DELIBERATE MURDERER.

Bird Hunter Shoots at Passenger Train and Kills Baggage Master --Lodged In Jail

Another death by reckless hunters in Perquimans County occured on Christmas day. John White of that county, aged 17 years, was out hunting with four companions, and came to the Norfolk and Southern railroad track just as the passenger train was passing in full speed, and, to save his dog from being run over the young Mr. White held him till the train was nearly passed, when he let him loose, and grabing his gun, discharged it in full blast at the open door of the baggage car which was on the rear end of the train, and the full load struck the baggage master, Mr. Augustus B. Stephens, who was standing in the door, directly in in the mouth, causing almost instant death. All five of the hunters fled to the woods, and the train was immediately stopped. Searching parties were formed, and so complete were the searching parties organized that in a short time the hunters were surrounded in a woods and the young man White surrenderd to an officer, Mr. Hobbs, who at once placed him in jail at Hertford, the County seat. No motive has been given by the prisoner for the shooting, and he says he did not aim to harm Stephens. The victim of this tragedy was a youth of good character, 18 years of age, who before he left his home in Suffolk Christmas morning seemed to have had some premonition of the dreadful occurrence, and tried to get off for the day, but was prevailed upon to take the trip. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens of 408 Pinner St. Suffolk, Va. The funeral too place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence, and the services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Johnson of the Methodist Church.

George Letter.

Mr. John D. Cox of Dudley visited here last week.

Miss Ruth Peele returned to Wayne Co. Sunday to take charge of her school again.

The Olney Literary Society held its regular meeting Saturday night. A large and appreciative audience was present to hear the program.

Mrs. Nora Anderson, who has been spending some time in Norfolk, returned last week.

Wm. J. Brown spent last week with his daughter at Belvidere.

Ozella C. Outland and John J. Burgess were happily married last Thursday. They have the best wishes of all our people. We are glad to welcome them to our town.

Mr. Harvey Boyce of Norfolk spent the holidays with his parents here and returned Saturday.

Miss Anna Mary Outland entertained quite a number of her friends on last Friday evening. Elegant refreshments were served and a good time was reported

Miss Ethel Spivey returned to Littleton Monday to resume her studies in the Littleton Female College.

Mr. Grady Lassiter and sister of Lasker were visitors in the home of W. E. Spivey and family during the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Northcutt and wife of Norfolk spent last week with Mr. H. T. Lassiter and family.

T. Herbert Peele and wife, Joseph Peele and sister visited G.H. Parker and family Sunday.

Martha S. Vaughan and son Elmer visited friends at Conway last week.

D. F. White and wife spent last Thursday night with J. J. Futrell and family.

Mr. E. P. Outland was here Monday surveying.

But you needn't put off returning thanks for a whole year.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the order of the clerk of the Superior Court for Northampton County, North Carolina, in the proceedings pending in the Superior court for the said Northampton county entitled Sype Deloatch et ala., Vs Jane Joyner and husband,. John Joyner et als Defendants. I will as a commissioner therein appointed, on Friday the 10th day of January, 1908, in the town of Conway. N. C., before the store of Mess. Lassiter & Flythe, offer for sale at public auction on the terms hereinafter stated to the highest bidder, the fellowing described tract of land, situated in the said county and state in Kirby township and bounded as follows: On the south by the public road leading from Conway, N. C. to Murfreesboro; on the east by the ands of the Tallers and J. H. Hedgepeth deceased on the north by the land of John H. Odom, on the west by the land of J. O. Flythe and being the land owned and occupied at the time of her death by the late kachel Smith and being the same land deeded to her by J. N. Harrell, John W. Harrell, and E. Harrell by deed recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the said county in book 89 on page 130 to which deed reference is made for better description. This land is about a half mile from Conway, N. C. Has a good house on it

Terms of Sale. One half cash balance payable one year from date of sale. Title to property retained until all purchase money is paid. Deferred payment to draw interest from the day of sale. Purchaser if he desirs pay all the purchase money cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court.

Hour of sale will be about twelve o'clock M.

This December 9th, 1907. 51-

GAYLAND E. MIDYETTE, Commissioner

"Oh, That I Had Wings Like a Dove."

In one of our local churches, last Sunday, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove," was sung by the soprano, and "Oh, that I had wings," sang the contralto, and even the tenor and bass joined in the longing for "wings like a dove." The music was finely rendered, but while listening to it, and afterwards to the words of the pastor, as he prayed that he might be "borne on the pinions of faith,"—the writer could not help thinking, irreverently prehaps, but relevantly nevertheless, of the countless variety of birds' wings and feathers worn by members of the congregation that morning in church. And not only were wings and feathers used, but even birds themselves.

