

TRAGEDY AT PILOT

MR. HENRY WHITAKER KILLED

Shot By Attorney Thomas Kallam Thursday—Shooting Was the Result of Old Grudge Between the Parties—Was a Case of Self Defense—At Preliminary Hearing Saturday Kallam Was Bound Over To Superior Court.

Pilot Mt., Oct. 12. — Henry Whitaker was shot down and killed in the street in front of Fulk's hardware store, in Pilot Mountain at 8:30 this morning by Thomas S. Kallam. Both men are lawyers and are numbered among the most prominent citizens of their community. The body of the dead man was removed to his home and prepared for burial. Kallam was arrested and locked up. He claims he shot Whitaker in self-defense; that Whitaker was coming at him with an open knife. His statement is that when he saw Whitaker coming toward him with the knife, he told him to stand back and upon Whitaker's refusing to heed the warning, Kallam fired, the ball entering his head. Whitaker fell and died in about three minutes.

Whitaker was about 63 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. He and Kallam studied law at Wake Forest, and at the same time the first named secured his license from the Supreme Court to practice law three years ago, and the latter a year later. Kallam is also editor of the Pilot Mountain News, a weekly newspaper. He is a cripple, unmarried and about 23 years old.

According to the messages received here, Whitaker and Kallam had been at outs for a year or more, and some of their friends have been predicting serious trouble between the two men for some time. One of the causes of the bad blood existing between the two men resulted from Whitaker having Kallam indicted for an alleged offense.

Several men were standing near and were eye-witnesses of the tragedy. Closest to the two men when the shot was fired was Mr. J. D. Rodgers, who was here from Winston-Salem representing the Leader Warehouse of that city. Also Dr. R. A. Fry was standing within a few feet of Kallam when he fired the fatal shot. These two men overheard Kallam tell Whitaker to stop and also heard Whitaker say something as Kallam drew the gun, but what he said has not been learned.

Mr. Kallam pleads self defense as he claims that only by the use of his gun was he able to defend himself against the attack of Whitaker with the drawn knife. Also he said this afternoon that he had been told that Whitaker had said that he would ruin him before he got through with

him, in this assertion referring to an indictment which he had brought against Kallam charging the latter with prejury in swearing to an account. The trial in this case occurred yesterday and the warrant against Kallam was dismissed. At this trial the two men had some words and came near fighting, and this morning was the first time either had seen the other after the trial.

The feud between Kallam and Whitaker dates back three years, when both were students together in the law school at Wake Forest College. After securing license to practice each located in Pilot Mountain, where the quarrels have kept up from time to time. In several cases they have been arrayed against each other as opposing counsel and one time before a trial Whitaker drew a knife on Kallam, but serious trouble was averted by the intervention of others.

Kallam stated today that Whitaker had indicted him at least a dozen times since they had been practicing law here and that in each case the warrant had been dismissed.

The deceased is survived by an aged wife, six daughters, all of whom are married, and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. W. L. Sheppard and Mrs. Charles James, both of Mt. Airy, Mrs. Jessie Young of Dennis, Mrs. W. F. Reich of Elkin, Mrs. C. C. Wall, who resides near here, and Mrs. Thomas Summers of Richmond, Va. The sons are: Mr. W. W. Whitaker, a prominent merchant of Elkin, and Mr. Percy Whitaker of Winston-Salem.

Pilot Mountain, Oct. 14.—Thomas S. Kallam was given a preliminary hearing before three justices of the peace sitting together here this afternoon and was permitted to give bond in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at the next term of the superior court. Kallam immediately gave bail and is tonight spending the time peacefully at his home here.

Since the hearing this afternoon the opinion of the general public has grown stronger that Kallam acted in self defense when he shot Whitaker through the brain with his revolver on Main street here last Thursday morning. In all ten witnesses were examined at the hearing. Four of these were eye-witnesses of the tragedy.

Mr. J. D. Rodgers, of Winston-Salem, who was here on the morning of the killing representing the Leader warehouse, was the first witness examined. He was the closest to Kallam when he fired the shot, and testified that Whitaker was advancing on Kallam when the latter drew his gun. He was standing on the street and saw Whitaker and Kallam when they came meeting each other from opposite

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THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Stokes County Farmers' Union To Hold Important Session—County Council Will Meet Friday Night.

Next Saturday, October 21st, is the regular quarterly meeting of the Stokes County Farmers' Union and the session will be held in the court house at Danbury. On Friday night, the 20th, the County Council will meet at one of the hotels for the purpose of considering matters which may come before the meeting on Saturday.

President Nunn requests that each local send its full quota of delegates as there are several important matters to be considered and acted upon.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Dodson & Co.

Walnut Cove News.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 13.—Mrs. O. N. Petree attended the Fair at Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Voss left Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will purchase the fall and winter stock of dry goods for the Walnut Cove Mercantile Co.

Mr. Haynes Linville has built a bowling alley in addition to his store.

Mr. Wes Dodson attended the Greensboro Fair yesterday. Mr. Dodson reports the Fair as fairly good.

Messrs. R. H. R. Blair and W. R. Stewart, of Danbury, are doing the carpenter work on the sheds for the Union Warehouse Co. here. They will soon have it completed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate passed through town Monday enroute for Winston.

Work Shirts, "Jumbos." Dodson & Co.

Sand-Clay Road Attracts Many People.

