

Life Forfeited for a Ruined Character

Russell Sherrill Said He Would Die Before He Would Marry Nannie White and Then Followed a Tragedy

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17.—Special. Russell Sherrill, a member of a prominent family in western Rowan, was shot this morning by Calvin and Thomas White, both of whom are well known leading citizens of Concord.

The Whites received a letter yesterday from the mother of the girl, whose father is dead, telling them of her ruin and imploring them to come at once.

The Whites are in jail. Senator Overman and Congressman Klutz represent them. They made a motion in court this afternoon that the defendants be released on bail.

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The start for the battlefield was made at 10 o'clock. It was three miles away. The 300 veterans from New Jersey led the way on foot.

The exercises at the historic battlefield began with a salute to the president from the battery.

Lord Salisbury's Wealth

London, Sept. 17.—The will of the late Marquis of Salisbury was admitted today. The value of the estate is placed at £310,566, of which the personally consists of £288,132.

MOTHER PROTESTED IN VAIN

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 17.—Special. At 3 o'clock this morning, Russell Sherrill, aged 17, was shot down and killed in his mother's front porch by Calvin and Thomas White, who are brothers. The Whites went to the Sherrill house and called Russell out. He was accompanied by his mother and she realized as soon as she stepped out the front door that there was going to be trouble.

It is reported that the brothers have surrendered to the sheriff of Rowan county. Their plea is that they killed Sherrill for ruining their niece, Miss Annie White.

Had Tidings to a Brother and Sister Durham, N. C., Sept. 17.—Special. A message was received here this morning telling of the murder of Russell Sherrill at Mt. Ulla, Rowan county. The telegrams reporting the killing were very meager.

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Grafter Must Go

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 17.—The resignation of C. G. Post of New York, supervising architect of schools, has been demanded by Commissioner Lindsay of the department of education, on the ground that he has personal relations with the contractors and has been using the official inspectors for private enterprises. The charges appear to be disproved by the personal and professional standing of Mr. Post. An investigation will be made at once.