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## HOMICIDE IN CHARLOTTE.

Officer Brymer Kills Frank Jenkins in Self Defense.

Mr. Frank Jenkins, an employe of McAdenville Cotton Mills, was killed Saturday night by Mr. Sam Brymer, the police officer of that town. The tragedy occurred at eight o'clock.

Jenkins and his brother were in the southern section of the town. They were both drinking and Mr. Brymer came upon the scene and insisted that the two men go home and not create any disturbance. Both refused and a fight followed. The officer was thrown to the ground and while stretched out at full length, Frank Jenkins leaned over him, drew his knife and began slashing the officer right and left.

Brymer attempted to use his club but this weapon was wrenched from him and was used by the two brothers to a good advantage.

While still lying flat on his back, Brymer drew his pistol from his pocket with his left hand and fired at Frank Jenkins, who was still in the act of cutting at him. The ball entered the left breast, ploughed through the main artery and lodged in the heart. Death followed almost instantly.

Soon after the occurrence, officer Brymer gave himself up, surrendered his pistol and awaited the coming of the coroner. Yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury was empanelled and the verdict was that it was a case of justifiable homicide.

Brymer was given his liberty.

The dead man was about 40 years old. He had been employed in the dye room of the mill and when not under the influence of whiskey, he was a quiet, good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children.

Officer Brymer regrets the terrible occurrence. He claims self-defense and the verdict of the coroner's jury upholds him in this contention.

## Man Killed on the Asheboro Railroad.

High Point, Jan. 27.—Engineer Holton, whose run is between here and Asheboro, says his engine struck and killed a white man just this side of Randleman this evening while en route here. Mr. Holton saw the man sitting on the end of a crosstie, but too late to stop his engine. In the man's pocket was found a letter addressed to James Teague, and also a bottle of whiskey. He was undoubtedly under the influence of drink.

"It isn't necessary for a man to be a hypnotist in order to get his mind concentrated on the toothache."

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

His Honor, Judge Starbuck, in the Temple of Justice Dispatching Business.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION. Judgment in case of J L Ritchie, fine of \$50, including costs.

State vs. Tom Rinehardt, r. w. l. (retailing without license.) Plead guilty as charged. Motion for judgment continued. There are five other cases against him.

State vs. Jim Motley, d. r. w. (disturbing religious worship) and profane swearing. Plead guilty as charged. Judgment \$25, including costs.

James Lawing, col., a. d. w. Plead guilty as charged. Judgment 90 days on public roads.

State vs. Ed Taylor, negro boy, a. d. w. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of half the costs.

State vs. Jim Alexander for injury to stock. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Mary Berryhill, c. c. w. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended and defendant dismissed.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION. State vs. Richard Brown for larceny. Guilty. Judgment four months on public roads.

State vs. Logan Cook and Geo. Blume. Affray, plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. John Misenheimer for fraud. Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Cicero Grissom, a. d. w. Guilty, judgment six months on county roads.

## Mrs. W. C. Houston Entertains.

The skies were cloudy and there was every appearance of rain but a number of invited friends of Mrs. W C Houston met at her pretty home on Spring street Monday afternoon and spent several hours most delightfully in the fascinating games of carrom and krokinole.

As the games were finished most delicious refreshments were served in a graciously generous manner by the popular hostess. All was enjoyment and appreciation of her hospitality and so rapidly did the time pass that before the guests were aware of it the clock on the mantel gave warning of the lateness of the hour.

Wraps were donned and each bade her hostess adieu, assuring her that this had been a most happy afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames W J Hill, J B Sherrill, J L Hartsell, F B McKinzie, Fanny Bynum, L P Cooe, W F Goodman, R S Wheeler, J E Smoot, W R Harris, W D Pemberton, J A B Fry, J L Crowell, E B Brower, A S Dayvault and J P Query. ONE THERE.

## TRAIN ROBBERY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Second Near Branchville Within Two Years—No One Hurt.

A bold train robbery was perpetrated on Monday, the 27th, on the Southern near Branchville, S. C.

A number of men concealed themselves in the dark between the tender and baggage car. At the point they chose they covered the engineer with Winchester's and sent one ball through his cap. They had the passenger coaches cut off and ran the rest to the point they wished, when they tried to make Express Messenger Hall open the safe, which he could not do. They rolled the safe out and ordered the engineer to return to the train, which he did and brought it through without further incident.

It is not believed the booty amounted to much.

The robbers took the safe away, it seems, and doubtless blew it up.

It is believed to be the work of Barton Warren, who robbed a train single handed near this place about two years ago.

## Shooting Affair in Winston-Salem.

A Winston-Salem special of the 27th to the Charlotte Observer gives the following account of a tragedy in that city:

Rex Gass assistant floor manager at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, was shot in the abdomen and perhaps fatally wounded this morning by George W Pruet, a picture agent from Wilmington, who was accompanied by his partner, Charles Luton, of Elizabeth City. The shooting occurred on the warehouse floor. The wounded man was removed to the hospital at once. The operation performed, showed that the ball went through the bowels and lodged at or near the backbone. There is little hope for his recovery. Pruet and Luton were caught by several men in the warehouse and there was talk of lynching the first named, but the advice of cooler heads was heeded. The impression is general here that the shooting was premeditated. Pruet and Luton were committed to jail without bail. The trouble between Gass and Pruet started last night over a girl. They went home with her from a religious service, both claiming to have engagements with her. When arrested Pruet had two pistols, one in each hand, while a pistol and pair of knucks were found on Luton.

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