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SPA CREEK GIVES UP OTHER BODY

That of Miss Alice Shores Has Been Recovered

TRAGEDY IS STILL A MISTERY

Autopsy Held By Physicians— Will Hold Double Inquest Over the Bodies of Mrs. White and Miss Shores—Chemist Examines.

Annapolis, Md., April 27.—Spa Creek gave up the body of Miss Alice Shores, bringing the authorities one step nearer to a solution of the mystery surrounding her death and that of her sister, Mrs. Dora White, whose body was recovered Sunday. The water on which the corpse was found floating has been dragged repeatedly to no avail. Frederick Dammeyer made the discovery and reported it to the police. The two women disappeared on the night of April 5.

Dr. Walton Hopkins, assisted by a corps of physicians made an autopsy upon the body of Miss Shores. The result will not be given to the public until the information has been placed in the hands of the State's attorney. Miss Shores' body showed some discolorations, but so far there are no facts known to the public to justify a belief in foul play. The body will be taken to the home of Thomas Kelly, of Eastport, from whence it will be buried.

Justice John N. Davis, who is the coroner in the inquests upon the bodies of Mrs. John H. White and her sister, Miss Alice Shores, stated that he will not resume the investigation in Mrs. White's case until Friday, when he will summon a jury upon the body of Miss Shores, and will take testimony before both juries at the same time.

State's attorney Nicholas H. Green stated that a thorough investigation is being made to discover, if possible, anything tending to show that the death of the two sisters was due to crime, as many were inclined to believe, because of the severe bruises Mrs. White's body bore. An autopsy has been performed by Dr. Walter H. Hopkins, county health officer and the lungs, stomach, and kidneys were sent to Baltimore for analysis by Dr. W. B. D. Penniman, State chemist. The result of this examination has not been divulged, nor will it be until the coroner's inquest meets to hear testimony and frame its verdict.

While there is no known reason why any one should have sought the lives of the sisters, no one seems able to suggest a probable cause for suicide. Accidental drowning is, of course, possible, but as the bottom of the creek where the body of Mrs. White was found is soft the bruises are yet to be accounted for, and it is urged by those who viewed Mrs. White's body that the wounds upon it are not such as would probably be found on the body of a drowned person.

It was to determine what might have caused such a condition that parts of the vital parts were submitted to Dr. Penniman.

State's attorney Green is not confining himself to any one line of inquiry, but will say nothing at this time of what is being done.

INCREASES CAPITAL.

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—An amendment is made to the charter of the Tree Bolt Co. Company, whereby the capital is increased to $100,000 with one hundred dollars in shares of stock. The company is located at Hobbs Forge, Wake county, and Thomas Hoyle is president and Thomas Hoyle, Jr., secretary.

SANDERS MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Convicted of RetailingLiquor in Carteret

SENTENCE ONE YEAR AND A DAY

Interest Shown in Case Heard Yesterday in United States Court —Many Witnesses — Defendant Plead. Guilty.

The much talked of case in the United States Court against Frank Sanders, of Newport, terminated in that court yesterday afternoon.

Sanders plead guilty to the charge of retailing and was sentenced by Judge Connor to a year and a day in the federal prison.

It will be remembered that at the October term of Court that Sanders skipped his bond and left his bondsman, Mr. Kit Jones of Beaufort, with the bag to hold. Sanders went to Florida, he said, where his brother Jack is as he had some business there. The witness stated on the stand that while in Florida he wrote his brother, Dr. Sanders that he was coming back and would be ready for trial. He was caught last week in the woods near Mansfield while en route with his wife and children for Morehead City. It was also testified by Sanders that he was on his way to meet his bondsman when officer Lilly caught him, aided by Deputy Sheriff Forlaw of Beaufort.

Some parts of the trial were rather amusing. Nearly every witness who testified against Sanders was a delegate to some Sunday School Association which was meeting in Newport and the liquor was purchased by these delegates on Sunday. Most of them testified that they were invited by Sam Lilly to go over and have a drink. Sam Lilly it seems was the principal witness against Sanders before the Grand Jury last fall. He has since been made a U. S. Deputy Marshal in which capacity he is now acting.

Many character witnesses were introduced who testified that Sanders' reputation was good with the exception of his having sold liquor. When asked if they knew the general character of Lilly, they said it was about as bad as Sanders.

Mr. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, and Moore & Dunn, of New Bern, represented Sanders. Sanders appeared in court with his wife and three children. His brother, Dr. Sanders, was also with him.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League.

At New York—Boston 3; New York 6.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 3.

At Cincinnati 8; Chicago 10.

At St. Louis 1; Pittsburg 2.

