

WENDBURG ON BEATTIE'S CRIME

"When the silence of that fatal night was broken by the screams of that poor, defenseless woman, as she realized that the man who had sworn to protect her was a head incarnate, and he silenced that scream with the report of that death-dealing gun, God frowned and the law shuddered."

"This man was left alone on the scene of the crime, left alone by that pool of blood—with the smoking weapon still in his hands. He threw the gun into the car and the body of his wife after it—like the body of a slaughtered beast."

"The learned and brilliant counsel for the accused have asked you on principles of sophistry how this man could have committed that crime. I say that a man who murders his wife is not only a murderer, but a fool."

"Beattie had to account for that gun, and he tells you of a big bearded highwayman, a giant who fired the shot, and of how he a mere stripling, goes up and wrests that gun away from the giant, not knowing whether he had a double-barreled shotgun and whether the giant would have given him the other load."

"Thank God, no scrubby farmer came along and picked up that gun. He threw it out in the high way of tramps, hoping that some tramp would pick it up."

"And yet Mr. Carter wants you to look for a bearded stranger. Why when the people read the papers the next morning, every farmer in Chesterfield ran for his razor to shave off his beard."

"I wonder how much of this man will go to heaven and how much will go below. God has given us means to procure evidence. The great power which moves all things appealed to the conscience of Paul and made him reveal all he knew."

"This is the cheapest murder I ever heard of. It has an element of cheapness about it."

"This is the greatest crime and the worst under the roof of heaven. This young man, gentlemen, has bound a band of blood around his name so that generations will slowly go by it until it is blotted out from memory. The dark and bloody annals of the past have nothing to equal this crime."

"But there is an inquisitive power somewhere, and that same power made Paul tell the balance of that secret in his heart. He had nothing to fear. He knew he was an innocent agent. But here he has been vilified, and the worst character has been attributed to him. But I tell Paul Beattie that God, who made him disclose that dreadful secret, will look after him. He has nothing to fear."

"A ministerial friend of mine suggested that the deeds of Henry VIII. of England formed the greatest blot on the escutcheon of England. And I say that this crime of Henry Beattie has formed the greatest blot on the escutcheon of Virginia!"

"They tell you to let him go free. Let him go free, and I tell you that every unprincipled murderer takes something away from the security of every man's life. Let this man go free, and I say to Virginia: 'Go to the grave of Cluervius; go to the grave of McCue, and to the grave of Jeter Phillips; dig up their bodies and apologize to them, and place a band around the escutcheon of Virginia, to remain there through all eternity.'"

"Justice must be satisfied, and a broken law must be vindicated. Go, gentlemen of the jury, and render your decision so that the verdict of this State will be: 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'"

Simple Theory.

"What is your theory about self-help?"

"Why, to help yourself if there is anything in sight."

Special for this week, another big shipment of White Statuary to go at 10 cents at Wilson & Buchanan's 5, 10 & 25 Cent. Store, At Cooper's old stand.

Attendance at School Should be increased Prize and Certificates offered in County for Attendance

No business can succeed as it ought unless every department and detail of the work is carefully guarded and properly kept and maintained. More than one well established business has failed and others that were started did not rise and succeed because some one department or detail of the enterprise was neglected. We are fully confident that these fundamental laws apply to a school or system of schools as much as they do to any other institution whether that institution is of the business kind or otherwise. Hence it is our aim and sole purpose to provide proper adequate equipment for our schools, and to see that every factor and force, as near as may be, contributes its part toward complete success.

