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JERRY WILLARD KILLED.

Shot to Death by Miss Minnie Humphries in Suburbs of this City.

There is a young woman, not over twenty years of age, in the city prison and with her is her little year old child. There is also a new-made grave three miles west of town and widow and three little children who must earn their living in the future. And here is the story:

Last Friday night Jerry Willard, of this city, started to his home three miles west of the city where his wife and three children live with her father, Mr. Robt. Creed. Willard worked here in the city as an electrician and plumber in the employ of Mr. Charley Hodge. It was his custom to go home and spend the night with his family two or three times a week. Last Friday he started late to spend the night with his family and carried two dogs with him. The dogs refused to follow and he returned and got a gun and thus induced the dogs to follow him, and in this way his friends account for his being out late. About eleven o'clock the alarm was given that a man was killed a mile west of town and when the officers arrived on the scene the body of Willard was cold in death just across the road from the home of Minnie Humphries. He came to his death by a pistol shot wound the ball entering his back and lodging in his heart. The Humphries woman was arrested and told a story something like this: She said Willard was trying to raise her window and she shot him. Another story she tells is that he was playing a french harp in front of her door and she shot him for disturbing her. The facts in the case fail to bear out her story. The room she occupied had been a little store built close up to the public road. Willard must have stopped in front of the building and was in the act of leaning against the window and the tobacco and cigarette paper on the ground would lead one to believe that he was making a cigarette. The ball that killed him entered his back and the one who fired it was inside the house, for the bullet passed through the cross piece between the glass and part of the putty that held the glass in position was forced into his clothing. He must have been right near the window and the facts lead one to believe that he was leaning against the window. After receiving the death wound he walked a short distance across the road and fell dead. A coroner's inquest was held Saturday and the post mortem examination made by Dr. Ed Hollingsworth.

The woman is in the city prison and her trial will be had this afternoon. Attorney J. H. Folger appears for her. Willard's remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his wife's home last Sunday afternoon and a large number of people attended the services which were conducted by Elder William Atkinson. It is the opinion of some that the ball that killed Willard was fired by some man who happened to be at the woman's home, and that for a money consideration or for friendship, she assumed the blame and told that she killed him, thinking that the law would protect her because it was at her home he met his death. Willard was a splendid workman and provided well for his family. His friends are of the opinion that he was at her house for no ill purpose, but happened to stop a moment as he was passing, possibly speaking with some one he knew. His death is sad, for he had a nice wife and children who must look to others for

a support, and then he was a good workman and had served the people of this city faithfully for years.

No doubt a term in the penitentiary awaits the woman unless she is able to change her mind and tell the truth about the killing, if she has not already told it.

Mr. Johnson Talks of Crop Conditions.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, County Fama Demonstrator has just returned from a trip from the southern and western part of the county and reports crops in fine condition. Wherever there was a cover crop of crimson clover or rye turned under this spring he found that the corn crop was as much as 40 per cent better than where there was no cover crop. This should be an inducement for every farmer to prepare his land this fall and sow it in crimson clover or rye for next year's corn crop and he will thus increase his yield. He says it would be still better, where they can do so, to put the land in peas now and turn the peas under for rye or clover this fall. People all over the state are waking up to the fact that land will give a greater yield when it is cultivated in this way, and he urges all to try it where they have not already.

Organ Recital.

By Claude Robeson, Mus. B. Head of Organ Department, Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C. Miss Minnie Haynes, Assistant, Central M. E. Church, South, Mount Airy, N. C. Friday evening, July 12, 1912.

Program.

- "Prelude and Eugee," Bach. Selection by the Choir.
- "Suite Gothique," Boellmann.
- 1. Introduction Choral.
- 2. Menuet Gothique.
- 3. Priere a Notre-Dame.
- 4. Taccata.
- "Ava Maria," Abt. Miss Minnie Haynes. Selection by the Choir.
- "Love Song" Day in Venice, Nevin.
- "Canon"—B Minor, Schumann.
- "In Paganism," Dubois.
- "Angels Serenade," Braga. Miss Minnie Haynes.
- "In the Twilight," Harker.
- "A Springtime Sketch," Beebe. Prof. Robeson is a graduate and post-graduate of the School of Music, Greensboro Female College, also a pupil of the celebrated Wilhelm Middelschulte, of Chicago.

