

WILKES COUNTY MAN KILLED BY NEGROES IN WINSTON

An unidentified white man, said to have been murdered by three negroes was found dead opposite 900 North Liberty street about 11 o'clock last night. In his pocket was found an identification card bearing the name Luther Hanes, Harris, or Hanis. The inscription "in case of accident please notify" contained the name Milas Hanis, Harris, or Hanis. The r's in the second name did not resemble those elsewhere, making the name illegible and doubtful. The address of the latter was Ronda, N. C.

Three little negroes, arrested by police late last night, stated that they overheard two white men and several negroes arguing. The negroes, they said, carried guitars. They claimed to have overheard the following words:

"You oughtn't to have hit my box," (meaning guitar).

"Well, I've got money enough to pay for it."

"That don't make no difference; you oughtn't do that way. If you weren't drunk I'd kill you."

In a few minutes they heard some one scuffling. Willie Hill, one of the little negroes, said that a white man slashing right and left rushed by him and cut him, the blade penetrating several thicknesses of clothing. The white man was chasing a negro, abandoning the chase and going back into the crowd, he said.

There were two white men, the little negroes said, explaining that one ran before the other was stabbed. The dead man ran in a circle for more than a hundred yards before falling, according to the blood tracks.

Robert Farris, of 15th street, negro carrying a guitar, was arrested. He told a reporter of The Journal that he was with two or three negroes while they were serenading white persons, collecting small sums of money for the music. He left them before any trouble began, he added, disclaiming any knowledge of the tragedy.

Early this morning a negro reported that he had been held up and robbed by several other negroes, one of which carried a guitar. His statement concerning the guitar is discredited by the police.

It is believed that the companion of the dead white man will report to the police some time today.—Winston-Salem Journal, April 18.

Mr. Luther Martin Harris, aged 19, died Sunday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Ronda, and had lived at 1012 White street. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. T. M. Latham, of this city, and Miss Myrtle Harris, of Ronda; also by four brothers, T. W. Harris, of Newcastle, Ind., T. H. Harris, Turner Harris and Fred Harris, of Ronda. Mr. Harris was employed by the R. J. Reynolds company. The remains were sent to Ronda this morning. Funeral services will be held at White Plains and interment will follow in the cemetery there.—Winston-Sentinel, Monday.

Will Harper, negro, was arrested by police yesterday morning on the

PARKER SCORES REVALUATION IN SPEECH AT CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, April 17.—John J. Parker, republican candidate for governor, speaking tonight before the students of the University of North Carolina, came out strongly against the revaluation act, proclaimed the right of labor to organize, to bargain collectively, and to strike, advocated woman suffrage, favored legislation to help the lot of the farmer, and read the negro out of the republican party in North Carolina.

The last of the gubernatorial candidates to appear at Chapel Hill, Mr. Parker was greeted by a large crowd of students who filled Gerrard Hall and listened attentively two hours.

Mr. Parker's opposition to the revaluation act, he said, was based on the fact that it was only a new method to enforce the old system and the old system he thought wrong because it threw the burden on those least able to bear it.

He was against the listing of property in January instead of in May, he did not like the municipal financing clause, and he did not believe in what he called "double taxation"—taxing both property and the income from the property.

PERSHING WILL SERVE IF THE PEOPLE CALL HIM

Washington, April 14.—While General Pershing is not seeking a presidential nomination, he told fellow Nebraskans here tonight at a reception in his honor by the local Nebraska Society that "no patriotic American" could refuse to serve if called "by the people."

The statement followed references by other speakers to a movement in Nebraska to name General Pershing as the favorite son" candidate from that state for the republican nomination.

"It seems fitting that I should say to you, my friend," General Pershing said, "that my whole life has been devoted to the service of our country, and while in no sense seeking it, I feel that no patriotic American could decline to serve in that high position if called upon to do so by the people."

THREE KILLED WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN

Richmond, Va., April 18.—Three persons were instantly killed at Glenn Allen, a few miles north of Richmond, when a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac passenger train crashed into an automobile. The dead are Miss Margaret Dunavant and Miss Adelaide Broadus, Richmond, and Miss C. Scott, of Tappanock, Va.

Miss Jones, another occupant, and Alfred Broadus, driver of the car, were seriously injured.

charge of stabbing to death Luther Harris, white of Ronda, at a point on North Liberty street, late Saturday night. Will Reed, Robert Harris and another negro named McCollen, were released yesterday, when it was thought that they were not directly responsible for the death of the young white man.—Winston Journal, Tuesday.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Asheville, April 17.—Using a torn bedsheet for a rope, Mrs. Will Buckner, wife of a prominent farmer, last night committed suicide by hanging herself at her home, according to information brought here tonight.

Wilmington, April 1.—Judge W. P. Stacy, recently of the state Superior court bench, announced today definitely that he would be a candidate for associate justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina in the Democratic primaries to be held June 5.

Elon College, April 20.—Robbers entered the Elon Bank and Trust Company some time last night, blew the vault door from its hinges, rifled all deposit boxes and escaped with about \$15,000 in liberty bonds and other securities.

