he go ahead and find the place and then report. This he did, whereupon the writer joined him, but lo and behold both the wounded man and his companion had disappeared. A search of the surroundings showed where a boat had landed and the tracks made by two men in entering the boat. At this time, which must have been at least two and half hours after the shooting, no blood was discovered. Later, however, Dr. Kerr and Mr. W. H. Downer, who also visited the spot, discovered blood stains on the river bank where there boat had been.

Dr. Kerr and Mr. Downer hallowed for some time in an effort to attract the attention of persons on the Richmond side of the river, if any were there, but received no response.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Mr. Sellers was almost absolutely sure he had killed the man. He was shooting a powerful magazine gun, loaded with large shot for turkeys and geese. He is an excellent shot and aimed directly at the black object he saw through the thick undergrowth, and could scarcely believe that the shot had not been fatal. Yet the man disappeared and the condition of the river bank at the boat landing showed conclusively that a dead man had not been placed in the boat. Inquiry was made throughout the neighborhood, but not until Tuesday did the identity of the wounded man become known. All sorts of conjectures were rife, most people believing that the person, whoever he was, was engaged in the whiskey traffic and would endeavor to keep the matter quiet.

PEARL CAGLE THE MAN SHOT.

Tuesday it was learned that Pearl Cagle, whose home is just across the river from Mr. Sellers, is the man who was shot. He was struck by three shot in the back of the head. Two of the shot, on striking the skull, were deflected to the left and one to the right, inflicting only flesh wounds. Pearl was accompanied by his elder brother, Eb. Cagle and at first thought he had been accidentally shot by him. Later they concluded that the shot must have been fired by some one hunting turkeys and seeing no one about they returned to the boat and went home and summoned a physician.

Pearl Cagle is the man who, several years ago, shot and killed John M. Murray, of this place. Cagle, who was only a youth at that time, was tried for murder and acquitted.

An Enthusiastic Educational Rally.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the educational rally at Diamond Hill graded school Saturday. Appropriate addresses were made by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of Wadesboro Baptist church, Messrs. E. F. Thomas and J. W. Gullidge, of this place, and Prof. Huggins, principal of the school. Excellent music, made by the Diamond Hill string band, enlivened the occasion and a splendid picnic dinner was served.

The object of the meeting was to arouse the entire neighborhood on the subject of education, to the end that every parent in reach of the school would make sacrifices, if necessary, to have his children on hand at the opening session. That the meeting did good was attested by the large number of bright eyed boys and girls who greeted the teachers, Prof. Huggins and Miss Grace Hyatt, Monday morning when school opened.

Razors in the Air.

Tuesday night the colored people had a "festible" at the home of Wat Dunlap, not far from the depot. A big crowd was in attendance and the affair ended in a big row, as is usually the case. Mose Clinton seems to have been the wielder of the razor on this occasion, both Calvin Watkins and Andrew Hammond receiving severe cuts at his hands. Watkins was cut on the head, an artery being severed, causing him to lose a great quantity of blood. Hammond received a long and deep gash in the face. Will Taylor's arm was also dislocated during the trouble. The wounds of Watkins and Hammond were dressed by Dr. Bennett.

Prize Winners at the Chrysanthemum Show.

The annual chrysanthemum show of the Daughters of the Confederacy, last Friday, was a great success in every particular. The flowers, which were unusually large and pretty, were displayed in the handsome new Episcopal rectory. Every exhibit received a prize, given by the merchants of the town. The first prize went to Mrs. R. E. Little, the second to Mrs. T. J. Fetzer and the third to Mrs. M. E. Parker.

The lucky "13" plays a clever trick at Gathings Furniture Co. Thanksgiving week. Read about it in next issue.

PEACE REIGNS AT BLEWETT FALLS.

Contenting Factions Are Resting on Their Oars Pending the Outcome of The Hearing of the Restraining Order Issued by Judge Long, Before Judge Webb at Charlotte Tomorrow.

