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FOUR MURDERERS CAUGHT

The Men Who Killed J. B. Bonner at Aurora, N. C. A FULL CONFESSSION.

THEY TOOK OATH TO KILL AND ROB AND NEVER TELL. BONNER HEADED THEIR BLACK LIST AND WAS THE FIRST VICTIM.

The Coroner's Jury at the inquest held over the body of J. B. Bonner, who was murdered and robbed last week at Aurora, Beaufort county, N. C., has rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by pistol balls fired by Dave Credle, Uriah Bell, Sherrill Bell and Wm. Brantly, Jr., or one of them. They were at once securely tied and hurried away to jail on one of the steamers which run from Aurora to Washington.

It seemed at first that there was no clue, but on close examination the tracks of two of them were found where they crossed the field. The tracks showed that one was lame, and the other had on shoes, both for the same foot. Brantly was known to be lame and Credle was his chum, and upon a warrant sworn out by Moses Fowler, of Washington, a detective, they were arrested.

The circumstances all pointed to their guilt, and Tuesday Credle told all, implicating the Bell boys. They had all been working in the woods, logging, and at night they organized themselves into a band of robbers. They all took an oath to kill and rob and never tell. Credle says Uriah Bell was made captain and all had to obey his orders. A few weeks ago two stores were robbed. Credle says Uriah Bell worked an hour on one of the safes and could not open it, and heard some noise and ran away. They had four more on what they called their black list, with John Bonner at the head.

They had the life of Jesse James, which was to be their guide, and they boast of reading it through many times. Credle is the oldest, about 25, a native of Hyde county; Brantly is 22, a native and citizen of that community; Uriah Bell is 20; Sherrill Bell is about 16, both are from Hyde county, but have been in Beaufort county several years. They are nephews of the Wahabs, of Hyde. All are single men, except Brantly who has a wife.

Credle says Brantly, Sherrill Bell and himself went down below Bonner's house and sat for him; that Uriah Bell was to follow behind Bonner whistling, which was a sign; says they knocked him down and threw him over the fence and then shot him, one of them keeping his mouth closed. Credle had no pistol. Brantly and young Bell shot him. Credle and Bell then took everything from his pockets. The Bell boys went back down the street, while the other two crossed the field and went to Brantly's house, where they all met and divided the spoils. Credle says his hands were bloody and he washed them at Brantly's house, Brantly's wife holding down the window curtain to keep anyone from seeing. He also says she took the oath with them all. Uriah Bell has been at work for Bonner for a year or more, but was discharged some time ago.

This all came about from reading "Jesse James." This closes up this terrible tragedy for the present and the people think they are blessed by being rid of such a gang.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Looked After by The County Commissioners. In Session Last Monday.

BILLS AGAINST THE COUNTY ORDERED PAID AND OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED. Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Dec. 2nd, 1895, with a full board present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the following bills ordered paid: Henry Hawkins, \$2.50 for care of Emma Russell. D. E. Byrum, \$9.25 for board and care of Bettie Bunch. J. H. Robinson, \$78.25 for board. T. K. fees, 4 cords of wood, &c. E. F. Waff, \$18.40 for 2 days and mileage at County Home, 1 day revising Jury Box, and four days and mileage as com. L. W. Parker, \$4.00 for two months care Court House. J. C. Thompson, \$9.30 for lumber and repairing Midleton Bridge. W. C. Ward, J. P., \$1.35 for issuing papers to send Annie Byrum to the Asylum. J. A. Byrum, \$2.60 for 1/4 fees in witness ticket, State vs. Richard Holly. A. J. Ward, \$36.10 for 7 days and mileage as commissioner, 2 days and mileage revising tax list, 1 day and mileage revising Jury Box, and 1 day and mileage at County Home. FISHERMAN & FARMER, \$12.50 for publishing proceedings 4th quarter. Z. W. Evans, \$23.47 for supplies to County Home, lumber and nails for same. Dr. T. J. Hoskins, \$25.00 for holding inquest over Thompson Badham and fees for jurors. Pruden & Vann, \$50.00 for 12 months service to Board as Attorneys. J. J. Chappell, \$2.00 for care of Eliza Chappell. T. D. Byrum, \$45.48 for 1 day clerk to Board, minutes for pub. issuing and recording orders, making out County statement, wood, ink, stamps, &c. for office. J. C. Thompson, \$15.80 for 4 days as commissioner, 1 day and mileage at County Home, 1 day and mileage revising Jury box. J. A. Woodard, \$25.65 for coal, for Registers, Clerks and Sheriff's office and lime for County Home. E. F. Waff, \$4.10 for examining and drawing specifications for Bolton's bridge. J. H. Robinson, \$1.58 for sending boy to Perquimans county. T. D. Byrum is authorized to purchase blankets and ticking for mattress for Emma Russell. Ordered that the valuation on "Pride of the South Lodge" be reduced from \$700 to \$350. Ordered that the Sheriff be relieved of \$10.74 for liquor tax that he failed to collect from A. I. McCoy. Richardson Bunch reported on tax collections, report ordered recorded and filed. Ordered that P. L. Rea be relieved of \$400 tax on fishing material sold before listing. Ordered that E. E. Hines be relieved of tax on steamboat listed by Raper. Ordered that Andrew Banks be relieved of tax on town lot that was entered through mistake, and collector refund to Banks 66 cents. Ordered that Pruden and Vann be retained as Attorneys to board for the ensuing year. Ordered that M. B. Chappell be relieved of poll tax and tax on \$55 worth property listed in Hertford county. O. C. Byrum reported on collections, report ordered recorded and filed. T. D. BYRUM, Clerk.

