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MRS. NACK TELLS ALL ON THORN

Testifies on the Stand How He Killed Guldensuppe

TOOK NO PART IN THE TRAGEDY

Guldensuppe was lured to Woodland. The murderer smiled when his lover began to testify against him. Was the smile of a frightened man.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Nov. 10.—The confession of Mrs. Augusta Nack, implicating Martin Thorn in the murder of William Guldensuppe was given out this morning.

She repeats in detail all the gruesome circumstances surrounding the horrible butchery as confessed by Thorn to his barber friend, Garcia. Mrs. Nack says she was inveigled by Guldensuppe to the Woodside cottage and waited outside while Thorn shot him, about 10 in the morning. She and Thorn left the cottage together. Thorn returned at 5 in the afternoon with some oil cloth, cheese cloth and wrapping papers, which she purchased, and butchered Guldensuppe, who was still breathing. He bled the body away. The head was encased in plaster paris and thrown into the river. She says she had no share in the killing, but helped him before and after wards. They planned for weeks ahead to make away with him.

The confession was made Sunday last and put in as State's evidence. Mr. Howe was the first to arrive today. He said Mrs. Nack's confession was a great surprise and could not tell what effect her testimony would have on the jury, but he would go right ahead with the case any way.

Mrs. Nack was placed on the stand the first thing this morning and related her early life in Germany, her marriage and acquaintance with Guldensuppe. Thorn asked her to give him up. She reviewed conversations with Thorn. When he killed Guldensuppe the original plan was to express the body to Germany. She was nervous. Thorn gazed strongly at her. She recited the full history of her part in the crime as related above.

Many persons in the court stood up to get a view of the prisoner and witness. Occasionally Thorn would smile as Mrs. Nack told the story of the murder, but it was the smile of a man badly frightened and trying to hide the fact.

The defense finished with Mrs. Nack. Attorney Howe put her on the rack. She admitting aiding in wrapping the lower part of the body. She was shown photographs of part of the trunk and gazed at the same without emotion. Attorney Howe asked her how many children she had killed and she replied that as far as she knew none. She said that she had never offered money to have her husband killed. She said she never loved Thorn, but feared him. She made Thorn believe she loved him. Said she didn't cut the body up. The cross-examination was finished at noon.

The Judge asked her a few questions. Said Thorn told her all about the murder. On cross examination Mrs. Nack admitted that she took Guldensuppe's clothes to New York and burned them. She said she bought the oil cloth to tie up the body and that she did not cry then, that the oil cloth was bought before the murder was committed and that she cried when she heard Guldensuppe was shot; she knew Guldensuppe was being taken to Woodside to be killed, the object in getting him there being to kill him; that he was her lover.

Appointments Today.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The president today made the following appointments: Chas W Kendrick, of Louisiana, to be consul general to Monterey, Mex.; Archibald A Young, surveyor of custom's post, Indianapolis; John H Dawson special examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals for the district of San Francisco.

Monette on the Decline.

It is said that monazite mining has about ceased in this State. The monazite brought here from Brazil as ballast has about flooded the market.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Annual Meeting of R. & G. and Other Seaboard Divisions Here Tomorrow.

There will be a gathering of well known railroad luminaries in this city tomorrow.

The stock holders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line and Palmetto Railroad, divisions of the Seaboard Air Line will meet in this city in annual meeting.

President Hoffman and a party of Baltimore stockholders will arrive here on a special train of private cars.

No business of unusual importance is expected to come up. After the meeting Mr. Hoffman and his party will go to Atlanta to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and North-eastern.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair and Warmer Weather Predicted Tomorrow.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is fair tonight; Thursday fair, warmer.

One storm has disappeared off the North Atlantic coast, while a second has formed over Dakota, with a pressure below 29.40 inches. Increasing cloudiness prevails in the Lake region and west to the Rocky Mountain slope, with rising temperature.

The weather is also cloudy along the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. Small amounts of rain have occurred at scattered points.

The weather is clear in the central valley and southwest. Frost occurred at Vicksburg and New York.

TAKEN TO WAKE FOREST

Mrs. Al. Watson Carried There to Have the X Rays Applied to her Injury.

Mrs. Al. Watson, who was so badly shot by her husband before he committed suicide, was taken to Wake Forest on the Seaboard mail this morning at 11:30 to have the X Rays applied to her injury, with the object of locating the bullet and having it removed.

