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The Root of the Evil.

Wilmington Messenger.
The death at the hands of a negro of W. A. Wiggins, the Salisbury street car conductor, is another illustration written in blood of the evils of the habit of pistol carrying. This man, while in the discharge of his duty as conductor on a street car of that city was shot to death by a negro passenger because the conductor compelled him to get off the car for improper conduct. There was no provocation—no excuse for the shooting. The insolent negro had the pistol in his pocket and when forced to leave the car because of his improper conduct his first thought was to draw his pistol and use it, which he did with fatal effect. Here, in the discharge of his duty a man is shot down by a worthless negro who goes secretly armed for the purpose of resisting in an unlawful manner the performance of duty by any man with whom he may come in contact. This negro exercises the privilege which the leniency of the law has allowed him and carries his concealed weapon and when supposed occasion arises uses it with fatal effect. Because of the leniency of the magistrates and the judges of our superior courts another life is snuffed out, another good man has paid the penalty of doing his duty.

How long is this thing to last? When will our judicial officers learn that they are responsible for the deplorable condition existing and that their hands are stained with the blood of the men who lose their lives through the leniency shown to the men who habitually carry a pistol in the hip pocket? We do not hesitate to say that the men who habitually violate this law are no more to blame than are those judicial officers of the State who condone the habit of that class of our citizens constantly going secretly armed. We never fear a death of the kind of that Salisbury street car conductor that we do not think that some magistrate or superior court judge of our State is more or less responsible for the death of the man. We firmly believe the greatest menace to life in North Carolina today is the lax manner in which the law against carrying concealed deadly weapons is enforced by those men whose sworn duty is to see that the criminal law of the State is observed. The bully, the rowdy, the burglar, the assassin is not supposed to be particular in the observance of the law or to be careful in complying with its commands; but the men who are selected by the State to see that her laws are obeyed are supposed to enforce those laws. When such men are derelict in their duty what is to be expected of the others? The magistrates and the judges of the superior court bench should not inveigh against the common criminal for disobeying the law in this respect, but should turn his judicial searchlight upon himself and make the honest inquiry: Am I not to blame for this state of affairs? And in a majority of cases if such official will put the question to himself honestly and answer it truthfully he will convict himself.

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