Poor birds! They looked as if they would like to "fly away and be at rest!" Celia Thaxter, with her intense love for birds, wrote, "God gave us these exquisite creatures for delight and solace, and we suffer them to be slain by thousands for our adornment. A bit of ribbon, or a bunch of flowers, or any of the endless variely of materials used by the milliner, would answer every purpose of decoration, without involving the sacrifice of bright and beautiful lives."—Westfield Times and News Letter.

When a man is willing to be "knocker" he ought to have nerve enough to take the "comeback" without flinching.

THE TELEPHONE AND THE FARM

The present active development of telephone lines throughout the United States brings to mind the fact that it is comparatively few years since the invention of the telephone, which was first publicly exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, 1876. Since that time over 7,000,000 telephones have been put in service.

Alexander Bell, the inventor, formed a company for exploiting the device, which was leased, not sold, to the users. The general public immediately realized the immense advantage of the telephone and soon every large city had its exchange. The "Bell" companies, however, did not care to develop the smaller towns, and the village at all. This was but natural, as in large towns, high rentals could be charged, short lines need only be built, and a small investment brought large returns; whereas, in the country, the lines were longer and the subscribers fewer.

It was not until the advent of the INDEPENDENT telephone movement, about ten years ago, when local home owned companies formed to supply service where the "Bell" would not, that telephones were placed in reach of the farmer, this being rendered possible by the fact that the original "Bell" patents had expired and that numerous concerns had invented improvements on the original idea, thus placing in the hands of the great American public, better telephone equipment than it was possible to secure from the monopoly, which did not sell, but only rented its products.

The INDEPENDENTS turned their attention to the great mass of undeveloped territory to be found in rural communities, and soon lines sprang up in every direction. In Iowa and in the great Northwest, the farmers in various communities have combined, and by each man buying his own telephone and building the line, which is, after all, a very simple process, telephone service over an entire county or state is possible, and the actual cost of operating these systems amounts to only a few cents per month for each 'phone.

The advantages of having a telephone are many. First, is the advantage of being able to call a neighbor in case of sickness, fire, danger from tramps or other sudden calamities.

Second, come the social features. The fact that appointments can be made or social affairs discussed by the women folks who are thus enabl l to visit the neighbors and learn what is taking place without a tiresome drive over dark and muddy roads.

If there is a good musician in the neighborhood, the receiver is taken down, the neighbors all listen at their 'phones, and the music can be heard in twenty different homes many miles apart, thus enabling many to enjoy what hitherto has only been possible for a few.

Third, is the immense financial advantage the farmer himself gains by being able to call up the nearest town and find out the market price of a load of corn, cotton, etc., before he brings same into town. It is also possible with the 'phone to call up the bank, or the hardware store in case a piece of machinery is broken, and duplicate parts needed, or it is possible to call up the store and have them send something out by a neighbor who is coming your way; in other words, the telephone will monthly save ten times what it costs to the farmer.

The county merchant soon realized that his business is more than doubled by the neighborhood 'phone line. People buy more when it is easy to ask for. He can buy cotton quickly or can notify his customers of some special bargain. He gets in touch with his customers every day instead of once or twice a week.

When the postoffice has a 'phone, think how easy to call up and ask if there is any mail, instead of having to drive in to find out.

It is certainly a protection to know that the telephone will call help in case of need, and tramps carefully avoid farmhouses into which they see the wires running, as they know that even though the men are away, help is in easy call, and they would have no chance to commit a crime and get away undetected, as the whole county can be notified of their whereabouts.

Putting up the telephone line is a very simple matter, the poles can easily be cut near the route of the line, and are easily placed in position. The wires should be of a special grade sold for this purpose, ordinary fence wire will not do. The telephone should be of the best possible grade. One concern, after ten years' of experience, developed a line of instruments known as "Famous Farmer Fones," which are particularly suited to this service, as the parts are few and their construction simple. This concern also furnishes upon request, complete instructions telling how to put up the line and connect the telephones, and how to organize exchanges.

Not only is the telephone of the greatest possible use to the individual, but it is a money making proposition for two or three hustling men who will get together and work up the proposition in good territories.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Power of Authority given to me in and by a certain Deed of Trust made and executed by G. T Watson and Mary L. Watson his wife, to me as Trustee, on the 3rd day of November A. D., 904, to secure the prompt payment and satisfaction of six bonds of even date with the said Deed of Trust, executed by said G. T. watson and payable to the late George P. Burgwyn of the town of Jackson N. C., as follows, to-wit: two of said notes (or bonds for $100.00 each due and payable January 1st 1905 and 1906 respectively: other four bonds being for $300.00 each, due and payable respectively on January 1st. 1906 January 1st 1907 January 1st. 1908 and January 1st 1909, bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually and whereas it is further provided in said Deed of Trust that if default shall be made in the payment of said bonds, or the interest upon the same, or upon any part or either