Statesville, April 17, (Special).—A unique robbery took place last night at T. L. Tomin's store, nine miles from here, on the Winston-Salem highway. The thief or thieves robbed the store by prizing the front door open, and instead of following the usual plan of robbers in attempting to blow the safe open, they loaded it on a truck and carried it away. The track showed that the truck was small, with hard tires on rear wheels.

Raleigh, April 16.—The death sentence of Aaron Wiseman convicted of the murder of Dr. A. E. Hennessee at Glen Alpin, Burke county, was today commuted to thirty years in the state prison by Governor Bickett. In granting commutation the governor stated he could not allow a man to be electrocuted "where the evidence is so contradictory, and where two justices of the supreme court hold that the prisoner was improperly convicted."

Charlotte, April 20.—With 60 counties and every large city and town in the state represented, the North Carolina Health Officers' Association held its tenth annual meeting in Hanna hall, Y. M. C. A. yesterday, closing last night with three addresses and the election of officers. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Dr. R. L. Carlton, Winston-Salem, president; Dr. L. J. Smith, Wilmington, vice-president; Dr. G. M. Cooper, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer for the sixth consecutive year.

HE FALLS FROM DERRICK INTO RIVER, IS DROWNED

Asheville, April 16.—Fellow workmen have just recovered the body of D. M. Shelly, of Canton, near here who was drowned yesterday when he fell from a derrick of the Alarka Lumber company, on the bridge across the Tuckasegee river at Bryson City, in Swain county. The body was not recovered until 30 hours after the man fell into the river and then was found nearly two miles from the place where he fell.

CAR DRIVEN BY NEGRO CAUSES DEATH OF TWO MEN

New Bern, April 18.—Paul Taylor, white, aged 37, is dead, Sam Wilkinson, also white, is dying in a hospital here at 8 o'clock tonight, and Edward Johnson, another white man, is suffering from a broken arm and other serious injuries, as the result of having been struck by an automobile driven by a negro and occupied by eight other negroes, near Pembroke on the Sloan highway, two miles west of New Bern this afternoon. It is said the negroes were intoxicated and that the car, a high-powered Cadillac, was being run at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner. Four of the negroes were apprehended and placed in jail by sheriff's officers, but the driver of the machine, Herman Gaskins, is still at large, having fled after the fatal occurrence. Charges of homicide will be preferred against all eight.

The three white men were walking up the road, well to the left, and the negro driver of the car is said to have deliberately or very carelessly swerved the machine upon them from the middle of the highway after he had sounded his horn 25 or 30 feet away. The auto went over an embankment and was demolished.

"Economy is the only way to avert a national financial crisis." In that case, we're afraid the jig is up.—Charleston News and Observer.

New York, April 18.—Dr. James Markoe a well known surgeon, was shot and killed today while taking up the offering at the morning service in the fashionable St. George Protestant Episcopal church, Fifteenth and Stuyvesant Place, in the old aristocratic district of New York. His assailant was captured after a short chase by a group of parishioners. The prisoner gave his name first as Thomas W. Shelley and later as Thomas W. Simpkin. The police said he told them he had escaped Thursday from the eastern state hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va.

NOTICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY and POLL TAX LISTING.

My assistants will be receiving lists in the townships as follows:

W. M. R. Church and A. R. Sherman:

LEWIS FORK TOWNSHIP

Champion, W. G. Foster's store, Monday, April 26th.

Ready Branch, L. L. Church's store, Tuesday, April 27th.

Marley Ford, Foster Bros.' store, Wednesday, April 28th.

Purlear Rt. 1, A. M. Foster's store, Thursday, April 29th.

J. E. Howell and C. M. Caudill, as follows:

REDDIES RIVER TOWNSHIP

Buck, W. E. Parsons' Store, Friday, April 23.

Minton, Minton Bros' Store, Saturday, Apr 24

JOBS CABIN TOWNSHIP

Summit, J. H. Wilcox's, Tuesday, May 4th.

Walsh, T. R. Parson's store, Wed., May 5th.

Maple Springs, F. M. Baker's store, Thursday May 6th.

Patton Ridge, G. M. Baker's Store, Friday, May 7th.

Benge, W. S. Watson's, Saturday, May 8th.

STANTON TOWNSHIP

Purlear Route 1, J. I. McGlamery's, Friday, April 30th.

Parsonville, Grover Parson's store, Sat. May 1

Purlear Rt. 1, Hays Mill, Monday, May 3rd.

The citizens of these townships will please attend at the place most convenient, as above advertised, on the date specified, and give to the Supervisor and his Assistants a full, true and correct list of all personal property, provisions, furniture, clothing, goods, wares, merchandise, farming tools, livestock, solvent credits, and money on hand January 1, 1920, as required by law.

A failure so to do will render the offender liable to prosecution for a misdemeanor, and to double taxation, and the Supervisor and his Assistants are required to report for prosecution, the names of all citizens and taxpayers who fail or refuse to list.

This March 15, 1920. **FRANK D. HACKETT,**
Tax Supervisor Wilkes County

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Announcement

I am pleased to announce that I have returned to North Wilkesboro and that I have opened a firstclass hand laundry on 10th street.

The patronage of my former customers is solicited, and on all occasions I shall endeavor to take care of their needs promptly.

Charlie Jung

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.