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THE COBLE MURDER

The Father and Brother-in-Law of
The Murdered Man Arrested
And Placed in Jail.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM EN-
TIRELY CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

An Illicit Still is Captured by Officers
During Their Quest For The Perpetrators
Of The Dastardly Crime.

Daniel Foote Coble, a prominent
farmer of Greene township, and his
son-in-law, Heitman Elliott, were
arrested and taken to jail by officers
from Greensboro, charged with the
brutal murder of Simpson Coble.
John Amick and H. M. Holt drove
to Greensboro and reported to the
sheriff that they had found Simpson
Coble lying in a gully ten feet deep,
near the home of Elliott. That he
was badly hurt, one eye being knock-
ed out, a deep cut on his neck, his
shoulder broken and the man uncon-
scious. They said they had seen
Coble's house to see him early
yesterday morning and his wife told
them he had not been home that
night and the family was uneasy
about him. They went on to El-
liott's, and inquiring about Simpson,
were told by his daughter, the
father, and Elliott, the brother-in-
law, that he was lying in the gully
about two hundred yards from the
house. The father was reported to
have said he saw him there about
eight o'clock the night before, but
would not bother with him for fear
there would be a row, that he, Elliott
and the injured man had been en-
emies for three years. Going to the
point indicated by Coble and Elliott,
Holt and Amick said they found
Simpson lying in the gully appar-
ently dead, one eye protruding from
its socket, blood all over the face,
and while the man seemed to have
consciousness, he could not talk.
With the assistance of the father
and brother-in-law, the body was
taken to Elliott's house, a physician
summoned, and the necessary atten-
tion given, but there seemed to be
no hope of his recovery.

Upon this information, the sheriff
sent two deputies there last night,
with warrants for the arrest of Coble
and Elliott for assault with intent
to kill, the warrants being changed
to murder, when news of Coble's death
reached here today. Before Coble's
death, and while Holt and Amick
were in the sheriff's office this morn-
ing, a telephone message came from
the officers to arrest Holt on the
charge of running a blockade distil-
lery. Holt collapsed when arrested,
and when placed in jail awaiting
trial for this offense naturally ex-
claimed, "God knows I never expect-
ed this." The officers, in looking
up evidence of the assault on Coble,
discovered a blockade distillery near
Elliott's house, and other evidence
showing that Holt, Dan Coble and
Elliott were interested in the distil-
lery, and that the feud between
Simpson Coble and his father and
brother-in-law had arisen over
disputes about the division of profit
from the contraband trade, though
no suspicion or knowledge or impli-
cation in the murder of Coble at-
taches to Holt. Officers are now on
the way with the contraband distil-
lery. Upon information of the
death of Coble, Coroner Wood was
notified and summoning a jury of
inquest proceeded to the distant
scene in automobiles at ten o'clock,
but had not returned at five o'clock.

Many residents of Green town-
ship are here this afternoon, and
the universal expression is one of
confidence in the innocence of Daniel
Coble in the murder of his son or
compherty in the illicit distillery
captured near his residence. They
say that the dead man was given to
spree and by continued periodical
disturbances had estranged the father
and that the fact of the old man's
not troubling to get him out of the
gully when found there Tuesday
night was from a desire to avoid a
row with the son, not knowing he
was fatally injured, is understood by
the neighbors, who feared Simpson
Coble, a powerful and dangerous
man when spreeing. Other wit-
nesses, however, say that the dead
man was perfectly sober when last
seen going towards Elliott's residence
Tuesday afternoon.

On the new railroad from Win-
ston to Wadesboro Friday, Nov-
12th, a man was blown up with dy-
namite, a stick entered his chest and
came out through his eye, killing
him instantly.

The Courier Representa-
tive's Travelogues will be re-
sumed next week and will run
for several weeks. The week-
ly articles have not appeared
for three weeks. The next
article will be on the Alaska-
Yukon Exposition.

