

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWN AT NEW BERN

They Ventured Out Too Far And Met Death Before Assistance Reached Them

ONE OF THE BODIES FOUND

MORRIS AND WILLEY WERE BOTH GOOD SWIMMERS BUT IN THE SWIFT CURRENT THEIR STRENGTH BECAME EXHAUSTED AND THEY SANK BEFORE AID COULD REACH THEM—MORRIS' BODY RECOVERED

New Bern June 13.—After swimming out into deep water, where the current was running 10 miles an hour, J. W. Willey of this city, formerly of Norfolk, Va., and J. H. Morris, son of J. C. Morris of Greensboro, became exhausted and before they could be rescued both of them had sunk below the waves and their bodies could not be located.

Burriel Casey and Wife Accused of Killing Mrs. Casey's Former Husband

MURDER OVER YEAR AGO IN CRAVEN

JUDGE ISSUES BENCH WARRANT

JOSEPH WHITLEY OF LANES CHAPEL DIED FROM POISONING IN MAY, 1910—THREE WEEKS LATER HIS WIFE MARRIED CASEY, WHO HAD BEEN A FREQUENT VISITOR AT THE HOUSE WHEN MR. WHITLEY WAS ABSENT.

New Bern, N. C., June 13.—On a bench warrant sworn out before Judge Garland H. Ferguson yesterday morning by Mr. D. L. Ward, Burriel Casey, whose home is at Lanes Chapel, about twenty-two miles from this city, was put under arrest and carried to Craven county jail on a warrant charging him with the poisoning of Mr. Joseph Whitley, at that place, in May, 1910.

As far as could be learned, the facts in the case are as follows: Burriel Casey and Mrs. Whitley, wife of the deceased, had been very intimate for a number of months prior to the death of her husband. Several times the defendant had visited the Whitley home during the absence of Mr. Whitley, and there was considerable talk among the neighbors to the effect that Mrs. Whitley thought more of Casey than she did of her husband.

Things went on in this manner for some time. One afternoon shortly after he had eaten his midday meal, Mr. Whitley was taken very suddenly with a peculiar attack of stomach trouble. Within a few hours he died. Three weeks later his widow became the bride of Burriel Casey. There was some talk then that the deceased had been poisoned to get him out of the way, but no action was taken until yesterday.

A warrant was also sworn out for Casey's wife, Mrs. Leona Casey, charged with being an accomplice and Chief of Police House, of Dover, was telephoned by Sheriff Biddle and requested to go to her home and place her under arrest and bring her to this city. He left Dover immediately for her home and will arrive in the city this morning with his prisoner.

Casey was not informed that his wife, too, would be arrested and shortly after his arrest he asked for stationery that he might write her a letter. This was given him and he spent more than an hour transcribing the message. The letter was turned over to the solicitor and its contents will doubtless have some bearing on the case. Although the reporter made an effort to find out what the contents of the letter was, he was unable to do so, the solicitor not having it in his power to make it public.

SEVERE LOSS IS DUE TO FIRE

HYDE COUNTY CITIZEN VISITED BY FIRE FIEND

Mr. Walter Credle of this city, received information yesterday from his brother-in-law, Mr. T. F. Credle, who resides at Bladesville Hyde county, stating that on Monday night last he met with the misfortune to lose his stables, four head of horses, farming implements, some feed stuff and about 75 head of chickens by fire.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Credle about 11 o'clock at night. Every effort was made to save both the horses and chickens but without avail. How the fire originated is not known. The loss is appraised to be between two and three thousand dollars.

Mr. Credle has many friends in Washington and through out this eastern section who sympathize with him in his loss.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET LAST EVENING AT EIGHT-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Eureka Lumber Company, Through Captain Leach Offers Ideal Site For Feeble Minded School—Other Matters Considered

There was a most interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at their rooms in the Hagahan building last evening. Several matters of importance were considered.