Mooreville, Oct. 16.—The stretch of sand-clay and dirt road being built by this county between this place and Davidson College is attracting numerous persons to our town and county, and shows that there is great interest in road work in every section.

Men's Clothing. Dodson & Co.

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Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

LECTURE OCT. 23RD

MRS. E. M. LAMBERTH COMING

National Lecturer of W. C. T. U. To Visit Danbury and Deliver Two Lectures—The Public Invited.

Mrs. Effie M. Lambirth, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will visit Danbury Oct. 23rd and 24th and deliver two lectures.

The first lecture will be delivered in the M. E. church on Oct. 23rd at 7 o'clock and will be for the benefit of the public generally, while the second lecture will be for the benefit of the ladies only and will be given in the Sunday School room at the M. E. church on Oct. 24th, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mrs. Lambirth comes highly recommended as an interesting and forceful speaker, and with her diversified talents will please all who hear her. She has spoken in twenty-two States and is thoroughly capable on a variety of subjects.

The public is cordially invited to hear her.

Jackets and Cloaks for women. Dodson & Co.

Pinnacle High School.

The Pinnacle High School opened on the 9th day of Oct., 1911, with an unusually large number of students. They have enrolled 90. A number of the patrons and several visitors were present and much interest was manifested. The opening bids fair for a large attendance and a successful year for the Pinnacle High School.

Yours very truly,
W. A. SULLIVAN.

Yarn Hose and Half Hose. Dodson & Co.

Death of Mrs. Nick Kiser.

Mrs. Nick Kiser, an aged and respected woman who resided near Capella, died Saturday and the remains were interred at Bethany Lutheran church burying ground Monday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Men's Flannel Shirts. Dodson & Co.

Mrs. Hiram Atkins, of Red Shoals, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Chilton, who has been ill for some days.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers.

R. J. R. CO. IS TO BE CUT INTO JUST FOUR BIG PIECES.

American Tobacco Company Will Be Cut Into Just Four Big Pieces.

New York, Oct. 14.—The plan for the dissolution of the American Tobacco Company in compliance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court decreeing it an illegal combination was officially made public tonight. It will be submitted to the United States circuit court of the Southern district of New York for approval Monday. It was decided to make the plan public prematurely owing to the publication today of a summary purporting to be official but which, according to Delancy Nicholl, counsel for the American Tobacco Company, was incorrect.

The official plan provides for division of the American Tobacco Company into four companies, no one of which, it is stated, will have a controlling influence in the tobacco business.

FOUR COMPANIES.

The four companies are the present American Tobacco Company which will continue its corporate existence, the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., is to be organized; the P. Lorillard company, also, to be organized and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, an existing corporation. Disintegration is to be brought about by selling \$115,000,000 of the property of the American Tobacco Company consisting of factories, brands, businesses and capital stock of tobacco manufacturing companies now owned and controlled by it to the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., and the P. Lorillard company for cash and securities of the two vendee companies, and by distributing to common stockholders of the American Tobacco company two-thirds of the stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, now owned by the American Tobacco Company.

Men's Overcoats from \$3.98 up. Dodson & Co.

Several Danbury people have decided that coal is cheaper than wood and will use it as fuel the coming winter. The greatest cost is getting the coal from the railway, which is 25c. per hundred. With a good road the cost would not exceed 10c. per hundred.

Shoes for all the family. Dodson & Co.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are especially adapted to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, and investigate it; to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers.

DIED IN GEORGIA

A FORMER STOKES. CITIZEN

Mr. Jerome Young Passes Away At the Age of Ninety Years—Father of Mr. L. J. Young, of Danbury.

A letter received here recently by Mr. L. J. Young, of Danbury, told of the death of his father, Mr. Jerome Young, who resided in Gilmer county, Georgia.

Mr. Young was a native of Stokes county, having removed to Georgia twenty-one years ago. He resided on Snow Creek, five miles east of Danbury, near the Phillips place, before leaving this county, and is well remembered by the older people of this county. At the time of his death Mr. Young was ninety years of age.

The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, as follows: Messrs. Arthur and Thomas Young and Miss Nicy Young, of Gilmer county, Ga.; Walter Young, of Wallway, Oregon; John Young, of Moore's Springs, this county, and L. J. Young, of Danbury.

Real Estate Exchange

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of Register of Deeds:

Boston Garinger to Susan A. Garinger, deed for 140 acres, more or less, consideration \$1, and love and affection.

Boston Garinger to G. G. Garinger, deed 125 acres, more or less, consideration \$1, and love and affection.

C. F. F. J. White and Nannie Loyd to Walter J. White and wife, 10 40-100 acres, consideration \$50.

W. M. Edwards and wife to James W. Slate, 22-100 acres, consideration \$5.50.

L. C. Webster to Sallie L. Martin, one lot in town of Walnut Cove, N. C., consideration \$2250.

Jacob Fulton and wife to L. C. Webster, one lot in town of Walnut Cove N. C., consideration \$750.

P. C. Ruffin, Exec. of Annie M. Ruffin, to Dewitt Tillotson, 26 acres, consideration \$78.

Boston Garinger to W. B. Garinger, 82 1-2 acres, consideration \$1, and love and affection.

J. M. Mitchell, and wife to W. R. Mitchell, 172 6-10 acres, consideration \$2130.

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1911

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