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A SAD DEED.

A Man Comes to His Death By His Own Hand—Leaves a Note to His Dear Mother.

This morning at 6 o'clock Will W Deaton, by his own hand, passed into eternity, having shot himself through the head. The two notes, one to Mr. Will Johnston and the other to his mother, explain all. Early this morning the following note was sent to Mr. Will Johnston:

WILL—Please let me have your pistol to kill a dog. Will return in little while.
Yours,
WILL DEATON.

The following letter to his mother was found lying on the table in the room in which he committed the deed:

DEAREST OF MOTHERS:—I know that the act I am about to commit will pain you most of all, but I have come to such a pass that I have no control over my appetite. I cannot bear it any longer. Forgive me, if you can, for all the pain I have caused you. I know that I am not prepared to die. Give my keys to Mr. Honeycutt and he can let the hands get tools out of the box. Tell Capt. Propst had he been a little more forbearing I might not have committed the deed. Let Oliver return the pistol to Mr. Johnson. Now God bless you and good-bye.
Lovingly,
WILL.

By way of explanation will say that the Mr. Honeycutt referred to in the letter is Mr. Eli Honeycutt, who is also in the employ of Capt. A H Propst, and the one he calls in his letter Oliver, is a small colored boy who stays at the home of Mrs. Deaton, on Spring street.

Mr. Deaton is the son of Mrs. M G Deaton and brother to H P Deaton, of this city, who is connected with THE STANDARD. He also has a sister, Miss Jessie, who lives here, but is now visiting in Lynchburg, Va., and two other brothers, Julian and James Deaton. Julian Deaton is in Birmingham, Ala., and James Deaton is somewhere in the West. Mr. Deaton was a carpenter by trade and had been following his trade for quite a number of years, and had gained for himself a reputation.

He was about 37 years of age. It is indeed a sad affair and a shock to everyone.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, at the home on Spring street, conducted by Rev. W C Alexander.

Firemen.

You are requested to meet in your hall tonight, to make preparations for the burial of our brother fireman, Will W Deaton. All members are requested to be present.
J. L. BROWN, President.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank most sincerely all my friends for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness of my wife.

Though I can never repay you for your good deeds, your kindness will ever be remembered.

Respectfully,
JNO. A CREECH.

Another Head Sent.

Our readers will remember that THE STANDARD a few days ago, told of Mr. Vic Caldwell killing two of his fine beagle dogs on account of signs of hydrophobia. Yesterday (Thursday) evening another one of his beagles began to act very queerly, running about as if he was having some kind of fits, but unlike most of the dogs, he would show no signs of biting, but seemed as if he was afraid of everyone, and any kind of noise would excite him terribly.

Mr. Caldwell, knowing that if he killed him at once nothing harmful could result, and fearing some danger, killed the dog and brought its head to Concord to be shipped at once to the City Hospital at Baltimore.

This is the third dog that Mr. Caldwell has lost in the last week, which he feared might result in hydrophobia.

A Mistake Somewhere.

THE STANDARD's readers will remember the article that appeared in the paper several days ago in regard to our former townsman, Mr. J W Walker. It seems from the Salisbury World that there is no foundation for the assertion of Mr. G G Scott, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine office in Charlotte, when he says there has been suit entered against the Salisbury World, as far as the World knows.

The World also says that one, Adolphus Johnston, the World's informant in the case, resided with Mr. Walker, left Salisbury with him but is now in that city, and that Johnson will substantiate what was written by the World's reporter, furthermore Mr. Walker left Salisbury under a cloud and that there is no probability of his returning to institute suit.

It is hoped that more light will be given on this subject, as it seems there is some authority for both statements.

Bicycling in Russia.

Despite Governmental opposition and restriction the bicycle is finding its way into Russian use. The ukase which prohibited women from using the wheel has been removed and the cyclists of St. Petersburg now number over 7,000 and the demand keeps five Russian factories busy, and calls for large imports from Germany, England and the United States. The American wheel, although more expensive, are being preferred in Russia, as they are also wherever else they are introduced. All cyclists must, however, be examined as to their capacity as riders before being allowed to purchase a permit, and must display two prominent registration number plates. Each rider must deposit his photograph with the city authorities, and be prepared to exhibit to the police at all times his permit and book of regulations. Fast riding is not allowed; riders must go in single file at least 14 feet apart, and must not ride in cycle costumes without coats; must keep to the left, must dismount and lead their wheels if horses take fright, and must comply with many other regulations and restrictions, or forfeit their permits and get a taste of Russian justice at the same time.—Ex.

—Mr. Adam Wilhelm, of Gladstone, spent the day in the city.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—A. Jones Yorke went up the road this morning.

—Collector Geo. W Means arrived in the city this morning.

—Mr. B F Rogers went to Raleigh this morning to spend a while.

—Mrs. Dr. E J Buchanan, of Lexington, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. Rev. W L Robbins, of Monroe, is visiting her father, Mr. Henderson Winecoff.

—Mrs. Frank Morrisen spent the day in the city, at the home of her brother, Mr. Ross McConnell.

—Misses Pearle and Louise Nicholson spent the day in the city with their friends, the Misses Nicholson.

—Mr. and Mrs. S M Daniels, who spent a short while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J W Cannon, went to Durham this morning.

—Mr. Will White, of Mill Bridge, spent last night at the home of his father, Mr. C R White, on Depot street.

—Miss Ella Barnhardt, of Pioneer Mills, who has been spending some time with Mrs. S J Lowe and Mrs. W S Bingham, has returned to her home.

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The German.

The Concord Cotillion Club held another one of their July Germans last night, which was indeed one of the most pleasant ever held by our young folks. Everything went lovely and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost degree.

The music was given complimentary to the three C's by the Keesler orchestra.

The attendants are as follows:
Miss Elizabeth Gibson, E H Brown; Miss Margaret Cannon, F Rogers; Miss Esther Norris, Maury Richmond; Miss Jessie Carroll, C R Montgomery; Miss Lalla Hill, C L Smith; Miss Eunice Beach, W Joe Hill; Miss Agnes Moss, Chal. White; Miss Kate Means, Ed Moss; Miss Belle Means, David Ramsour.
Stags—Edward Hill, A J Yorke, F L Smith and Dr. Young.
Chaperones—Mrs. R E Gibson and Mrs. E C Beach.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday by Concord's colored teams, the "Heavy Hitters" and the "Lone Stars," which resulted in a score of 19 to 9 in favor of the "Heavy Hitters." A team from near Concord was to have played with one of these teams, but failed to get their men here.

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Beeswax..... 20
Butter 10 to 15
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