We well know that good commodious houses properly equipped with a supply of school apparatuses are very necessary. No man or woman can work without tools. There is a great deal of time and money now spent not only in obtaining the matter that is to be presented in school but also on the method of presenting this matter. This is necessary because wherever there is matter to be presented there must be a method; and whether or not the child obtains and retains the matter presented, depends very largely upon the method. But we believe the thing of most vital interest connected with our schools now and the thing that should claim our attention most just now is the question of attendance. We may have our handsome and commodious buildings with a full supply of up-to-date equipment and we may have our proficient well trained teachers, but unless the students come they will all amount to nothing. The houses are provided for the girls and boys. The teachers are employed and paid for the girls and boys. But unless the girls and boys come to get the benefit all our efforts and expenses are fruitless. Therefore I call upon every teacher, committeeman and patron to help increase our attendance the coming year. The rural school census for the white race last year for our county was 4563. The enrollment was 3153 and the average daily attendance was only 2555. These figures show the average attendance to be 77 per cent of the enrollment and only 56 per cent of the entire school census. That these percentages should be increased goes without saying. So with the hope that they may put more boys and girls in school during the coming session and be an incentive to keep them there more regularly I offer the following prize and reward: I will give to that rural school in the County that makes the best average attendance, as compared with its own enrollment \$5 to be expended in books for its library. And I will give to every student that is neither tardy nor absent the entire session, a large printed certificate of honor.

I would like to ask through this medium that every teacher make these announcements on the opening day of school, that all may have a fair chance to win and that every student may use the days as they come so the result will be better attendance in our schools.

J. B. ROBERTSON Supt.

Foushee Appointed.

Governor Kitchin commissioned Howard A. Foushee of Durham, Saturday evening to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Hon. J. Crawford Biggs who resigned the ninth judicial judgeship to accept the position as professor of the Law Department of Trinity College.

Mr. Foushee is a native of Person County and is about forty years old.

Among the other applicants for the position were Jacob A. Long of Graham, A. Wayland Cook of Greensboro and A. A. Hicks of Oxford.

GIRL MURDERED.

Hendersonville, Sept. 11.—The finding of the body of Miss Myrtle Hawkins, 17 years old and very pretty, in the blue waters of Lake Osceola Sunday morning deepens the mystery caused by the disappearance of the daughter of W. H. Hawkins a prominent business man of Hendersonville, since last Thursday. The body of the girl was found floating on the waters of the lake by a little boy. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. As a matter of fact, there are rumors of suicide and of a worse crime having been committed.

Miss Hawkins disappeared from her home last Thursday. A quiet search since then failed to locate her. The lake in which she was found is encircled daily by hundreds of carriages and automobiles. From the condition of the body, it is reasonable to suppose that she had been in the water for several days, but ample evidence is also there to show that the girl was dead before her body touched the water. Miss Hawkins' parents are very prominent here. The death of their young daughter is one of the deepest mysteries lately developed.

St. Athanasius' Parish.

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 17th, services will be conducted by the Rector, The Reverend John Beners Gibble, as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Litany, Decalogue Service, and sermon, 11:00 A. M. Confirmation Lecture, open to the public, 4:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.

The Rt. Reverend Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, together with the Clergy of the Diocese will consecrate the new granite church, on Sunday, November 5th, 1911 at 11:00 A. M. and the Bishop will administer the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Confirmation during the service that night.

Street Cars Arrived.

The light of Saturday morning dawned upon two street cars in our town, which had arrived during the night while we slumbered. By Monday morning the number had increased to nine with one more to follow. These cars were shipped from Washington, D. C. five being motors which are pulled by the trolley and five trailers which are drawn by the motors. The cars are beauties in appearance and durable in construction and when the trolley wires and power houses have been completed will be joyfully saluted by the many hundred people who are waiting anxiously for the first appearance.

At present a generator is being placed in the Bellvue Mill which will enable the cars to start and be running for the fair.

The track which is eight and one half miles in length running from the Plaid Mills direct to Haw River with a line running from Hardins Junction to the Court House at Graham is being finished and the power house being pushed to completion at the earliest possible date. Thus when the cars are put in operation the name of J. W. Murray associates and friends who have stood by the undertaking however great it appeared to many, will go down on the historical pages of Burlington's record and will be lauded through out the coming generations, as one of the great undertakings of our town which was begun and not let perish in its infancy but pushed to completion.

Restaurant Sunday Hours.

Open in the morning at any time close at 9:30 open at 12:30 close at 3:00 open at 6:00 close at 9:30.

The above hours have been decided upon by the Board of Alderman at their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night.

