HORRIBLE AFFAIR

William Lawson Murdered And Buried In His Own Field Near Virginia Line.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

His Son In Jail At Stuart, Va., Charged With the Deed—Dead Man Had Been Missing Several Weeks.

William Lawson, who resided right near the Virginia line in Patrick county, fifteen miles north of Danbury, and who had been missing since just before Christmas, was found dead and buried Friday in one of the fields of his own farm.

A son of the murdered man is now held in the county jail at Stuart, Va., charged with the deed. Three other sons, the wife and her brother are also thought to be implicated in the crime.

From information received here it appears that Lawson, who was about 50 years of age and had a wife and ten children, has been missing from his neighborhood ever since just before Christmas, his people stating that he had gone away to purchase a saw mill and would return in a few days. But his continued absence and the fact that his people did not seem the least concerned about his absence, led neighbors to believe that they knew where he was, and the fact that his sons ploughed the field where his body was found during the severe wet weather and on Christmas, added to their suspicions, an search was instituted for the missing man by his neighbors which led to the fact that his body was found as stated in the first paragraph.

The body was in a state of decay, the Coroner of Patrick county was summoned and an examination held which revealed the fact that the skull of the unfortunate man had been broken into twenty-six pieces, evidently being done with an axe. The body was buried with very little clothing upon it, while the head was wrapped in a sack with a string tied about the neck, and the ground had been ploughed over the grave after the interment.

The body of the deceased was re-entered at State Line church burying ground Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of people.

So far no motive for the horrible crime has been found unless it was to secure the money which it is said the dead man was known to have. The deceased, it is learned, had some trouble with one of his sons several months since, when the son shot at the father and would have killed him but for the fact that the load from the shot gun used struck the watch in the old man's pocket.

Reduction sale lasts 15 days. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Messrs. Earnest Stampes, Luther and Irvin Shelton, of the Vade Mecum and Moore's Springs sections, visited Danbury Saturday.

Masons Provide Money For Tubercular Patients.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh one of the most significant actions taken was the providing of $500 to pay for the treatment of needy and worthy tubercular Masons at the State Sanatorium at Montrose, and also the appointment of a committee to device some plan for permanently endowing beds at the institution.

The funds provided by the State are utterly inadequate to provide entirely for the treatment of our tubercular sick, and hence it is necessary that those entering the institution pay a minimum fee of $1.00 per day. The usual cost for sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis, equal to that furnished at Montrose, ranges from $2.00 to $3.00 or even $4.00 a day. Thus it will be readily seen that this action on the part of the Masons is an excellent forward step, not only from a humanitarian but also from a business view point. Some fraternal orders, trade unions and other organizations build and maintain expensive sanatoriums themselves, but in this State it is far cheaper to divide the expense with the State.

This action on the part of the Masons is especially commendable, as it doubtless marks the beginning of such benevolence among other fraternal orders, clubs, churches, etc. To the Masons, however, belongs the credit of taking the first step in this regard.

Mesdames Annie Pulliam, Hattie Lawson, Ida Southern, and Clarence Thomas.

Second grade—Walter McGee, and Martha Fulk.

Third grade—Inez Thomas, Nola Snider, Raymond Thomas, and William Holder.

Fourth grade—Maude Fulk and Homer Slate.

Fifth grade—Mable Allen, Gladys Ingram, Ada Fulk and Reva Pulliam.

Sixth grade—Annie Newsom and Agnes Holder.

Seventh grade—Nellie Bennett, Lillie Linville, Hannah Hutchins, Bill Mabe and Arch Linville.

Eighth grade—Blanche Keiger, Lucy Love, Mamie Spainhour, Martha Vaughn, Nora Baker and Roy Nunn.

Ninth grade—Pearl Hutchins, Manie Newsom and Everett Hooker.

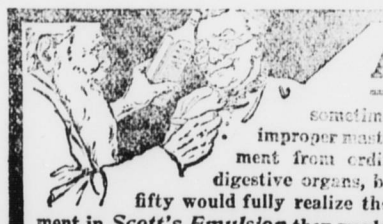
Tenth grade—Elsie Pulliam, Trilby Love and Bera Pulliam.

Eleventh grade—Chester Helsabeck.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Bank of Stokes County will be held at the Walnut Cove bank on February 10, 1914, at one o'clock P. M. A full attendance of stockholders is earnestly desired.

N. E. PEPPER,
Jan. 5, 1914. Cashier.



Aged People

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To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness —***Scott's Emulsion*** will add years to your life and life to your years.

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To work on sewing machines and in packing room on ladies' underwear. Good pay; light, clean work; steady employment. Any inquiry regarding the above will be gladly answered by

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

On Saturday, February the 7th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon the premises in Stokes county, the undersigned will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a valuable tract of land on the waters of Big Creek in Quaker Gap township, Stokes County, N. C., being lot No. one in the partition of a tract of land formerly owned by Joel Tilley, deceased, and devised by him in his last will and testament, will book No. 4, pages 233, etc., Clerk's office of Stokes County, N. C., and described in the report of the partition thereof, in Book No. 57, pages 435 to 438 inclusive of the Register's office of Stokes county, and to which reference is hereunto made, which lot was assigned in said partition to W. J. Simmons, Thomas Simmons, George Simmons, D. A. Simmons, Elijah Simmons, Mrs. Ida Forest, (now Mrs. Ida Martin,) Elisha Simmons, Mrs. Lizetta Vaughn and Mrs. Drusilla George, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a white oak, old corner, runs North, 1 degrees East, 40 chains to a dogwood, thence West 30 chains on a new line, to a locust, new corner, thence North, 4 degrees East, on a new line 26 1-2 chains to pointers in the old line, thence West on old line, 11 1-2 chains to a locust, Smith's corner, thence South on Smith's line 41 chains to pointers on a road, thence East 10 chains to a stake, thence South 1 degrees East 25 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less."