American League.

At Philadelphia 7; Washington 2.

At Boston 11; New York 8.

At Detroit 2; Cleveland 6.

At Chicago-St. Louis not played.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; Norfolk 2; fourteen innings; darkness.

At Danville 2; Lynchburg 1; eleven innings.

At Petersburg 4; Richmond 5.

Tidewater League.

At Newport News 3; Norfolk 4.

EXPRESSIONS ON "SPECIAL COUNTY COURT" AND "FARM-LIFE SCHOOL"

By Citizens of the County

We have published letters from all the members of the present board of County Commissioners relative to the establishment of a "Special Court for Craven County" as well as letters from two of the members of the LAST Board of County Commissioners, the President of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union, and other prominent citizens of the County OPPOSING THE BILL.

We publish below letters from some of the Mayors of incorporated towns in this county. These towns have their own municipal government and we judge by their letters that they are capable of managing their own affairs.

Dover, N. C., April 26, 1911.

Editor THE SUN:
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I beg to advise that I have talked with nearly every voter in this precinct and every one with whom I have talked has expressed his determination to vote AGAINST the "Recorder's Court" and FOR "Farm Life School." For my part I am with the voters as I believe the "Recorder's Court" will prove an expensive proposition to the people without any material benefits, and the "Farm Life School" will prove a great benefit to the people of Craven County, ESPECIALLY THE FARMERS.

Very truly,
W. B. H. BLANDFORD,
Mayor of Dover, N. C.

Cove City, N. C., April 25, 1911.

Editor THE SUN:

In regard to the "Special County Court" I wish to say that everybody to a man is against it. There may be some that will vote for it, but I can't name them. I will say all are against Recorder's Court.

Yours very respectfully,
J. S. ROBINSON,
Mayor Cove City.

TO INCREASE COTTON CROP

Cotton Culture Department of Southern Railway Working an Make Larger Yield Per Acre.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—An increase in the cotton crop of the South through increasing the average yield per acre is the object for which the Cotton Culture Department of the Southern Railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, and the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Companies is working.

This Department was organized in the fall of 1910, and was put in charge of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, formerly of the United States Agricultural Department, who has seven field agents working under him. Mr. Plunkett and all of his agents have had experience in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions, and their work during the past winter has been largely devoted to advising farmers in Mississippi and Alabama along the lines of the advance of the weevil as to the best methods of controlling that insect and growing cotton successfully in spite of its presence.

It is the purpose of President Finley to make the Cotton Culture Department as helpful as possible to all cotton farmers in the territory traversed by the lines of the Southern Railway system. With this end in view, he is to meet with Mr. Plunkett and his field agents in Meridian, Miss, on May 25th for a conference in which the work thus far accomplished will be reviewed and plans for the future will be discussed. As the work of the Department is large and comprehensive, Mr. Finley has invited representatives of the United States Agricultural Department, the Commissioners of Agriculture of Alabama and Mississippi, and the Presidents of the Agricultural Colleges of those States to participate in the conference. In the afternoon of the same day a mass meeting of farmers and business men will be held in Meridian at which practical addresses on cotton growing will be delivered. Special reduced passenger rates will be made for the occasion from all points in Alabama and Mississippi on the railways entering Meridian.

Sully Has a Straw Hat.

Washington, April 27.—D. J. Sully, the former "cotton king," has initiated the straw hat season in the national capital.

But trouble is apt to come to those who haven't time to wait.

Tell your troubles to your friends and they'll say: "Huh, that's nothing."

Last of Bodies Recovered.

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 27.—It was stated yesterday by officials of the Davis Coal and Coke Company that the last of the bodies of the 23 victims of the explosion of Monday morning had been located. Three bodies were found this morning. Eighteen rescuers with stretchers entered the mine to bring out the bodies.

Genral Managr Lee Ott yesterday gave out a statement fixing the blame for the disaster on John Pugh, one of the miners, who with his son, William, was killed. Pugh, he says, fired an overcharge and a terrific explosion immediately followed. The men in the vicinity were entombed.

GREAT SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT COURT HOUSE

Mr. S. A. Thompson Speaks on Deeper Waterway

SUBJECT IMPORTANT TO NEW BERN

Mr. Thompson Spoke to Chamber of Commerce Last Thursday Night and Was Invited to Return So All Citizens Could Hear Him.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, Field Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, will deliver an address at the Court House Friday night on Deeper Waterways. Mr. Thompson made a talk at the regular quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night, and he showed such a marvelous knowledge of his subject, and he is such a brilliant speaker, that he was immediately invited to return to New Bern and deliver an address on this subject.

