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## WAS IT AN ACCIDENT? CONCORD IN PRINT.

### OR WAS W. L. HONEYCUTT MURDERED?

Sam Hood and George Heathcock charged with the deed—they assert their innocence, and say death was caused by a fall—Preliminary hearing today.

News reached the city this morning of the death of Will Honeycutt, a farmer in No. 9 township, from a wound in the head, received Sunday. Sam Hood, a young man who was employed by Honeycutt, and George Heathcock, stand charged with his death.

The particulars of the affair, as near as could be learned, are as follows:

Sunday morning the three men proposed to go on a visit to Mort Petra, who lived about a mile distant from Honeycutt's house. They got into the wagon, but before leaving, some words passed between Hood and Honeycutt about a bottle of whiskey, and Mrs. Honeycutt says Hood threatened to kill her husband. It seems that all three of the men were drinking. They did not come to blows, however, before drying off, but when the party reached Petra's house Honeycutt was taken from the wagon in a semi-unconscious condition, bleeding profusely from a deep wound in the head, evidently inflicted by some sharp instrument. The wounded man was put to bed, where he lay from Sunday evening till late yesterday without medical attention. When it was seen that his condition was really critical, Dr. Charles Barnhardt, of Mt. Pleasant, was summoned, and together with Dr. Jerome, from Georgeville, did what they could for the man, but despite their efforts, he died at 7 o'clock last night.

Warrants were at once sworn out against Hood and Heathcock, charging them with the deed. The men deny the charge, and assert that Honeycutt fell from the wagon and struck his head on a rock.

No attempt at escape was made, both men remaining with Honeycutt till he died. There were no witnesses to the affair, and whether death resulted from a fall from the wagon, as claimed by Hood and Heathcock, or whether he was assaulted by one of the men, as charged by Mrs. Honeycutt, remains to be shown.

The two men were arrested last night by Jim Shinn and T. H. Barnhardt, and will be given a preliminary hearing before Squire C. F. Smith, in No. 9 township, at 5 o'clock this evening.

A post-mortem examination of the body will be held as soon as the coroner can be sworn in. Mr. George Walter, who was elected coroner by the county commissioners, has not yet qualified, but he will probably be sworn in this evening and proceed at once to hold an inquest. Dr. Robert S. Young will conduct the examination.

Mr. Honeycutt was a young man, and leaves a wife and two children. Both Hood and Heathcock were young unmarried men.

The remains of the dead man will be interred at Cold Springs tomorrow.

### HER WONDERFUL PROGRESS THE PAST YEAR

Pen Picture of Our City as She is Today—Her Splendid Churches, Schools, B. Es, Hotels, Newspapers—Her Immense Manufacturing Plants and Prosperous Merchants, Her Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Etc.—Steady Advancement of a Thriving Community.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.)

J. T. POUNDS.

Mr. Pounds is a man who justly deserves the success he is meeting with in the furniture business. He opened up about one year ago, and in that time, by dint of hard work and untiring efforts to fill the wants of his patrons, he has built up a large and lucrative trade, and his sales are not confined solely to Cabarrus county, but reach out into all the adjoining counties. Besides his extensive stock of furniture, he carries in stock all kinds of burial supplies, from the cheapest coffin to the finest metallic casket. His installment plan is a feature of his business, and he will be found most liberal in this respect. Mr. Pounds reports a steady and rapid increase in business, and intends doubling his stock next year.

### HARDWARE STORES.

Concord has the largest hardware establishments in this section of the State.

Yorke & Wadsworth carry an immense stock, and can fit a man up in a house complete. They have, besides their hardware business, a large lumber yard near the depot, and saw mills in Stanly county. Their business will aggregate more than \$100,000 a year.

Mr. B. E. Bennett carries a full line of everything in hardware. Mr. Bennett came here from Stanly county, and commands a large trade in farming implements from that county. He is a genial, wholesouled fellow, and has hosts of friends.

The Morris Hardware Company occupy their own building opposite the county court house. In addition to their stock of hardware they have the exclusive agency for a number of very popular wagons and buggies. This company does a flourishing business.

Mr. C. R. White probably has a wider acquaintance with the farmers in this and several adjoining counties than any hardware man in this section. He has been in business here for many years and has always commanded a fair share of patronage. His hardware store is located near the old Allison corner, and he will sell you anything in his line at the very lowest figure.

### MACHINE SHOPS.

Blume Bro's., on West Corbin street, have a miniature but very effective plant for casting, turning and dressing metals and for doing such repairing of machinery as is needed in every community.

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### What Does Concord Say to This?

The Baptist Association of North Carolina seeing the need of educational advantages appointed a committee to locate a high school in Cabarrus or Mecklenburg county. That committee met in Charlotte today to take the initiatory steps to its location.

While this school is to be under the fostering care of the Baptist church, it is to be non-sectarian in its operations and will appeal to all who desire its educational benefits. Concord is in the race for this desirable institution and if sufficient inducements are held out in the way of a site, etc., it is next to certain to secure this boom. Thus far Mathews has made the strongest pull by the offer of a site and school building.

Let Concord consider this matter and act.

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New State Directory for North Carolina in limited edition, price \$5 sent postpaid. Order at once of LEVI BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.

**News From Mt. Pleasant.**  
Mr. Brown Simpson and Mr. T. S. the former of Monroe, the latter of Winston, left for their homes a few days ago to spend Christmas.

Messrs. L. S. Shirey and W. A. Dayvault paid a flying trip to our little village Sunday evening. Judging from appearances, we can't help but believe that they enjoyed their visit. Come again boys, we see where you are right, Mt. Pleasant is noted for her pretty girls.

We learn that only two boys are going to remain at college over Christmas, and in as much as there will be a dozen or more ladies at the seminary and probably as many in the town, whom these boys say just must be seen, we imagine they will have a little larger task in attempting to entertain that number, than they will be able to accomplish, unless perchance, they are aided by the town boys, who, by the way, are never wanting, and are always willing to venture on such undertakings.

Dec. 21, '96. ANTONY.

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