\$20.00 license was placed on all fresh meat dealers disposing of meats not their own raising. Other routine business was disposed of.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

The Burlington tobacco market opened Tuesday, September 12th. The market which has been one of the best in this section of the state during the past several years promises to sell more tobacco this season than ever before. The market has all of the leading tobacco companies represented, among them being W. J. Martin for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., R. J. Sartin, Richardson Tobacco Co., Mr. Spencer, American Tobacco Co., Mr. Lyons, British American Tobacco Co., Imperial Tobacco Co. and one or more independent buyers. The market opened with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per hundred higher than last year. Everything indicates a good season for our local market which sold two and one-fourth million pounds, and with bright prospects of easily reaching three million pounds this season.

We deem it unnecessary to mention the courteous treatment that will be extended every farmer who patronizes our local market. Our warehouse men are very busy and those who have patronized our market know they will receive every cent it is possible for Messrs. Hooker & Thornburg and Mr. Morgan to secure.

Off for School.

Among the boys who left first of the week for Chapel Hill were: Messrs. Blake Isley who enters the Senior class with only fourteen hours work, Chris Isley, who graduated at our city Graded school last spring and enters the Freshman class, Jno. Lynch who graduated at the Graded school 1909 and enters the Junior class, Earle Patterson of R. No. 1 who has just a few hours work, or will perhaps take extra work and receive higher degree upon graduation next spring, and Jno. Lashley one of our eminent sons who goes as one of the faculty.

Visit to "Willowbrook"

Champeroned by Mesdames W. H. Carroll and T. S. Fauceett a very quiet and enjoyable occasion was last Friday night when "Willowbrook" was visited and after several hours of boating the crowd returned to the home of Mrs. Fauceett where they were entertained in a delightful manner.

Those present were: Misses Nonie Moore, Edith and Ella Ray Carroll, Annie Morgan Fauceett and Edna Graves.

Messrs. Schatz, Bob Lincoln Alton Moffitt, Jno. Lashley and Prof. Jno. Turrentine.

Young Man Instantly Killed.

Lacy Hackett aged nineteen son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackett of Pomona was accidentally shot and killed late Wednesday afternoon by Gaff Smith an inmate friend while they with another companion were out hunting squirrels between Pomona and High Point.

The remains of the young man were brought to this city Friday morning for interment at Pine Hill Cemetery.

The young men had been hunting and were sitting beside the road when Hackett proposed that since it was getting late it was time to start home. This was agreed to Hackett rising to his feet facing the other boys who were sitting down. Smith, before getting up, unbreached his gun, having forgotten whether the shell was empty or loaded intending if it was loaded to remove it for safety. When he broke the gun it was discharged the whole load of shot entering Hackett's mouth and ploughing upward through his brain killing him instantly.

The whole community is full of sympathy for the grief stricken parents and for young Smith, who is frantic with regret.

Scholarship For Sale.

I will sell at a discount a \$50 Scholarship in one of LHE BEST Business Colleges in the country. Scholarship is good at College or for a Home-Study Course. Address JNO. DOE, care this paper.

DEATHS

Mrs. Joe Thomas of East Burlington, who died at Stokes Sanatorium, Salisbury, where she had been carried for treatment was buried Tuesday evening at Pine Hill Cemetery, funeral by Rev. G. F. Millaway of Winston-Salem, N. C., assisted by Rev. J. D. Andrew. Mrs. Thomas was forty-five years old and leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cole.

Mrs. Nancy Ray died Wednesday, September 6th, at her home in east Burlington at the age of 77. She leaves six daughters and one son. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Protestant church by Rev. J. D. Williams assisted by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

Moonlight Outing

The serene stillness of the beautiful moonlight was made a chatter of gaiety Thursday night when a crowd of youngsters chambered by Mr. Ernest Holt and Miss Netta Daily drove to "Willowbrook" carrying with them dainty lunch and the expectation of having one of the grandest moonlight outings of the season which was not blighted in the bud but carried out to the fullest expectations of the moonlight riders.

The occasion was planned in honor of Miss Louise Guthrie of Raleigh who is the guest of her cousins Misses Ada and Mamie Guthrie.

