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Mills Was Shot To Death While Drinking and Playing Cards Near The City Vesterday After-

IN A SUNDAY CARD GAME

JAN. MILLA, COLORED, LOSES

HIS LIFE.

A row in the woods east of Beaumont near Bracket Town yesterday atternoon playing cards, resulted in the death of James Mills.

noou-The Inquest Today.

Coroner L B. McBrayer was notified of the occurrence and summoning a jury went to the scene of the shooting between 3 and 4 o'clock. The body of Mills was found Iving in the woods near the spot where the shooting occurred, the victim having walked but a short listance before he fell, and soon died rom excessive internal hemorrhage.

The wounds were probed for the ball, but the fatal missile was not found and a post morten examination was decided

The autopsy was made by Coroner McBrayer this morning at the under taking establishment of McConnell & Brewton. The ball was found in the right side, having entered the body beright side, having entered the body below and in front of the anterior-superior spinous process of the left ilium, and
ranged across and upward, cutting
cleven holes in the small intestines.

The inquest was held in Recorder Miller's office at 11 o'clock, the jury being J.
Hamp McDowell, E. E. McDowell,
James Frank, W. L. Shope, W. S. Bradley and A. R. Ogburn.

The brst witne-s called was Bud Mills,
a cousin of the dead man. Between 3

cousin of the dead man. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, witness went down in the woods near Brackett Town, and Tobe Lewis and James Mills were together. Tobe, and Tuckora and Donie Brackett, two women who livednear by, had some words, and soon Will Richardson or Richie came up and he and Tobe got to fighting. Heard a shot but didn't see it. was, but Jim couldn't speak any more although he tried to. Jim fell down and lived about three-quarters of an hour Other shots were fired. Didn't see any sistol. Im had a bottle in his pocket

out never owned a pistol. George Avery testified: The first I saw of the row, Will Richardson hit Tobe Lewis in the breast with a rock. Then Jim Mills run off a little piece and shot off a pistol over the crowd. A couple of men seized his hand and as they scuffled over it the pistol went off with the muz-zle turned towards the crowd. The boys zle turned towards the crowd. The boys tried to get Mills to give the weapon up, but he refused, saying it was Tobe Lewis's pistol. Mills handed the pistol to Lewis, but it fell in the leaves and Will Richardson snatched it up, wheeled around and fired it in the direction of The Citizen to say that every citizen of the city, who have an interest in every movement looking to the advancement of Asheville.

The manufactures committee requests THE CITIZEN to say that every citizen of the city who leels an interest in the city who have an interest in the city who have an interest in every movement looking to the advancement of Asheville. drunk. Lewis called at witness's house for Dona McLain and Tuckora Brackett

and went in the woods after them. Enoch Ragsdale was sitting in the Brackett woman's cabin when the fight began. Started down to stop the fight. Richie and Lewis were fighting. The dead man shot two shots toward the wo men who were fighting.
George Bryant: Heard cursing and

nighting down in the woods; some people came running out and said a man had been killed; when he got to the spot the nan was just drawing his last breath. Frank Lytle: Saw a big crowd going around fighting each other in the woods Heard shots fired and Bill Richie came by the witness with a pistol in his hand. Lewis and Jim Mills went down in the woods and in five or six minutes the fuss

Dona McLain swore that she and Inckora Brackett were on the way to the branch after a bucket of water. She said: As I came back Will Richie struck Tobe Lewis in the breast and Lewis kicked Richie. Three licks were hit when Enoch Ragsdale caught hold of Richie and pulled him off; while he held him Lewis hit him again the back; then I ran off. There was a whole crowd sitting down in the woods gambling. There's a crowd there every Sunday ambling Didn't see the shooting. Tube Lewis cursed Tuckora Brackett

and he cursed me
Will Hammond testified that he was will riammond testined that he was behind a tree and saw Mills shoot to-wards Enoch Ragsdale; he raised the pistol again when Ed. Johnson caught his wrist and the pistol went off. Will Richardson then shot toward the boy who was killed Will Richardson came up and threw a pistol down by witness,
"By —, I got him." Witness has the
pistol at home. Later in the afternoon
Richardson went as far as Biltmore with witness. Don't know where he is. Rich ardson went in a house after the shoot ing and changed his cap for a black broad-brimmed hat. He came from

Jnion, South Carolina.
The hearing at this point was adurned till 3 o'clock. James Mills came to Asheville from Henderson some time last fall and found employment on the Vanderbilt estate. Richie or Richardson, the negro who did the shooting, has not been arrested. When last seen by one of the witnesses he was making his way toward Hender-

Col. Woolsey's Purchases. Col. Chas. W. Woolsey has recently

urchased the following properties in Asheville: From A. J. Lyman, lot 100x250 feet on Patton avenue, near French Broad, \$5,000; from J. A. Co-nant, lot on Patton avenue, opposite Depot street, 58x100 feet, \$1,000; from H. T. Batabrook, two lots on Seney and East streets, \$2,000; total, \$8,000. The sales were made through the real estate sales were made through the real estate agency of S. C. Cortland.

