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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

One Prominent Raleigh Citizen Shoots Another.

SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY IN RALEIGH

The Affairs a Great Sensation Owing to the Prominence of the Parties Involved.

Raleigh, Special.—The greatest social and criminal sensation Raleigh has ever known developed at 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon when, on Fayetteville street, Ernest Haywood shot and killed Ludlow Skinner. The prominence of both families is marked. Haywood is a grandson of the late State Treasurer John Haywood and son of the late Dr. E. Burke Haywood and one of Raleigh's leading lawyers. Skinner was a grandson of the late Mr. Ludlow, of New York, and a son of Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner, of Raleigh, one of the best known and ablest Baptists in the South.

At least a hundred persons must have seen the shooting, certainly that number saw the victim of Haywood's revolver as he stood at the open door of the car track in front of the postoffice and Yarbrough House and not 40 yards from the court house. One witness said the expression of the dying man's face was piteous beyond all telling and that he will never forget it. A thousand persons gathered almost in a minute. The dead body was taken into a drug store.

Haywood was taken by Deputy Sheriff Separk to Haywood's law office and was there for about two hours, guarded by deputies and in conference with his attorneys, James H. Post, Abel Arroyo & Shaffer. Later he was taken to the court house, where Magistrate Maroulin had a preliminary hearing taking only Separk's testimony, upon which he committed Haywood to jail without bail for murder. Separk's evidence was that he was in the court house and heard a shot and walked out. He saw another flash and heard a second shot; that Haywood was standing on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice; that Skinner was in the street and came toward him as he threw his hands toward his pocket. Skinner staggered and fell on his face on the street car track. Separk, as soon as the second shot was fired, ran toward Haywood, called the latter, who said: "All right," took Haywood by the arm; that Haywood asked him to take him to his (Haywood's) office; that on arrival at the office he asked Haywood to give him the pistol, which he did.

One of Haywood's brothers was with him during the hearing. Ernest Haywood was very cool, sat easily in his chair, twirling a bit of paper in his fingers. He had nothing to say, his attorneys said. One of them, Mr. Post, said they were fully confident of their line of defence. The body of Skinner was placed in Johnson's drug store. His wife, who is a daughter of the late Major John C. Winder, was sent for. She found her husband's body was placed in a carriage to be taken to his home. At the home Dr. Knox, at the request of Dr. Jordan, the coroner, performed an autopsy. Dr. Jordan says this showed that there was only one wound, this being on median line of left side, the wound being below left nipple. It grazed the heart, passed through the lung and severed the aorta or great artery. It was such a wound as to cause almost instant death. Health Officer Sale gave to Coroner Jordan the pistol which he said was Skinner's.

One witness of the horrible affair said he was a few minutes before it occurred in the lobby of the postoffice and saw Skinner there, reading a letter. He went out on the sidewalk and in a few moments heard the shot, and saw Skinner walking rapidly away across the street. Haywood was standing on the sidewalk within a few feet of the postoffice, and he saw the latter raise his pistol and aim at Skinner, who was then only a few feet from the curb of the very wide sidewalk. He then heard Haywood fire, and saw Skinner stagger and fall on his face, with his hands raised in a sort of circular stagger and fell on his face. Haywood put his pistol in his pocket, walked south a few steps, then started back when Separk called him.

Ernest Haywood will contend that he shot J. Ludlow Skinner in self-defense. It is currently reported here and elsewhere that Haywood will plead temporary insanity, but this is denied by Haywood's counsel. Haywood will allege that Skinner came up to him and without provocation, knocked him down. As he arose both he and Skinner reached for their pistols. He was quicker than Skinner and fired before Skinner could draw his weapon. The first shot, Haywood says, inflicted the mortal wound, and he fired the second because he thought Skinner was coming back to attack him.

Bishop Guilty of Manslaughter.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—The jury in the case of Arthur L. Bishop, the shoe drummer, charged with the killing of Thos. J. Wilson, in this city, agreed upon a verdict at 12:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At 3 o'clock the verdict was rendered in the county court house. The jury found Bishop guilty of manslaughter. The prisoner was immediately afterward remanded to the county jail, where he will be kept until 8 o'clock Monday morning, when he will be arraigned before Judge Neal to receive his sentence.

