# A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

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Lowe Daniels, aged thirty years, living near Eleazer, on the east side of the Uwharrie river and the Month of the Will die, Saturday night, and was a company to the Month of the Will die, Saturday night, and was a company to the Month of the Will die, Saturday night, and was a company to the home of Daniels and the Ethel or Coon Daniels is a young woman 17 years old, sister of Lowe Daniels and itser with her father, Will Daniels in Stanley county, and Lora Luther is a daughter of Ransom Luther and sister of the wife of Lowe Daniels and the Faring on Sunday afterney and Lora Luther is a daughter of Ransom Luther and sister of the wife of Lowe Daniels and the Ethel or Coon Daniels is the prelimin in sphatance as a stated by M. Report the Month of the Will Daniels in Substance as Sunday afterney before the shooting saying ho was going up to Davidson county Where he lived when a boy. He took a mule and buggy and returned Saturday night and appeared to be sober. When he came to the door of the small room, about 14x14 feet, where his wife, her sister, and Edgar Varner were sitting. He went into an adjoining room got a gun came hack to partition door and shot Edgar Varner were sitting. He went into an adjoining room got a gun came hack to partition door and shot Edgar Varner were sitting. He went into an adjoining room got a gun came hack to partition door and shot Edgar Varner were sitting. He went into an adjoining room got a gun came the work of the same to the door of the same to the door of the same to the form of the Strate of the St than 8 feet from her when he shot her after shooting the Luthen girly Daniels said, "Coon come here and Ethel or Coon Daniels as she is called, came to the partition door and he shot her through the head as he had all the others except Mrs. Daniels. Mr. Daniels stated that she saw Coon fall and says Edgar Varner lying back in his chair dead and Lora Luther on the floor dead. Lowe Daniels and Ransom Luther laid the dead bodies on the floor, said Mrs. Daniels and she heard them put the body of Coon Daniels on the bed. Lowe Daniels married Roella Luther, daughter of Ransom Luther 8 years ago, the 28th day of September, last.

Will Hurley was another witness examined at the preliminary hearing before J. S. Ridge, on Sunday aftermoon. He said he was at Lowe Daniels home about 8 o'clock Saturday night Nov. 28 he said he knocked on the door on the west side and Lowe said for him to come to the door around on the other side, and he did, and Lowe Daniels invited him in; on going in Hurley said he patted Daniels on the shoulder and said: what does this mean, thereupon Daniels said. "come and see." Edgar Varner as and the said. "come and see." Edgar Varner as and the said." Edgar Varner as and the said. "come and see." Edgar Varner as and the said." "come and see." Edgar Varner as and the said." "come and see." Edgar Varner as and the said."

quiet at first but at times was boisterous repeating poetry or dozgered bordering on vulgarity. When he was taken back for the preliminary hearing, he stopp, d at Dr. C. C. Hubbard's at Farmer where he, with the officers had supper. While there he was quiet mannerly, polite and pleasant. He undoubtedly is trying the role of crazy but acts it poorly. On the way back to Asheboro Sunday afternoon, he questioned the officers about electrocuticn. He admitted that whiskey was the cause of his troubles, altrocution. He admitted that whiskey was the cause of his troubles, although at the time of the shooting he had been drinking nothing but still beer and cider. He said that he had made whiskey regularly since he was returned from court and in fact had been rai-ed making and dealing in whiskey, supposing he had made and sold 2000 gallons. He described most minutely the process of blockading. Lowe Daniels is the father of three

Lowe Daniels is the father of three living children, aged, respectfully, 1-3 and 7. There is one dead. He is just waiting his trial in Superior Court.

There has not in the history of Randolph county been such a tragedy and the entire citizenship of the county is

Mr. Daniels later in an interview said that after he ate his supper he went to the barn to give his mule some rough feed, came to the house, sat down by the fire and was laughing

# RANDLEMAN NEWS

'G STORE ENTERED AND CIGARETTS STOLEN—MRS. LAMB DEAD—THANKSGIVING NEWS

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson.

The Holiness camp meeting closed Sunday night. Rev Mr. Culp did the preaching.

Thanksgiving Day in Randleman was observed very mildly. It seemed as every one was truly grateful to the Giver of all things.

Mr. Carl Hayes and O. W. Patterson, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. E. P. Hayes and family Thanks giving day.

