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KILLS SWEETHEART, THEN SUICIDES

TERRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED IN SALISBURY LAST NIGHT

Frank Chunn, Smarting Under Rejected Courtship, Kills Miss Brunadette Roueche and Himself at Salisbury.

Special to Greensboro News. Salisbury, June 16.—Smarting under an old rejection of matrimonial proposals, freshened by a recent refusal of the old courtship, Frank Chunn tonight shot and killed Miss Brunadette Roueche, held Charles Gable, an attendant of the dead girl's sister off at the point of a pistol, and coolly turned the muzzle of the gun toward his own temple, falling dead across the prostrate body of the slain girl almost before the echo of his first shot had died. The tragedy, which has stirred the town as nothing else in its recent history, was enacted on the front porch of J. X. Roueche, editor of the Salisbury Post, and an uncle of the dead girl. Miss Hortense Roueche and a friend, Charles Gable, had just left Miss Brunadette and Chunn on the porch to step around to the well to get a drink of water before going home. When they hurried back to find the cause of a pistol shot they found the happy sister of only a moment before lying prostrate, with Chunn ordering them back at the point of a pistol. Before their eyes he turned the gun on himself and ended a tragedy, the news of which a minute later was flying over the city like wildfire.

Chunn and Miss Roueche had been sweethearts for years and about six months ago Miss Roueche rejected a proposal to marry. Chunn discontinued his attentions for a time, but recently friends had noticed a renewal of the old courtship. To friends Miss Roueche declared that she and Chunn were merely good friends, that she liked him, but not the right sort of way to marry him. She confided to her sister, however, that Chunn had told her that if she didn't marry him he would kill her. Neither of the young women considered the threat seriously, especially so since there had been nothing unusual about the demeanor of Chunn during the past few days.

This afternoon Chunn made an engagement for himself and Gable to take the young ladies to church. The supposition is once alone he made a second proposal and that when rejected he fired. Neither Mr. Gable or Miss Hortense Roueche had noticed anything unusual in the conduct of the young men during the evening. In fact, he appeared in good spirits, and was laughing when the sister stepped off the porch to get a drink of water.

Miss Roueche was 19 years of age and was a stenographer for the Salisbury Realty and Insurance company. She was a young woman of more than ordinary beauty, talented and generally admired for her lovable disposition and charming personality.

Frank C. Chunn, too, was well known and popular. He was 23 years of age and a son of Mrs. Florence Chunn, of Asheville, and nephew of Misses Sallie and Maggie Chunn, of this city. For several years he had been working as a boilermaker at the Spencer shops. He was well known to practically everybody in the city and moved in the best circles.

Nettles-Watson.

The following invitations have been received here:

Mr. Alvin Buford Watson requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his sister Mary Cassie to

Mr. James Lide Nettles on the morning of Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of June at nine o'clock

at eleven South Irby street Florence, South Carolina

Miss Watson was reared in Concord and has many friends here who will be interested in the above announcements.

Recorded Contract for Tearing Away Jail.

IN INTEREST OF COLORED REFORM SCHOOL

Great Interest in Movement to Establish Reformatory for Colored Youths.

The court house was crowded yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting in the interest of a colored reform school. Every available seat was taken and great interest was manifested in the movement for the establishment of a colored reformatory for the wayward colored youths of the State.

Rev. C. H. Watson, a colored minister of Charlotte, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He spoke at length on the efforts of the colored people of North Carolina to secure an institution similar to the Jackson Training School. He also spoke of the number of colored youths who were caught in the coils of the law for committing offenses for which they were not responsible on account of their youth. The speaker made a most striking point when he told of how the police of Charlotte turned the wayward youths over to his care and of the difficulty he experienced in finding suitable environments for them, stating that only a few weeks ago two very youthful boys were sent to the penitentiary and would be forced to serve their sentences among hardened criminals.

