

Partly cloudy tonight; colder Tuesday partly cloudy.

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PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA FARMER VICTIM OF GRIM TRAGEDY

Will Hartis, the Slayer, Is in Jail He Shoots and Instantly Kills Mr. Robert Simpson, One of the Most Prominent Citizens of Mint Hill, Mecklenburg County, at An Early Hour Sunday Morning.

The Sheriff Exhibits Courage

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—Mr. Robert Simpson, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, was shot and killed early last night by Mr. Will Hartis, a son of Mr. Henry Hartis, also well known in the Mint Hill section of the county, the scene of the tragedy being at Mullis' store, three miles from Bain Academy.

The splendid nerve and cool courage of Sheriff N. W. Wallace prevented a double tragedy a few hours later, when he, in company with Mr. David Simpson, a son of the deceased, met the murderer shortly after the shooting a few miles from the city. Hartis was in a buggy with his father, headed toward the city, when Sheriff Wallace, Mr. David Simpson and others in an automobile met him at the home of Squire C. H. Wolfe, several miles out on the Lawyers' road.

"Stop there," shouted the sheriff as he sped by the two men in the rapidly moving machine. The driver brought the car to a standstill in a moment and the sheriff alighted and went back to meet Hartis and his father, both of whom he recognized in the moonlight. Will Hartis, the murderer, reached for his gun in his hip pocket when the sheriff approached him.

"There's no use trying anything like that," the navy sheriff exclaimed in a cool, determined manner, as he continued to walk toward Hartis with his hand on his gun.

Son Reached For Pistol. At that time Mr. David Simpson, the only son of the deceased, who was accompanying the sheriff to the scene of the shooting, got out of the machine and was rapidly making his way toward the murderer of his father. He had his hand on his gun when Mr. Herman Roediger, his partner in business here, brought him to a calm and sensible view of the situation. When Mr. Simpson had been quieted, Sheriff Wallace walked deliberately up to the murderer and his father, took their weapons away from them and then got in their buggy and commanded that they drive to the city. He never so much as handcuffed either of them, but had no difficulty at all in bringing them to

YOUNG GIRL WAS CURED IN A VISION

Says She Saw Heaven Sick With Scarlet Fever Two Weeks, After Visit of Great Physician, She Got Up and Ate Collards and Chicken Stew.

ALSO VISITED HER FATHER

The following story was furnished the Greenville Redemptor by Mr. Thomas L. Williamson, of Wilson, N. C., formerly of Greenville.

I was at Black Creek, N. C., a nice little town about six miles south of Wilson, N. C., and Mr. A. A. Aycock, a young merchant at that point, told me that his sister, Mrs. Addison, who lives near Kenly, N. C., had recently told him of a little girl who had a very strange vision. I expressed a desire to see the child and see if I could get her to tell me the story of her vision from her own lips. The young merchant told me that his brother was going over near there Saturday and that I could very likely get him to take me to the place where the child lived. This was done.

I found things as they were stated to me. I found a small girl, who will be eleven next January. I gave her a Sunday school paper which she seemed to appreciate; but said that she couldn't read.

"Spiritual things are spiritually discerned," there will be some people that will question the truth of this; as for myself, I find no explanation of the story; I merely state the facts as they were given to me from the mouth of the little girl herself.

Her parents are in very humble circumstances; she has had no advantages whatever. Her parents are tenants on Mr. Addison Wigg's farm near Kenly. Her father died some years ago and her mother having married a second husband. She says, in her vision she saw her own father in torment. She says that she was sick in bed for two weeks with scarlet fever and was very low at the time of her vision, not having eaten anything from Sunday till Thursday. Her mother came in the room where the child lay and heard the little girl break out in a laugh and say:

"Mama, I am relieved of pain." This young girl is named Smith's Elizabeth Deans, but is generally called Elizabeth or Lizzie. Lizzie went on to tell me:

"I was up there with Jesus when I rose from my bed—that was my dying bed. Jesus was the one that came to me; I said 'Lord, there is Jesus' and I said 'Lord Jesus, please heal my pain,' and He said 'I will' and eased it. And He took all my 'feelings' away and left the body lying there on the bed, and I could see it as He took my spirit away. When I got up there to Heaven, I said that I did not want to go back, and He said—(Jesus and God were 'begging of me')—to go back and tell my people and warn them how to do." Although this little girl had not eaten anything from Sunday till Thursday and had been very low with scarlet fever for two weeks, after the Great Physician had visited her she got right up and to use her own words again "eat a big mess of collards and some chicken stew." "Papa is in torment and asked me to bring a drop of water to put on his parched tongue. God has water; the people up there want nothing to eat. Mama wanted me to go visiting today, but I told her no, that some people would be here to see me today. Next after I got to Heaven I saw God, saw so many pretty things." A lady that was also in the room while I was recording the above, said to Mr. William Aycock and myself, that just after her vision, of the pretty things that she saw and she looked up and said, "I can see it now. God says what to say right now, I can't talk and tell them unless what He says tell them. He told me last night I could not stay here long." I have the names of two ladies living in Wilson that she says that she has a message for: "People are flocking out there to see her." "I go, hereby certify to the fact that the above is true." W. F. Aycock, Black Creek, N. C.

FAMILY OF 8 ARE STARVING IN A FLAT

Cries Bring Them Aid To Execute Foreigners Several People Are Found Starving in Rear of Barber Shop in Brooklyn—Suffering From Lack of Nourishment.

THE FATHER CANNOT LIVE

New York, Nov. 29.—A little boy ran into the Bedford avenue station, Brooklyn, yesterday, and said that several people were starving in the rear of a barber shop at No. 324 Wythe avenue. Patrolman William Young was sent out to investigate, and he found that the boy's story was correct. John Rogolanko, a barber, was dying of pulmonary pneumonia, and his wife and six children were suffering terribly from exposure and lack of nourishment.

Young learned that the barber, on account of illness, had been forced to close his shop. He became in arrears with his rent. On Wednesday he received a dispossession notice, and the family was to have been evicted yesterday. On account of his being on Thanksgiving, the eviction was postponed until today. The deplorable condition of the family was made known through the crying of the little children from hunger. A neighbor made an investigation and sent word to the police.

An ambulance was summoned from the Eastern District Hospital, and Dr. Moskowitz said the barber was dying. As the man was lifted into the ambulance he whispered to the surgeon "look after my poor family." Dr. Moskowitz returned to the barber shop, and administered medical treatment to the women and children. The Children's Society was notified and later they took charge of the six unfortunate, while neighbors cared for the barber's wife. She was so weak from hunger and exposure that she could hardly stand.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL IS IN GRAVE DANGER

To Execute Foreigners President Zelaya of Nicaragua, Has Ordered the Murder of Every Foreigner Captured Among the Revolutionists.

THIS COUNTRY IS STIRRED

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Insurgent sympathizers in New Orleans were shocked Saturday morning by the information that Henry Caldera, American vice consul at Managua, and a former New Orleans citizen, is in danger. This announcement came from Dr. Salvador Castrillo, the minister designate of the Nicaraguan provisional government in Washington, who says he is certain that Vice Consul Caldera is in prison or has met with bodily harm at the hands of some of President Zelaya's emissaries. Dr. Castrillo, in a letter to Consul General Sussman, said he felt sure that the reason the State Department had not heard from Mr. Caldera regarding the details of the murder of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, was that some harm had befallen him. Since the execution of the State Department has been unable to communicate with Mr. Caldera although Hacera, the Nicaraguan minister designate, has been constantly receiving cablegrams from Zelaya. Dr. Castrillo interprets this to mean that Mr. Caldera is either unable to send messages by reason of their interception by Zelaya or has been imprisoned in Managua. Mr. Sussman says he is certain there has been some underhand work with the Nicaraguan United States consul.

Friends of Mr. Caldera have repeatedly tried to get into communication with him but to no avail. It is said Zelaya would not hesitate to make any deal with Mr. Caldera rather than have the reports as to the execution of the two Americans become public in all their details.