Nant to Settle Up

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27 .- James P. Dobbins, of the firm of Dobbins & Dacy, cotton factors, assigned a few days since. It has now called a meeting of all the firms' creditors for April 11th in Nashville with a view to arriving at a settlement of the firms' liabilities.

Neckwear, every shape, elegant assort-ment, new and pretty at Whitlock Cloth-ing House, 46 South Main street.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Rev. J. L. White's Address in the Court House Yesterday. The second of the series of temperance

neetings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the court house yesterday afternoon. The room was comfortably full, and the address by Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, was full of interest. The jury serving in the Superior court, in the care of Officer between a crowd of negroes who were Hampton, occupied seats in the jury box. The remainder of the seats had not, apparently, been dusted for a week, and many a handsome dress was soiled

because of this.
Mr. White's subject was "Light and Mr. White's subject was "Light and Shadows of the Temperance Question." His first declaration was in favor of agitation. "The only place in the world," he said, "where there is no kicking is the cemetery." By agitation alone would the temperance question triumph. There were only two sides to the question, he said, and men were either for or against liquor. He "did not believe in that old chestnut which some people used for argument, that local option in Asheville gument, that local option in Asheville would hurt the town. The only time in Raleigh's history when she had a boom, and all her houses were occupied, was when she had local option."

Mr. White was opposed to high license. He did not believe in making the liquor business reputable, but thought its place

business reputable, but thought its place was in the lowest, most disreputable den in the city. He considered that man blinded who favored high license.

One of the shadows on the question was the social feature. He thought if the young women cared to do so they could stop a great deal of the drinking by refusing to go with young men who drink. "It would be a thousand times better to be an old maid, to be laughed at and twitted, than to be a drunkard's slave."

"Some of the men who claim to be the best friends of temperance are really its bitterest enemies. Only a few days ago I saw a man who has been a 'leader' in prohibition matters coming out of a sa-loon, wiping his mouth. Why you could put the brains of 100 such men in the shell of a mustard seed and cculdn't dear

fighting. Heard a shot but didn't see it.
Old man Enoch Ragsdale said Jim shot at him. The crowd was scuffling and fighting, but witness kept the peace. Pretty soon three or four blows fell on his head and he ran, when "General" Whiteside called him back to get his hat, and he caught up with Jim Mills, who said, "Bud, that black fellow shot me in the bowels." Witness asked him who it was but Ium couldn't speak any more.

These temperance meetings are held

These temperance meetings are held IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Public Meeting to be Held There This Eventus.

The meeting to be held in the court house this evening, for the purpose of taking the initiatory steps looking to the inducement of manufactures to Asheville, promises to be a large one. Maj. Chas. M. Stedman is to preside, and talks and

Jim Mills, who was off about ten or Asheville who teels an interest in the fitteen steps. Heard a shot fired before question is invited to attend the meet-The court house bell will ring at Lewis and the dead man were both at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock to remind every one of the gathering. The court room will be heated, and everything done to make comfortable those who attend. Remember the meeting and attend it.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Harrison Brown's House on Pine

Street Destroyed. A fire alarm was turned in at box 462, on the square, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The burning building belonged to Harrison Brown, colored, on Pine street, and was destroyed. The building was occupied by Brown's family, Brown being in Waynesville at the time. The

cause of the fire is not known. The house was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$100 with E. J. Aston & Co.

The hose company was troubled while working at the fire by the passing of a splinter of wood through the hose. Patrolman Hunter, while running to the alarm box, tripped and was thrown heavily to the ground, and bruised in several places.

Bethel Revival

The services yesterday at Bethel M. E. church, South, were very interesting and largely attended. The preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. J. H. Weaver and at 8 p. m. by Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg made a profound impression upon the people. There were a number of requests for prayer at the evening service. The mu-sic was excellent. The different denominations are uniting in the meetings and the indications are now that much good will be accomplished. Dr. Weaver preached today at 3 p. m. and Rev. H. F. Chreitzberg will preach at 8 this even-

Looks Like Elias.

STATESVILLE, March 25 .- It is stated here today by parties just from Washington, that when Senator Vance presented the name of Mr. Glenn for the district attorneyship to the President Thursday, Mr. Clevelan I said "he had intended to appoint Elias." It is the firm impression in Washington that Elias has the call of the board.—Char-

A Church Twice Burned. SCRANTON, Ps., March 27,-The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, partially destroyed by fire December 3 last, and which has been almost reconstructed, was again burned this morning Loss, \$150,000; \$30,000 insur-

In Great Demand. BRIDGEPORT, March 27 .- John McMa-

contract with the New York club, be-cause the salary offered is too small. He has received excellent offers from Savan-nah, Nashville and New Oeleans. He Murdered His Mother Jackson, Mich., March 27 .- R. Irving

hon, baseball catcher, refuses to sign a

the gatekeeper. got possession keys and walked out. Clothing to fit slim and long, stouts, and extra sized men at Whitlock Clothing House, 46 South Main street.

