

**THE PRESS-VISITOR**  
RALPH, N. C.  
WILLIS G. BRIGGS, Owner,  
FRIDAY, January 14.

A SAD TRAGEDY.

Little Annie Weathers accidentally killed  
Yesterday afternoon.

Little Annie Pearl Weathers, the  
ten year old daughter of Mr. A. S.  
Weathers, who resides on Price  
street, was accidentally slain by her  
father yesterday afternoon about 4  
o'clock at the Taylor residence  
north of the city.

The gun was resting on the  
shoulder of Miss Gillie Bell, who was  
in the hands of little Annie. After being  
aged seven years, when we found it fired, the load of shot striking the  
right side of Miss Weathers' face  
head. The entire right side of the  
skull was blown away and death was  
instantaneous.

The unfortunate victim, in company  
with Misses Nannie and May  
Bell and Allie and Annie Gill, left  
the city yesterday afternoon to visit  
the Misses Gill.

At a point about 200 yards from  
the Taylor home, the young ladies stopped to talk to Hubert  
Gill, Mr. Gill had just returned from  
hunting and was resting. His gun,  
a single barrel breech loader, was  
on the embankment.

The young ladies were engaged in  
conversation and were watching a  
kite flying nearby, when little Miss  
Annie Gill picked up the gun. The  
child had hardly placed the gun on  
Miss Bell's shoulder before it fired, and Miss Weathers, who was sitting  
directly in front of the barrel, caught  
the full load on the right side of  
her forehead and fell to the side,  
limp and motionless.

None of the children knew how  
the gun fired. It is not even known  
whether it was cocked. The little  
girl must have jerked the trigger  
unconsciously and unknowingly in  
some way. They were all sitting  
close together.

The parents of the dead girl were  
frenzied with grief. Kind neighbors  
and everyone possible to console  
them joined them in their grief, this  
outpouring of sympathy coming from  
all the leading and most  
distinguished citizens.

Little Pearl Weathers was a bright  
and sweet child. She was in  
the hospital with her playmates and  
all who knew her. The services  
will occur at Eagle Rock, this  
afternoon.

Memories of the services at Raleigh  
will be mournful and meet  
Sunday evening, late. W. W.  
Atwater, a night at Melton  
Hall, at 8 o'clock. The  
big programme has been arranged. Music; Scripture lesson  
Rev. W. J. Jordan, prayer Rev.  
Geo. F. Hill, music by the choir  
resolutions, addressed by the Child,  
Robert Evans, essay by Miss M. M.  
Dunston, remarks by Rev. W. A.  
Jones; music, solo, by Wesley  
Rhodes; remarks by Willis M.  
Graves; remarks by Prof. E. A.  
Johnson; essay by Miss Eva Jones;  
remarks by Rev. W. W. Atwater; essay by Mrs. Dora Cox  
yesterday.

Cataract, like scrofula, is a disease  
of the blood and may be cured by  
purifying the blood with Blood  
Sarsaparilla.

The surprise of all.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm  
of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in  
speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery,  
says that last winter his wife  
was attacked with Dr. Grupper, and  
her case grew so serious that physicians  
at Cowden and Paris could do  
nothing for her. It seemed to develop  
into hasty consumption. Having  
Dr. King's New Discovery in  
store, and selling lots of it, he took  
a bottle home, and to the surprise of  
all she began to get better on first  
dose, and half dozen more cures  
cured her sound and well. Dr.  
King's New Discovery in consumption,  
coughs and all sorts of disease  
need to do this good work. Take a  
few trial bottles at any druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Balsam Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the  
money if it fails to cure. 25¢. The  
genuine has 1 tablet on each tablet.

Wanted to Employ

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to work in Lawyer's office. Address  
P. O. Box 283,  
jan10th  
Raleigh, N. C.

For Rent.

Nine room cottage with bath, etc.  
Corner of Polk and Person streets.  
Inquire at 504 N. person street.

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I am prepared to furnish ice cream  
now as well as in July. All flavors,  
such as strawberry, raspberry, or  
pineapple; are made out of pure  
fruit.

Rugby has band more bananas  
than he wants and would like to get  
rid of them. Call on him and get  
a nice bunch cheap.

Wanted.

A position as collector, on salary  
or commission. Address G. J. this  
office.

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All customers of Tucker &  
Co., who have goods laid aside  
or reserved for them in the  
Wrapping Department, must  
call and get them this morn.

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Trustees  
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

NEXT WEEK  
OUR GREAT  
SPECIAL SALE

OF NEW

SPRING  
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Every thing will be ready for  
a great sale of dresses. The  
goods will be reduced and re-  
duced. Intelligent sales, each  
will be inexpensive and rapid sale  
that will be easily done. The  
staffs are all new, stylish and  
elegant and the prices the lowest  
that will be ever made again.  
One last opportunity.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

WANTED—A upright and faithful  
gentleman or ladies to travel  
for responsible, established house in  
North Carolina. Monthly \$15.00 and  
expenses. Position steady. References.  
Enclose self addressed stamped  
envelope. The Dominion Com-  
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On Saturday, January 15th, or  
earlier, with Miller & Co., No.  
322 Fayetteville Street, will receive  
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For Rent.

One large front room, unfurnished,  
one room from capitol, 209 West  
Morgan Street.

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Want on the subject of CANDY  
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BOYSTER'S CANDY.

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For Rent.

Second floor, cottage, No. 219, East  
Morgan Street, water, bath, etc.  
M. T. Lee  
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A desirable house, 2nd floor  
shed. Apply to  
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

For Rent.

Two large rooms, one bedroom  
and a back room, 118 North  
Washington Street.

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Mrs. C. Smith.

For Rent.

One room, 1st floor, 118 Washington  
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