

Woman Not Dead Gibbs At Large

POLICE STEADILY SEARCHING FOR MAN WHO SHOT HIS WIFE BUT NO TRACE OF HIM YET FOUND—WOMAN WILL NOT DIE OF WOUNDS, SAYS DOCTOR.

Sadie Gibbs, the negro woman who was shot four times by her enraged husband in a quarrel on the street Thursday night, is today said to be slowly improving, and the opinion of the attending physician is that she will recover. As stated before three of the wounds are not of a very serious nature, being mere flesh wounds, and the doctor is successfully coping with the effects of the ball that entered her breast.

In case of her recovery, her assailant will not be a murderer, but that fact will not cause the police to relax a particle in their efforts to apprehend him and the search already instigated is being fully and energetically maintained. The theory that Gibbs has not left the city, but is secreting himself in the ready harbor of one of his friend's houses is adhered to and the search is conducted accordingly, but in a quiet and effective manner and it is safe to say the energy of the police under the experienced guidance of Chief Bell will suffice to rout him out and his quarters will soon be changed to the hotel de county.

The surrounding cities and towns to which he would likely have flown, if he has left Elizabeth City, have been notified and the officers provided with descriptions of him, and his capture may result from this, but it is considered unlikely. The police here believe that even if he has left town he will return, as the memorable Fate Williams did, and his eventual capture is confidently expressed.

Good Basket-Ball At The Y. M. C. A.

The first basket-ball game of the season was played last night in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. before a large number of spectators, who cheered vociferously when the teams would make a score. It was not a regular championship game, but was one of the liveliest and most exciting ever seen in the "gym." The first team was composed of Morgan, Overman, Lamb, Harney, and Smith, and the second team of Winder, Banks, Fearing Weeks and Thompson. The second team won by the score of 24 to 18. The score at the end of the first half stood 20-12 to 9, but in the second half the first team played fine ball and with a few moments to spare would have won, or it appeared that way.

The game marked the opening of what will be a most important season in the basket-ball line and the regular championship games will follow in the near future.

JUVENILE RECEPTION.

Mr. Loutrell Glover entertained a few of his friends Friday night at a birthday party. Many games were played and other amusements enjoyed, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious supper was waiting. Those present were:

Misses Lizzie Cooper, Mary Mann, Jennie Smith, Hilda Walker, Ruth Glover, Katherine Walker, Mary Holmes, Ella Sanders, Maggie Sanders, Lena Hooper, Annie Weatherly, and Messrs. Claude Ziegler, Tommy Hughes, John Banks, Emmet Wynn, Willie Williams, Alson Seely and William Weatherly.

THE ELK'S BIG SALE.

The big sale at "The Elk" is the talk of the town. Thousands have attended this great sale during the past four days, and have gone away well pleased. The sale ends Saturday, October 21st. They are receiving huge cases of new goods daily and will try to keep up the stock to the end of the sale.

Never in the history of merchandizing has so much been offered for so little here, elsewhere or anywhere as is being offered at The Elk's great sale.

Regular P. O. For Weeksville

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUED ORDER IN LAST FEW DAYS CHANGING IT FROM MERE RURAL STATION—MR. C. C. MEADS APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

Resulting from a strong movement which had been on foot since early in the spring, the Postmaster General at Washington within the last few days has issued an order for the establishment of a regular postoffice at Weeksville, one of the thriving little cities of this county, and at the same time Mr. Charles C. Meads, a prominent man of that town was chosen postmaster.

The efforts to cause the establishment were well defined, and had the support of the citizens of Weeksville and the residents of the surrounding huge radius of country.

The regular office as yet has not been established, but will be in the near future and many conveniences will be derived therefrom by the people. One of the causes of delay is the fact that the bond which Mr. Meads was required to give has not yet been accepted. There is no doubt as to its being accepted, and when it is, the office will immediately open.

In former years Weeksville had a regular office, but when the rural free delivery was instituted in the county, it was changed to a station for the same and was governed by the office here.

What effect this new regular office will have upon the rural delivery system is not known, but it is thought a few changes, of minor importance, will necessarily be made.

This is another point gained in Weeksville's onward march to importance, and its live, progressive people are on the alert for other desirable additions.

ATE OYSTERS TO BENEFIT FOOT-BALL TEAM.

A most enjoyable event was given last evening at the A. C. I. building in the form of an oyster supper for the benefit of the A. C. I. football team. It was arranged by the young ladies of the school in appreciation of the efforts to be made by their "heroes" on the gridiron this season and was a success in every particular, a good crowd attending despite the other attractions of the evening.

A neat sum was realized and will be used when uniforms and other paraphernalia for the team is purchased.

The A. C. I. is said to have a strong team this year and will play the regular Elizabeth City team.

TRUNK CLEW TO MURDER.

Property of Kansas City Bride Slain Last Friday Located.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—A clew in the mysterious murder of Mrs. Ella Christina Henson, whose body was found in the weeds in the southern part of the city on Sunday last, was discovered today in the finding of Mrs. Henson's trunk at a boarding house in the downtown district. She was murdered on Friday night soon after she had married Charles Henson, who has since disappeared.