Will Execute All Foreigners. Colon, Nov. 29.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has ordered the execution of every foreigner captured among the revolutionists. This is the news in cablegrams received from Bluefields today. General Chamorro learned of the order from prisoners captured by the revolutionary troops.

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT YET BEGUN MESSAGE

Has Two More Weeks Taft Knows Exactly What He Intends Saying and Will Waste No Words in Message to Congress—To Be Short.

APPRECIATES SITUATION

Washington, Nov. 27.—That President Taft has not yet begun on the manuscript of his message to Congress is the latest word from the White House. "He has two weeks in which to prepare it, before capitol hill opens its annual winter work, and the task will not be as laborious as it seems," for the reason that the President knows exactly what he intends saying and will waste no words of the shortest in many years, in marked contrast to the more elaborate messages which his predecessors have in the habit of sending to the Senate and House of Representatives. While the message is to be short, it will touch upon a great many subjects. It will be short only in proportion to the number of recommendations and their great importance. The President will not attempt to go into the details of legislation. He will leave that to Congress. The paramount issue, the issue which will receive the greatest emphasis, will be increased Federal control over the capitalization of the big incorporations. Senator Root's recent speech in New York, in which he deprecated the encouragement of the Federal government to the States, is believed by many to have been inspired in the hope of modifying this section of the President's message. Those who know the President do not believe he can be swayed from a conviction to which he has many times given expression.

LIQUOR IS NOT GOOD FOR THE MEN TO DRINK

Says Hawaiian Lady Congressmen Small is in Receipt of a Letter From Young Lady in Honolulu, Asking His Aid in Downing Drink Habit.

SHE ATTENDS SEMINARY

Mr. Small has received from a native Hawaiian young lady in Honolulu a letter in which she discusses the drink habit upon this island, and she states her conclusion "that liquor is not good for men to drink." Evidently this young lady is attending one of the American schools and is engaged in mastering the English language. Her letter is so unique that we think our readers would be interested in reading it in full. The letter is as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 5, 1909. Mr. J. H. Small, Washington, D. C. My Dear Mr. Small: It is better that the Hawaiian Islands should have no saloons. So I thought that you would like to vote against those who drink.

One day when I was in town I saw a man who came home from work, and went in a saloon to have a drink. When he came out he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, and he laid down by the roadside. When he got up, he home, and he blame fault on his wife, and children. This man is always having money and going in the saloons for a drink, and his poor wife has to go and earn a living for her children and herself.

So I am telling that the liquor is not good for men to drink. So would you mind to attach a nail to all the saloons if you would I would be glad for the Hawaiian Islands.

Yours respectfully, JENNIE POTLAS.

CONSERVATION, REORGANIZATION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW, AMENDMENT TO THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW, ECONOMY IN NATIONAL EXPENDITURES, SHIP SUBSIDY WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE MESSAGE.

The recent Standard Oil decision in which the Sherman law has apparently been given a new lease of life, after being practically a dead letter on the statute books for many years, will probably have a far-reaching effect upon the President's corporation policy. On the heels of the sweeping decision breaking up the Rockefeller monopoly a movement to amend or emasculate the Sherman law, even if undertaken with the best of motives, would be viewed by the nation with widespread distrust. President Taft appreciates the situation and will frame his message accordingly.

CONGRESSMAN LAID TO REST

Butler, Mo., Nov. 27.—Hundreds of prominent public men of Missouri and other States, joined the citizens of Butler today in paying respect to the memory of Congressman DeArmond, who was burned to death in the fire destroying the DeArmond home on Tuesday.

The congressman died in a vain attempt to save the life of his favorite son, David A. DeArmond, Jr. The bodies of both victims were buried in one casket, following services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the congressman was a member. The Masons had charge of the ceremonies. No such show of affection and honor for departed citizens has been displayed in Missouri in many years. Mourners blocked the streets leading to the church. The church was crowded. The coffin was banked high with floral emblems. In addition to members of the dead congressman's family, and congressional committee, the mourners included Governor Hadley, of Missouri and United States Senators Stone and Warner. One of the active pallbearers was Representative W. A. Jones, of Warsaw, Va. Jones and DeArmond entered congress at the same time, and were intimate friends.

