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SEPTEMBER 22, 1903.

The recent killing of Russell Sherrill was a very deplorable affair, as was also the cause of it. If the young man's mother is to be believed, and she is a woman of the best character and highest standing, the act was nothing short of premeditated murder, aggravated by the deed being committed in the presence and against the heart-breaking appeals for mercy by an honored mother, one whose influence could have surely been enlisted in proper efforts to right any wrong that may have been committed. We do not mean to condone any one who may wreck the life of a woman, nor have we any desire to say aught that would cause more than justice to be meted out to the White brothers. The virtue and character of our women must be protected and the cruel and senseless lead us to believe, under certain conditions, the death of the guilty is a proper judgment. The circumstances, however, in this case, as we learn them from good authority and by the conduct of the Whites, indicates premeditation, indiscreet, unlawful methods and unjustifiable haste. The condition of the girl has not been improved, and the Whites are in jail and it is difficult to determine just how much satisfaction there is in the death of Sherrill.

After the Whites spent the night within a half mile of Sherrill's home, they went armed, knocked on his door, which was answered by Mrs. Sherrill, who went to her son's room, never dreaming she was calling him to his death, awoke him and told him two men wished to see him, he also unsuspectingly went to the door only partly dressed, when he was informed of the mission of his early visitors and was asked to marry Miss White. Sherrill stated he did not believe he was guilty, that he did not love the girl, but agreed to marry her and desired to return to his room for the purpose of completing his toilet. This was denied him and he refused to go as he was. He was then shot down, both his assailants shooting at once, showing the pre-arrangement of the plans. This in his own home, unarmed, and in the presence of an aged mother. The idea that Sherrill, unarmed, making a threatening motion toward one or two armed men is unreasonable, even if provoked, which he probably was. If this statement is a correct one the Whites deserve little sympathy, should be refused bond and held for murder.

This is an event showing a condition of affairs that should cause some sober thinking on the part of all girls, because when they go to flirting and immodestly conducting themselves and disregarding their parents instructions, the result is almost sure to lead to

disgrace, possibly a jailed or dead father or brother; boys, because of such affairs as the above and the respect due the weaker sex; parents, because they know the truth of these statements and have the instruction of the young. Too often and too young are girls allowed to roam at will and entertain company alone up until the late hours of the night. The care and training of children is a great responsibility and the least shrinking of the parental obligations is a very dangerous experiment.

We think ministers of the gospel, in these times when so many of them have forsaken the pulpit for the political arena, might, also examine themselves and ascertain if their course will receive the unqualified sanction of the great I AM.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."
"Thou shalt not kill."
Thou shalt not drink. (?)

Faith.

A family has moved into one of George Fisher's new houses.

Several new streets have just been laid out in Faith.

The old school house and lot was sold the other day. It was purchased by John Peeler who paid over eight hundred dollars for it.

Mrs. Marie Louisa Wyatt shipped a car load of large engine beds today to San Francisco, Cal. They go over three thousand miles and are for the government building at that place.

VENUS.

Farmers are busy making hay, tops and fodder, and lots of cotton ready for picking.

Considerable rain a few days ago put farmers back a little. A dwelling house belonging to John Rimer burned down yesterday. Rimer was preparing to move the house for one of his tenants to occupy this winter. Fire was in both chimneys, potatoes being cooked in one, and baking going on in the other. While Rimer was taking a load to the place where he intended to move the house, it caught fire. How it caught is not known. Rimer lost some furniture he left in the house, when he moved out of it a year or two ago. A watch and a filled flask also went in the flames. Rimer was using firewater during the day.

DION.

The health of our community is very good.

We are having some cool nights now.

The farmers are about through with their fodder and tops. Cotton is opening rapidly.

L. W. Gant and wife spent Sunday evening at Julius Frick's.

Miss Roxie Lingle went to Mt. Pleasant last week, where she will attend school.

Manus Barnhardt, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Trexler.

J. D. Trexler says he has five head of 'possums now.

Quite a number of our young men took their girls to the dipping at Trading Ford Sunday.

H. W. Barnhardt will teach the school at the Biltmore school-house this winter.

B. C. Trexler gathered the first corn in our neighborhood.

Mrs. A. W. Miller's father, of China Grove, is spending this week with her.

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A Prince To Visit Us.

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—It is announced that next April on the occasion of the opening of the St. Louis exposition, a Portuguese warship will go to New York bearing Crown Prince Don Luis Philippe, who will thank President Roosevelt for sending Admiral Cotton and his squadron to Lisbon.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and restores the system. Only one bottle and satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Tillman's Trial Begun.

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 21.—The court to try James H. Tillman for the murder of N. O. Gonzales opened here today, with Judge Gary presiding.

Will Harris Again.

As the News goes to press this afternoon it is stated that Will Harris is surrounded in the woods about five miles from Charlotte. Sheriff Wallace and a posse have gone out to assist in the search for the desperado.—Charlotte News 21st.

Poorly?

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RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LANDS.