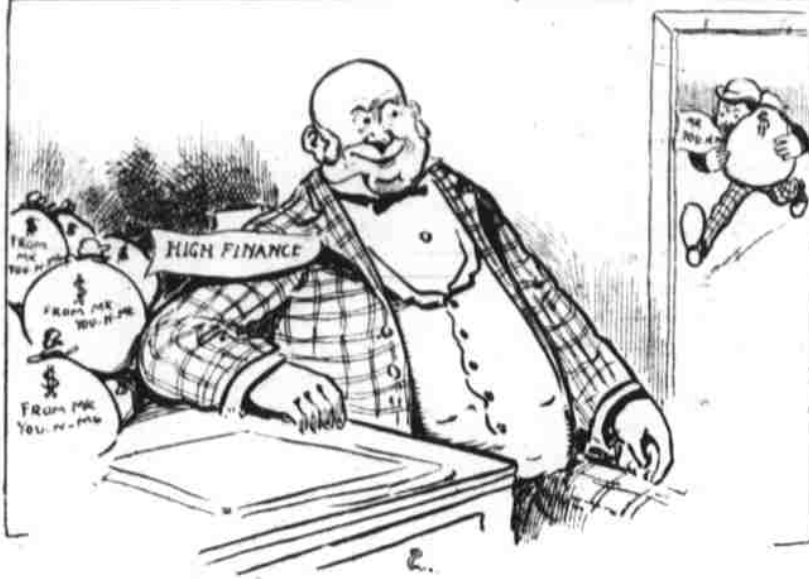
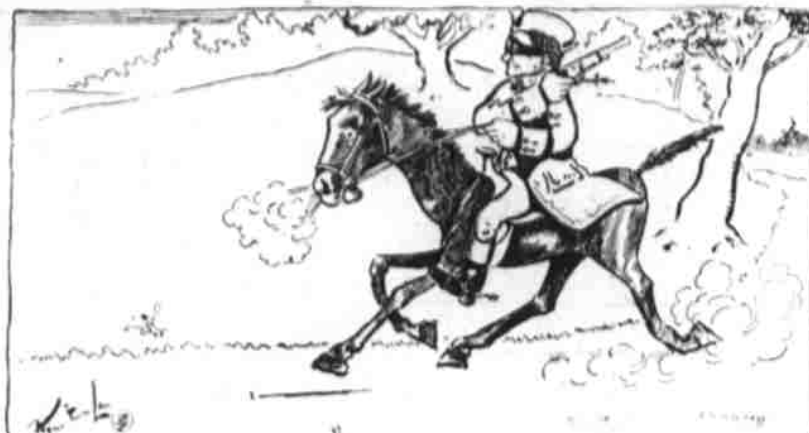
The woman's trunk found today bore evidence of having been robbed. It had been taken to the boarding house on Thursday last, the day before the murder, by two men, one of whom had engaged a room for a week. Both of the men disappeared on the following day and no trace of them has been found.

NO BATH FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Complaint Against Husband in Iowa Wife's Bill for Divorce.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 13.—Because, as the plaintiff alleges, her husband has not bathed for twenty-two years, and, it is said, brags of the fact, Mrs. Phoebe Naumann, wife of a farmer, today filed a petition for divorce. She asks the custody of seven minor children and \$8,000 alimony, or one-third of the defendant's property.

Why suffer with tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Standard Pharmacy.



No. 1—In the old days the highwayman used to hunt for his victims. No. 2—Now he sits in an easy chair, calls his business "high finance," and Mr. You—N—Me falls over himself to hand over the coin.

Gattis-Kilgo Case Argued

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—Counsel are arguing before the Supreme Court the noted case of Gattis vs. Kilgo, in which the Rev. J. T. Gattis, sues President J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, and B. F. Duke for injury to his character by reason of the publication of the proceedings of Trinity College some years ago, when President Kilgo was acquitted of charges made by Judge Walter Clark, Gattis and others. The case is on appeal from an order of non-suit made at the last trial. Two former trials had resulted in verdicts of \$20,000 and \$15,000, new trials being obtained each time on appeal. The counsel in the argument have three hours on each side, in addition to the time taken in reading the records, which are voluminous. The principal arguments are made by ex-Governor Aycock, ex-Judge R. W. Winston and James H. Poo, for Kilgo and Duke; and W. A. Graham, C. B. Watson and Argo and Shaffer, for Gattis.

REFUSED ROOM AT HOTEL.

Westfield, N. J., Man Brings Suit Against New Astor Manager for \$10,000.

New York, Oct. 13.—William S. Brown, of Wakefield, N. J., filed in the United States Circuit court here to lay a suit for \$10,000 damages against William C. Muschenheim, proprietor of the New Astor Hotel.

Brown says that on the night of August 6 he attended the theater in New York with his wife and was delayed so that he missed his last train home. He went to the hotel and applied for a room, but it was refused to him.

The hotel clerk, he says, intimated that Brown was with a lady not his lawful wife and refused him accommodations in the presence of a number of guests in the hotel lobby in such a manner as to cause him \$10,000 worth of damage to the feelings of his wife and himself.