The above tract of land is a valuable tract, and any persons desiring to purchase farming lands will do well to inspect the same, and attend the sale. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, in case the bids are not satisfactory.

If bid is accepted, a proper deed properly executed will be delivered to the purchaser, signed by all the parties in interest. This the 8th day of January, 1914.

W. J. SIMMONS,
In his own right, and in behalf of all his brothers and sisters above named.
N. O. PETREE,
Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority conveyed in a certain deed of trust executed by Moses P. Bullin and wife Frances Bullin, Moda Bullin and wife Sarah Bullin, to Jno. W. Slate, trustee, on the 30th day of September, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, North Carolina, in Book No. 55 on page 362, and the condition contained in said deed of trust, not having been complied with at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust, I, John W. Slate, trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder at the court house door in Danbury, Stokes County, North Carolina, at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, February 9th, 1914, the following described real estate situated in Peters Creek township, Stokes County, N. C. and more particularly described as follows:

Three certain tracts of land described in a deed from John D. Humphreys, trustee, to W. C. Slate, containing 53 acres more or less, and fully described in Book No. 57, on pages 330 and 331, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C. and also described in a deed from W. C. Slate and wife to Moses P. Bullin and Moda Bullin, recorded in Book No. 56, on page 379, in said office, reference to which is hereunto made for boundaries and description. This the 6th day of January, 1914.

J. W. SLATE,
Trustee.

Marriage Sunday On Danbury Route 1.

Mr. Arthur Joyce and Miss Vannie Campbell were married Sunday at the home of the bride on Danbury Route 1, Esquire C. W. Sisk performing the ceremony. The marriage was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the young couple.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered on the 31st day of Dec. 1913, in the special proceeding entitled "L. J. Shelton, Adm'r of S. M. Shelton, Sr., deceased, against S. M. Shelton, Jr. and others," authorizing and empowering the undersigned, L. J. Shelton, Adm'r, to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms set forth below, at the home place of the late S. M. Shelton, Sr., deceased, in Stokes County, N. C., on Saturday, February the 14th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., two very valuable tracts of land described as follows:

First tract:—Lying and being in Stokes county, and bounded as follows: Bounded on the South by the lands of Kelly Sisk, on the West by the said Kelly Sisk and J. T. Lackey and the heirs-at-law of Jackson Lackey and Julian Hall, on the North by the lands of Pendleton Sisk, and on the East by the said Pendleton Sisk, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Second tract:—Lying and being in Stokes County, N. C., on the waters of Snow Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a White Oak Bohannon's corner running West nine and one half (9 1-2) chains to a Chestnut on the bank of a small branch; thence the branch as it meanders twelve and one half (12 1-2) chains to a small Black Gum, Lawson's corner; thence on his line thirty five and one half (35 1-2) chains to a stake, Roberson's corner; South on his line twelve and one half (12 1-2) chains to a stake in the Red Shoal road; thence the same as it meanders fourteen and one half (14 1-2) chains to a small Spanish Oak on the East side of the road; thence East on a new line forty two (42) chains and seventy five (75) links to a Chestnut bush in Bohannon's line; thence North on his line sixteen (16) chains to the beginning, containing one hundred and nineteen (119) acres more or less.

The above property is sold subject to the widow's dower interest.

Said lands will be sold separately in the two tracts mentioned above. Terms of sale: cash. This the 31st day of Dec. 1913.

L. J. SHELTON,
Adm'r.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE OR RENT

Good farm of 172 acres with ten-room house, two large feed barns, graneries, three good tobacco barns and other good out-buildings, near the Rural Hall good road, about seven miles North of Winston-Salem, N. C. The place is well watered, has about forty acres in wood, ten acres in meadow, and balance in good state of cultivation, being fine land for tobacco, corn and wheat.

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NOTICE!

Third Call For The Payment of 1913 Taxes.

I will meet the tax-payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting the 1913 taxes at the following times and places:

Pinnacle,	Monday,	Jan.	26th,	1914
King,	Tuesday,	"	27th,	"
Germanton,	Wednesday,	"	28th,	"
Pine Hall,	Thursday,	"	29th,	"
Walnut Cove,	Friday,	"	30th,	"
Danbury,	Monday,	Feb.	2nd,	"
Mitchell's Store,	Tuesday,	"	3rd,	"
Francisco,	Wednesday,	"	4th,	"
Lawsonville,	Thursday,	"	5th,	"
Sandy Ridge,	Friday,	"	6th,	"
Dillard,	Saturday,	"	7th,	"

This is the third call for the 1913 taxes, and only about 20 per cent. of them have been paid. I hope the people will meet me and pay their taxes without further delay. I will remain at Pine Hall from 8 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.; at all other appointments from 10 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. This Jan. 2nd, 1914.

Respectfully,

W. C. SLATE, Sheriff.

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