

SHORT LOCALS.

Miss Sallie Benton, of Kershaw, S. C., is visiting Miss Connie Benton.

Mrs. W. H. Everett, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Huntley.

D. Ma, wife of Will Robinson, col., died suddenly this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murr, of Portsmouth, Va., are expected here in a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. C. L. Bowman, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Jewell Ballard returned yesterday from Norwood, where she visited friends.

Mrs. U. B. Blacklock is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ewing, at Fayetteville.

Mr. Robert L. Jones left this morning for Kansas City to take a course in veterinary surgery.

Register of Deeds Thomas issued a marriage license Saturday to George Nance and Miss Floy Thomas, both of Burnsville township.

Misses Clara Richardson and Clara Ashcraft, of the vicinity of Monroe, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Benett this week.

Mrs. H. I. DePass and children, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Miss Araminta Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Eleanor Robinson at her home in the Bethel neighborhood.

Miss Lavinia Boggan, of Wadesboro, and Miss Hattie McRae, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. A. L. McEachin, in Maxton.

Capt. J. M. Little spent yesterday with Mrs. Little, who is being treated at the Charlotte Sanatorium. He reports that her condition is improved.

Messrs. T. S. Clark, of Wadesboro, and J. Frank Spencer, of Walltown, went to Rocky River Springs Saturday. They will also visit relatives in Albemarle before returning.

Dr. W. A. Dees, a prominent physician of Marshville, died at his home in that place, Thursday, of congestion of the brain. He was about 50 years of age and had been very successful as a physician.

The road supervisors of Wadesboro township will meet Saturday, and the M. & I. is requested to notify road overseers that they must put their roads in good condition by that time.

Make your arrangements to go to the picnic at the Ingram mill the 26th inst. Catfish stew and dinner will be served, and the price will be only 35 cents. Mr. W. H. Downer will cook the stew.

Mr. Coleman Wright died Saturday at the home, near Peachland, of his father, Mr. J. J. Wright of typhoid fever, aged 24 years. The burial was at Deep Springs church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Caudle, a well known young man of Lanesboro township, and Miss Lizzie Tucker, a popular young lady of White Store, were married yesterday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Tucker, of White Store.

The road supervisors of Burnsville township will meet at Rose's store Saturday August 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Road overseers are notified to place the roads in good condition and report to the supervisors that day.

The case of A. A. Tarlton vs. Allen Watson and wife was compromised this morning on the following terms: The defendants are to make a fee simple deed to Mrs. Tarlton, reserving the timber sold to Maynard & Godfrey, all other matters between the parties being settled by this.

The first excursion train ever run by farmers in this State will leave Wadesboro for Spruce Pine Friday morning at 5.30. Those who will agree to put on just plain country ways (and look pleasant) are expected to join in with this crowd. Dinner will be served on the Blue Ridge. Refreshment car will be provided by Union County Farmers Union. See advertisement for rates, etc.

Mr. Nathaniel Bivens, of Wingate, is dangerously sick at the home of Mr. W. H. Simmons in Burnsville township. Mr. Bivens was visiting his uncle, Mr. W. H. Maske, and his cousin, Mr. J. F. Maske, both of Lanesboro township, and also attending the meeting at Cedar Grove church, where he led the singing. A few nights ago, while stopping with the family of Mr. W. H. Simmons, he was taken suddenly and violently ill with some form of brain trouble and has been in a precarious condition ever since.

The primary elections have been held, and a majority of the Democratic voters of Anson have named the candidates whom they desire to hold the county offices for the next two and four years. The ticket nominated is an excellent one, and should receive the enthusiastic support of every Democrat in the county. Every man nominated is well qualified to perform the duties of the office for which he has been nominated, and it is certain that the affairs of the county will be in excellent hands if they are elected, as, of course, they will be.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Wilson Curran, Walter Curran and Brady Rushing, who are charged with killing Clifford Thomas, allowed to give bond by Judge Biggs on a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Wilson D. Curran and his son, Walter Curran, and Brady Rushing, who are charged with murdering Clifford Thomas, in Burnsville township, Saturday, the 6th inst., had a hearing Saturday afternoon before Judge J. Crawford Biggs on a writ of habeas corpus, and were admitted to bail, the bond of the elder Curran being placed at \$5,000 and that of young Curran and Rushing at \$2,500 each. All of the accused persons gave the bond required of them and late in the afternoon departed for their respective homes. The bonds were signed by the following gentlemen: J. E. Thomas, B. F. Edwards, M. J. Helms, John W. Curran, G. W. Rushing.