Relief For Snowbound Trains.

St. Johns, N. F., Special.—Relief parties with food Sunday reached the trains which are snow-bound in the interior and supplied them with provisions. The nearest train was freed this afternoon and started backward for St. Johns. The relief train is forcing its way forward, trying to clear the track to enable the other two blocked trains to move east also. It is impossible to say when they will be released as the drifts are very heavy.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL BAIL WAS REFUSED.

Col. Tillman's Application is Turned Down By the Judge.

HE WAS SENT BACK TO THE JAIL

The Arguments Advanced Did Not Convince the Chief Justice That He Could Grant Bail.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—At 4:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon Chief Justice Pope refused the application for bail of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales and now confined in the Richmond county jail. The hearing was resumed in the supreme court room, having been adjourned from Newberry on the 12th inst. at 10 o'clock and continued until nearly 5 with an intermission from 1:35 until 2:40 p. m.

The prosecution was represented by Solicitor J. W. Thurmond, ex-Attorney General G. D. Bellinger and Judge Andrew Crawford. The defense was represented by Congressman-elect G. W. Croft of Aiken and ex-Solicitor P. H. Nelson of Columbia. Ex-Judge O. W. Buchanan, Messrs. C. L. Blease of Newberry and W. R. Rembert of Richland, of counsel for the defense, were also present but not actively participating. During most of the day about 100 spectators were in the room, the number at times increasing. Mr. E. R. Tillman, Jr., a son of Senator Tillman, was a spectator.

At the opening Col. Croft read a waiver of his legal right to be present by the defendant, Col. Tillman, who did not in person appear. The reading of the affidavits consumed one hour and a half. Mr. Crawford reading those of the prosecution and Mr. Nelson those of the defense. In rendering his opinion the Chief Justice stated that it was not customary to assign reasons for refusing the application on habeas corpus proceedings.

Destructive Hotel Fire.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Special.—Fire early Friday morning destroyed the Clifton Hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to 42 persons, who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from the second and third story windows. After an all-day search in the debris, four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure and filled with delegates to the State Young Men's Christian Association convention and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias. The hotel register was destroyed, thus making it difficult to ascertain the number of missing persons. Forty men have been working in the rubbish all day and will continue to dig for the remains of the burned persons all night. The loss is \$60,000. The dead are: W. A. Mowry, What Cheer, Iowa; E. Young, Minneapolis; two unidentified men, bodies recovered; five bodies still in debris. Nearly all those injured were Iowa people. While their injuries are severe in many cases no one was fatally hurt.

A Big Organization.

Trenton, N. J., Special.—The Union Rice & Irrigation Company, with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000, was incorporated here. The capital stock is divided into shares of \$5 each and the list of its incorporators includes about 75 persons, nearly all of whom reside at New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other Louisiana cities and towns. The objects of the company are numerous and include growing and dealing in rice, oats, grain of all kinds, and the manufacturing of the same into various articles. Also the constructing and operating of irrigation plants.

Three Negroes Killed.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—A premature explosion at Stewart's granite quarry, two miles south of this city, Friday morning, caused the death of three negro workmen and the injury of several others. The force of the explosion was so great that it shook every house in Columbia although the city is on a bluff, a hundred feet above the quarry.

Resolution Tabled.

Washington, Special.—The resolution which passed the Senate providing that Rear Admiral Schley be given the pay and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list was called up in the House committee on naval affairs. The resolution was tabled. Messrs. Miller, Tate, of Georgia, and Rixey, of Virginia, voted against tabling the resolution.

Desparado Shot.

New Orleans, Special.—After holding a half-hundred policemen at bay for several hours, during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the police early Friday in a negro boarding house situated on South Rampart street. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down. The body was taken to the morgue without any demonstration from a mob of several thousand negroes who crowded the vicinity of the tragedy.

A Curry School.

Richmond, Special.—At a meeting of the trustees of Richmond College it was resolved to establish a school of technology to be named in honor of Hon. J. L. Curry, who for 35 years was connected with that institution, first as one of its professors and during most of the time as trustee and president of the corporation. Dr. Curry was long an advocate of the establishment of such a school, and it is considered highly appropriate that the memorial should take this form.