Sweet peace has reigned at Blewett Falls this week, a truce having been declared between the contending forces as to criminal indictments until the more important matter of the ownership of the land in dispute could be settled. The order of Judge Long, restraining both factions to the controversy from interfering with each other until the entire matter could be investigated by the courts, was to have been heard at Monroe last Thursday, but for some reason the hearing was postponed until tomorrow, at which time it will be held in Charlotte.

The formal title of the suit to be heard by Judge Webb tomorrow is as follows: Harold M. Chase and John P. Jones against the Rockingham Power Co., Lockwood, Green & Co., the Federal Construction Co., J. C. Adderholt, W. A. Leland, W. H. Browne and W. P. Snow. It is clear to those familiar with the case that Hugh MacRae & Co. are behind Chase and Jones, and that the defendants are, to all intents and purposes, the Rockingham Power Co.

Hugh MacRae & Co. own large interests in the Rockingham Power Co., and are doing their utmost to take the Power Company out of the hands of the interests that now control it. The fight for the possession of a tract of land at the Falls, which is the matter to be settled tomorrow at Charlotte, is only a side issue in the struggle for control of the great property. Hugh MacRae & Co.'s trump card is the proceedings brought by them some days ago before Judge Lyon for the dissolution of the voting trust which now controls the Rockingham Power Co. This matter will be heard at Kinston next Wednesday.

In the hearing at Charlotte tomorrow Hugh MacRae & Co. will be represented by the following attorneys: Col. Fred J. Coxe, of Wadesboro; Maj. John D. Shaw, and A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham; Davis & Davis, of Wilmington, and Burwell & Cansler, of Charlotte. The attorneys of the Rockingham Power Co. are Robinson & Caudle, of this place, and Judge Shepherd, of Raleigh.

Apropos of the above, it may be stated that the Rockingham Power Co., through its attorneys, Robinson & Caudle, has entered suit in the Superior Court of this county to compel Hugh MacRae & Co., and the interests acting with them, to convey to the Power Company a tract of land purchased from Mr. S. G. Wall, Jr., of Lilesville, and the Ingram mill property, recently acquired by Hugh MacRae & Co., or by their agents.

Mrs. Robinson Entertains the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson was the charming hostess of the Tuesday Afternoon Club and of a number of visitors last Tuesday afternoon. As you entered the door a do-as-you-please air pervaded the house.

After some time of pleasant conversation, the guests were invited into the dining room, which was filled with soft light from candles arranged all around the room. The beautiful cut glass and silver reflected on the exquisite china, painted by the talented hostess, with the background of chrysanthemums, all lent beauty to the occasion.

BRASWELL-SMITH.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Cornelia Maude to Mr. Victor Brant Braswell on the evening of Wednesday the second day of December nineteen hundred and eight at five o'clock At Home Wadesboro, North Carolina.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Purifier purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

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FIRST GRADE—Mary Burns, Margaret Colson, Elizabeth Coward, Henry Coward, Andrea Covington, Effie Wall Cox, Alton Everitt, Kathleen Hicks, Sarah Horne, Nellie Huntley, Mary Kathleen Liles, Enos Jeans, Charley Lowe, Jessie Mills, Pauline Rainwater, George Singleton, Margaret Redfern, Bertha Tarlton, Waterman Towers, James Tarlton.

UPPER FIRST GRADE—Leona Edwards, Georgia May Forte, William Hanna, John Gray, Willie M. Hawkins, Clyde Lockety, Pauline Moore, Sue Kate Pope, Clayton Livingston, Adsie Martin, Dan Saylor, Robert Redfern.

LOWER SECOND GRADE—Bennett Williams, Ray Coward, Tyler Bennett, Parker Hanna, Alice Leak, Ross Moss, Rebecca Ritch, James Redfern, Clyde Ratcliffe, James Brower.

UPPER SECOND GRADE—Marie Colson, Murr Crowder, Lillian Gray, Barrington Hill, Charlie Ingram, Annie Lowery, Parker Rhyne, E. V. Fenton, Forest Lockety, Hallie Strickland.