WILL ASK FOR PENSIONS

Life-Savers Want Half Pay After Serving For a Score of Years. At Asbury Park, N. J., a Thanksgiving dinner was given to the members of the life-saving crews of the New Jersey coast.

After the dinner a two hours' conference was held, and it was decided to prepare a bill and have it presented to the next Congress, providing for the retirement on half pay, after twenty years' continuous work, of the General Superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendent of Construction of Stations, and surfmen. Another feature of the proposed bill provides that those disabled in the service shall receive full pay for two years, and thereafter half their regular salary during the continuance of their disability or until death. The widows of captains and surfmen dying in the service are to receive half their husband's salary while they remain widows, and in cases where no widow is left or dies later the half pay is to go to the children until the youngest child is sixteen years old. The bill also provides for a chaplain for each life-saving district, or every forty stations. The bill restores to surfmen the \$5 a month taken off by the act of 1894.

The Marine Exchange, the Board of Underwriters and the New York Chamber of Commerce have promised to support the bill. The Rev. Mr. Young, who is urging the passage of the bill, is the President of the International Committee of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor of Life-Saving Stations, Light-houses and Lightships. He has been in communication with a number of Senators and Congressmen and public men, many of whom have pledged their support in enacting the life-savers' bill.

Where the wheelwomen doesn't exist. Where the girl that you love is as childish and bland. As the girl your grandfather kissed. Where the bloomer's don't bloom, and the skirts don't divide. And the maiden don't box or make bets; Oh, the girls of the South we assure you with pride. Don't let slang and use cigarettes.



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In Session at Petersburg.

The thirtieth annual session of the A. M. E. Zion Conference of Virginia and North Carolina (South) was opened at the Oak Street Church, Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday last, Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., presiding. Nearly one hundred delegates were in attendance, and a large congregation was present to witness the proceedings. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. P. R. Anderson, of Chowan county, N. C., after which the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop. Rev. C. W. Wingfield, of Edenton, N. C., was elected Secretary, and Revs. M. P. Hawkins, S. M. C. Copeland and J. W. Powell, Assistant Secretaries. Rev. W. H. Snowden, of Petersburg, was elected Statistician. Addresses were delivered by Hon. John C. Dacy, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. S. Caldwell, of New York.

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Raffling is Gambling.

Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching, many persons will no doubt be interested in the following opinion delivered by Justice Clark in the case of the State against Nick Roy, from Wake county. 1. "Raffling" is gambling within the purview of the Act of 1891, chapter 29, and the persons getting up the raffie, those who purchase chances and those who "throw" the dice, whether equally liable as principals. 2. "Shoot for beef" (shooting at turkeys), where each participant pays for his "chance," and progressive euchre parties and similar entertainments where the hostess offers prizes are not "gambling" within the meaning of the statute, as in the first case the ownership of the turkey depends upon skill; in the latter the players cannot lose or bet nothing.