Willowbrook with outstretched arms beckoned with a grim smile the arrival of the merry-makers and gladly extended her ancient boat of historic fame and her waves who could whisper the story of the number who have glided over them tickling the fancy of the dimpled cheek and silvery curled sweet sixteen who perchanced to enjoy the croak of Mr. Frog and the sweet perfume of the lilies.

Those who had the fascinating privilege of enjoying the occasion were:

Misses Netta Daily, Ada and Mamie Guthrie, Ruth and Thelma Thurston, Bettie Lydy May, Sadie Montgomery, Flora Garrett and Louise Guthrie of Raleigh.

Messrs. Ernest Holt, Charles Malone, Geo. Sharpe, Paul Morgan, Edgar Holt, Latimer Hornaday, John Lashley, Claude Holt and Walter Story.

Specification for Side and Street Work

City improvement sealed proposals received by street and sidewalk committee of Burlington, N. C., until 3 P. M. Sept. 28th. For construction of 20,000 square yards bituminous macadam penetration method 15,000 square yards concrete sidewalks; 5000 linear feet combined concrete curb and gutter and 25000 cubic yards grading, plans, profiles, specification etc., will be on file at office J. H. Freeland Mayor and at the office of engineer, Gilbert C. White, Charlotte N. C. and copies of specifications form of proposal etc. may be obtained from engineer after Sept. 16 certified check for \$500 rights reserved.

How to Call on the Editor.

Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend to the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address, and number of years you owe for the paper. You will be admitted to the sanctum and will be advanced to the center of the room, where you will address the editor with the following countersign: After laying a watermelon on the floor, hold the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and fingers clasping a ten dollar bill, which you will drop into the editor's hand, saying, "Were you waiting for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill, pressing and will say "You bet!"—Exchange.

BEATTIE CONVICTED

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 8.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk tonight in the obscurity of the small jury room of Chesterfield courthouse, praying fervently that they might pass judgment aright on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife. Grimly determined they arose a moment later and silently, one by one, recorded a unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Pausing in solemn contemplation for fifty-eight minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and once more on bended knees beseeching Divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded courtroom and with startling suddenness twelve voices, instead of the usual one of the foreman, spoke the single word "guilty." It was almost a shout. The spectre of death which stalked Middlethian turnpike on July 18, last, when the life of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie was taken away with the single report of a shotgun, stared hard at the young husband, ready to claim its victim by electrocution on Friday, November 24, next. But the prisoner returned the gaze, unswerving and unafraid.

Burlington Graded Schools.

The Burlington Schools opened with a good increase over last year. The enrollment at present by grades is as follows:

1st grade	151
2nd "	134
3rd "	76
367, Prim'y Sch.	
4th "	71
5th "	54
6th "	61
7th "	46
232, Gra'r Sch.	
8th "	43
9th "	20
10th "	35
11th "	18
116, High Sch.	

Primary School, 359
Grammar School, 232
High School, 116

Total 707
Total last year, 659
Same data.

Teachers and their Addresses, City Graded Schools.

- Miss Miriam McFadyen, Clarkton, N. C.
- Miss Delha Austin, Tarboro, N. C.
- Miss Sadie L. Smith, Fayetteville, N. C.
- Miss Blanche Robinson, Greensboro, N. C.
- Miss Byrde Dailey, Burlington, N. C.
- Mrs. W. C. Isley, Burlington, N. C.
- Miss Mamie Fonville, Burlington, N. C.
- Miss Cornelia Hancock, South Richmond, Va.
- Miss Catharine Bryan, Durham, N. C.
- Miss Ila Blue, Aberdeen, N. C.
- Miss Bernice Hornaday, Burlington, N. C.
- Miss Margaret Mizelle, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Mrs. G. O. Summers, Burlington, N. C.
- Miss Annie Webster, Haw River, N. C.
- Miss Bertha Singletary, Bladenboro, N. C.
- Miss Sybil Hyatte, Kinston, N. C.
- Mr. Joe Walker, Graham, N. C.
- Miss Anna McDowell, Pen Yan N. Y.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Friddle desire to thank the many friends who assisted them and were so kind to them during the recent illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Ray.

Oh, that mine enemy might write a tariff bill.