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KILLING AT HUNTERSVILLE.

Alex. Gibson is Shot in the Back—One of Three Men is Responsible for His Death—The Murder is the Result of an Old Grudge.

Alex. Gibson, aged 25 years, was shot and killed last Saturday night at the house of Patsy Fulson, four miles east of Huntersville. Either Joe or Henry Lowrance or Will Whitley did the shooting. All three made good their escape and their whereabouts is yet unknown to the officers of the law.

Alex. Gibson and his brother called at the house of Patsy Fulson early Saturday night to see Annie Holbrooks, a young woman who was staying at the Fulson house. It appears, from what testimony could be gathered up to yesterday, that the two Lowrance boys and Will Whitley learned that the Gibson boys were at the Fulson house, and having a grudge against Alex. Gibson, came upon him unawares and attacked him. Alex, realizing his perilous position, ran. One of the three men fired a pistol, the bullet striking Gibson in the back, passing through his lungs and coming out just below the heart. The shooting occurred at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and Gibson died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The dead man's body was not moved for 37 hours after he was killed, awaiting the arrival of the coroner who failed to put in his appearance. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the body was interred at Gilead church burying ground.

The parties concerned are all white and are well known. Gibson is a son of Jno. L. Gibson, living near Needmore, and is a brother of T. H. Gibson, who lives at 607 North Caldwell street, this city. The latter attended the funeral but did not learn of the death of his brother until Monday morning.

Squire J. Lee Sloan, of Davidson, issued the warrant for the arrest of the men and officers are now on their trail.

Constable J. A. Dunn, who was in the neighborhood of the tragedy yesterday, brought the news of killing to Charlotte last night.

Patsy Fulson is a sister of the two Lowrance boys and also the step-mother of Gibson.—Charlotte Observer of 22nd.

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ROCKY HIVER ITEMS.

Social Enjoyments—Mrs. Brown Entertains—Basket Supper at the Manse—Bride and Groom—They Go to Florida.

Harrisburg, N. C., Jan. 21.—There will be a basket supper given at the manse Wednesday night, the proceeds to be used to pay for the painting of the academy.

Mrs. Ed. S. Ervin entertained in honor of the Sweet Family Friday evening. Those invited were Miss Margaret Grier and Mr. S. F. Harris, Miss Mary Grier and Mr. W. G. Caswell, Mr. J. F. Harris and Miss Lila Stafford, Miss Laura Gourley and Mr. W. W. Flowe, Miss Elsie Morrison and Mr. Sam Black, Miss Lula Morrison and Mr. J. V. Query, Dr. T. F. Pharr and Mr. John Ervin.

Miss Hurvey, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. S. Ervin, returned to Sunderland Sunday.

Miss Lula Morrison will entertain a number of her friends Friday evening from 7 to 11.

Miss Margaret Grier, who has been in Charlotte under treatment by Dr. Russell has returned home much benefited.

Dr. C. C. Wilson and bride will arrive here Wednesday night to spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson. Dr. Wilson was married on the 21st inst to Miss Johnson, of High Point. From here they go to Florida, where they will make their home. B.

FATAL FIRE AT LUMBER CAMP.

Several Men Lose Their Lives—Burned Almost to Ashes.

The building of a lumber company a few miles from Hambleton, West Va., took fire about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning and seven men were burned to death and one was probably fatally scorched. There were 40 men sleeping in the building when the fire began.

The dead were almost burned to ashes. Those who escaped had to go in their night raiment a mile through eight inches of snow to another camp.

Committed a Crime Saturday; Sentenced to Death Tuesday.

Norfolk, Jan. 21.—There was quick justice administered to Neal Stanback, the 18-year-old negro who on Saturday evening assaulted Mrs. Elizabeth Preifer, a 70-year-old white woman, a few miles out in Norfolk county. Stanback was caught by a party of white men, brought to the county jail and locked up. Large mobs made attempts to lynch him but failed. Today he was indicted by a grand jury, tried, convicted and sentenced to hang on March 12. His victim testified against him.

Mr. B. C. Ely, Jr., of Baltimore, is here on business.

SMALLEST BABY EVER KNOWN.

After Three Months of Life it Weighs Twenty Ounces.

Dr. W. F. Gilliam, who has been practicing medicine for 32 years tells a story of the birth and growth of a baby girl which is unparalleled in medical experience.

The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Clint McMurtry. On January 28 Dr. Gilliam was called to attend Mrs. McMurtry for pneumonia. She gave premature birth to a baby girl, 10 inches in length. Its head was soft and no larger than a lemon and its thighs were about the size of a man's finger. Dr. Gilliam had the babe wrapped in cotton and told the father that it could not live over an hour.

On returning next day, 18 hours later, Dr. Gilliam was astonished to find the babe alive. He gave it a little milk, and when it survived the second day took great interest in the case, and saw to it that the weakling was given every attention.

At the end of 16 days the infant was dressed for the first time. At the end of three months it weighed 20 ounces and awoke for the first time. The child is now almost a year old and weighs 14 pounds. It is healthy and thriving.—Owensboro, Ky., Dispatch, 19th.

TULIN ITEMS.

Mr. S. W. Martin Dead—Was 75 Years Old.

Tulin, N. C., Jan. 21, 1902.—Mr. G. W. Martin died on Sunday evening January 19, 1902 at the age of 75 years and 7 days. Mr. Martin had been in declining health for a long time. He was a member of Shiloh Methodist church for over fifty years and had been a school teacher for about forty years. Owing to declining health he had not taught for a number of years but will be remembered by a lot of people in Cabarrus county, who attended the Sandy Ridge and Shinn Schoolhouse in the fifties and sixties. He was a good man. Rev. Mr. Crowder, pastor of the China Grove circuit, preached his funeral on Monday at Shiloh church to quite a large congregation of the friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Martin leaves an aged widow, two sons and one daughter and several grand children to mourn their loss. G.

[Our correspondent tells of the killing of Mr. Gibson, but we find a more complete report in the Charlotte Observer which we clip and insert elsewhere.]

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