NORTH STATE LAWMAKERS

Proceedings Devoted Largely to the Local Measures.

SENATE BILL: AUTHORIZING MADISON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS TO PAY THE OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.

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Senate bill: Authorizing Pitt to levy a special tax.

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Third—Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city or town.

Elections to be held upon petition of one-third of the registered voters, after thirty days notice, not oftener than once in two years. The election may be held to determine any one or two or all of said questions. The questions are to be determined by a majority of the votes cast.

Mr. Woodard offered an amendment to the bill striking out that part of the bill restricting the manufacture of brandy and providing that it may be manufactured and sold in original packages of not less than five gallons.

Both amendments will be considered when the bill comes up Tuesday as unfinished business.

SCHOOL FUND DIVISION.

The committee on constitutional amendments to whom was referred the bills introduced by Mr. Stubbs, of Martin, and Mr. King, of Pitt, looking to a division of the school fund between the white and colored race in proportion to the taxes paid by each race, were reported to the House without prejudice. These bills will be made a special order for a later day in the session.

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Lv. Baltimore, "	7 10 pm	9 56 pm	
Lv. Washington, W.S.Ry.	9 50 pm	10 46 am	
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.	12 32 am	2 15 pm	
Lv. Petersburg, "	1 12 am	3 28 pm	
Lv. Norfolk, "	3 18 am	4 54 pm	
Lv. Henderson, "	5 45 am	6 18 pm	
Lv. Raleigh, "	8 25 am	8 37 pm	
Lv. Southern Pines, "	7 30 am	8 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet, "	8 45 am	9 28 pm	
Lv. Columbia, "	11 00 am	12 15 pm	
Ar. Savannah, "	2 15 pm	4 50 pm	
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Ar. St. Augustine, "	9 45 pm	10 50 pm	
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NORTHWARD.			
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Lv. Southern Pines, "	7 30 am	8 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet, "	8 45 am	9 28 pm	
Lv. Wilmington, "	9 50 am	10 50 pm	
Ar. Charlotte, "	11 40 am	11 19 pm	
Ar. Hester, "	12 01 pm	11 59 pm	
Ar. Greenwood, "	2 23 pm	2 06 pm	
Ar. Atlanta, "	5 15 pm	11 22 pm	
Ar. Atlanta, "	6 40 pm	5 15 am	
Ar. Augusta, S. W. C.	6 59 pm	6 59 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.	12 20 am	11 10 am	
Ar. Montgomery, A. & W.P.	3 30 am	10 55 am	
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	4 12 am	4 12 pm	
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.	6 55 am	6 55 pm	
Ar. Nashville, N. & S.L.	6 49 am	6 55 pm	
Ar. Memphis, "	4 00 pm	6 45 am	

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Lv. Memphis, N. C. & S.L.	12 45 am	8 00 pm	
Lv. Nashville, "	3 30 am	3 30 am	
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.	8 10 pm	8 10 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	12 40 am	
Lv. Houston, G. & A.W.P.	6 45 am	1 00 pm	
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 35 pm	
Lv. Augusta, S. W. C.	10 10 am	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm	
Ar. Raleigh, "	2 25 pm	11 22 pm	
Ar. Greenwood, "	5 15 pm	2 05 am	
Ar. Chester, "	7 17 pm	4 15 am	
Lv. Charlotte, "	7 15 pm	5 01 am	
Lv. Wilmington, "	8 30 pm	6 01 am	
Lv. Hamlet, "	10 25 pm	8 06 am	
Lv. Southern Pines, "	11 18 pm	8 54 am	
Ar. Raleigh, "	1 25 am	11 22 pm	
Lv. Henderson, "	2 51 am	12 26 pm	
Lv. Norfolk, "	3 35 am	1 45 pm	
Lv. Weldon, "	4 48 am	3 00 pm	
Ar. Portsmouth, "	7 10 am	5 26 pm	
Ar. Washington, W.S.Ry.	9 50 am	6 55 pm	
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