SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

One Negro Boy Attempts to Rob and Shoots Another.

From Thursday's Daily.

A colored boy, whose name the reporter was unable to learn, was carried to the Highsmith hospital this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, shot through the neck. It is reported that in the outskirts of town another colored boy attempted to rob him, and, on his resistance, shot him. Officer Benton is in pursuit of the boy, who ran off towards the Slocomb still.

At 3:50 o'clock Officer Benton carried to the hospital Robert Hadley, whom he found on Blount street, and on being carried to the bed of the wounded lad by Dr. J. V. McGougan, surgeon, the wounded boy recognized Hadley as his assailant. The boy in the hospital is Lil Melvin, of Raeford, who was passing through here to Stedman to visit relatives. The wound is very serious, perhaps mortal.

From Friday's Daily.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Highsmith extracted the ball from the body of Lil Melvin, the negro boy who was shot by Robert Hadley, and was carried to the Cochran Annex of the Highsmith hospital. The missile passed through the wind-pipe and æsophagus, and lodged in the left shoulder. The lad is doing well, and there is every probability that he will recover.

Officer Benton states that, from all the information gathered, there is no doubt that Hadley robbed Melvin, as was reported, and, when arrested by him in the house on Blount street, there were two pocket books in his possession. It would look as if Hadley had started well on the career of foot-pad, as Chief of Police Flowers had a warrant, charging him with robbing another negro boy a few days ago.

Vagrants.

Apropos of the vagrancy law published in Thursday's OBSERVER, it is said that there is a gang of idle negroes on the east side of Cape Fear river, whose rendezvous at night is an old country burying-ground, while they pass the day in loafing, petty pilfering, etc.

News of Interest.

The penitentiary directors have raised the price of convict labor from 75 cents to $1.25 a day. The penitentiary has sold half of its crop, which was grown on the farm near Weldon. The 600 bales sold brought from 9½ to 10½ cents, and the board is greatly pleased at its good judgment in holding on.

Semi-official details concerning the latest Japanese loan of $150,000,000 were made public in New York yesterday. The bonds will bear interest at 4½ per cent, and will be secured by a second lien upon the tobacco monopoly. The loan will be divided into three equal parts, London, Berlin and New York each taking $50,000,000. The subscription price will probably be the same as the previous loan which was 97½. An interesting feature is Germany's direct participation in the loan.

DEATH OF MR. TROY HALL.

For the Observer.

It is with a sad heart that I attempt to tell the readers of the OBSERVER of the death of our young friend, Mr. John Troy Hall, who was taken from our midst so suddenly. It was about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 21, when the messenger of death came to the St. Luke hospital in Fayetteville and bore away to his eternal home amid the numberless stars of the beautiful sky the spirit of our loved one. He was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on May 20, and after a few weeks of suffering he quietly passed away, at the early age of 18 years, to join his loved ones.

The remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery near Alderman, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Ed. Pittman, of Rennert. The following were the pall-bearers:—Messrs. Walter Clark, Loyd Pate, Vance Marsh, Al. Cashwell, Loyd Smith and Joe Pate, all having been his school companions.

About two years ago he was happily converted at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, and lived a consistent Christian life up to his death. His amiable disposition won for him many friends, and in their hearts he will continue to live, he was always so kind and sweet to everyone, ever ready to minister to the sick and needy. Truly a good, kind-hearted boy has gone from our midst.

He was a bright and loving son, an unselfish brother and a warm-hearted friend. He leaves a heart-broken mother and sister, three sad brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. May God richly bless the bereaved ones, and give them His all-sustaining grace.

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Death of a Noted Negro.

Lorenzo Miller, colored, died at Sanford a night or two since, aged 34 years. This is the negro who has for years puzzled the members of the surgical and medical professions by reason of the fact that his heart was actually located on the right instead of the left side, and the fact was first discovered in a New York hospital, where he was undergoing treatment. Miller was exhibited in Philadelphia, and Dr. McIver, of Sanford, exhibited him before the North Carolina Medical Society in Greensboro.

Miller was a champion bicycle rider, and traveled in Europe, where he rode in bicycle tournaments, during which he received several severe injuries.

The Raleigh dispensary's profits for the quarter ending June 31 were $14,000, an increase over the first quarter of this year of $1,500. Under a new law the dispensary profits are divided between the city, the county school funds and the county road funds, so that of the $14,000 now paid in, the county gets $8,800 and the city $5,600.