COMPLETED JANUARY 1ST.

The new grist and flour mill of Mr. Jonathan Havens will be completed on or about January 1. It will be one of the largest plants of the kind in North Carolina.

It has been announced that an electric line will be in operation soon between Forest and Beaufort.

LAYMEN'S DAY MUCH ENJOYED

Services Yesterday at the M. E. Church Well Attended. Those who were present at the first Methodist church Sunday morning were delighted with the services as conducted by the laymen of that church. Regret was expressed at the absence of Capt. James H. Harris, one of the speakers filled. Formerly those present were charmed with the admirable talks of Mr. W. M. Reed and Mr. E. N. Daniel. Both of these gentlemen proved themselves equal to the occasion, making talks that were instructive, educative and interesting. The music was one of the features. Mrs. D. M. Carter, as usual, delighted the entire congregation with one of her vocal solos. The laymen's movement in Washington is doing a noble work and already its influence for good has been realized.

WEDDING BELLS.

Madam Rumor has it that wedding bells will chime again in these parts before many moons shall wax and wane.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

At the recent State convention of the Christian Church held in the town of Wilson, Rev. Robert Hope, pastor of the Christian Church, was elected by the convention State Superintendent of Bible Schools for North Carolina. The convention was most happy in their selection. Mr. Hope will prove an officer hard to beat. The Daily News congratulates.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Jan. E. Clark Co.—Men's, Guards, anted Sox. Rhodes' Bakery. H. G. Sparrow—Toy Opening. Washington Drug Co.—Xmas Goods. Spencer Bros.—Webber Shoes. J. K. Hoyt—Christmas Gifts. Gem Theater. Galey Theater. Pass Onward. Vick's Remedies. J. L. O'Quinn, Florist—Bulbs. Gowan's Preparation. Capadis. Chesapeake Steamship Co. Gibby's Irish Liqueur.

E. CITY GETS CONFERENCE

Next Session to Meet, There—Will Adjourn Today.

The next session of the North Carolina Annual Conference goes to Elizabeth City. Although Washington asked for the conference and had a large number of friends on the conference floor, Elizabeth City was chosen for the conference. Those voting for Elizabeth City did so with the understanding Washington was to be the choice of the conference in 1911.

Bishop Wilson preached a great sermon Sunday morning in Edenton street M. E. Church. The auditorium was packed to the doors. A large number of visitors from all parts of the State are in attendance. Rev. M. T. Pyley, pastor of the Methodist Church, this city, received a most flattering vote for one of the clerical delegates to the general conference, which meets in Asheville next May. Sunday night he preached in the First Presbyterian Church. The conference adjourned today with the reading of the appointments. The Daily News will give part of these in tomorrow's issue.

BUGGY BADLY BROKEN.

Yesterday afternoon the sorrel horse belonging to Dr. A. C. Hoyt became frightened at an automobile while drinking at the fountain, corner of Main and Harvey streets, and breaking his bridle got loose from Dr. Hoyt. The animal wheeled so quickly that it turned the buggy over, smashing the shafts and tearing loose from the harness. The horse stopped of his own accord at the next corner and looked back to see the effect of the damage he had wrought.

COMMITTEE TO PLANT TREES

At the Public School Grounds Next Wednesday.

The tree planting committee of the Woman's Betterment Association, of which Mrs. John H. Small is the chairman, have chosen Wednesday of this week to plant trees on the public school grounds and also the playground of that institution, and on the street facing the building. This committee desires the cooperation, and should have it, of the citizens of the city. If the property owners will only assist this committee in securing the trees and then planting them, not only on their own property, but aid in performing this work at the public school, it will be a move in the right direction.