Mrs. Watson was carried to the Union depot in an invalid chair and put aboard the baggage car. Being paralyzed from her waist down, she has no control of her limbs.

Prof J F Lannau, the Professor of Physics of Wake Forest college, who possesses the X Ray apparatus, kindly came to the city and accompanied the young lady and her physician, Dr Goodwin, to Wake Forest.

This afternoon an effort will be made to locate the ball, which is believed to be located about the spinal column. Dr Goodwin and Prof Lannau have great faith in the X Rays and they are hopeful of being able to remove the lead.

Mrs. Watson appeared very pale at the depot, though a kindly smile gave her a cheerful expression.

The All-Day Missionary Rally.

Some one has aptly described the All-day Missionary Rally to be held in the First Baptist Church, Thursday as "a country association held in town" and any one who has enjoyed the hearty welcome, good fellowship and hospitality of such a meeting will appreciate the description.

There will be, however, this difference, that only ladies and children are invited to attend the day sessions, while ladies and gentlemen alike are asked to be present at the Missionary Mass Meeting at night. Another striking difference between this and the country association and indeed all other missionary meetings is that no collection will be taken. The night session will be presided over by Dr. Simms and addressed by Dr. Carter, Rev. John E. White and Mr. J. W. Bailey.

Argument of the Nineteenth.

Senator Daniel of Virginia will be here again on the 19th instant to make argument before the railway commission against the reduction of railway rates which the commission lately ordered. As yet there is no intimation of a transfer to the federal courts of this matter. The disposition appears to be to fight it out before the commission.

Macon's Photograph.

For many years the government and also this State have desired to obtain a portrait of Nathaniel Macon. It is stated that Mr W J Peele has been successful in securing an accurate photograph of the statesman. Macon persistently refused to allow his portrait to be painted.

DR. BLACKNALL DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Passed Away This Morning.

SINCERELY MOURNED.

His Death Brought Sorrow to All Classes of Our People—Was 69 Years Old—Funeral Tomorrow at 4 P. M.

At his residence on Hillsboro street, Dr. George W. Blacknall passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock this morning after a brief illness.

The news of the death of this venerable, greatly beloved and esteemed citizen was received this morning with many manifestations of regret by all classes of citizens. Indeed, an unmistakable gloom pervaded the city and in nearly every household some expression of condolence—some sympathetic tribute—was paid the deceased.

In the death of Dr. Blacknall the city loses one of her best known and leading citizens (his death is mourned by every class of citizen, without regard to color. One only had to stand at the west end of the Confederate monument during the day to observe this. From that point a constant stream of people could be seen making their way to the residence of the deceased, to extend expressions of sympathy and condolence.

Seldom has a citizen of Raleigh been extended so many recognitions of respect. On every hand today some kindly sentiment was expressed for the deceased. Dr. Blacknall was a friend of the rich and poor alike. He has been a valuable friend to many well provided with this world's good and he has kept hunger from many households. His charity was almost unbounded and no deserving applicant for aid was ever turned away abruptly by him. His heart was big and warm.

Dr. Blacknall possessed a happy and genial disposition, such as is seldom seen. He was naturally jolly and the sunshine of life pervaded the atmosphere in which he lived. His quaint humor was a source of pleasure to his friends all over the State.

The passing of this venerable citizen will be learned with sorrow all over the State, for there was no resident of North Carolina better known than Dr. Blacknall. He will be missed.

Dr. Blacknall was in the 69th year of his age at the time of his death. He was a native of Granville county, but came to Raleigh in the early part of his life. Here he has continuously resided. When a young man he married Miss Mary Taylor, of Washington, N. C., who has ever been his constant companion. Three children resulted from their union, two boys, George and John, and one daughter, Mrs George H Clowes, of Waterbury, Connecticut.

The deceased was for 14 year proprietor of the Yarbrough House and his successful administration of the hostelry made it famous. In recent years he has been connected with the internal revenue department, filling the position of general storekeeper and gauger.

Dr. Blacknall has been ill about ten days. Until two days ago, his condition was not considered alarming. A general breaking down of the system resulted in death.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at four o'clock from Christ church.

DR. ALDERMAN HERE.

Tells of the Foot Ball Team's Record—370 Stands Enrolled.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, President of the University was here today en route to Laurinburg, where he delivers a lecture tonight before the citizens of that place.