There have been many speeches made in this vicinity on the subject of Deeper Waterways, but those who heard Mr. Thompson last Thursday night, without exception, say that his talk on this subject was the finest ever heard in New Bern.

Every citizen of New Bern, who is interested in the development of this section of the country, should take advantage of this rare opoprtunity and thus familiarize themselves with this great question that is gradually forcing itself on the minds of the entire country.

Marine News.

The schooner rigged sharpie Sarah Wilson sailed yesterday for Haughtonsville, N. C., with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat H. L. N. arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Vanceboro and sailed last night returning with a cargo of general merchandise.

The two mast schooner Centennial sailed yesterday afternoon for Bay river with a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Lauray, of Swansboro, N. C., is lying at Hollister & Cox's oil dock taking on a cargo of general merchandise.

The gas freight boat Carl T., of Swansboro, is lying at Hollister & Cox's dock taking on a cargo of general merchandise.

The freight steamer S. J. Phillips is lying at the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's factory, loading a cargo of fertilizer for ports up Neuse river.

The auxillary sharpie Daisy finished loading her cargo of general merchandise at Blades dock and sailed yesterday afternoon returning to Oriental.

The sharpie Little Sisters sailed last night for Slocumbs Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

The two mast schooner Lena is lying at Blades dock, taking on a cargo of general merchandise for Hyde county.

The schooner Clara Estell is discharging a cargo of wood at Blades dock.

The sharpie Clifford Perin is lying at Blades dock, taking on general merchandise for Davis, N. C.

The sharpie J. E. Hovah, is discharging a cargo of wood at Blades dock.

The schooner rigged sharpie Alfonso is lying at Blades dock, taking on a cargo of general merchandise for Davis, N. C.

The gas freight boat Lallie arrived in port yesterday from Swansboro and is lying at Blades dock loading a cargo of general merchandise.

The two mast schooner Nelson is lying at anchor off Meadows marine railways.

The sharpie Abbie Elizabeth is lying at Blades dock loading a cargo of general merchandise for Morehead City, N. C.

The sharpie Coler sailed yesterday light, for Wit, N. C.

The steamer Ellen S. left port last night with the barge Neptune in tow for Slocumbs Creek.

The sharpie Laurene, of Lupton, N. C., arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The sharpie Maggie, of Smyrna, N. C., arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of oysters.

The auxiliary schooner Bessie May is lying at the Trent river warehouse loading a cargo of general merchandise for North Harlowe.

The sharpie Lillian is lying at the Trent Ricer warehouse loading a cargo of general merchandise for Davis, N. C.

The bugeye Constitution is lying at the Trent River warehouse loading a cargo of general merchandise for Broad Creek.

The gas freight boat Wave is lying at the Trent River warehouse, loading a cargo of general merchandise for Beaufort, N. C.

The gas freight boat Fannie Brevard arrived in port yesterday from Broad Creek. She is taking on a cargo of general merchandise at the foot of Craven street.

The freight steamer Uncle Sam sailed this morning for Rock Landing and Cox's Landing, up Neuse river, with a cargo of general merchandise.

The auxiliary sharpie Worth Bagley sailed yesterday for Slocumbs Creek with a cargo of general merchandise.

MR. WYATT GETS VERDICT FOR $2,500

Judgment for that Amount Against S. A. L.

FOR BURNING OF TANNERY NEAR RALEIGH

Fire Started From Sparks Thrown From Seaboard Locomotive — Hon. D. L. Ward Prosecuted Case for Mr. Wyatt.

A verdict of $2,500 has been awarded to W. F. Wyatt in his suit against the Seaboard Air Line for $5,000 through the burning of the old Wyatt Tannery near Raleigh. The case has been pending for the past two days. The recovery was on the ground that the fire started from sparks thrown from a Seaboard locomotive. D. L. Ward was here from New Bern prosecuting the case for Mr. Wyatt.

RESCUERS ARE OVERCOME

Searchers for Bodies at Elk Garden Are Revived by Physicians.

Elk Garden, W. Va., April 26.—Fifteen bodies had been recovered from the Ott Mine, No. 20, of the Davis Coal and Coke Company last night. Eight of the 23 buried by the collapse of the room of the mine in yesterday's explosion are still partially buried although five of them were in sight of the rescuers tonight when they had to desist on account of a gaseous condition.

The rescuers are able to work but an hour at a time, and the further into the mine they penetrate, the greater the volume of gass encountered. J. W. Paul, superintendent of the bureau of mines at Pittsburg, with two of his assistants, Messrs. Willis and Mays, wa overcome, notwithstanding they were revived by physicians at the mine mouth.