OPEN LETTER TO SUPERINTEN-
DENTS AND TEACHERS

From Department of Teacher-Training
--Monthly Circular Letter No. 1--No-
vember, 1909.

County Superintendents and Teach-
ers:
The rural schools are now open-
ing throughout the State, and it is
important that all concerned get
actively and earnestly to work at the
earliest possible moment. It is a
good idea for the teachers to read
Dinsmore's Teaching a District
School at the outset of the term.
Many hints are contained therein
that should be put immediately into
practice. Especial attention is
called to the program of a one-
teacher school on pages 44 and 45.
With slight modification this pro-
gram can be followed to great ad-
vantage. Sample programs can be
found also in Bulletin VIII, which
may be had by applying to the
County Superintendent or to this
office. The problem of classifica-
tion and arranging a daily program
is vital. The studies for the dif-
ferent grades should be assigned in ac-
cordance with the suggestions in
Bulletin VIII. Let the teachers
keep a copy of this valuable bulletin
constantly on their desks.

In the study of Hamilton's The
Recitation the attention of the
teacher is invited to the excellent
outline furnished by Prof. E. C.
Brooks in each number of North
Carolina Education, beginning with
the October number. In connection
with the study of this book let me
again emphasize the importance of
using the questions prepared by Dr.
Hamilton, which are to be found in
the pamphlet descriptive of the
Reading Circle.

If the teachers are not yet supplied
with the books on the reading course
they should, to save delay, order
them direct from Alfred Williams &
Co., Raleigh, or from the Stone &
Barringer Co., Charlotte, or from
your county superintendent. The
chief value of the course lies in its
being pursued while school is in ses-
sion.

Bulletin I, on How to Teach Read-
ing, is being reprinted, with certain
corrections and additions. It will
be ready for distribution in a few
days. Teachers should at once se-
cure a copy and begin the study and
teaching of phonetics. It is hoped,
also, that teachers will do some
good work this term in oral and
written language in the first three
or four grades. For suggestions see
Bulletins I and VIII. At every
meeting of the County Teachers'
Association the program committee
should see to it that a model lesson
is given by some experienced teacher
on phonetics, language, number,
writing or drawing.

County Superintendents are re-
quested to send in the reports of
their association meetings as promp-
tly as possible. Blank postcards were
distributed for this purpose a few
weeks ago. Thus far not more
than a dozen meetings have been re-
ported. It is my purpose to publish
a synopsis of the best things done in
these meetings from month to month
in North Carolina Education. The
November issue of North Carolina
Education is full of good things. Es-
pecial attention is called to Prof.
Brooks' Hints About Home Geog-
raphy, Miss Fulghum's Number
Work Suggestions, and E. E. Mil-
ler's What the Country Boy Has a
Right to Expect from His Teacher.
Some excellent suggestions are given,
also, on Thanksgiving Day ex-
ercises. The wide awake teacher is
always ready to get up something
fresh and interesting on especial
days.

Hoping that this may be your best
year in educational work,
I remain sincerely,
J. A. BYVINS,
Supervisor of Teacher Training.

J. McN. Johnson, postmaster at
Aberdeen, writing in the Charlotte
Observer of a recent date, gives a
true and accurate account of a little
whirl wind that struck his fish pond
the other day and skinned it from a
to a razor and made the rain to fall
up. This gleeful little tit bit is
published in line of the third instal-
ment of Mr. Roger's Cave Story
which got short circuited and failed
to arrive.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Increasing Attendance--Unusual Inter-
est--Best School in History of Town.

The Liberty High School has al-
ready surpassed the expectations of
its most enthusiastic supporters.
The enrollment has increased 50 per
cent. since the opening of the school
two months ago, and more students
are expected soon. There has never
been a greater interest in the school.
This fact is manifested when there
is an earnest effort on the part of
young and older, too, to be in school
practically all the time. The re-
mark has frequently been made re-
cently that the school this year is
meeting the needs better than any
school ever conducted in the town.