Dr. Alderman states that the registration at the University has reached 470.

The foot ball team, the President said, has returned to the Hill from the Western trip. The boys won three victories out of four games. Yesterday they defeated Bingham School by a score of 16 to 0.

In the game which they lost to Vanderbilt, the line up was made practically of substitutes. The Varsity's crack half-backs and end men were both laid up from injuries sustained in the game the day previous.

Out of Danger.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 10.—Attendants report Mr. Havemeyer out of danger this morning.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

Ladies of the Raleigh and Central Baptist Associations Will Meet.

The All Day Missionary Rally of the ladies of the Raleigh and Central Baptist Associations, which include the Baptist churches of this city and neighboring churches will assemble in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at half past ten.

There will be three services during the day. To the morning and afternoon sessions ladies only are invited. To the night session, when a missionary mass-meeting of the Baptist churches of the city will be cordially invited.

An outline of the programme for the day is as follows:

Morning session beginning at half past ten. Music by chorus choir. Exercises participated in by Mrs T H Briggs, Mrs J W Carter, Miss F Heck, Mrs James Briggs, Miss Bertha Hicks and Mrs Ellis, of Raleigh; Mrs Middleton, of Cary; Miss Mattie Johns, Auburn; Miss Ruth Wingate, Wake Forest; Mrs Chappell, Wakefield, formerly of China.

Intermission at one o'clock. Dinner served in Sunday school room of the church by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Tabernacle and First Baptist churches of this city, to which the ladies of the city present as well as visiting ladies are invited.

Afternoon session—2 to 4 o'clock. Exercises participated in by Misses Reid, Susan Clark, Bertha Stein, I Hamilton, of Raleigh, and Mrs C E Taylor, of Wake Forest, and others. Children's half hour by children from missionary bands of the First and Tabernacle churches, conducted by Mrs T H Briggs and Miss I. Ellington.

Night session—Presided over by Dr. Simms. Address by Dr. Carter, "Women's Work in the Bible." Address—Mr W J Bailey, "Missions in the Last Half Century."

Address—Rev. John E. White, "Reasonable Hope in Mission in the next Half Century."

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Governor Russell Issues the Usual Proclamation.

Governor Russell issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation today:

"The signal and abundant blessings of the Sovereign Ruler of nations throughout the year now closing declare the liberty and impose the duty of setting apart a special day for Praise and Thanksgiving.

In addition to His many mercies, our State has been spared strikes, disasters, contagions and internal strife; our people have been blessed with bountiful harvest; many of them with peaceful and happy homes and they have been vouchsafed progress in the promotion of Education and in the full preservation of their religious freedom and to some extent, the retention of their civil and political liberties, as citizens of the Republic.

Therefore, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in conformity to a time-honored custom, do designate and appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, as a day of public thanksgiving; and I do exhort all good citizens to assemble on that day around their firesides or at their several places of worship and there remember "the Giver of every good and perfect gift" and render unto Him their praise and gratitude for "His goodness and mercy" which "endureth forever" and beseech of Him an oversight and guidance that will enable us to be more worthy of the manifold blessings already enjoyed and those of which, through His loving kindness, He hath in store for us; not forgetting the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted and those who may be oppressed or deprived of equal opportunities by such of their fellow men as may be in possession of privileges and prerogatives that are not consistent with the fundamental principles of free government and are not sanctioned by the laws of God.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, on this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the one hundred and twenty second year of our National Independence. DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor.

By the Governor: JOE E. ALEXANDER, Private Secretary.

Chairman Clement Manly writes that he will call the democratic state committee to meet here November 30th.

HIGH NOON HANGING

Sam Wright's Execution Was Private.

NO DISTURBANCE AT ALL

The Negro was Cut Down in Eight Minutes After the Drop Fell. Only Thirty-nine Days Since the Murder.

Special Telegram to the Press-Visitor. GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 10.—Sam Wright, colored, was hanged here today at 12 o'clock inside the jail enclosure for the murder of a white man by the name of Lon Carr.

The murder was committed on the 2nd of last October. Superior court convened two weeks after and he was convicted and sentenced to be hung in 19 days from the time of the murder. The hanging occurred 29 days after the murder.

