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MURDER IN CHARLOTTE

J. G. Hood Shot and Killed By W. L. Biggers,—Fued Over Business Transaction The Cause.

Charlotte, Feb. 10.—With but a moment in which to speak, Mr. J. G. Hood was shot yesterday morning in front of the Central hotel by Mr. Will S. Biggers, a former business associate.

Biggers fired four shots three of which took effect. After the first shot which took effect in Hood's forehead, the victim threw up his hands and exclaimed: "For God's sake, don't do that." Unheeding the plea Biggers fired another shot which entered the victim's face. Hood then pitched forward in his own blood. Biggers then bent forward and fired another shot into the back of his victim's head.

Hood was at once carried to the Charlotte Sanitorium where he died fifty minutes after the shooting.

Mr. Hood was unarmed and was taken entirely off his guard.

Biggers was at once arrested without resisting and was carried to the cell where he raved like a maniac.

The trouble grew out of former business relations between Hood and Biggers.

The two men were at one time engaged in mercantile business together and Biggers claims that Hood caused him to lose something like $3.000.

Biggers owned property in Charlottee on which he was negotiating a deal, but owing to the fact that Hood had a claim on the property, the deal was called off. Friends and legal talent had tried to get the matter adjusted, but Hood would not relent, and Biggers had been greatly worried over the matter for several days.

The strain is supposed to have unbalance the mind of Biggers.

Prominent Asheville Man a Suicide.

Asheville Feb., 7. James M. Hyatt, a prominent business man of this place committed suicide this morning shortly after 8 o'clock by slashing his throat with a razor. Mr. Hyatt picked up his razor and other shaving materials and went down stairs telling his wife he was going to shave.

After he had been gone several minutes, Mrs. Hyatt had ocassion to go down stairs and, trying the door, found it locked. She then tried another door leading to the room and found it locked also. She called to her husband but received no response, and becoming alarmed, she called to the neighbors who forced the door and found Hyatt lying in a pool of blood with his throat cut from ear to ear. A physician was summoned but Hyatt died before the physician's arrival.

Hyatt was 40 years of age and had been a successful merchant in Asheville for a number of years. No cause other than ill health can be assigned for the rash act.

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Letter From Rusticus.

Correspondent to the Democrat,

Well we suppose that the many readers would like to know what Rusticus has to say in these days of Republican rule. Well he must confess that he has been a little snubbed in the political machine. But he must do as a good old Missouri friend has said to him about his county's politics. We were beaten by the Republicans in the county, but had to take medicine but it was very hard to swallow--but men rest content for a season. So it is with Rusticus, As this is a free country all cannot be elected

There is nothing new in this section at present. The farmers are taking the advantage of the pleasant weather and following his steady plow days by day. There has been a great deal of plowing done for another crop.

The health of this vicinity has been fairly good.

We looked for the cold snap and were not deceived. It is a general thing that when the moon fulls near the sign Crawfish you cannot look for a cool time, as the moon always runs higher in the sign of the Crawfish.

Charlie Finger has moved a tenant to his farm from Burke county.

The work hands at the Simpson ford bridge are progressing nicely with their work. One of the old piers is defficient so that it has to be torn down and a new one built, which will delay the time for persons to cross it.

The farmers are hauling their sweet potatoes to Charlotte.

Peter Yoder and his brother S. L. Yoder from Asheville are now in the South on a horse-trading expedition, They have been gone about three weeks.

Will Hicks has sold his timber on his farm to Shuford and Menzies for $1.000 and has moved his sawmill there to cut for the market.

A Mr. Mowry has moved on the Moses Yoder farm as a tenant. Originally from Mecklenburg county.

L. S. Ritchey has put up a corn mill at the little village of Blackburn, and also a mill to grind cotton seeds.

Chas. Shuford and his brother John went to Oklahoma a few days ago.

Our good old neighbor, Capt. F. K. Beck has been on the sick list for some time. He's an old aged man of about 84 years. He came to Catawba county about the year 1860 from Davidson county near Lexington village. He is father of J. F. Beck in Hickory.

Mrs. Barbara Leonard and her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary A Burlesson were on a visit at F. A. Yoder on last Thursday.

Rusticus.

Church Of The Ascension.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., with Holy Commnnion. In the evening the Rector will address the men of the Reformed Church under special request of Dr. Murphy.