All the parties to the tragedy live in Union county, and had been attending the burial of the remains of Mr. Hosea Ross at Fountain Hill, in this county not far from the Union county line, the killing taking place on the Anson side of the line while they were returning home.

An unusual amount of interest is being taken in the case, and a large number of the adherents of both the Currans and Rushing and the Thomases were present at the hearing. The elder Curran is an uncle by marriage of the man he killed, and the trouble between the two families dates back to early last spring, when it is claimed, Wilson Curran made improper proposals to the 14 years-old sister of the dead man. Wilson Curran is 54 years old and his son and Rushing are about 21 each.

An outline of the evidence heard by Judge Biggs is given below:

Henry Thomas, the father of the dead man, was the first witness for the State. He testified to having observed at the grave, while the burial of Mr. Ross' remains was in progress, that there was trouble between his sons, Clifford and Randolph Thomas, and Brady Rushing and Walter Curran. Nothing important occurred at this time, however, and he left for his home after the services were over and did not see any more of the young men until after the homicide.

Mr. Thomas also told about the trouble between his family and the Currans in regard to the alleged improper proposals made to his little daughter by the elder Curran. He stated that, at the instance of his pastor, he went to Mr. Curran about the matter and that Mr. Curran bitterly denied having said or done anything of an improper nature in regard to the girl.

Randolph Thomas, brother of Clifford Thomas, was the next witness. He also testified to the fact that there was some cursing at the grave on the part of Brady Rushing, his brother and himself. The witness stated that when he and his brother left the burying ground they first went home and then went to Lonnie Thomas', a distance of a mile and a half, after cider, both of them drinking two glasses. They left Lonnie Thomas' for the home of Mr. N. G. Thomas, in Anson, near whose home the funeral had taken place. Just as they got to the county line they met Wilson Curran and his 6-years-old son. In the buggy at this time were the witness, Clifford Thomas and Ed Traywick. In a buggy a short distance beyond Wilson Curran were Brady Rushing, Walter Curran and Ed Little. Just as the buggy of the witness passed the buggy of Wilson Curran he called out that he was as game as hell. Their buggy went on a short distance and he pulled the lines and stopped just about the time they got even with the buggy in which were Rushing, Walter Curran and Little. As his buggy stopped the other buggy also stopped and the occupants of both of them jumped out onto the ground as quickly as they could, and Clifford Thomas and Rushing went to striking, or pushing, each other. Just at this time Wilson Curran ran up and struck Clifford, the witness said, whereupon Clifford turned on him and the two men went off down the road a distance of about 80 steps striking at each other. The witness said he did not see his brother hit Curran with brass knucks and did not see him knock him down. He saw a pistol lying on the ground, which was picked up by Ed Little. This pistol, the witness said, belonged to Rushing.

The clothes of the dead man were then exhibited. These were the man's shirts in the coat, cut in the back and front.

Wilson Little, of Union county, testified that he saw Wilson Curran and son after the killing; that they came to his house, which is about a mile from the scene of the tragedy; Wilson Curran was bleeding and he asked what was the trouble. Walter Curran replied that those sons of bitches Thomas boys got his father down and were beating him and he could not stand it, and that Ed Little and Brady Rushing were with him.

Mark Moore testified that Brady Rushing and Clifford Thomas had some trouble at a singing on Wednesday night before the homicide.

Two or three other witnesses testified to unimportant facts, after which the State closed.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENDANTS.

Wilson Curran was the first witness for the defendants. He first gave his version of the trouble in connection with the little Thomas girl, stating positively that there was absolutely no wrong doing on his part in connection with the child.