HONOR ROLL OF SCHOOL.

The reports of the second month
showing the following names on the
Honor Roll:
Ninth grade--Emma Coble and
Roy Stuart.
Seventh and Eighth grades--
Daphne Bowman, Sam Pike, John
Pickett, John Prevar, Crude Kir-
man, Wade York and Ruffin Kinney.
Fifth and Sixth grades--Parks
Pickett, Bernice Pike, Garnet
Michaux, Emma Rees, Peace Stan-
ley and Fleming Patterson.
Third and Fourth Grades--Pearl
Bristow, Eva Deviney, Earl Frazier,
Leta Pickett, Boyd Reitzel, May
Shepherd, Virtana Stuart and Red-
mond Patterson.
First and Second grades--Vera
Amick, Mamie Bowman, Bertie Bow-
man, Elven Frazier, John Wesley
Frazier, Charlie Frazier, Edna
Wheeler, Ida Lawson, Ruby Lowe,
Pecole Stuart, Robert Reitzel, Floyd
York, Myrtle York and Frances
Caviness.

Harrison Winslow Accidentally Shoots
Himself.

Harrison Winslow, aged twenty
years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Winslow, of Trinity township, ac-
cidentally shot and killed himself
near his father's home in Trinity
township, on Monday of this week.
The young man was cutting timber
in the woods and had taken a loaded
shotgun with him. He picked up
the gun to move it from against a
tree and in some way the hammer
was caught and the gun was dis-
charged, almost blowing off his
head. The deceased was a young
man who stood well in the commu-
nity and was esteemed and respected
by his acquaintances. The funeral
was at Trinity on Tuesday.

Our correspondent at Trinity
sends the following report:

Harrison Winslow, a young man
about eighteen, son of Mr. J. R.
Winslow, of this place, while cutting
timber, picked up his gun to kill a
squirrel and shot and killed him-
self about nine o'clock in the morn-
ing.

Wake County Court Adjourns.

The October term of the Wake
County Superior Court, civil term,
which was in session for three weeks,
adjourned last Saturday. The jury
was discharged Friday, the last day
being devoted to motions and final
matters. Judge W. R. Allen was
presiding jurist and his impartial,
clear and able decisions added to his
reputation for ability.

The following resolution was un-
animously adopted by the Raleigh
Bar:

Resolved, That the Raleigh Bar
hereby express the pleasure it has
experienced in having Hon. W. R.
Allen to hold the three weeks' Octo-
ber term, 1909, and the other fall
term of Wake Superior Court, and
hereby chronicles the fact that in
the opinion of the bar he has made a
unanimously favorable impression
upon lawyers and jurors alike, as an
industrious, learned, fair and up-
right judge, and a man of engaging
and admirable personal character.

Mrs. Jim Saunders Accidentally Shot
by Husband.

On last Saturday, November 15th,
James Saunders, who lives one mile
from Steeds, while loading his gun,
shot his wife, the entire load of the
shotgun entering the woman's ab-
domen. The condition of Mrs.
Saunders is most critical and her re-
covery is doubtful.

Boy Missing.

Martin Luther, a 16-year-old boy, of New
Hope Township, who has been a cripple all
his life, when told by his mother that he
must go to school next week, left the house
right after breakfast on Tuesday. He did
not return and search was made for his body
in the Uwharrie River as he had been tracked
to the bank about half a mile above Lemites
mill. They dragged the river with success
and will use dynamite to try and rescue
the body.

DISTRICT TEACHERS MEETING.

Important Notice to Teachers--Slight
Change in Programs

The teachers' meeting for the
northwestern district, advertised to
be held at Trinity next Saturday,
November 20th, will be held at Car-
away School-house in connection
with the Educational Rally at that
place. All teachers in this district
will please be present.

