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## TRAGEDY IN NORFOLK.

Mrs. Osborne Commits Suicide Beside Her Husband—Some Suspect Murder. A Norfolk special of the 23rd to the Charlotte Observer says: "Another chapter was added to Norfolk's book of tragedies this morning when Mrs. Mattie Osborne, wife of Clarence F. Osborne, killed herself. The horrible act was committed at No. 156 Bermuda street, at 1:30 this morning. Her husband awoke on hearing the report of the revolver and thought there was a burglar in the house. He immediately lighted a lamp and began yelling that there was a man in the house. After lighting the lamp he looked at his wife and found a revolver lying by her pillow and her brains oozing from her head. Mrs. Osborne did not speak after the shot was fired. Her husband said that he took her by the hand and tried to get her to talk, but that life was extinct and not a word did she utter.

"Mrs. Osborne is said to have been very nervous and a dyspeptic. She was also despondent on account of her husband, who is a striking carpenter, being out of work. Outside of this she was said to be cheerful and at times was heard to sing and play the guitar and was very much liked by all who knew her. Mrs. Osborne was before her marriage Miss Mattie Duncan, of McDowell county, N. C., the daughter of Joseph Duncan, sheriff of McDowell county for many years, and a wealthy man. She was married in Marion, N. C., in 1898 to Clarence F. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne was the only one of the family of Duncans left, her parents having died many years ago. She has a half-sister in Marion, Mrs. W. Hemphill. She also has another half-sister in Colorado. They were all telegraphed and told of the terrible tragedy. A telegram was also sent to Mrs. Victoria Roberts, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who was a very particular friend of Mrs. Osborne. A wire was received by Mr. Osborne from Mrs. Roberts, stating that she would be here on the afternoon train.

"In spite of the evidence before the coroner there are many who believe Mrs. Osborne was murdered and sensational developments are looked for by some."

## Quits the Dairy Business.

Mr. J. M. Coley sold out his entire stock of dairy cattle Monday to J. F. Dayvault & Bro. and has gone out of the business.

Mr. Dayvault at once sold twenty of the finest milkers to Mr. Chalmer Sims for the Spring Hill Dairy and retained ten of the better ones for steak.

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATIONS.

To the Congressional, State and Judicial Conventions.

It is understood that these are duly authorized to represent the county in each and all these conventions.

No. 1—D. H. White, R. C. Kizer, T. F. Pharr.

No. 4—B. L. Umberger, G. R. Winecoff, P. E. Fisher.

No. 5—E. K. Misenheimer, Wm. Propst.

No. 6—G. E. Ritchie, W. C. Klutz, A. Crowell.

No. 8—Jonas Cook, G. F. McAllister, C. D. Barringer, T. A. Moser.

No. 9—J. L. Barnhardt, R. F. Biles, Wm. Widenhouse, E. T. Bost.

No. 10—C. E. Boger, H. C. Cook, Jno. S. Turner.

No. 11—D. V. Krimminger, W. L. Morris.

No. 12—Ward 1—J. L. Crowell, Dr. R. S. Young, L. T. Hartsell, J. F. Cannon, J. D. Hatchett, Dr. Herring, J. F. Hurley, W. R. Odell, W. B. Sloop, C. D. Robbins, Fred Swink, John Rutledge, B. E. Harris, Will Bingham.

Ward 2—J. D. Lentz, C. R. Montgomery, W. G. Means, J. N. Brown, C. McDonald.

Ward 3—Z. A. Morris, M. H. Caldwell, J. D. Barrier, G. G. Richmond, R. A. Brown, John K. Patterson, John A. Cline.

Ward 4—J. P. Cook, A. B. Young, Paul B. Means, Giles T. Crowell, G. C. Hartsell, F. B. McKinnie.

The Biggest Beans Yet.

Mr. John Moore, on East Corbin street, is thus far the champion bean raiser according to samples brought us. Several are eight inches long and are flat and fine in development. They are a pole bean that he says bears perpetually through the season and are rich and palatable. For this last we take his word which is another deviation from a good rule that the editor is not expected to take any body's word as to the quality of anything good to eat or drink.

Another Jail Delivery.

Smithfield, N. C., June 23.—Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when Jailer F. J. Williams opened the door to the white department of the jail to give them water, two negroes (who had gotten down stairs in the white department through a hole in the door of the corridor in the colored department) rushed by Mr. Williams and tried to escape. Mr. Williams tried to overpower them and struggled with them for some time, but they finally wrung away from him and dashed for the door of the jail. As the larger, Hector Ogburn, got out on the steps Mr. Williams fired at him and felled him to the ground—the bullet taking effect in the thigh and rapping downward. He fired at the other, John Williams, but, as he had gotten some distance away, failed to stop him. He is still at large.

## CUPID WINS THE DAY.

Miss Myrtice Thompson Quietly Married to Mr. Ernest Fetzter.

An event that was as surprising as interesting occurred in Salisbury this morning when Miss Myrtice Thompson became the bride of Mr. Ernest Fetzter, of Baltimore.

The marriage of Miss Thompson to Mr. Fetzter was the culmination of a love affair of more than four years' standing.

Mr. Fetzter came to Salisbury Saturday night and spent Sunday in the city and arrangements were made then for the event which was to blend the destinies of himself and his fair young bride.

This morning at 10 o'clock Miss Thompson and Mr. Fetzter, accompanied by two friends of the latter, went to the Methodist parsonage, where they were united in matrimony.

Immediately after the vows were taken Mr. and Mrs. Fetzter were driven to the depot and took the train on No. 36 for Baltimore.

The bride is one of Salisbury's most beautiful young women. She has been a social favorite for several seasons. She is the third daughter of Mr. P. H. Thompson, one of Salisbury's most successful manufacturers.

Mr. Fetzter is a native of Concord but for several years has been the successful traveling representative of a Baltimore clothing house. He is popular wherever known, his genial temperament having won for him a wide circle of friends.—Salisbury Sun of 23rd.

## Mr. Ketner Dead.

Mr. L. A. Ketner passed away this (Tuesday) morning at his home at Forest Hill after a lingering illness of fever.

Mr. Ketner was about 45 years old and leaves a sorrowing wife and several children to mourn their loss.

The remains will be taken tomorrow to Ebenezer church where the funeral services will be conducted by Dr. G. H. Cox, after which the body will be laid to rest in that cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of distress.

## Mr. Wm. Blume Died of Apoplexy.

Further details of the death of Mr. Wm. H. Blume show that he had started to walk to Raleigh, having gotten a permit, and that when near the home of Dr. Dixon, through whose influence he was gotten into the home, he fell under a stroke of apoplexy. He was removed to the soldiers' hospital and lingered but a short time, some three hours after he fell. The remains were buried today (Tuesday) at 9:30 in the soldiers' cemetery.

## FINE - FOOTWEAR AND LOW CUT GOODS.

There has never been a season when Low Cut Shoes for both men and women were in more favor than today. Perhaps no one of all the things which combine to form the costume of a well dressed man or woman either adds or detracts from his or her appearance more than the shoes worn. This part of one's dress varies greatly in style. Step back only a few years and the toes were extremely sharp, being appropriately named needle toes.

The prettiest style of shoe is the one which fits the foot—the popular style of today.

In our Shoe Department is found a large selection of Footwear for men, ladies and children that fit the feet and give the wearer general satisfaction. Our Shoes are made expressly for us by experienced labor from the best leather obtainable. Selling high-class Footwear at a reasonable price has gained for us a position in retail shoe selling.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from danger that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet.

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