This is a work that should be entered into with a spirit by every citizen of Washington, for there is nothing that can add to the beauty and attractiveness of a town like beautiful shade trees. If the citizens will only help in this cause the committee of the Woman's Betterment Association will appreciate it. The planting will begin promptly at 1 o'clock and will continue until the work is done. The children in the high school department will assist. The Daily News hopes every citizen in Washington will assist the committee.

A BEAUTIFUL WINDOW.

The window display at the well-known firm, James H. Clark Company, of Mecklenburg and Japanese drawn work has been much admired by the ladies. This firm are always abreast of the times and this season is full of departments far exceeded their former ones.

SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE TO BEGIN ON N. & S. IMMEDIATELY

The Second Assistant Postmaster General has just issued an order establishing Sunday mail service on both trains between Washington and Raleigh. It will be recalled that recently the Norfolk and Southern railroad put on a Sunday train each way between those points, and the establishment of this mail service will afford an additional convenience. This action was taken at the instance of Congressman Small.

Solicitor Ward to Be the Orator

The improved order of Elks will have their usual annual memorial exercises this year in their hall in the Laugham building, Sunday afternoon, December 5. The orator for the occasion will be Solicitor H. S. Ward. A rich treat awaits all who shall attend, for Mr. Ward is one of the most gifted speakers in North Carolina. The full program of the services will be announced through these columns later.

SERIES OF SERMONS.

Beginning on Sunday evening, December 5, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons on "The Night Scenes in the Bible." There will be four sermons in the series. The topics for discussion will be: "The Last Night of Sodom," "The Last Night of Israel in Egypt," "Saul's Night at Endor," "The Glorious Night at Bethlehem." No doubt these sermons will be heard by large congregations, as Mr. Sullivan is a speaker that always attracts and draws.

CHANGES IN OPINION.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has just changed its opinion for the second time as to the law of bigamy. A married man may now go out of the State and marry without fear of prosecution in this State, even if he imports wife number two into the jurisdiction of the State courts—that is, if in the meantime, or on a hearing of the question for the fourth time, the court should not conclude to set aside the first marriage.

ATTENDING COURT.

Several members of the local bar and others left Sunday morning on the Swindell and Pulford gasboat for Swan Quarter to attend the fall session of Hyde county Superior court this week.

GERMAN CLUB'S FIRST DANCE

Took Place at Aurora Last Friday Night.

The Oriole German Club gave their second dance of the season last Friday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion. The German was led by T. Litchfield with Miss Neva Boyd. Music was furnished by the Washington Concert Band.

The following attended: T. Litchfield, Miss Neva Boyd; Alex. Cuthrell, Miss Edna Boyd; T. E. Guilford, Miss Brown of Washington; Sam Laughinghouse, Miss Verna Boyd; H. B. Guilford, Miss Elizabeth Sparrow; E. T. Hooker, Miss Jennie Crawford; G. A. Lane, Miss Inez Dupree of Washington; H. L. Thompson, Miss Mesie of Suffolk, Va.; F. J. Guilford, Miss Harris of Washington; Rupert Bonifer, Miss House of Bebel; C. B. Whitthurst, Miss Ruth Phillips of Washington; R. H. Thompson, Miss Claris Bonner; Ed Carrown of Washington, Miss Chaucer; J. G. Bonner, Miss McWilliams of Norfolk, Va.; Ralph Thompson, Miss Annie Litchfield; H. H. Hudnell, Miss Clar Litchfield; P. T. Sparrow and wife, H. H. Hooker and wife, L. T. Thompson and wife, O. G. Myette and wife, D. M. Dougle and wife. Stage—H. H. Coletraine, H. Dwyer, A. M. McNeil and Brick Gaskins. Chaperones—Mrs. D. C. Guilford, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Sidney Sparrow, Mrs. J. B. Ferebee and Mrs. McWilliams.

WOMAN SPRINKLED BABY WITH POWDERED ARSENIC.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—A neighbor woman, caring for the 13-day-old baby of Mrs. Frank Davis, of Salt Lake City, Ill., sprinkled the child with powdered arsenic, which she mistook for talcum powder. The baby is dead.