—A Durham firm has built a buggy out of various North Carolina woods for special exhibit at the World's Fair.

NORTH CAROLINA IN IT PHOMASJ ALLISON AND JOH!

Marshal for the Western District and Postmaster at Asheville Named Today-Other Import-

P. KERR IN THE LIST.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Felix A. Reeve of Tennessee to be Solic-

itor or the Treasury. Attorneys of the United States: Jo seph S. James, Georgia, for the northern district of Georgia; William T. Gary. Georgia, for the southern district of

Georgia Marshals of the United States: Frank Leverett, Georgia, for the southern disrict of Georgia; James Blackburn, Kentucky, for the district of Kentucky; Thomas J. Allison, North Carolina, for the western district of North Carolina. Samuel T. Fisher, Massachusetts, As-

istant Commissioner of Patents. Robert E. Wilson, Mississippi, Regiser of the Land Office, at Lackson, Miss. Samuel E. Morse, Indiana, consul general of the United States at Paris.

C. W. Chancelor, Maryland, consul at Havre. Allen B. Morse, Michigan, consul at lasgow.

George F. Parker, New York, consul

t Birmingham Postmasters: James E. Brown, Newnan, Ga.; William M. Dunbar, Augusta, Ga.; John P. Kerr, Asheville, N. C.; Henry I. Tuggle, Martinsville, Va.; Charles D. Denit, Salem, Va.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 27 .- A resolution offered in the Senate today by Mr. Chandler, directing an inquiry into the opera-

inquiry Into the Immigration

tions of the immigration laws, was laid over till tomorrow. Majority reports were made by Mr. Hoar in favor of the admission to their seats of the three senators appointed by the governors of Montana, Wyoming and Washington. The minority report adverse to their rights to sents are to be made to morrow by Senator Vance.
A resolution heretofore offered by Mr

Call, declaring absolutely null and void the provision in the last legislative appropriation bill for the appointment by the speaker and vice president or the last congress of a commission of three senators and three representatives to exumine into the civil service of the execu ive departments, was taken up and Mr.

all addressed the Schate.
Mr. Call's resolution went over with out action as other senators desire to speak on it. The Senate then, on motion of Mr Coke, proceeded to executive

SHEPARD'S DEATH

Primary Cause NEW YORK, March 27.-If the wishes BLUWING HARD! of certain triends of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard are carried out, there will certainly be an investigation into the causes which are believed to have contributed to his sudden death on Friday afternoon. These persons express the opinion that the unfortunate event was firectly due to negligence upon the part of the attending physicians. These physicians, Drs. J. W. McLane and Chas. McBurney publish a long statement of the operation, concluding as follows "In our opinion Col. Shepard died of sudden oedema and congestion of the

lungs, following the administration of ether, but primarily due to some cause unknown to us."

NO FOR WHITNEY

He Would No! Accept Any Office-Cleveland's Letter BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 27 .- Ex-Sec retary Wm. C. Whitney arrived here last night on board Mr. Hanna's yacht Comanche. He was interviewed in reference to a telegram received stating that President Cleveland wanted him to accept

the English mission.
In November Mr. Cleveland asked for an expression of my willingness as to holding office under the administration in a letter which I shall always prize more highly than I could any office and I then reiterated what he and my other friends had previously known, namely, that I could not accept any office."

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

-Marion Record: Capt. John S. Brown died at his residence at Pleasant Gardens on the 13th instant at the advanced age of 78 years. He had no par ticular disease—his death was caused by a general break down of his physical system. He suffered no pain, and died as quietly and as resignedly as if going to sleep. His remains were buried at the family graveyard on Buck Creek on the

14th with Masonic honors. -Chatham Record: In Matthews township a white boy named Johnson, a scholar attending the school at Love's Creek church, about two miles east of Siler City, was found dead, his body hanging on the outside of the school house with the window sash resting on his neck. It is supposed that he attempted to enter by raising the window which accidentally fell on his neck.

Watchman: The company have or dered 100 new Crompton looms for the Salisbury cotton mills, twenty of which have arrived; the others are expected soon, when all will be placed in opera-

-Rozetta Hinton, a colored woman living near Princton, N. C., was a grand-mother before she was 27 years old. She was under 13 when her daughter was born, and this daughter became a nother before she was 14.

-Carthage Blade: On last Thursday

Latimer, a famons matricide, has escaped from the State prison. He gave a powerful drug to the nightkeeper and the gatekeeper, got possession of the which died soon after. The dog got away.

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