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White Man Assassinated

MRS. F. NEVIN WHEN ON WHILE ENTERING HIS STORE AND BEING ALMOST INSTANTLY - A SHOT FROM AN AMBUSH AND HIS LIFE A YEAR AGO.

Fort Hill, N. C., Dec. 13.—While entering the door of his store about two miles from Fort Hill this afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. F. Nevin, a substantial merchant of this section, was shot from ambush and died almost instantly.

The charge of the gun with which the deed was done entered the body of the victim near the heart. The fatal shot was fired from a shot gun and it is supposed that the entire load entered the body.

About a year ago a similar attempt on the life of Mr. Nevin was made. As he entered his store one afternoon a shot was fired from about the same spot and Mr. Nevin was seriously injured. A negro was arrested charged with the crime, tried and acquitted by a jury.

A significant fact developed in connection with this case. While Mr. Nevin was in attendance upon the trial of the negro his store was burned by an incendiary. It is supposed now that one man is the perpetrator of the former attempt, the burning of the store, and the subsequent murder of the victim.

Mr. Nevin was about 40 years old and unmarried. He was held in high esteem in this locality.

THE STEAMER VIOLET SOLD AT SACRIFICE

The steamer Violet the U. S. tender for this district for a number of years was sold at public auction at the Portsmouth Virginia, navy yard some weeks ago. She was purchased by a Philadelphia firm at the price of \$2,200.

Her machinery was worth more than this, yet everything connected with the steamer was sold at the price stipulated above.

FATHER GALLAGHER TO HOLD MASS TOMORROW

Father Gallagher of New Bern will celebrate low mass at the residence of Dr. J. M. Gallagher on East Main street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

THEY WANT TO KNOW FOR ULTIATION OF WASHINGTON

The people of Washington are very anxious to learn what the population of Washington is according to the last census. There have been a great number of poor opinions as to the number of inhabitants but as yet all are in the dark.

Doubtless the wise ones will know within the next few days.

Attractive Program

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. R. Church are preparing a very attractive program to be rendered at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The program as arranged will appear later on in these columns.

Former Resident Here

The many friends of Mr. Harvey Bright of Chapel Hill, N. C., are glad to see him in the city. Mr. Bright was formerly only recently removed to Chapel Hill. He has many friends in Washington. He is the guest of his son Mr. Christopher Bright.

Yacht Leaves

The yacht Aqueduct owned by the Bell Motor Company cruising the waters of Eastern Carolina, left here yesterday for New Bern. Mr. Douglas Bell, a son of Mr. Benjamin Bell and an old Washington boy, was on board. His many friends in Washington were glad to see him.

Crowds visited the yacht while moored to the dock here and everyone were high in their praise of her lines and appointments. She was a beauty from every standpoint.

Are Complaining

The citizens on East Main street are complaining of the large number of cows grazing on the streets in that part of the city at night. One citizen stated to a news man this morning that at least forty cows were monarchs of all they surveyed last night. This nuisance should be stopped.

Is Out Again

The many friends of Miss Mayme Buchan and they are legion, are glad to know that she has so far recovered from her recent indisposition as to be able to resume her place as head milliner at the store of James E. Clark Company.

THE STATE AGES FOR TRIAL OF ROBIN COOPER

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Attorneys renewing the state of Tennessee filed a petition in the Davidson county criminal court today asking that the judgment of the court acquitting Robin J. Cooper of the murder of ex-senator E. W. Carmack be set aside as illegal and void. Judge Neal ruled against the petition.

The next move by the attorneys will be application before the supreme court for a writ of certiorari and this may be followed by disbarment proceedings against Attorney General Anderson for recommending a verdict of "not guilty" after having agreed that the case would be continued with the state's side of the case at the previous trial.

The attorneys who took the action today are those who represented the state at the trial of Cooper and his father.

NAPLES AND QUAKER ARE NOT GUILTY

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 13.—In the white slave case before the federal court Judge Boyd ordered the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" as to the defendants, Naples and Quaker, here today.

In an extended decision he held that the immoral acts proven came within the cognizance of the state laws and if congress contemplated regulating the morals in states, it was encroaching on the state's rights of exercise of its exclusive police power.



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THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

Beginning Dec. 1, 1909 and Ending Dec. 1, 1910.

Table listing various items and amounts for Beaufort County, including salaries, expenses, and other financial details.

Table listing various items and amounts, likely related to the county statement or other financial records.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Will miss a great treat if they do not come to our store and see the elaborate display of the good things we have to show in new and novel Christmas Gifts. We offer the greatest variety of choice merchandise, guaranteeing the quality to be as good as money will buy, and that your selection will be both timely and fit. You will not be in a rush here as we have ample sales people to see you are waited on promptly. Below we mention a few things suitable for all.

Only 10 More Buying Days Before Christmas

Table listing various gift items and their prices, including blankets, handkerchiefs, brushes, driving gloves, bath robes, and more.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS At Special Prices

Table listing suggestions for Christmas gifts and their special prices, such as ladies' pure silk hose, gold handle umbrellas, and Mexican drawn work.

Bowers-Lewis Co.

Advertisement for Bowers-Lewis Co. featuring a picture of a woman and text about their theatre and moving picture entertainment.

Advertisement for J. K. Hoyt, Washington's Greatest Store, featuring holiday ribbons and tieing packages.

Advertisement for James E. Clark & Co. featuring various goods and services.