, then and in that event all of said bond shall at once become due and payable, whatever may be the date of maturity expressed therein: and it shall then become lawful for, and the duty of the party of the second part (The undersigned Trustee as aforesaid if requested by the party of the third the late George P. Burgwyn aforesaid to advertise and sell the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust according to its terms and conditions; and whereas Further default has been made in the payment of the bonds aforesaid and the interest thereon according to the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust, by which all of the said bonds became due and payable, and I have been requested by Henry K. Burgwyn and George Pollock Burgwyn, Executors of the estate of the late George P. Burgwyn aforesaid, to sell the property conveyed to me as aforesaid and hereinafter described:

Now, therefore in pursuance of the premises and the power and authority conferred upon me by said Deed of taust aforesaid, I will on the first Monday in February A. D. 1908 at the Court House door in the town of Jackson, County of Northampton, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the said county of Northampton, as follows, to wit: 'Being lot 4 drawn by J. A. Parker from Sarah S Parker's Division, containing 81 acres more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning on the road at the corner of lot 2 and running a dividing line D E 90 poles to a corner in the line of 2 and lot 3, thence S. 9 E. 87 poles to a corner on Kirby Creek thence up the run to a corner of 5, thence a dividing line N 85 [illegible] p. to the road thence along said road D. N. to the beginning, and being bounded on the South by the lands of Mrs. David Watson, on the East by [illegible] on the North by M[illegible] lands; on the West by the public road leading from Boykins depot to Murfreesboro, and being same land this day conveyed to the said G. T Watson by the said George P Burgwyn" Deed of Trust recorded in Book No 116 P. 502, in office of Register of Deeds for Northampton County, N, C.

This December 14, 1907.

GAYLAND E MIDYETTE, Trustee

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LASKER NEWS ITEMS.

Two Marriages Reported---Postmaster Seriously Ill---Moved to Guilford County.

We wish for the worthy Editor of the TIMES and his numerous readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. R. E. Draper returned to his home in Weldon last Friday after having spent two days with his old home people here.

Our esteemed Postmaster, Mr. P. B. Murphy, has been confined to his room for the past several days, on account of an attack of heart disease, and it pains us to report his condition no better at this writing.

All our young people who returned home from school to spend Christmas holidays have returned to school or will return this week.

A large number of visitors have been in our town and vicinity during the past week, too numerous to mention all by name.

Mr. S. C. Draper left last Monday for Rich Square enroute to his new home in Guilford Co. By Mr. Draper leaving us, our community loses one of its best citizens and Lasker one of its most popular townsmen. While we regret his departure, he has our best wishes wherever he may go. His family will leave the latter part of this week.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock in the beautifully decorated parlor of Mr. J. O. Slade, when Miss Martha Parker, a very beautiful and accomplished young lady of the vicinity of Rehoboth, N. C., gave her hand in marriage to Mr. C. S. Parker, who is one of our most popular young men, being the oldest son of Mr. C. C. Parker, one of our largest and most successful farmers and lumber dealers. The nuptials were performed by Mr. F. C. Brewer. They will make their future home at this place. The writer extends congratulations and wish for them a long life of happiness.

In the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends at the Town Hall Thursday Morning at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Dena Askew and Mr. Clater Bridgers were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. S. B. Barnes, of the Baptist church, in a very impressive manner, which, for better or for worse, binds in inseparable bonds of love, "until death do us part," the lives of two of our most populas young people. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. H. C. Askew, of Milwaukee, N. C., and for the past eight years has made her home here with her uncle, Mr. P. T. Hicks, who ranks among Northampton's most prominent citizens. Mr. Bridgers is a young man of strong personality, being the eldest son of Mr. J. E. Bridgers, of near Potecasi, N. C. May their wedded life be one of sunshine and bliss! They will make their future home at this place.

Determination and Doubt never compromise.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HALIFAX AND NORTHAMPTON BRIDGE.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred on me in a certain deed of trust bearing date August 9th, 1907 from the Halifax and Northampton Bridge Company to Geo. C. Green, trustee, duly registered in Book 138, page 176 et seq in the office of the Register of Deeds of Northampton County and in Book 188 at page 306 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, North Carolina, securing certain indebtedness therein set forth, default in the payment of which having been made, at the request of the holde rof said indebtedness,

ON THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908 AT 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Northampton County, I shall sell at public outcry to the Highest Bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: The iron bridge built across Roanoke River from the Halifax bank to the Northampton bank over and on the piers of the old Petersburg and Weldon Railroad Company. Also the road leading from said bridge over the lands of G. E. Ransom. B. W. Vincent and E. L Summerell, constituting the approach on the Northampton side to said bridge; and also the land composing tho road from the town of Weldon to the South end of said bridge passing over the lands of T. L. Emery and wife and J. D. Cameron, together with all and singular the tenements, heridilaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining: and the reversions, redemptions, tolls, including grants, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of said parties of the first part of, in, and to the same, and each and every part and parcel thereof.

This the 14th day of December. 1907

GEO. C. GREEN Trustee,

!! For Sale !!

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1 thoroughbred Essex Sow.
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