The colored people have already secured a location in Mecklenburg county for the institution and are now making an effort to secure funds for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings. The speaker said that he hoped to raise \$500 in Concord by having 800 people give \$1 each.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner was present and invited to address the audience. Mr. Wagoner spoke only a short time but his remarks were straight to the point. He told the colored people that they had already made greater progress with their work than the white people, as the movement was agitated in the State for years before the Jackson Training School was a reality. He endorsed the undertaking in a most earnest manner and assured the men behind the movement of his support.

Mr. A. R. Howard, who accompanied Mr. Wagoner to the meeting, was called upon. Mr. Howard responded in a short but interesting way. Mr. Howard complimented the colored race upon manifesting an interest in saving their wayward sons and pointed out in a most interesting and convincing way the possibilities of a life, even though wayward at times, if brought under the proper influences and environment.

Leader Watson then asked for contributions and the audience responded liberally. He started on a canvass among the business men this morning and will continue the work here for several days.

CITIZEN DEFENDS THE STREET CAR MANAGEMENT.

Thinks We Are Too Hard on Them in the Very Mild Criticisms We Have Made.

Mr. Editor: The writer is in no way interested in the street car system of our city but as a citizen he desires to protest against the many adverse criticisms that your paper is making against the system here. It seems to me that the company is doing its level best to push to perfection a splendid line, but it requires time and patience to do this. They are working day and night putting in the best and latest models of rails, cars, etc., and we should be liberal in our criticisms until they can get the line properly installed. It is more to their interest than any one else's to perfect a schedule and a trackage that will meet the demands of all our people and naturally they will do this as soon as possible. Let us encourage these people in their efforts, give them a square deal. This is a big undertaking that will add greatly to our city in a thousand ways and surely such severe criticisms at this stage is uncalled for and unjust. Give them time to get ready for business before expecting a perfect schedule, etc. I am sure Concord is proud of her street cars and it seems that this company is doing everything reasonable to give us an up-to-date system. Such criticisms are hurting our city and is doing the line no good.

CITIZEN.

Atlanta Says Five Deserted Taft. Atlanta Ga., June 15.—A telegram signed by R. A. Devar, one of the Roosevelt contesting delegates from the Fifth Georgia district, was received by the Constitution tonight saying that five Georgia Taft delegates in a signed statement had gone over to the Roosevelt faction. The telegram read: "Five Georgia Taft delegates in signed statement change to Roosevelt; more to follow."

Cotton is bringing 12 cents a pound on this market today.

KANNAPOLIS WAS WINNER SATURDAY

IN BIG GAME OF BALL WITH HIGH POINT TEAM.

Game Played on Kannapolis' New Diamond.—Score was 3 to 2.—Mr. J. W. Cannon, Sr., Pitched the First Ball for the Kannapolis Team.—A Big Crowd Witnesses the Game.

The big, momentous question in local baseball is who is going to stop Kannapolis in the Piedmont Baseball Association? They won the opening game away from home and Saturday they topped the opening game at home, which shows that they are of the winning variety wherever they may be. They garnered the big end of the score Saturday afternoon in a game with High Point by the score of 3 to 2.

The game was pulled off on the new diamond. A new fence has been erected, the grandstand is being enlarged and by the time the proposed improvements are completed Kannapolis will have a ball ground equal to any in this section. One of the improvements, which will prove quite convenient to the public, is that the fence will be moved back quite a distance in the rear of the grandstand and along the right field foul line in order to allow room for buggies and automobiles.

But coming back to the opening game. It was an auspicious opening of the association at Kannapolis. The crowd was there, the band was there and enthusiasm was at such a pitch that it was only satiated by a well earned 3 to 2 victory. But all these things fade into insignificance compared with the one outstanding feature of the afternoon.