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Quite Right.

The Toronto (Canada) Telegram has sung of the Southern women in a pleasant strain of appreciation. Here it is: "I will sing you a song of a wonderful land. Where the wheelwomen doesn't exist. Where the girl that you love is as childish and bland. As the girl your grandfather kissed. Where the bloomer's don't bloom, and the skirts don't divide. And the maiden don't box or make bets; Oh, the girls of the South we assure you with pride. Don't let slang and use cigarettes."

THE MURDERER HOLMES. Refused a New Trial and Sentenced to be Hanged. H. W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Holmes, who was convicted of murder in the first degree at Philadelphia, for having caused the death of Benj. F. Pitzel, was refused a new trial and sentenced to be hanged. The date of execution will be fixed by Governor Hastings. Praying for Ingersoll. The Christian Endeavor Society at Cleveland, Ohio, held a special meeting on Thanksgiving Day to offer prayer for Robt. G. Ingersoll. The room was filled with worshippers and for an hour the most fervent appeals ascended to the throne of Mercy for the conversion of the noted infidel. Smallest Dog on Record. A Milwaukee, Wis., man has the smallest dog on record. It is a black-and-tan, two and a half years old, four inches in height and weighs a pound and a quarter. The man is so proud of it that he carries it around in his pocket. He says he is going to take it to Washington and present it to President Cleveland.

INTERESTING ITEMS

From our Correspondent at Rockahock, this County. School Buildings Being Improved. OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST. DEATH ALSO VISITS THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

MR. EDITOR:—As nothing from this section has appeared in the columns of the FISHMAN & FARMER recently I will endeavor to give you a few items. The farmers are busy getting off their peanuts and potatoes which, by the way, are more remunerative in prices than for a good while past. Those who have been fortunate enough in the past season to make a good crop of peas and potatoes will be fairly well rewarded for their labors. The potato crop was quite poor, consequently many will have only a small quantity to dispose of. Some did well on peanuts. Some improvements have been going on by way of building. Mr. Joseph R. Bunch is now residing in a neat, new and comfortable building; also Mr. J. F. Nixon enjoys the pleasure of a new domicile. Mr. Geo. V. Ashley is also erecting a nice dwelling. The public school house at Beech Fork has been recently rebuilt, which is now an ornament and a credit to that district. The contract has been let for the rebuilding of the public school house at Harrell's X. A new departure in the right direction. There are other school houses in the county which do not reflect much credit upon the communities in which they are situated. While the ball has started let it roll until we have good, comfortable houses in every public school district in the county. Rev. Geo. W. White is now at Wake Forest attending school for a season. Rev. W. P. Jordan preached his farewell sermon at Rockahock on Sunday last to a large and appreciative audience. He has served the church as pastor for ten years and very acceptably too. He is one of the best country pastors within the knowledge of the writer. As a church financier his equal is difficult to find. He has the best tact of developing his churches in the grace of giving, he is also a good preacher, one of the upward grade. The ladies of Rockahock gave him a fine suit of clothes as token of their high regard for him. Elder Jordan leaves Rockahock Church in a fine condition for his successor, Dr. T. T. Speight to take charge. Pastor's salary all paid up, Sexton's salary and all incidental expenses paid, also the pledge to State Missions squared up. Beulah Church of Gates county will enjoy his services on first Sundays and Saturdays before, during the ensuing year. Death has invaded our community recently and claimed several victims. On the 14th of November little Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith was called upon to exchange a world of sorrow and suffering for one of bliss and happiness. For several days she grappled with that dreaded and fatal disease diphtheria; when the final movement came the dear little darling looked upon those standing by her bedside as if bidding them adieu, and slapped her little hands which seemed to express the joy which she felt at the sight of the convoy of angels which came to bear her spirit home. About the same hour Mr. Wm. L. Priovott also exchanged worlds. He was only sick a few hours and hemorrhage of the lungs was more than he could stand. On the 2nd inst., Mrs. Wm. L. Nixon, after suffering many months with consumption, was bourn to the spirit land. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and had been since her childhood. She leaves a husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss. She was placed to rest in the family burying ground this afternoon by a large concourse of people, who met to pay the last tribute of respect. Mr. W. F. Boyce met with a serious accident a few days ago. While out cutting wood his axe glanced and cut his foot very seriously.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