The following letter was read by the secretary, Mr. A. M. Dumay, from Mr. H. E. Rice of the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway, which explains itself.

Dear Sir: The Norfolk Southern are planning some active work this fall at Land Shows in the North and West. We have already contracted for space at Madison Square Garden, New York and at Pittsburg, Pa.

Last year farms around Washington, N. C., furnished some of the best display samples we had. One of your Washington lumbermen furnished the finest and best sample of oaks I ever saw. We also had a wonderful exhibit of big onions, grown near Washington.

I wish you would stir about among your farmer friends and have some valuable exhibit samples collected for me this summer. Anything you can find in the way of grasses, grain, fruits, or vegetables, we will not only greatly appreciate from a Norfolk Southern standpoint, but will give your district the advertising benefit.

Yours truly, B. E. RICE, Land and Industrial Department, Messrs. C. G. Morris, J. L. Susman, J. F. Buckman, W. D. Grimes and George T. Leach were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

The following letter was read by the secretary over the signature of Mr. E. K. Willis, who is the father of Mr. Willis from Mr. Addison B. Buck, secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association, Mr. A. M. Dumay, City.

Dear Mr. Dumay: At the meeting of the Waterway convention in Providence last fall Mr. Small asked me to pledge 20 names for the Chamber of Commerce which I did.

In consequence I have received a letter from the secretary, Mr. Buck. I spoke to Mr. Small about the letter and he suggested turning it over to the Chamber of Commerce.

I have tried twice to take this matter up in person but on account of having no meetings of the Chamber these last two meetings nights I have failed to do so. It might be that I will be out of town next week so I have taken the liberty to mail you the secretary's letter and ask you to present the matter to the chamber at their next meeting, for which I would thank you very much.

Yours very truly, E. K. WILLIS, Philadelphia, April 25, 1911. Dear Mr. Willis: At the Providence Meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association you, among others volunteered

DR. W. A. BLOUNT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

DR. W. A. BLOUNT TAKEN DENY ILL LAST EVENING AT HIS HOME.

Dr. William A. Blount the oldest practicing physician in this city and for years one of our leading citizens was taken suddenly ill at his home on West Second street last evening. All during the night his condition was considered serious and today his condition is such as to cause alarm.

His many friends, not only in Washington, but throughout North Carolina will regret to hear of his illness and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery to health.

Fine Specimen. Mr. A. C. Hathaway has just received another fine specimen of the Berkshire hog. All who have seen him pronounce him one of the finest hogs seen in this section of the state in some years.

Usual Services. There will be the usual prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tonight. The work of laying the carpet will not interfere with this service.

Arrived this Morning. The Wilson Baraca Base Ball Club arrived in the city this morning from Wilson and as we go to press are trying conclusions with our local team at Fleming Park.

This is one of the strongest in Eastern Carolina and the locals are to look to their laurels for supremacy.

THE LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

The City Will be Convinced For Season Tickets at an Early Day

THE LYCEUM HAS BEEN SPOKEN OF AS BEING THE "PEOPLE'S COLLEGE"—SOME OF THE BEST TALENT AVAILABLE—GREAT TREAT IS PROMISED OUR CITIZENS.

The local management in arranging for a lyceum course for the coming season has had but one thought in mind, that thought being the securing for the people a series of attractions which will make an inspirational and educational contribution to the community life.

It is not expected that any financial profit will be derived from the proposition, but the mental and moral profit ought to be large.

No community life is complete without entertainment, and yet some entertainments are destructive in their nature. But the character of entertainments which are furnished by the lyceum are not only not destructive, but are actually constructive. They are of that kind which contribute to the higher instincts of man, and react upon his life by making him both a better citizen and a greater force in the world.

And because of the ideal which is behind the lyceum it is becoming a great factor in the social and civil life of our people.