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Notice of Administration.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Monroe Dobbin, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before June 22nd, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt settlement.

This 22nd day of June, 1905.

JAS. J. HALL, Administrator.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County, } No. 2855.

H. A. McPhail enters and claims 5 acres of land in Flea Hill township, joining the lands of Simon Geddie and N. L. Allen on the south and west, S. N. Thrower on the north and east.

Entered 27th day of May, 1905.

W. M. WALKER,
Register of Deeds
and Ex. O. Entry Taker.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County, } No. 2849.

Geo. L. Moore, of Stedman, Cumberland county, enters and claims 150 acres more or less of land in Flea Hill township, joining the lands of Lucette Strickland, Margaret A. McLeod, Chas. Butler, and lies and joins Little Creek.

Entered the 7th day of Jan. 1905.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward W. Overbaugh, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C.,

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Fayetteville, N. C. June 22nd, 1902.

IRVIN P. OVERBAUGH, Administrator.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of Abram Gainey, late of Cumberland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly authenticated, within the next 12 months, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 30th day of June, 1905.

C. G. GAINEY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non, of the estate of George A. Overbaugh, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C.,

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

IRVIN P. OVERBAUGH,
Administrator D. B. N.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 22nd, 1905.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A farm of about 50 acres situated on the Cape Fear river near the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company's wharf; lot south-east corner of Donaldson and Franklin streets, opposite Burns Livery Stable. The above property recently owned by the Fayetteville & Wilmington Steamboat Company. Apply to

S. H. MacRAE, Atty.

Commissioners' Sale of City Real Estate.

By virtue of the decree of the Superior court of Cumberland county, entered at May Term, 1905, in a cause entitled "W. W. Martin vs. G. H. and J. C. Thomson," the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in Cumberland county, on Monday, July the 3rd, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., that valuable house and lot, situated on the north side of Malden Lane, in the City of Fayetteville, described as follows:

"Beginning at a point 118 feet east in the intersection of Malden Lane and Hogg streets, in the City of Fayetteville, on the north margin of Malden Lane, and running thence south 85 deg. 30 min. east 56 feet, to west corner of lot No. 4, then n 4 deg. 30 min. east to a corner in the center of Cross Creek, then up the various courses and meanders of said creek, following the center thereof to a corner in the center of said creek, then south 4 deg. 30 min. west to the beginning, being lot No. 3 in the tract of land formerly known as the Thornton Malden Lane Property." Sale subject to confirmation.

This 31st day of May, 1905.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed to Josiah Cook by S. F. Maxwell and Mary M. Maxwell, his wife, which deed of mortgage is duly recorded in Book O, No. 5, page 223, in the office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland county I will, on Monday, the 7th day of Aug. 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, State of North Carolina, bounded as follows, viz:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake, McDuffie's corner, near John Black's cooper shop, and runs McDuffie's line north 2 east 23 chains 65 links to a stake by a red oak, the corner, then McDuffie's other line south 88 east 14 chains 76 links to a stake, corner of lot No. 8 of division of Alexander McDuffie deceased; then as the line of lot No. 8 south 2 west 21 chains 20 links to a stake in a road in John Black's line; then as it north 86 west 14 chains 77 links to the beginning, containing 35 acres, being the part awarded to D. W. McDuffie in the division of Alex. McDuffie's estate, and by McDuffie sold to Maxwell by deed dated 18th April, 1892.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake, the north west corner of Lot No. 7, and runs as its line south 18 chains 40 links to a corner in Black's line; then as it north 88 west 8 chains to Black's corner; then south 3 west 11 chains to Black's other corner; then north 86 west with Black's line 10 chains 63 links to a stake in the road; then north 2 east 24 chains 20 links to a stake in McDuffie's line; then as it south 88 east 5 chains 39 links to the corner; then north 3 east 4 chains 85 links to the corner; then south 87 east 12 chains 48 links to the beginning, the same being the land allotted to S. F. Maxwell and wife in the division of Alex McDuffie's estate.

Also one engine and boiler, cotton gin and all fixtures.

A plat of the above described tracts of land may be seen by calling at my office in Fayetteville.

H. S. AVERITT,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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