The meeting for the southeastern
district will be held at Coleridge
Saturday, November 27th. All
teachers in that district will be ex-
pected to be present. The last meet-
ing of the series will be held in
Asheboro, Saturday, December 4th,
for the central district. All teachers
who do not attend some one of the
other district meetings will be ex-
pected to attend this meeting. As
announced before all teachers are
requested to bring copies of "The
Recitation" to these meetings. The
meetings will begin at 10 o'clock.
E. J. COLTRANE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

CONFERENCE AT HICKORY.

Bishop Atkins will Preside--There are
85,000 members--Gain of over 1000
Members in Greensboro District.

The western North Carolina Con-
ference of the M. E. church South
convened yesterday with the church
at Hickory. Session will last about
six days. Conference has 225 clerical
members, 44 lay delegates with
lay members of the several boards of
the denominational work. Presid-
ing Elder will present a good report
from the Greensboro District which
includes the greater part of Guil-
ford and Rockingham counties and
the whole of Randolph. Successful
revivals were held in nearly every
charge in the district which added
over a thousand members to the
church.

SHEMWELL GOES UP.

Well Known Lexington Citizen Must
Serve Sentence.

Mr. Baxter Shemwell, of Lexing-
ton, well known to Salisburyans, will
go to jail as the result of a decision
handed down by the Supreme court
yesterday.
He is the man who drew two re-
volvers on a Southern Railroad con-
ductor when he refused to stop a
train at Lexington to let him get
off.

He's a Smart Boy.

Charles F. Phillips, ten years old,
son of Dr. C. H. Phillips of Taber-
nacle township, entered in the
boy's corn contest this year and has
made a wonderful showing. He
raised 135 bushels of sound, dry,
shelled corn on one acre of land.
He also had ten acres more planted
in corn which he tended and made
a good crop. Dr. Phillips is one
of the leaders of his section and his
son Charles is the grandson of Isham
Fuller a prominent farmer of
Randolph county. This boy de-
serves great credit for his proficiency
and industry and we predict for
him a brilliant future.

Sailors Honor Worth Esqley.

In Raleigh over a thousand people
witnessed the placing of a beauti-
ful, emblematic memorial wreath on
the Worth Esqley statue in Capital
Square by Mrs. Chadwick, wife of
Lieutenant Commander F. L. Chad-
wick of the U. S. Ship Franklin.
The wreath was a tribute from the
men of the Franklin to the North
Carolina hero of the Spanish-Ameri-
can war. Three hundred men of
the Franklin were met at the depot
by the A. & M. College cadets and
the two squads took part in the pro-
ceedings.

Sad Death of a Little One.

Little Pearl, the 5 year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L.
Swicegood, had been having chills
for several days but her condition
was not considered serious. She ate
heartily at noon on Friday and ap-
peared bright and cheerful. About
one o'clock her mother noticed that
her teeth were set and she was gasp-
ing. Dr. McKenzie was summoned
but could do nothing and the child
died at 2 o'clock. Mr. Swicegood
who has been working in Washing-
ton was telegraphed for.

Good Roads Meeting.

There will be a good roads meeting
at the Court House in Asheboro on
Tuesday, Dec. 7th, during the noon
recess of court.

M. P. CONFERENCE MEETS AT
RANDLEMAN TODAY.

Will Remain in Session Until Mon-
day Night.

Program for Annual Conference of the
M. P. Church at Randleman.

Thursday night, November 18th,
lecturer, Dr. Greenfield.
Friday, 11 a. m., Dr. F. C. Klein.
Friday, 3 p. m., Woman's Mission-
ary Society.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., lecture, Dr.
Greenfield.
Saturday, 11 a. m., Dr. Elderdice.
Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon.
Sunday, 3 p. m., memorial service.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., sermon.
The above program is made with
the understanding that conference
can and will make such changes
and modifications as may seem
proper.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Boundary Committee--(Elected).
Colleges--Geo. W. Holmes, T. M.
Johnson, S. W. Laylor, G. M. Mill-
way.
Conference Treasurer--J. R. Hut-
ton.
Christian Endeavor--Geo. L. Rey-
nolds, J. H. Abernethy.
Credentialed--W. C. Lassiter, J. P.
Blackwelder, D. P. Lemons.
Conference Sermon--John A. Bur-
gess.