Continuing he stated that his son Rushing, Ed Little and himself stopped at the home of N. G. Thomas on leaving the burying ground. They stayed there about 45 minutes and then left, he and his small son a little in advance of Walter Curran, Rushing and Little, all of whom were in a buggy together. Just as he reached the county line he saw the Thomases boys and Ed Traywick coming down the road, their mule at a gallop. He turned out to the side of the road and stopped and just as they passed him one of the Thomas boys hallowed out that they were as game as hell, and we will kill the God-damn son of a bitch. Just as they passed they stopped their buggy and jumped to the ground and he left his buggy on the opposite side from them as he was afraid they would shoot him. The place where the buggy, in which were the Thomas boys and Traywick, stopped was right near the buggy his son, Rushing and Little were in. The men in both buggies jumped out and Clifford Thomas and Brady Rushing passed some blows; he advanced some three or four steps toward them and stopped, yet some distance off, when Clifford Thomas left Rushing and ran to him and hit him on the head with brass knucks; he backed on down the road, Clifford Thomas following, until he was knocked down by Thomas, who then jumped astride of his body. The witness then said that he got his knife out of his pocket and opened it on his hip and commenced to use it. At first he declared he did not cut to kill Thomas, who was all the time striking him with the knucks, and only gashed up his face. In explaining how the fatal stab was inflicted he declared that he struck at Thomas' arm to cut the muscle, so as to disable him, and missed the arm and plunged the knife in his chest. The cut in Thomas' back he explained by saying that he cut at the face of his antagonist and that he dodged and the blade struck in his back. After the cut in the breast was inflicted the witness said that Thomas fell to one side and that he turned him over, and with the aid of his son, Walter, got to his feet. He denied that Walter reached him until after the fatal wound had been given, and that Walter at any time touched Thomas.

Walter Curran and Rushing gave about the same account of the tragedy as did the elder Curran. Walter Curran denied that he had a knife and said that he did not at any time cut Thomas.

Ed Little, who is a brother-in-law of Rushing, told about the same story as the other witnesses for the defendants. Walter Curran did not reach his father and Clifford Thomas until he saw Thomas fall over. He also stated that Thomas knocked Curran down and was on him all the time until he saw him fall to one side. Little also testified to picking up a pistol in the road and unbreaching it and throwing it in the road. He said that Randolph Thomas reached for the pistol just as he did and asked him for it.

The attorneys for the defendants, after Little testified, stated that they had no more evidence to offer.

Judge Biggs wanted to know if Ed Traywick, the young man who was in the buggy with the Thomas boys, was not in court; that he wanted to hear the testimony of one disinterested witness, as those who had been examined were either parties to the trouble, or kin to them.

Traywick then went on the stand and it appeared from questions put to him by the Judge that if he was any kin to the parties involved in the tragedy it was distant. His testimony differed from that of the defendants in two important particulars. He said that Wilson Curran ran up while Clifford Thomas and Rushing were knocking and took part in the fight. Curran, it will be remembered, testified that Thomas advanced on him and struck him with brass knucks. Traywick also testified that Walter Curran reached where Thomas had his father down before Thomas fell over and appeared to be reaching for Thomas. Thomas he said was on top of Curran. He took a pair of knucks off of Thomas' right hand after he was dead.

Traywick was the last witness examined and after a short speech by Mr. L. D. Robinson, counsel for the defendants, Judge Biggs announced his decision, admitting the prisoners to bail.

The Enormous Debt of the Big Cities.

The censusbureau finds as a result of a canvass in 1908 that 158 cities in this country, having a population of more than 30,000, have indebtedness aggregating the enormous sum of \$1,718,000,000.

The same authority finds that of this sum New York owes \$684,000,000, or almost 40 per cent. of the aggregate. This is more than seven times the amount of the net indebtedness of any other city and more than one-half of the total amount owed by the 29 next largest cities in the country.

It is also shown that of the \$275,000,000 spent for improvements in the 158 cities in 1908 New York expended more than \$83,000,000 or nearly one-third of the entire sum.

The per capita indebtedness of New York is also much larger than that of any other city, exceeding \$167 as compared with \$128 for Cincinnati, \$179 for Boston \$118 for Galveston, the other cities making the nearest approach.

Of the cities exceeding 300,000 population, Detroit has the smallest per capita debt; \$28, but Indianapolis, falling below 300,000, makes an improvement with a debt of only about \$17 to the person.

NEGRO KILLS NEGRO.

Tom Burch Cut to Death Early Friday Morning by Milton Tillman—Tillman Surrendered and is Now in Jail.

Friday morning about 2:30 o'clock Tom Burch, colored, who worked at Huntley & Martin's livery stable, was fatally cut by Milton Tillman, also colored. The tragedy occurred at the home of Maria Sellers, colored, who lives in South Wadesboro.

Tillman stays at the home of the Sellers woman, who woke him about 1 o'clock to go with her to hunt her daughter, Mary Sellers, who was missing from the home. About 2:30 Mary drove up with Tom Burch. The couple had been to Rocky Ford church, about three miles from town, and as soon as they put in an appearance the fuss started. Immediately after the killing Tillman gave himself up to Policeman Allen, who carried him to jail.