Messrs. Robert Deal, Robert Bulla, of Gullford College, spent Thanksgiving with their friends and relatives Miss Mary Allen Bulla was at home last Thursday.

Mr. Whit Russell spent last Thursday with his mother at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coffin, of High Point are visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lola Pugh is visiting her nat-

Miss Lola Pugh is visiting her parents near Red Cross.
Mr. James Hayes went to Greensboro Sunday.

runeral, assisted by Rev Mr. Christen-berry. She was laid to rest in the St. Paul cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the fun-eral. Mr. Lamb, Jesse as we know him, has the sympathy of the com-munity. May God in His mercy and goodness help him to follow her ex-ample. She only wished that she might live a little longer that she might do more for Him that died for her.

There are five living children from this union viz: Misses Ethel, Beatrice, Mabel, and Pauline and Mr. Robert mand persons; then he began reading the Kansas City Times and something said to him kill these people. He says he does not know what it was unless it was the devil. Then he went and got his gun and shot them all. He said he was not mad at any of them and was sorry he shot them. He said he loved his wife and had no reason for shooting her or any of them. Mr. Daniels is a bright look in gfellow. He thinks he is doorned for the electric chair and said that if killing four persons was not sufficient cause for electrocution there was no use of law for anything. He wants his children educated and properly trained by good people, he says he realizes that children need good training. He told where his still could be found and said the last time he used it was on the day the snow fell. The Daniels home is in a sparsely settled country in the mountain section of the county, about one mile from Elear zer church, five or six miles from prisgah. Mr. Daniels talks freely and

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TAK-ING PLACE THIS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE DIFFER-ENT SECTIONS OF THE COUN-TRY—POLITICAL AND OTHER-WISE.

Stock exchanges at Chicago and Philadelphia have opened for trade in the stocks. The demand was boro. Ight and prices low. There were few Sales.

Material for use by the Allies in the European war is being rushed to New York by express and fast freight and will be shipped by steamer from

The contest of O. F. V. Blythe, Republican candidate for solicitor in the 18th district was brought before the State canvassing board last week and the decision was that it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Andrew Beal, aged 53, a wels anown citizen of Gullford county, died at his home near Whitsett Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held from Springwood Presbyterian church Monday.

Miss Mary O. Graham of Charlotte, was elected president of the State Teachers Assembly at the State meet-ing in Charlotte last week. This is the first woman to ever head the organization.

A bill for a celebration of the fifti-

ents near Red Cross.

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Ransom Luther testified that he lived in the house with Lowe Daniels his son-in-law. He said he was 'k of a mile away when he heard four shots fired at seven o'clock' on seeing the three dead persons and his crippled daughter, Luther also stated that he know." Luther also stated that he heard Mrs. Daniels say in the presence of Lowe Daniels, that her husband fired all of the four shots. Lowe Daniels stated on the preliminary hearing that he had threatened to take her life on other occasions, on time being last symmer. Mrs. Daniels showed no resentment toward to take her life on other occasions, on time being last symmer. Mrs. Daniels showed no resentment toward the knew for the lowed that he had threatened to take her life on other occasions, on time being last symmer. Mrs. Daniels showed no resentment toward the raid of the four shots. Lowe Daniels showed no resentment toward her husband, kiased him good bye, when Sheriff Birkhead started to Asheboro with him. Daniels was quiet at first but at times was boisteron repeating portry or dozgered bordering on vulgarity. When he was taken back for the preliminary hear-ing on repetiting protry or dozgered bordering on vulgarity. When he was taken back for the preliminary hear-ing that the preliminary hear-ing that the pastory when heard of the preliminary hearing that the pastory of the combination of the fiftition of the fiftitio

He was always active in public af-fairs. In 1875 he represented the county in the Legislature. He served for two terms as commissioner in this county and held a number of local offices from time to time

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Mr. Mofflitt married Miss Elbie Reynolds, of Montgomery county Cothe second time and she is still living. There are five living children from this union viz: Misses Ethel, Beatrice.

### HEARD IN THE COUNTY

WHAT OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENT HEARS AND THINKS-ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

It's really wonderful how 'sanctified Tige's PUP looks when he stops to

The talc companies at Glendon, Lee county, have resumed operations after being closed down for several months.

More red and crimson clover has been sown in Stanley county this fall than ever before.