Financial Statistics--

1st Sub-district, R. M. Andrews, J.
W. Frank.
2nd Sub-District, D. A. Braswell,
J. H. Bowman.
3rd Sub-District, Chas. J. Edwards,
C. A. Cecil.
4th Sub-District, E. G. Lowder-
milk, J. W. Hulon.
5th Sub-District, A. L. Hunter, W.
T. Totten.
6th Sub-District, A. O. Lindley, W.
A. Lamar.
Fraternal Relations--D. A. High-
fill, W. A. Byerly, W. L. Chilcutt.
Literature--Geo. L. Curry, W. F.
Kennett, C. L. Hedrick, S. M. Hines.
Minutes--J. S. McSwain.
Missions--T. J. Ogburn, J. S. Wil-
liams, J. M. Davis, R. S. Barber.
Official Character--C. H. Whitaker,
W. F. Asnburn, J. J. Massey.
O-dinances--T. F. McCulloch, C.
L. Whitaker, J. W. Smith, S. S. Cox.
Pastoral Work--W. L. Harris, J.
H. Moton, Edward Suits.
President's Report--W. M. Pike, E.
C. Harris, O. R. Cox.
Pulpit Service--T. H. Matthews, J.
H. Stowe.
Statistics--W. D. Reed, Sam W.
Angel, J. W. Smith.
Sunday Schools--W. D. Fogleman,
R. C. Stubbins, Homer Casto.
Temperance--J. F. Dosier, A. P.
Roberts, J. P. Williams, Howard
Ivey.
To Receive Reports--T. A. Wil-
liams, I. T. Johnson.
Unfinished Business--H. W. Bras-
well, J. R. Helms.
Ways and Means--(Elected).

PARTIAL LIST OF ENTERTAINERS OF
ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The name of the entertainer is
first in each group.
A. N. Bullis; Jessie Julian and
J. E. McCulloch.
A. S. Barker; J. F. Dosier and G.
W. Boon.
Mrs. and H. O. Barker; T. J. Og-
burn and R. M. Andrews.
W. G. Barker; W. T. Totten and
J. A. Burgess.
W. G. Brown, C. L. Whitaker and
Homer Casto.
Albert Burgess; A. P. Roberts and
W. L. Martin.
H. F. Biener; T. A. Plyler and
wife.
T. O. Bowden; G. L. Reynolds and
G. E. Matthews.
J. T. Bostic; John M. Davis and
A. C. Harris.
J. H. Cole; J. S. Williams and C.
W. Coghill.
A. B. Candler; J. L. Giles and G.
L. Currie.
J. E. Candler; P. L. Jordan.
Foncie Coble; J. P. Blackwelder
and M. B. Ward.
Jerry Coble; Mr. Presnell.
Frank Coble; W. T. Collins and J.
A. Turner.
James Daniel; J. H. Bowman.
J. B. Elmore; W. W. Cecil and
daughter.
G. E. Eaves; J. D. Williams
and wife.
John Elmore; Geo. W. Holmes,
W. T. Ferguson, B. Davidson
and O. R. Cox.
Mrs. Ferree; Dr. Tagg and Dr.
Klein.
J. F. Fields; J. W. Walker and O.
D. Stacy.
Will Fogleman; C. A. Cecil and J.

A Ledbetter.

David Fogleman; J. W. Frank
and W. A. Swain.
J. F. Graves; S. S. Cox and H. L.
Powell.

Will Guerner; J. H. Abernethy
and W. L. Chilcutt.
Mrs. Glass; D. A. Highfill and W.
L. Harris.