HERTFORD DIVINE WILL PREACH

It is announced that the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the Methodist minister of Hertford, will occupy the pulpit of City Road church tomorrow both morning and night. He is known as an able and eloquent man, and his congregations will be no doubt large. Rev. H. M. North, the regular pastor, has been conducting a series of meetings in Hertford during the last week and will continue them a few days longer.

At the other churches of the city the regular services will be conducted tomorrow, the regular ministers occupying the pulpits.

The weather man says his part of it will be favorable and each church will be filled.

Mrs. J. J. Ferebee, of Shiloh, is in town shopping today.

World's Visible Cotton Supply

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 3,326,472, against 3,090,704 last week and 2,416,291 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,589,572, against 2,351,704 last week and 1,917,291 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brizal, India, etc., 737,000, against 739,000 last week and 499,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,579,000, against 1,235,000 last year; in Egypt, 58,000, against 72,000 last year; in India, 433,000 against 225,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,256,000, against 884,000 last year.

Made Big Sum On Cotton Leak

New York, Oct. 13.—The profits of the alleged conspirators in the operations based on the recent leak in the government cotton crop reports are placed at approximately \$200,000, according to an indictment presented in court today on the arraignment before United States Commissioner Ridgeway of Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas.

According to charges made in this indictment Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, received \$65,017.

The indictment which was found by a grand jury in Washington on October 3d, is against S. Holmes, Jr., and L. C. Van Riper, as well as against Haas and Peckham and charges all four collectively with having conspired to defraud by procuring advance information from Holmes concerning the government cotton crop report. It sets forth in full many copies of telegrams and also of checks which passed the accused, tending to show that a conspiracy existed.

One of the checks, dated December 12, 1904, drawn on the Second National Bank of Hoboken, and signed by Lewis C. Van Riper, calls for the payment of \$24,250 to M. Haas, of which sum, it is alleged, Haas paid Holmes \$14,250 in cash. Many other minor checks for sums ranging from \$100 to \$500 are set forth in the indictment in addition to another check signed by Van Riper and payable to Haas on the same bank for \$38,292, dated December 31, 1904. Of this sum, it is claimed, Holmes got \$10,767.

Counsel for the defense today moved for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that the charges as alleged did not constitute an offense against the government. The hearing on the motion was adjourned until October 21st. Bail was fixed at \$10,000

Woodmen Will Attend Unveiling

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MAGNOLIA CAMP AT PORTSMOUTH IN MEMORIAM TO DECEASED MEMBERS—ABOUT FORTY LOCAL WOODMEN WILL ATTEND.

The local order of Woodmen of the World has received the following invitation: "Your camp is cordially invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies of Magnolia Camp, No. 4 W. O. W., at Portsmouth, Va., on Sunday afternoon, October 15, at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth."

The monuments to be unveiled are those to Jesse W. Bell, James H. Hunter, Nathaniel J. Stephenson and Bernard Stehl, who were four of the most prominent members of the order in Virginia. The ceremonies will be composed of beautiful and impressive features and many lodges will be represented among the crowds that will attend.

The invitation to the local camp will meet with a full response, and tomorrow morning about 40 members, and a few others will meet at the Norfolk and Southern depot at 8:30 o'clock to take the train to Norfolk.

THE ADVENT OF UP-TO-DATE RANGES.

A visit to the store of D. M. Jones Co., hardware dealers, of this city yesterday, was conclusive evidence as to the prosperity of our people. Not long since this store held a several day's display of fine cooking ranges demonstrating them by cooking in the store. These cooking ranges are a class of goods that could not be sold to but few of our people heretofore. They are now so reduced in price and our people are in so much better circumstances that this class of goods are going in the homes of a great many of our people. Since house laborers are getting to be such an object these cooking machines are great economizers and labor savers. We would suggest to Dennis the next demonstration he has, to get out his mother's old big chimney with its pot trawls, dinner pot, skellet, spider, creep-er and such and get the old time black "mammy" to do the cooking and have this as a contrast to his now up-to-date ranges.

A. Y. M. C. A. TORROW.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and who was actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the students while in college, will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

Rev. Wilson is a very forcible speaker and no doubt will be heard by a large crowd.

Prof. Scarborough, of the Albemarle High School, will speak to the boys at 2 o'clock. These meetings are growing in interest and the work that the boys are doing is very commendable.

DEATH OF MISS PATTIE RUSSELL

Miss Pattie Russell, long a resident of this town and greatly beloved by all classes of our citizens for her amiability, charity and good works, departed this life in Denver, Colorado, on Thursday, aged about 70 years.

She was a good woman, in the highest and purest sense of that blessed attribute. She was kind, unselfish, and dutiful in all the relations of life. Literally, she loved herself last and was happiest when promoting the happiness of others.

It is no idle compliment to the departed to say that her quiet and unostentatious life was a model for imitation, for it was useful as unselfish.

As the news of her death passes through her old home there will be one universal expression of sympathy and sorrow.

She was of the communion of the Protestant Episcopal church, and through her long life of holiness she "walked with God" and was His faithful follower and servant.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents Standard Pharmacy.