It came when Mr. J. W. Cannon essayed to the box to pitch the first ball. He was greeted with a chorus of shouts as he marched to the box with Umpire Bell. Don't you think for a minute the noise of the multitude rattled the new flinger. He appeared as unperturbed as if he was sitting in his office directing the affairs of his gigantic textile enterprises. He calmly tossed a big Havana away as Umpire Bell handed him a bright new ball and toed the plate. Then the rooters broke loose: "Oh, you, Matheson!" "Come on Marquard!" "Come on, bend it across!" "Shoot him a spitter!" "Let go a fadeaway!" "Wrap around his neck!" "Come, you've got him guessing!" "Let her go he can't touch it!" Were among the friendly admonitions hurled toward Mr. Cannon from the crowd. Still he remained calm. Taking a more secure toe hold on the slab, he wound up. And what a delivery it was! It was there with all the big league trimmings. He let it go with a quick, twisting wind up that would put an Ingersoll watch to shame straight toward the base it sped. Groom struck and missed. "Strike one," shouted the umpire, and Mr. Cannon walked to the grandstand amid tumultuous applause. The band struck a lively air and the game was on.

Willett was on the mound for Kannapolis and performed in clever style during the four innings he officiated. He was relieved by Anderson at the beginning of the fifth, who held the High Pointers scoreless to the end. Craven, a portsider, occupied the mound for the visitors and twirled gilt-edge ball.

Anderson, however, had a shade on the three. The lanky southpaw pitched shut-out ball, pulling his team out of a hole on several occasions. His greatest feat came in the eighth when, with second and third occupied, and no one out he caused one to pop to Kirk and whiffed two. Doak, Gullford's old staff, being the last victim.

H. Spry's mighty smash over the right field fence in the second was the outstanding feature with the willow. Jones and Reams led the visitors with the stick. Irby's base running was spectacular. He stole three mattresses and pulled off several clever stunts on the path. Honeycutt's entering and a sensational stop by Merfeld at first featured the visitors' fielding.

Both sides fought all the way, the High Pointers making a desperate effort to win in the ninth by sending in two pinch hitters. Anderson was on the job, however, causing one to line to Overcash and mowing down two by the strike out route. Not only did Kannapolis win but they have the distinction of leading the Piedmont league with two victories and no defeats.

The following is the tabulated score in detail:

KANNAPOLIS				A B R H E			
Spry, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grier, lb.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Overcash, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spry, H. rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Willett, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Irby, lf.	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kirk, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Willett, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laughlin 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	3	5	2	0	0	0

HIGH POINT.				A B R H E			
Groom, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bowden, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doak, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
James, rf.	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Reams, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merfeld, lb.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Welch, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Honeycutt, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craven, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36	2	7	3	0	0	0

Kannapolis 3 5 2
High Point 1 7 3
Batteries: J. W. Cannon, Willett and Anderson and Willitt; Craven and Honeycutt. Umpire: Mr. Bell.

MAJOR HEMPHILL SUES CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

A. E. Gonzales and Major Hemphill Assert They Were "Run Out of Any Participation of Profits or Honor."

Greensboro, June 16.—Attorneys for J. C. Hemphill and Ambrose E. Gonzales, secured from Judge Boyd, in the Federal court today, a restraining order against the present owners of the Charlotte Observer and the First National Bank of Charlotte, from the collection of notes held against Gonzales for shares of stock of the Observer Company, deposited as security for payment of said note. Judge Boyd named June 22nd as the day for the hearing why the injunction should not be permitted and the relief asked for by the plaintiff should not be granted.

The complaint charges that by reason of a conspiracy between D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Woods, plaintiffs were ousted of their interest in the stock management and control of the Observer Company, contrary to a contract made between the five when the company was reorganized, and the plaintiffs became respectively, general manager and editor-in-chief of the publication. The plaintiffs, in addition to their prayer for an injunction, asked that a receiver be appointed to collect the assets of the company, when the order is heard next week, and provide for a distribution of its assets among the equitable owners, including the plaintiffs, Gonzales and Hemphill.

Many sensational charges of efforts by the defendants to oust the plaintiffs of their rights in the publication, with the details as to how they were finally "run out and any participation in profit or honor," are included in the complaint. Besides pecuniary loss the plaintiffs alleged that the action of the defendants was a libel on their business integrity and ability, for which no relief could be given in damages. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 was given to the plaintiffs on demand of the court to justify the restraining order in the suit in equity. Bynum and Strudwick, of Greensboro, and Lyles & Lyles, of Charlotte, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiffs. Summons issued are returnable August 5th.