The lyceum has been spoken of as being the "people's college." Every thing is not learned in the schools. Some things are learned on the outside. The lyceum platform is the one upon which the university, the conservatory, the genius, the self-made man, and many others meet, to instruct, to entertain, to amuse and to help in the struggles which confront us all. The lyceum is a great institution and no community should ever be without a lyceum course.

The local management believe in the lyceum, and that is why they have undertaken it. They have carefully selected the attractions for next season, securing some of the best talent available, and promise the public their money's worth—and more.

WILL PICNIC AT BAYSIDE

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TAKEN PLACE THURSDAY

The Christian church Sunday school will have their annual picnic to Bayside and Bath tomorrow. The school and members of church will leave on the steamer Hatteras from the Norfolk Southern dock promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

The Christian church Sunday school is one of the largest and most flourishing in the city.

BURGLAR LOST GAME AND DID NOT ROB

Helena, Mont., June 15.—Mrs. Charles V. Holmes played seven up with a burglar in her home to see whether he should carry out his intentions. She won and the burglar did not take a thing.

Dullness of Season. On account of the dullness of the season the steamer Hatteras will discontinue her regular run to Belhaven and intermediate points on Wednesday and Thursday.

She however, will make her regular run on all other days. Parties desiring the steamer Hatteras for moonlight sails, picnics, etc. can confer with Captain Herbert Bonner.

Alarm of Fire

This morning between eleven and twelve o'clock there was an alarm of fire and it was reputed to be on Blount's road. Before the department reached the scene it was reported extinguished without damage.

Prayermeeting. There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which the general public is cordially invited.

Picnicking Today. Quite a large number went on the annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday school to Bayside and Bath today on the steamer Hatteras.

Has Returned Home. Mrs. A. E. Chestnut who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, for some months past, returned this morning to her home in Virginia.

New Carpet. Workmen are now engaged in laying the handsome new carpet at the First Baptist church on Market St. Those who have seen it pronounce it a very attractive design.

Meeting Friday. There will be a meeting of the Board of City Aldermen at the City Hall on next Friday evening. Matters of importance are to be considered.

Pleasant Occasion. The moonlight sail on the steamer Hatteras last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was much enjoyed. Quite a nice sum was realized by the society and they desire to thank all who attended for their liberal patronage.

WAS TOO OLD TO RUN HE HAD TO SHOOT

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—"I was too old and stiff to run so I had to shoot," said James Willis, a 70-year old farmer today, in explaining why he shot and killed Dock Fling, a tenant, who had attacked him.

Bay district. The crowds were not permitted to go into the house and were kept at a distance. The grave, open as it was left after the body was disinterred, was the object of the greatest interest. It is plainly to be seen from the road.

Probably no murder ever occurred in this section where so much official information of a theatrical character was available. None of the theories about other bodies being buried on the lot and about incentives for the crime has materialized.

Mr. J. H. Corey of Pineville was a Washington visitor this morning on business.

RECORDER'S COURT IS A CREDIT TO THE CITY

The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes this morning at the city hall: Fred Carrowan was charged with being a vagrant. He was given until June 26 to show that he had obtained work.

Wayner Floyd was charged with obstructing the officers in their duty in arresting one Daniel Hoffer. After hearing all the evidence the defendant was discharged.

Simon Crandall, Evans Anderson and James Whitley, who were charged with the larceny of land and meat from the firm of C. G. Morris & Co., some weeks ago for want of sufficient evidence were discharged.

Mr. W. H. Whitley, a prominent business man of Bonaville is a Washington visitor today.

BUILDING A MAMMOTH BARGE FOR WASHINGTON CITY CAPITALIST

Mr. W. M. Chauncey is now constructing a mammoth barge at his ship yards for Mr. C. A. Miner of Washington City. The barge when completed will be 111 x 22 with 9' sole.

A barge will be used by Mr. Chauncey in dredging on the Potomac.

Chauncey has already constructed several of these barges for Mr. Miner. This speaks well for Washington and its shipyards.