L. R. Hughes; W. M. Pike and
M. J. Hughes; W. R. Lowdermilk
and A. L. Hunter.

S. E. Holland.
W. L. Hall; W. J. Hulon and wife.
A. C. Hanner; W. T. Hanner and
T. F. McCulloch.

Thee Holland; P. W. Mock and C.
L. Hedrick.
E. P. Hayes; W. G. Deviney and W.
D. Reed.

C. H. Hornady; D. R. Williams and
James Holmes.
C. A. Hughes; John Yarbrough.
James Hall; J. E. McSwain and J.
H. Stowe.

Claude Holden; E. G. Lowdermilk
and W. D. Fogleman.
Hilliard Hill; Howard Ivy and
wife.

W. E. Harrell.
Albert Hepler; H. W. Braswell.
Filmora Hays; J. H. Moton and S.
M. Hymes.

W. F. Ivey; J. E. Hartzell and E.
A. Plyler.
J. E. Ingram; Monroe Bennett and
I. F. Johnson.
James Jarrell; J. W. Hackney and
Delegate.

W. M. Johnson; R. P. Petree and
J. C. Morris.
Joe Johnson; J. J. Massey.
Chas. Keeling; R. S. Barber and
wife.

J. F. Kennett; W. F. Kennett and
wife.
J. J. Lamb; W. C. Kennett and W.
E. Swain.
J. L. Lassiter; W. C. Lassiter and
wife.

I. W. Lineberry; D. A. Braswell
and Geo. E. Hunt.
Casper Lamb; G. A. Laughlin.
W. A. Lamb; N. G. Bethea and J.
R. Hutton.

C. Z. Lineberry; S. W. Taylor and
H. L. Powell.
J. B. Lamb; W. A. J. Sharpe and P.
J. Williams.

Martha Lineberry; R. C. Stubbins,
T. H. Matthews; Miss Lelia Mar-
tin and W. A. Byerly.
T. E. Marshall; Dempsey Barwick
and J. D. Pickard.

L. D. Mendenhall; T. A. Williams
and J. M. Thompson.
Dr. McFadden; Dr. Hubbell and
Dr. Elderdice.

S. G. Newlin; A. G. Dixon and
wife.
Chas. Parsons; W. F. Ashburn.
James Parkar, Jr.; W. T. Har-
die.

J. W. Parker; W. F. Easter.
E. F. Redding; Dr. Queen and
Dr. Brown.

Sam Rike; A. H. Bryans and
Fred Hulon.
James Russel; J. W. Walker and
wife.

Dr. Sumner; A. O. Lindley and
J. W. Whitehead and Dr. J. H. Har-
rison.

Thos. Sink; J. W. Hanner and
M. P. Eiland.
S. W. Swain; O. W. Hanner and
J. A. Satterwhite.

Lee Strider; H. S. B. Thompson
and wife.
W. F. Tally; Geo. Millway.
Renner Vancannon; R. S. Thomp-
son and D. L. Surratt.

H. T. Vestal; E. Snits and C. E. M.
Raper.
S. W. Walton; W. A. Lamar.
D. E. Warner; J. W. Smith.
G. B. Wall.

\$25,000,000.

John Stewart Kennedy, financier,
philanthropist and angel of Charity
who died recently in his magnificent
New York residence, left the above
princely amount to those institutions
which are dedicated to the uplifting
of the human race both morally
and socially.
The long list of gifts is prefaced
by these words:
"Having been greatly prosperous
in the business I carried on for
more than thirty years in this, my
adopted country, and being desirous
of leaving some expression of my
sympathy with its religious, chari-
table, benevolent, and educational in-
stitutions, I make these gifts."

Mr. Armfield Buys Land.

Handicapped News.
W. F. Talley sold a very valuable
piece of property to Wm. Armfield
yesterday. The property is located
about two miles this side of Ashe-
boro and is known as the "old Rob"
place.