Auto Kills Dog.

Poor, old Roger, one of Major W. A. Foil's famous Walker fox hounds, has run his last race. He wandered out of the kennel Saturday evening and took a jaunt up town. He was calmly trotting along the street in front of the St. Cloud hotel when he came in contact with Mr. Leroy Springs' big Winton machine or the machine came in contact with him. He was knocked down and the wheel passed over his body but he managed to trot down the street for quite a distance, falling against the sidewalk in front of Marsh's where he expired. Negotiations are now under way between Mr. Springs and Major Foil for settlement for the value of the canine.

Frickheffer-Hendrix.

A marriage that will be of interest in this section will be solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendrix, when their daughter, Miss Mary Hendrix, will become the bride of Mr. A. Frickheffer, of Birmingham, Ala. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Hendrix, as maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Frickheffer, a brother of the groom, will be best man. The wedding march will be played by Miss Lillian Bell Hallman, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Nancy Summerow, of Charlotte, will sing a solo. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James Lutheran church.

TEMPORARY ROLL CONVENTION ROLL

ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST BRUSQUELY TURNED DOWN.

Will Be a Fight at Chicago From the Drop of the Hat—Should Taft Men Be Able to Put Through Their Organization, There Will Be Two Conventions in Same Hall—Roosevelt Leaders are Ready to Use Physical Force, If Necessary—Many Fear Bloodshed.

Chicago, June 17.—That they will make the temporary roll, prepared by the national committee, the temporary roll of the convention was definite word to Roosevelt today by the majority of the committee. Roosevelt's demand made directly to chairman Cletor Rosewater last night, that only the delegates whose credentials are undisputed be permitted to vote on the question of temporary organization was brusquely turned down. This insures a fight "from the drop of the hat." The temporary roll call will be challenged immediately after the minister pronounces the opening benediction. Should the Taft men be able by force of numbers, to put through their organization, a double convention in the same hall is certain. The Roosevelt leaders are ready for a fight even though it involves physical force and they will be confronted by a compact fighting machine from the Taft camp. Many leaders fear bloodshed and broken heads if the present situation is not relieved by a compromise.

The Marriage of Mr. Fetzer and Miss Porte.

Charlotte Observer. Interest throughout the State centers in the wedding Monday, June 24, of Miss Pearl Forte, of Goldsboro and Mr. Robert Fetzer, of Concord, which is to occur at the country home of the parents of the bride-elect at "Belvidere." Mrs. Richmond Reed, of Concord, will be matron of honor and instead of bridesmaids, there will be six maids of honor. Mr. William Fetzer, a brother of the groom, will be best man.

This week will be notable by reason of the wedding house party which is to be given at "Belvidere" to which the twelve attendants will be guests of honor. "Belvidere" is one of the famous old Colonial homes of eastern Carolina where the traditions of auld lang syne have been rigidly preserved. A number of informal dances, receptions and dinners have been planned for the week in anticipation of the wedding next Monday.

The wedding colors will be pink and white, the maids of honor wearing pink gowns and the matron of honor white, carrying pink roses. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer will leave for Western North Carolina, where they will spend a few days. Later they will visit in Concord after which they will go to Woodbury Forest, where they will reside. Mr. Fetzer is a graduate of Davidson, a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and a frequent visitor in Charlotte where he has many friends.

Big Pre-Inventory Sale at Eafd's.

On account of taking stock Eafd's will have a big annual sale beginning Thursday morning, June 20, lasting for ten days, or until Saturday night, June 29. They take stock on the first of July every year, and in order to reduce their stock as much as possible before that time they have arranged many great bargains. In The Times today you will find two entire pages, telling you about this sale. On Thursday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock and on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock they will sell Coat's spool cotton for 6 spools for 18 cents. Thursday morning when the store opens at 9 o'clock they will sell while they last a lot of women's thin gauze union suits for only 12 1/2 cents. Read the big ad. for hundreds of other bargains.

\$5,000 Offered to Delegates.