No admission will be charged, but a collection is desired, to meet the expenses of the recital and to assist in the purchase of new carpet for the church.

Death of Lee R. Poindexter.

Mr. Lee R. Poindexter died at the home of his son-in-law's five miles south of Dobson, Friday night July 5th 1912, after an illness, of about 2 months with something like dropsy. His death was not unexpected. He was born in Yadkin county July 31st, 1843, age, 68 years, 11 months. The remains were laid to rest at the family grave yard near his home Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. A. J. Williams conducting the funeral services. He was a confederate soldier, an industrious hard working and beloved citizen.

To The Teachers of Surry Co.

I will be at Dobson Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th, for the examination of all teachers who desire certificates to teach in the public schools of Surry County.

W. M. Cundiff.

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The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brannock, in this city at seven fifteen last Friday morning and claimed their daughter Miss Chloe Leona Brannock.

For one and one half years Miss Chloe has been a great sufferer, having a complication of diseases. She was carried to the hospital in Greensboro last February and while there developed a case of appendicitis and had to have an operation, from which she recovered, but her lungs were affected and nothing could restore her to health, realizing this, she asked to be allowed to come home to spend the closing days of life with loved ones; she had been home about a month when the end came.

She was only twenty years of age and was a bright, beautiful young woman, patient and sweet through all her suffering and while her loved ones are in deep sorrow because of her death, yet the memory of her beautiful life will ever be a benediction to them.

She leaves a father and mother four brothers and five sisters. The funeral was conducted from the home last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock by her pastor Rev. T. H. King of the Baptist church and the remains tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Farmers' Institutes.

Notices have been posted over the county for the holding of Farmers' Institutes under the direction of Mr. T. B. Parker, who has held them for the past several years. Institutes will be held at the following places:

- Franklin School house, July 27.
- Pilot Mountain, July 29.
- Westfield, July 30.
- Elkin, Aug. 5.

In speaking of the work of the Institutes Mr. Parker in a letter to The News says:

I will thank you if you will call attention of your readers to the Farmers' Institutes in your county and urge them to attend. We are wanting our institutes, this summer, to be the best attended of any we have had, and to have them so it will be necessary for us to have the cooperation of every person who desires to see our agricultural and home-on-the-farm conditions improved. North Carolina, as you know, is on the up-grade in agriculture as well as other lines. It is a state of wonderful possibilities and we want to do all that we can to develop it as rapidly as possible. I know of no better way than by improving our agricultural and rural conditions generally.

Especial attention is called to the Women's Institute feature of these meetings and we urge the women living on the farm to attend them. I regard the women's institutes of more importance than the institutes held for men. I want the women to realize their importance, and also to realize the important position they hold in the economy of farm life. Their lines of work are of far more importance than making corn or cotton, or any line of agricultural endeavor. Their work is the building of the home and the rearing of the family. We want them equipped for this very important work.

As an inducement to get them to come out we are offering a premium of \$1.00 for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by any woman or girl living on the farm. Town women can not compete for this prize. We want to encourage the country women. The following conditions are to be observed: The exhibitor may use any kind of yeast she prefers, but salt rising bread will not be given a premium. Not that it is not good bread, but we want to get our women in the habit of making bread easier than by the salt rising process. That process is too slow, laborious and uncertain.

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Alleged Slayer of Sheriff Webb on Stand.

Wytheville, Va., July 9.—Friel Allen, the 19-year-old member of the Allen clan that shot up the Hillsville court house, and a nephew of Sidna Alene who is yet at large, testified today in the trial of Claude Allen, the alleged murderer of Sheriff L. F. Webb. He swore he saw Clerk Dexter Goad shoot and was then knocked down by the terror stricken crowd. When he arose he said he saw Commonwealth's Attorney Foster with a pistol and heard him exclaim "I will shoot you," speaking to Friel. The witness said he then drew his own weapon and fired twice at Foster after the latter had shot at him. The witness, together with Floyd Allen, who is now under sentence of death as the murderer of Foster, Sidna Edwards and Victor Allen who are yet to be tried, were brought here today from the Roanoke jail to testify for the defense.

Besides Friel Allen, Victor Allen was also examined though nothing new was brought out. He shows the effects of his long confinement and was taken sick on the witness stand today, though applications of ice soon restored him.

Court was in session only one hour this morning, due to the absence of witnesses.

Indian Killed on Track.

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