News Gathered Here There, and Everywhere. OF INTEREST TO ALL. PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

The Baptist State Convention is in session at Greensboro. Evangelist Sam Jones will lecture at Elizabeth City on the 20th inst. The Dismal swamp canal was closed to navigation on the 1st inst. The colored people of North Carolina own property the assessed value of which is \$8,018,446. It is said that ducks, geese and other game were never so plentiful in Albemarle Sound as at present. At the store of Mr. J. L. Pritchard, in Elizabeth City, N. C., a watermelon raised from the seed of this year's crop is on exhibition. The negro Gabriel Thomas, who was tried in Pamlico county this week for the murder of his wife, has been convicted and sentenced to hang. The life-saving service last year rescued 5,382 persons from shipwrecked vessels, and yet there is no branch of the Government service less appreciated than this. Of the 25,000 persons committed to the prisons of Massachusetts last year, nearly two-thirds were under thirty years of age, and 1,500 were boys. What is believed to be a fully developed case of leprosy was recently discovered by a New York physician. The patient is a Brazilian, and was found blacking boots in the streets of the Metropolis. Senior Bishop Alexander W. Wayman, of the African Episcopal Church, one of the best known colored churchmen in the United States, dropped dead Saturday morning at his home at Baltimore. In Baltimore a young lady was buried at the hour appointed for her marriage; she was buried in her wedding dress and those who were to be the ushers were her pallbearers. It is announced that the owners of the Dismal Swamp Canal are nearly ready to begin work on the enlargement and improvements. Immense dredges are now on the canal and active work will begin in a very short time. —Berkley Graphic.

Miss Ella Monteiro, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Monteiro, of Baltimore, and Hon. Harry Skinner, Congressman for this District, were married last week at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons, in Baltimore. The bride is a niece of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, and sister of Mr. Skinner's first wife. Mr. L. Holbrook, a member of the American Institute of Mining and Engineering, is quoted as saying that North Carolina's exhibit of minerals, marbles, building stones, timbers, &c., at the Atlanta Exposition, while not as large as others, is the best selected and represents the best material of any on the grounds. Norfolk and Portsmouth seem just now afflicted with an epidemic of burglaries, property owners on the suburbs being the chief sufferers recently. Residences are invaded and robbed almost nightly of all sorts of valuables of a portable kind. The police and constables are making every effort to suppress the gang, and now and then a capture is made and promptly dealt with, but it seems a difficult task. The thieves do not confine themselves to the city, however, but they go outside and break open and rob railroad cars and rob vessels lying at the wharves or in the stream and are a terror generally. In dull times create trade by advertising.

OUR NEW DRUGGIST.

Mr. F. H. Robertson Opens a Drug Store in Edenton, and Has a Word to Say to the Public. To the Citizens of Edenton and Vicinity: Having moved to your town for the purpose of conducting the drug business, I hope by honest dealing and attention to business, backed by twenty years practical experience to merit a share of your patronage. As to my knowledge of Pharmacy, I append herewith the statement of the Physicians of Hamilton: Hamilton, Oct. 15, 1895. Mr. F. H. Robertson has been engaged in the drug business in this place for the past ten or twelve years. He has given entire satisfaction, made many warm friends and is very popular in the community. I think he is a perfect gentleman. J. W. SHERRON, M. D. Hamilton, Nov. 15, 1895. To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that Mr. F. H. Robertson has been a resident of our town for the past twelve years, and that he is a first class Pharmacist in every respect, and he is an upright, honest, christian gentleman. Any favors shown him will be highly appreciated. B. L. LONG, M. D. Hamilton, Nov. 11th, 1895. Dr. Richard Dillard, Edenton, N. C. DEAR DOCTOR:—I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. F. H. Robertson of our town, and thro' you to the good people of Edenton who may need his services as druggist. He is capable and competent and a gentleman in every respect. An intercourse of twelve years has authority for my saying that should you and your people see fit to give him your patronage and support that your confidence will be neither misplaced nor unappreciated. I know that he is thoroughly reliable. Very truly yours, H. I. CLARK, M. D. My place of business is on Main street, adjoining the Hardware house of Bond & Jones. F. H. ROBERTSON.

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