Chicago, June 17.—The Taft managers today planned to demand an investigation by the national committee of the charges of bribery of delegates. A half dozen affidavits are said to be in possession of the Taft forces and the President's supporters are charging that in several instances as much as \$5,000 was offered to delegates to transfer their allegiance. Roosevelt managers characterized the stories as "too ridiculous to deny."

The Cannon & Fetzer Co. have a new ad today. Their big administrators sale at 25 and 33 1-3 per cent. discount is still in full blast.

MISS DAVIES YESTERDAY.

Two Charming Addresses Made By Her at Central Church.

Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, held secretary of the Woman's Missionary Council of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had charge of the services at Central Methodist church both morning and evening. Large congregations greeted her on both occasions. The fact that the audience at the evening service was larger than character of her first address.

The one in the morning was an attention of the exceedingly interesting. In the morning Miss Davies spoke of the scope, character and progress of the missionary work, especially in the home field. She spoke of the great work that is being done in the great cities for the protection of the swarms of young girls who go there to earn a livelihood, and who find it so hard to avoid the pitfalls surrounding them. She spoke of the women's real work and of the work that is being done for better sanitation and cleanliness, and of the various phases of work that is being engaged in by her church and other churches for better conditions. She talked for nearly an hour, and there was not a dull moment, but her whole speech was full of striking thoughts, full of the deepest interest.

In the evening Miss Davies spoke on the great opportunity for missionary work. The time was not long ago when Christian prayers went up for the open door in the foreign fields, for an opportunity to work. Now a Christian who would offer up such a prayer would display a deplorable ignorance of the world conditions today. The doors everywhere are open wide, and the great cry is for laborers to enter them and occupy the fields white unto the harvest. Miss Davies talks rapidly and punctuates her striking sentences with gestures that add much to what she says.

Miss Davies left on train No. 43 last night for a short stay at her home in Atlanta, and will go from there to Black Mountain to attend the meeting of the Blue Ridge Association.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

To Spend a Week in a Tent.—Mr. Morgan Ill.—Personal Notes of Interest.

Mrs. A. C. West and daughter, Miss Ophelia, returned Friday night from a month's visit to relatives in King's Mountain.

Mr. J. P. Mahew spent a few hours in Charlotte yesterday with friends.

Mrs. Bruce Arrowood arrived home today from a three week's visit to relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. Houston Milton, spent a few days last week in the city with his sister, Mrs. John Swearingen.

Mr. T. J. Warner returned to his home in Hope Mills Sunday after visiting Mrs. J. F. Brown.

Mr. W. B. Morgan, of Rock Hill, S. C. spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. T. P. Moose, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Miss Manila Utley returned home Sunday from a week's visit to Gastonia and Bessemer City. Miss Utley was a delegate to the Missionary conference, held at Gastonia last week, and went from there to visit Miss Lillian Coble at Bessemer City.

Mr. J. V. Marr, of Hope Mills, spent Sunday in Concord with his friend, Mr. J. A. Fowler.

Mr. Julius Baker has gone to Roekingham to spend several weeks with his parents and to recuperate from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Tom Smith and children, Miss Jaunita and Miss Kathleen, have gone to Misenheimer Springs to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Messrs. Vick Widenhouse and Chas. Simpson left this morning for Best Mill prepared to spend a week under a tent and in old clothes.

Mr. H. C. Rainer has been very sick for several days at his home on North Church street.

Mr. A. W. Morgan has been ill for several weeks with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

No Solution to the Presidential Tangle Confronting Republicans.

Chicago, June 16.—Out of a chaos of claims and counter-claims, reports of a "break" to Roosevelt from the Taft ranks and a declaration by the Taft managers that "Colonel Roosevelt's attempt to steal" their delegates had met with failure, there came tonight the frank statement by Roosevelt leaders that regardless of what the final roundup of delegates may show, Colonel Roosevelt will leave Chicago a nominee for President.

There will be no bolt they say, but if there is an attempt to make permanent the temporary roll reported by the national committee the Roosevelt delegates, believing they have a right to act as representatives of the people, may take matters in their own hands, nominate Roosevelt in the Coliseum and claim for him the regularity of the Republican party.