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A BRUTAL MURDER.

A BURGLAR TAKES THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Mrs. A A Springs, of Lexington, shot while attempting to arise from her bed—After the friend and if caught will probably be lynched.

A brutal murder has been committed and has few equals in the annals of crime.

This (Wednesday) morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, a burglar and a fiend entered and ransacked the hotel at Lexington, but failing to secure booty and jewels in several rooms, walked into the bed room of Mrs. A A Springs, wife of the proprietor of the hotel. Mrs. Springs was awakened and as she raised on her elbow, yet in bed, the dastard shot at her, the ball taking effect in the cheek bone below the right eye, death resulting instantly. The burglar then made good his escape.

It is said that there were several persons in the hotel who were awakened by the pistol shot and ran to the room of the dying woman, but got there only in time to see her die. We could not learn whether the burglar was seen—whether white or black.

Mrs. Springs was of one of the most prominent families in that section.

The hotel is kept in the Payne residence on Main street.

From passengers coming in on the South bound train we learn that there is great excitement in Lexington and throughout Davidson county.

Bloodhounds have been secured and are in hot pursuit of the murderer, and if caught, justice will be meted in short order.

Mrs. Springs was about 50 years of age and leaves a husband and several children.

Forest Hill News.

Mr. John Mills, of this place, who has been visiting his mother at Norwood, returned Tuesday.

Superintendent F L Robbins of the Odell mills, is confined to his room with a badly swollen foot, which is quite painful.

Dr. J A Hathcock left for Stanley county today, on business.

Guests and Attendants Arrive.

The marriage of Mr. Stone and Miss Alexander will take place at Central Methodist church at a quarter past eight o'clock this evening.

Miss Dorothy Gunnele, of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Bertha Brown, of Washington, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Charles S Stone, the groom prospective, arrived from Charlotte this morning and was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. Will Stone, his brother, Messrs J C Watson, Sam Houston, T B Raddock, A E McCausland and A H Wearn.

An excursion train from High Point passed through this morning, carrying twelve coaches, going to Charlotte. The Temperance Union of that place was managing it. Greensboro will run one to-morrow.

In the Path of Progress.

Our little neighboring town of Ritchfield, Stanly county, is quite young, but is taking on all the substantial marks of advancement. The village has been incorporated and no liquors may be sold within two miles of Mt. Zion church.

The village struck the key-note of progress when she put her foot on the liquor traffic. With intemperance down education, morality and Christianity will rise.

Health, peace and prosperity to our neighbor, yet in the bloom of urban maidenhood.

Pay Hospital for Charlotte.

The Charlotte Medical and Surgical Institute, soon to be opened in Charlotte, is attracting attention in different parts of the State. Drs. Irwin and Misenheimer, Dr. R L Gibbon and Dr. Wakefield are the proprietors of the new pay hospital. It is to be complete in every particular, and is to be conducted on the order of the pay hospitals in the larger northern cities.

The doctors who will establish the new hospital are among the State's most eminent physicians. Dr. Wakefield has a reputation far and wide as an eye, ear and throat specialist, and the other physicians are among the leading practitioners of Charlotte.

The new institution will be established at an early date. The names of the proprietors are a guarantee of its success.—News.

Eight Prisoners for Albany.

Marshall Millikan will leave the last of the week for Albany to take eight prisoners to the United States penitentiary. Two of the prisoners were convicted at Statesville court, five at Asheville and one at Charlotte.

With reference to the criticism of Marshall Millikan, printed elsewhere in this paper, for taking prisoners from Charlotte to Asheville jail where there is a republican jailer, rather than to Stanley, which was nearer to Charlotte but where there is a democratic jailer, the Landmark is informed at the marshal's office that it is within the discretion of the marshal to send prisoners to whatever jail he deems best.—Statesville Landmark.

Beautiful Portraits.

Dr. N D Fetzter has on exhibition at the drug store a number of portraits on china, done by Miss Carrie McCausland, of Salisbury, while studying art in Paris, France. Miss McCausland is indeed a grand artist and a peep at those pretty portraits will more than repay you to call and see them.

Firemen at Fayetteville.

The annual convention and tournament of the State Firemen's Association, to be held at Fayetteville, August 3rd, 4th and 5th, will be the biggest occasion of the kind ever held in the borders of the State. One thousand dollars will be given away in prizes. In addition to the regular association prizes, "Inter-State" cash prizes will be open to the two Carolinas and Virginia. President McNeill will leave no stone unturned to make the meet one of grandeur and profit.

The hose and reel company of this city is anxious to attend and will probably do so, if the people will assist them. A running team has been organized, but the boys are not as enthusiastic as they are in other towns.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Capt. J M Odell is at Bessemer city to-day.

—Mr. G. W Ould has gone South on business.

—Rev. J S Dunn has returned from Lexington.

—Miss Elva Walter has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

—Mr. W T Powe, of Morganton, spent last night in the city, a guest of the St. Cloud.

—Mrs. Ann Flynn and Mrs. Mamie Goode, of Springsville, were in the city today.

—Miss Mattie Paarr has returned to the country, after spending several days in the city.

—Miss Lelia King returned to the city last night, after a visit to relatives in Mecklenburg county.

—Mrs. Charles Price, of Salisbury, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R E Gibson.

—Mrs. C P Wheeler is stopping with Mrs. W G Boshamer for a few days.

—Mrs. G W Hislop has gone to Lowell and Chimney Rock to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

—Miss Lucy Coffin of Greensboro, is visiting Misses Hattie and Lillie Cook. She will return to-morrow evening.

—Rev. Dr. W S Creasy, of Winston, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D B Coltrane. He will officiate at the marriage tonight.

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Alliance, Ohio, June 31—Jacob Zellar and Brecht Yanne, natives of Switzerland, rented a farm just east of the city two years ago. Zellar had a wife and family while Yanne was single. Zellar's wife is comely, and it was not long before Yanne became her ardent admirer. Zellar often complained of his hard lot, and regretted leaving Switzerland. Last Sunday Zellar said if he had \$100 he would go back to Switzerland. "Sell me your wife, and stay away forever and the money is yours." Yanne is said to have replied, "Take the children, Brecht, and it's a bargain," said Zellar. "Done," replied Brecht. The papers were made out and the money paid over that evening in the presence of several of their countrymen. Today Jacob left Alliance for Switzerland.

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