The British steamship Raeburn salled from Newport Newa, Va., last week with 1000 head of horses to be used in the war.

The committee to provide a statue of Zebulon B. Vance for Statuary Hall at Washington is about ready to have the work started.

Publications in North Carolina, both newspagers and periodicals, show a substantial growth for the past.

owe.

Our farmers should remember that with three up-to-date roller mills in this place, Asheboro, is the best grain market in this section of the State.

Mr. B. F. Henley, the sewing machine man, was in Asheboro a few days ago.

After that it is a kind of camel-nee

We are still in hopes of sceing a

CLEANING DAYS FOR ASHEBORO FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 4.5—RUBBISH HAULED AWAY FREE

### AN INTERESTING LETTER

RRS. IDA MASTEN INGOLD WRITES OF FORMER DAYS IN RANDOLPH—MR. FRALEY'S LETTER REVIVES MEMORIES OF THE PAST

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Editor Courier:

When I received The Courier this morning I read with pleasure the letter from Mr. T. J. Frailey, of Luice land, Fig. 1 did not know Mr. Frailey exceptionally well when we both lived in Randolph, but I remember him very distinctly, and his letter strikes a clord in my memory and stauts notes to singing that have long been silent. When I began to teach school I thought I had to have a time-piece, of course, and sent away to some watch concern for a watch. I think it came by express, C. O. D. Anyway Mr. Frailey, he being the railway and express agent at Franklinville them notified me that a package was in the office and might be disposed of in such or such a time if not called for It was one of those printed cards of the company, which, of course, was simply signed by him on receipt of the watch and mailed to me so that I might know that the package was there for me.

But I took the information serious-

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promoters of the State Historical Society and she has devoted much time and attention to this great work. Just before going to Raleigh, Mrs. Moffitt, wrote a letter to Randolph county, her home county, to ascertain what was being done along this line. She reflicted that a Historical Society had been formed in this county and made been formed in this county and made several suggestions of interesting places and people that should be studied. The subjects have been turned over to Mr. T. F. Bulla, Sec. of The Randolph Co. Historical Society.

In addition to all this there is a

The Cedar Falls high school boy

The Cedar Falls high school boys crossed bats with the mill boys Saturday afternoon on the mill boys' ground, making the second game of a series, both games being in favor of the high school boys.

The first game was played Thankstiving evening, the score being 9 to in favor of the school boys. The game Saturday however, was a little closer, being 8 to 5 in favor of the school boys. The last game was more interesting than the first.

Where to Get Them—at Rexail Store Mr. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Drug Store recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Drug Store is herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Store Mr. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Store mr. W. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Drug Store is herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Drug Store is herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Drug Store is herein before recited to be used, at one of his drug stores. The Rexail Store mr. W. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used. At one of his drug stores, The Rexail Store mr. W. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used. At one of his drug stores, The Rexail Store mr. W. W. A Underwood will keep all kinds of these internal revenue stamps as herein before recited to be used. At one of his drug stores, and the stamps are herein before recited to be used. At one of the school before recited to be used. At one of his drug stores is herein before recited to be used. At one of his drug stores is herein before recited to be used. At one of his drug st esting then the first.

# **NEW REVENUE LAW**

SOME OF THE THINGS ARE NAM-ED TO WHICH STAMPS MUST BE AFFIXED—BILLS OF LAD-INGS. TELEPHONE MESSAGES ETC., ARE IN THE LIST—WILL UNDERWOOD TO KEEP THE STAMPS AT THE REXALL DRUG STORE

Proprietors of theaters from \$25.00 to \$100, according to the number of seats provided in each theater.

Bowling alleys, billiard and pool rooms and the like are also required to pay \$\text{p}\$ tax of \$\fo\$ for each alley or table in their places of business, while the agents of other shows, exhibitions and the like to pay a tax of \$10.

Dealers in playing cards are taxed two cents per deck and white phosphorus matches two cents per hundred.

RRS. E. E. MOFFITT FORMER
RANDOLPH WOMAN ATTEND
ING STATE HISTORICAL MEETING IN RALEIGH
Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va.,

The sale of chewing gum is also

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, Va. is attending the meeting of State Historical Society, now in session in Raltingth Mrs. Moffitt was one of the each box or jar the value of which promoters of the State Historical So.

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AGAINST MILL BOYS

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