There were 3,000 people from the country in town today, but only newspaper men and doctors were permitted to witness the execution, which the board of county commissioners had ordered to be private. The drop fell at 12 and he was cut down eight minutes afterward.

The friends of the deceased did not attempt to interfere with the law though there was manifest disappointment at the private hanging.

Wright's Confession.

Wright made a full confession of the murder of Mr. Carr, the country storekeeper.

This is the statement Wright made of his crime.

"I had been drinking heavily. I was clerking that day for Mr. Carr and selling wine for him. As soon as I got my supper I went back to the store. I met three men coming from the store. The store was locked up. I called Mr. Carr. He came and he was in his night clothes. He had gone to bed. I told him I wanted a pound of cheese. He got that for me. I told him I wanted some wine, and when he went to draw the wine I struck him with a stick I carried with me. I had no distinct intention when I went there except to get his money. My mind was unsettled.

"When he was stooping down to draw the wine I struck him with the stick over the head, and he jumped up and grabbed me in the collar with one hand. I tried to get him loose from me and I could not, and I ran my hand in my pocket and got my knife and cut him loose from me and he fell. He did not strike me at all. I do not know how his finger was broken. He never hollered or cried out at all. The men I met did some shooting. I do not know who they were. I stepped into the bushes and let them pass by.

"The lamp was kicked over in the scuffle. I commenced hunting for his money in his clothes hanging on the wall. I got his watch out of his clothes and his pistol off of the bed and his money from the store. He had none in his clothes. I went on back home. My clothes were not very bloody. There was a little blood on my right hand. I did not have on the vest shown in court at the time of the murder.

"It was not blood on my shoes. I know that it was pokeberry juice that I got on my shoes and blue overalls before the murder when I was staining a gun-stock. I went down the side of the branch and hid the pants in a stump hole beside the branch. I threw the knife away in a piece of woods. It was an ordinary sized knife with a blade about 2 1/2 inches long.

"I came on to Goldsboro and got breakfast at a restaurant. I paid 20 cents for two lunches, which was my breakfast. I bought a pint of whiskey for 25 cents. Another man got it for me. I bought a 20 cent bottle of cologne and two cigars, 5 cents each. I went to the postoffice and got 25 cents worth of stamps. I went to the Centennial pump to get a drink of water and saw the chief and another policeman sitting there talking. They arrested me.

"They said, 'Then we will have to search you, and I told them all right to do that. They asked me if I had a pistol. I told them I did. They told me they would like to see it. I pulled it out of my pocket and handed it to the chief. He asked me if I had another pistol, and I told him I did. I pulled it out of my pocket and handed it to him. He then asked me something that I did not understand, and I said, 'sir,' and he said: 'Yes, you have got a

watch for I saw it just a minute ago when you looked at it.' I told him yes I had a watch and handed it to him. The pearl handle pistol was Mr Carr's and the black-handle was mine.

INSURANCE RATES.

Chamber of Commerce Wants to Know Why Raleigh's Rates are so High.

The Chamber of Commerce met last evening in regular monthly session, President Rainey presiding.

The subject of street improvement formed an interesting feature of the session. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was firmly of the opinion that the bond money should be expended for general street improvement instead of being applied to sidewalk making.

On motion of R. H. Battle, the street committee was requested to arrange with the State authorities to improve the streets around the capitol square as early as possible.

The following paper was adopted and placed in the hands of the committee on insurance: "Whereas, It is reported that the rate of insurance in Greensboro has been reduced one half, therefore Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce committee on insurance be requested to investigate the matter of rates, and endeavor to make such arrangements as will give to our people the same low rates on property that is said to now be in force in Greensboro.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to J. A. Duncan:

MONTHS.	OPENS.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOS.
	ING.	EST.	EST.	ING.
January	5.07	5.09	5.02	5.05
February	5.11	5.22	5.07	5.09
March	5.20	5.21	5.21	5.23
April	5.22	5.22	5.15	5.23
May	5.25	5.26	5.20	5.23
June	5.30	5.30	5.25	5.27
July	5.33	5.31	5.29	5.31
August	5.37	5.37	5.31	5.35
September				
October				
November	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.58
December	5.61	5.61	5.57	5.58

Tone market—steady; sales 121,000.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

November	3.09	3.09
November-December	3.07	3.07
December-January	3.07	3.07
January-February	3.07	3.07
February-March	3.08	3.08
March-April	3.09	3.09
April-May	3.09	3.10
May-June	3.11	3.11