LOWER THIRD GRADE—Lois Covington, Pearl Colson, Reese DeBerry, Mamie Gullidge, Chapman Hill, Paul Horne, Saylor Troutman, Louise Williams, Laura May West, Myrtle Redfern.

UPPER THIRD GRADE—Harriet Hardison, Lucile Covington, Owen Saylor, Kathleen Huntley, Lucy Threadgill.

FOURTH GRADE—Lila Hill, Virginia Horne, Augusta Little, Helen Ashe, Annie Bec Boyette, Rosetta Deese, Ransom Horne, Manning Coward, Henry Huntley, Jessie Boswell, Claude Huntley, Astor Gray, Earl Hendley.

FIFTH GRADE—John Bennett Allen, Flora Brasington, Minnie B. Huntley, Russell Singleton, Emma Smith, Frances Hyde, Mary B. Ashcraft, Clara Allen, Robert Tomlinson, Margie Gullidge, Martha Livingston, Oreine Covington, Robert Mann.

SIXTH GRADE—Hattie May Covington, Annie Coppedge, Pauline Crowder, Ida Flake, Louise Gaddy, William Gray, May Hendley, Annie B. Horne, Eleanor Horton, Kate Leak, Bessie M. Pinkston, James Rogers, Amy Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE—Rone Lowe, Elizabeth Horne, Shepherd Leak, Lovice Chambliss, DeLuxe Pinkston, Dora DeBerry, Pauline Pinkston, Sallie Crawford, Louise Ross, Louise Beverly Mary Clifford Bennett, Herman Hardison, James Hardison, Benjamin Covington.

EIGHTH GRADE—Clive Chambliss, Herbert Dockery, William Leggett, Elizabeth Ross, Ernest Brasington, Annie Minnick.

NINTH GRADE—Angelyn Fetzer, May Singleton.

TENTH GRADE—Fred Gray, Janie Gullidge, Ina Winfree, Preston McLendon, Bessie Ledbetter.

Entertained in Honor of Miss Elinor Murr.

Newton Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

On Friday night Miss May R. Williams entertained the Whist Club in honor of her friend, Miss Elinor Murr, of Wadesboro, but now a member of the Statesville graded school faculty, who was spending a few days with her. The spacious parlors presented a merry scene as the young people played and progressed from table to table. The fortunate winner of the lady's prize, a gold hat pin, was Mrs. Adlai Osborne, while the gentleman's, a silver match case fell to the lot of Mr. Herbert Stewart. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Long, Misses Isabel and Marie Bost, and Annie Foard, Messrs. Herbert Stewart, Burgin Coon, Dr. R. A. Little and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams.

LOST—Child's Locket, bearing initials M. S. Finder will please return to Gem Cafe.

Save your money for the mammoth Rug and Rocker sale to be held off Thanksgiving week at Gathings Furniture Co.

BETTERMENT WORK.

Important Meeting of the Women of Wadesboro—Address by Mrs. Chas. D. McIver.

An important meeting of the ladies of the town will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the graded school building. The purpose of this meeting will be the organization of a local chapter of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools.

Mrs. Chas. D. McIver, of Greensboro, is state organizer of the Betterment Association, as it is called, and one of the principal features of the evening will be her address. Mrs. McIver has been intimately connected with the Association since its organization, and is fully prepared to tell of the work in its several phases and many localities. Aside from the fact that she is an interesting speaker, Mrs. McIver possesses a magnetic personality, which never fails to impress those who see and hear her.

The ladies of Wadesboro have not been slow to recognize the importance of betterment work, and several of them will speak briefly on our local needs. Formal organization will then take place.

Believing that they are acting in accordance with the wishes of the people who are interested in the school, a committee of the faculty has arranged for this meeting and urges the ladies to attend.

RENA G. LAMSTER, Ch. Com. on Arrangements.

Missionary Institute at Baptist Church

An interesting and helpful missionary institute was held at the Wadesboro Baptist church yesterday. The program covered all phases of woman's work in the various missionary departments. The speakers were the state workers who are thoroughly equipped for the work in which they are engaged. Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, the president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the principal speaker and her addresses were most inspiring to those present. She was ably assisted by Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, the leader of the Sunbeam work in this state, and Mrs. Hight C. Moore, the State secretary of woman's work.