Next week the Convocation of Morganton will meet in Hickory for two days service—Wednesday and Thursday. Many speakers will be present and presentday church problems will be discussed. On Thursday, Feb. 18 a Sunday School Institute will be held at 11 a. m.,at 3 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m., when Rev. Dr Swope of Biltmore will lead in discussion. On Wednesday evening at 7;30, Rev. R. W. Hague of Chapel Hill will make an address. Subject: "Recruits for the Ministry."

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 454,111.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.		3,103 89
U S. Bonds to secure circulation,		77,000.00
Premiums on U, S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		3,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		12,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)		37,227.31
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks		6,810.42
Due from approved reserve agents.		23,406.00
Checks and other cash items		1.118.34
Notes of other National Banks		1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		612.31
Specie	16.831.00	
Legal-tender notes	4.006.00	20,837.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)		3,850.00
Total		$ 645,576.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6.758.16
National Bank notes outstanding	77,000.00
Due to other National Banks	28,787.61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,018.47
Dividends unpaid,	349.00
Individual deposits subject to check	161,739.56
Savings Deposits	38,379.17
Demand certificates of deposit	55.756 76
Certified checks	25.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	763.12
Bonds borrowed	27,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,000.00
Total	$ 645,576.85

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. Menzies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Feb., 1909.

A. A. WHITENER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
E. B. CLINE
G. H. GEITNER
J. L. RIDDLE,
Directors.

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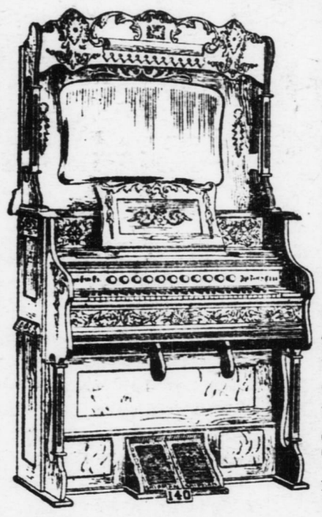

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NOTICE

Sale Of House And Lot In Hickory

W. P. Cline and wife having on Nov. 1st, 1906; executed a Deed of Trust to C. M. Sherrell, Tustee, on the land hereinafter described to secure a loan of $1000.00 from the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., said deed being registered in Book 77, page 168, Register's office for Catawba County, having subsequently sold said property subject to said deed to Thos. M. Hufham and Robert G. Hufham who assumed the payment of said loan, and who also on Aug. 29, 1908. executed a Deed of Trust to the same Trustee to secure a second loan of $1000.00 upon the same lot from said Association, which is registered in book 77, page 378; and the said Thos. M Hufham and Roberta G. Hufham having made default in the payments on said loan required by said two deeds, the said Trustees, under the powers of sale contained therein and especially in said first Deed of Trust, will on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot known as the W. P. Cline house near the Graded school in Hickory. Beginning at a stake in 14th avenue at B. F. Seagle's north-east corner and runs with his line S. 5-6 of a degree W. 320 1-6 feet to a stake; thence S. 89 1-4 degrees E. 150 feet to 14th street; thence N. 1 1-4 degrees east, 819 1 3 feet to the intersection of 14th street and 14th avenue; thence N. 89 degrees W, 151 1-6 feet to the beginning. This the 11th day of Jan., 1909.

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Saturday, Feb. 13

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There is in this case no experimenting, or guess work at your expense. You will be told whether you can be cured or not. If your case is curable they will put you under treatment immediately; if incurable, they will give you such advice as may prolong your life. Their treatment always gives quick relief, and ultimately positively cures. Being prepared to cope with each individual case, the human system is thoroly cleansed of the disease in a natural and direct manner, and improvement is noticed and felt at once. Even the worse cases, some that have been given up as hopeless by the local physicians, are treated without any inconvenience to the patient or the pursuing of his or her daily occupation.

If you are improving under your Family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they must absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physician. They wish, besides, to give each visitor plenty of time and their undivided attention, but they can not listen to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly and useless to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die depending on them for relief.

The following list of diseases only are taken for treatment: Diseases of the Nervous system, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Catarrh (Purulent or dry), consumption in the first stages. Epilepsy, fits, or falling sickness, deafness, diseases of Women, tumor, Pseudo-Cancers, piles, those of a chronic nature only. They treat deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at the Office in a few minutes. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken. under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and never to return. It matters not whom you have seen or with whom you have treated, do not fail to call, as a visit and examination will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save and at least prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by authentic and unassailable testimonials from all parts of the Country. If you suspect Kidney trouble, bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine, voided in the last twenty-four hours, for chemical and microscopical analysis or examination.

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Saturday, Feb. 13th.

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