Middles 37-32 sales 12,000; receipts 21,000; American 20,000; exports 1000; Tone quiet.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Lard—Dec. 4.15; Jan. 4.17.
Pork—Dec. 7.57; Jan. 8.35.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 4.30; Jan. 4.35.
Wheat—Dec. 53; May 50.
Corn—Dec. 29; May 30.
Oats—Dec. 20; May 22.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	132 1/2
American Tobacco	74
Chicago Gas	96
Manhattan	98
Louisville and Nashville	54
Western Union	87 1/2
Jersey central	85 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	94 1/2
Omaha	70 1/2
St. Paul	92 1/2
Rock Island	84 1/2
B. & O.	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	28 1/2
New York central	106 1/2
Southern Preferred	29 1/2
Union Pacific	24 1/2
Wabash Preferred	17 1/2
Chicago & North Western	126 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	100

Students in a Walking Match.

Recently four Wake Forest students, Messrs. Biggs, Justice, Wright and Leslie, made a competitive walk to Raleigh, a distance of seventeen and a half miles, and return immediately after supper they set forth in high spirits. All reached Raleigh very well, but here Messrs. Justice and Wright gave out and boarded the fast train for Wake Forest. Messrs. Leslie and Biggs, after walking over the city, started back, arriving there at day-break. They had been walking all night.

The marriage of Mr. Fernand W Parker and Miss Julia B Partin will occur this evening at nine o'clock at the residence of the bride elect.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Portraits of the News Pictorial on Paper—Points and People Pertinent—Picked and Pithy For to Print.

Mr. E. G. Faust is sick at his home. Mr. Ed Nelson, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Shaw of Lumberton is in the city today.

Mr. George W Rose of Fayetteville arrived in the city today.

Ex-Judge Womack returned to the city today from Richmond.

Mr. G. J. Robinson and Miss Eliza Robinson of Smithfield arrived in the city today.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn is urging that Gen. Clingman be finally buried at Asheville.

The University of North Carolina won from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville by the score of 16 to 0.

Chairman Dockery of the penitentiary Board, says that last week out of 700 convicts on the roll only about 400 were able to pick cotton.

Major S. F. Telfair, private secretary to Governors Fowle, Holt and Carr, and one of the most popular gentlemen in the state, is in the city. —Asheville Gazette.

Miss Lena Adams, who has been visiting relatives in Burlington for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. D. T. Johnson, our popular groceryman, makes another interesting announcement today. Hunt up his "ad." and call on him for nice, fresh groceries, etc.

Mr. Nicholas Ither, the Atlanta contractor, who will erect the Capital City building, is expected to arrive in the city today. He was accompanied by his superintendent, Mr. N. G. Tally.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Blind Institution held last Monday night, a department of Sloyd teaching was established, and a native of Finland, Miss Anna Molander, was elected to the position of teacher.

MAJ. WILSON RULED OUT

Judge Coble Decided in Favor of L. C. Caldwell at Statesville Today.

At Statesville this morning Judge Coble decided the case of L. C. Caldwell against Maj. J. W. Wilson for possession of the office of chairman of the Railway Commission in favor of Caldwell.

Maj. Wilson telegraphed today that Judge Coble followed Judge Robinson in every particular in his decision in Otho Wilson's case.

Major Wilson was not allowed a jury in his case.

EVANS NOT MOLESTED.

His Trial Commenced at Rockingham Today—Negro Not Afraid.

John Evans, the negro charged with raping Miss Cole, was taken to Rockingham at 2:15 this morning by Deputy Cameron and an escort of 20 men from the Governor's Guard, under command of Capt. Crawford and Lieut. Smith.

The guard joined the prisoner at the union depot. Evans was not frightened at all and as he left the jail he said he was satisfied that he could prove an alibi. Sheriff Jones did not accompany the party.

The prisoner and military escort arrived in Rockingham safely and there was no attempt at interference. The trial was begun this morning. The Atlanta Journal telegraphed here today to know if Evans was lynched. The report was a fake.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd have surpassed all former efforts in their exhibit of chrysanthemums this year and the show has been a great success, although it suffered for lack of room.

The exhibitors have all promised their contributions to the ladies next year and will try to excel the display this year if possible.