The church was decorated with plants and cut flowers and the local society presented all delegates present with note books and pencils. Many of the churches in the Association were represented. The interest in woman's work in the Baptist churches of this Association has greatly increased during the past year on account of the constant effort of the Associational Vice President, Mrs. T. B. Henry.

Mr. F. C. Parsons Elected a Town Commissioner.

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Fred C. Parsons was elected a commissioner, vice Mr. Thos. C. Coxe, resigned. At the same meeting, Mr. Jas. T. Williams was re-elected chief of police and city tax collector for the ensuing year. Mr. H. H. Redfern also remains on the police force. A night watchman was not elected at this meeting, and Mr. David Crawford is acting in this capacity for the present.

Consternation Among Wilmington Liquor Dealers.

Wilmington dispatch, 17th.

Some consternation has been caused in the ranks of Wilmington liquor dealers, many of whom have arranged to move to Norfolk and Portsmouth after the 1st of January, when State prohibition goes into effect, by press reports that both those cities and Suffolk, Va., are now launching a movement to hold a local option election for the purpose, on the part of the anti-saloon leagues, of ridding the tidewater cities of Virginia of the saloon evil. One of the dealers who announced several weeks ago that he would open a mail order house in Portsmouth after the first of the year said yesterday that he supposed he would reach Virginia in time to be called upon for another campaign subscription to meet the efforts of the anti-saloon folks.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 35c. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Old Papers. The M. & I. has a large number of old papers to dispose of and will do so very cheaply. 25 papers for 5c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Horne is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. C. Coxe went to Monroe today to visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Redwine.

Mrs. Emma L. Hunter, of Fayetteville, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Singleton is attending the National meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Atlanta this week. She is accompanied by her son, Russell.

Mrs. M. L. Ham, of Morven, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. E. W. Martin.

Mr. John W. Green, of Converse, S. C., is visiting relatives and friends in Ansonville township. Mr. Green is a native of Anson, but this is the first time he has been in the county in eleven years.

Mr. U. S. Ledge, superintendent of the furniture factory, has returned from Thomasville, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. McAulay, of Rockingham, and Mrs. John K. Wood, of Biscoe, are visiting the family of Dr. J. M. Covington.

Misses Rosa Moore and Berta Moss spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Miss Berta Creps spent Sunday in Rockingham with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Billingsley and Mrs. Jas. Crowder, of Peachland, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Redfern.

Miss Mamie Ingram, of Lilesville township, is spending some time here with the family of her uncle, Mr. J. D. Horne.

Mr. H. H. McLendon spent yesterday in Monroe on business.

Miss Ellen Terry has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where she will make her home with relatives.

Mr. W. L. Wilhoite, director of the New York Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Charlotte, is here today in the interest of his company.

Mr. G. W. Huntley went to Jonesboro yesterday. Mrs. Huntley was already there and it is likely that both of them will spend the winter at that place.

Rev. J. H. West and the other Methodist preachers with charges in this county will leave next week for Asheville to attend Conference.

Brock Failed To Save New York For Bryan.

Marshville Our Home.

When Mayor Brock, of Wadesboro, refused to let us pump some of our discarded Populist speeches into him before he left for New York, we thought he was making a mistake, and the election returns from New York indicate that we were correct. Unless Mayor Brock makes a satisfactory explanation why there was such an unprecedented Republican landslide in that section of New York where he spread himself for Democracy the honor isn't going to be piled upon him in as thick layer as was first predicted. Without a meaning of any reflection upon our young friend of the capital of Anson, we give it as our opinion that the next time New York Democracy wants help from North Carolina they should get a married man and put him in harness—one that has fought domestic battles at home and knows what it is to overcome difficulties. A man like this can concentrate his energies and will not be keeping one eye on the feminine portion of his audience when he's talking on important issues.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured.

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