At the coroner's inquest Friday afternoon the story of the killing was told by witnesses as follows:

Dr. E. L. Thomas, Col., testified as follows:

"About 3 o'clock this morning, Aug. 12, I was called to see Thomas Burch, Col. I found the body of Burch in front of Willis Watkins' house. He was lying on his back, his right arm being extended and his left across his chest, his head deflected to the left. I moved the head and found a wound extending from the left ear about 3 1/2 inches down the neck, slightly to the front, cutting the jugular vein and producing death from hemorrhage. Mack Tanner, from hemorrhage. Mack Tanner, Willis Watkins and Guy Tillman were at the place when I examined the body. I only examined the wound in the neck."

Lilly Watkins gave the following testimony:

"I was sick and was waked up by a fuss in front of my house. I went out and saw Tom Burch and Milton Tillman. They were close together. I saw Tom Burch kick at Milton but don't know whether Tom's foot reached Milton or not. They then came together and fell, Tom being under Milton. I saw Milton strike several blows but did not know then he had a knife. Tom got up and staggered into my piazza. The blood was running from wounds that Milton had inflicted with a knife. Maria Sellers was urging him to kill Tom Burch. Maria called for an ax to hit him with. I told Maria she ought not to have him killed on account of her daughter, but go according to law. This was after the murder. Maria did not get the ax. I think that Tom lived about an hour after he received the wounds. The blood came in spurts. I am Tom Burch's aunt."

Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., testified as followed:

"I have thoroughly examined the deceased Tomas Burch, and have found the throat cut on left side of face just below the angle of left jaw. The wound was about three inches, extending from the ear to the chin, and about a half to an inch in depth. I also found five stabbed wounds, one in front of right side, and three in the back of the chest, and also a stab on the right shoulder. The front chest wound penetrated the liver, and two of the back wounds penetrated the lungs. The immediate cause of death was due to hemorrhage from the external jugular vein and facial artery. The two mentioned vessels were severed in the throat wound."

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury duly empanelled by Coroner E. F. Fenton to try the cause of death of Thomas Burch, colored, after examining all the evidence that could be procured and brought before us, find as follows: That the said Thomas Burch, Col., came to his death on the morning of the 12th day of August, 1910, by wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of Milton Tillman, Col."

Death of Mrs. Jane B. Liles.

Mrs. Jane B. Liles died Saturday at the home, near Marshville, of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Helms. Mrs. Liles was 94 years of age June 4th last. She had been very ill for several weeks and her death was looked for at any time during her last illness. Mrs. Liles husband, the late David N. Liles, died in 1897. Mrs. Liles was a woman of devout Christian character and the last summons found her ready and willing to go. The burial was at the old home burying ground in New Salem township, Union county, yesterday.

The following children survive: Mr. W. D. Liles and Mesdames Jas. T. Helms and L. D. Simpson, of Union. Mrs. M. E. Caudle of Wadesboro, S. H. Liles, of Ruby, S. C., S. N. Liles, of Jonesboro, Mrs. R. J. Baucum, of Raeford, D. A. Liles, of Morven, E. F. Liles, of Aberdeen.

LOST—Between Lowder's mill and Rocky River Springs a silver handled umbrella with Hallie Horne engraved on the handle. The finder will be paid a suitable reward for its return to Miss Horne in Wadesboro.

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25c Back and Side Combs	10 and 15c	White English Twills	4c
Ladies Black Hose	5c	Light and Dark Calico	4c
\$2.50 Coat Suits	\$1.89	15c and 20c Colored Linen	11c
\$3.00 Coat Suits	\$1.98	Pretty Colored Lawns	4c
\$6.00 Coat Suits	\$3.98	5c Colored Lawns	3c
1.00 Gowns and Undershirts	49 and 69c	12 1-2 White Madras	8c
Yard Wide Bleaching	5c	10c Emb. Insertion	5c
Val Lace and Insertion	1c	10c Open and Shut Fans	5c
Embroidery Insertion	1c the yard	Pins and Needles	1c paper

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. H. Beverly, deceased, late of Anson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment this July 25th, 1911.

J. B. MARTIN, Administrator of W. H. Beverly, deceased.

JOHN T BENNETT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

All legal business will receive prompt attention. Office in the last room on the right in the court house for the present, it being the room heretofore occupied by Bennett & Bennett, Attorneys.

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