By virtue of an order obtained before the court of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the special proceeding entitled, J. J. Correll, Gasfield Correll and John U. Alexander vs. Paul Correll, Oscar D. Alexander and John H. Alexander, directing the undersigned to sell certain lands, I will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the court house door, in Salisbury, on

Monday, October 5th, 1903,

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake on the north side of the road, school-house corner, on M. S. Rodgers' line; thence 665 chains to a stake; thence 295 de. west, 28 50 chains to a stake, M. L. Rodgers' corner; thence south, 50 de. east, 5 chains to a pine; thence south, 46 de. east, 3.77 chains to an iron rail; thence south 4 1/2 de. west, 10 1/2 chains to a stake; thence south, 4 de. west, 47.88 chains to a stake, Hileman's corner; thence south, 86 de. east, 4.06 chains to a pine knot; thence 1 1/2 de. east, 1250 chains to a stone, Jake Sloop's corner; thence south, 87 de. east, 1 chain to a stake; thence north 1 de. east, 11.50 chains to a stake; thence south, 87 1/2 de. east, 21.2 chains to a post oak; thence north, 34 de. east, 4.08 chains to a stake; thence south 87 1/2 de. east, 14.45 chains to a stone, Sloop's corner; thence north, 4 de. east, 87.25 chains to the beginning, containing 105 acres, excepting about one and one-half acres heretofore conveyed to school-house. Bidding to begin at \$677.50.

Also a tract beginning at a stone, J. J. Correll's corner, thence south, 88 de. east, 24.90 chains to a stake; thence north 41 1/2 de. east, 14.88 chains to a small poplar, Dave Beaver's corner; thence north, 87 de. west, passing Beaver's corner at 120 chains, in all 40.40 chains to a stone; thence south, 2 de. west, 10 chains to a stake; thence south, 86 de. east, 14.72 chains to a stake; thence south, 2 de. west, 15.49 chains to the beginning, containing 58 1/2 acres. Bidding to begin at \$67.50.

Another tract: Beginning at a stake in the centre of the railroad, Martin Blackwelder's corner; thence north, 4 1/2 de. east, 9.48 chains to a stake in said road near the culvert; thence north, 87 1/2 de. east, 73.50 chains to a stake, Lee Shullenberg's corner; thence south, 46 de. east, 86 chains to a stake; thence south, 2 de. west, 6.12 chains to a stake, Martin Blackwelder's corner; thence north, 87 1/2 de. east, 73.50 chains to the beginning, containing 71 1/2 acres. Bid to begin at \$215.50.

Another tract: An undivided one-half interest bounded as follows: Beginning at a post oak stump, J. F. Correll's corner; thence north 88 de. west, 3.90 chains to a stake; thence south, 2 de. west, 1 chain to a stake; thence north, 83 1/2 de. west, 19.49 chains to a stake; thence south, 46 de. east, 18 1/2 chains to a stake; thence north, 85 de. east, 12.86 chains to a stake; thence north, 4 de. east, 30 chains to a post oak, the beginning corner, containing in all entirely 26 1/2 acres. The foregoing lines have been run and established by the county surveyor. Bids to begin at \$188.00.

August 25th, 1903. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Commissioner.

Crescent Academy Business College.

CRESCENT, N. C.

The eighth annual session of this institution will open Tuesday, August 18th, 1903. Tuition .90 to \$2.25 in literary course, music \$1.75, art \$2.00, complete business course \$20, stenographic course \$20. Board in institution hall, from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per month. Healthy locality, good morals, no cigarettes nor liquor. Excellent facilities. Total cost per month need not exceed \$5 to \$7 per month. Total enrollment last year 236. For catalog and particulars. Address, Rev. J. M. L. LYERLY, A. M., Ph. D., 7-30 2m. Crescent, N. C.

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NOTICE TO HEIRS AT LAW.

North Carolina, Rowan county, IN SUPERIOR COURT. J. J. Stewart, Adm'r of Mary Mebane, Deceased, ex parte. Notice is hereby given the heirs at law, and kindred of Mary Mebane, deceased, if any there be, that John J. Stewart, administrator of her estate, has filed an ex parte petition to sell the real estate of said deceased, to make personal assets to pay debts; therefore all the heirs at law of said deceased, if any there be, are hereby notified to appear on or before the 14th day of September, 1903, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said county and state aforesaid, and answer said petition, making themselves parties to the same, or judgment will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them. This July 31st, 1903. J. FRANK McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. 8-4 8w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Oarrie Crawford, I hereby notify all creditors to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 17th day of July, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. JOHN J. STEWART, Adm'r. July 16, 1903. 6w.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

(2) The big farm, 866 acres, belonging to J. A. Setzer, lying near the thriving village of China Grove, is offered for sale, Mr. Setzer being engaged in another business in Georgia. This place is in a high state of cultivation, has an abundance of timber and water on it, a large number of first-class dwellings, barns and other necessary out-houses on it, also well of good water and two creeks. 125 acres are open for cultivation and the balance is in valuable timber. It has a fine meadow and 25 acres of bottom land. A vein of gold and silver bearing ore runs through the place. Good wages can be and have been made panning gold in the branch near by. In short this is one of the largest and most valuable places in the county. Price \$20 per acre.

(3) 100 acres, a portion of No. 2, will be sold separate if so desired. Same price as above.

(4) 46 1/2 acres, at Granite Quarry, right among the rocks, this county. This is good, level farm land with a good two-story dwelling, a barn and other out-houses, a well of splendid water, a good orchard of choice fruit, and about 15 acres of thick wooded land. This tract lies just to the left of the railroad, 1/4 of a mile from the postoffice. Owing to the many granite quarries at this point and the constant increase of workmen, the location and price of this property makes it an unusually choice investment. There is a good prospect of gold on the place.

(5) 66 1/2 acres, 1 mile of Granite Quarry, on the Yadkin Railroad. This tract is divided into three parts: a—20 acres, has a good two-story dwelling and outbuildings on it, about 10 acres timbered; price \$600. b—30 acres, no buildings, 15 acres timbered, 5 acres splendid meadow, fronts on Craue creek with enough water for a mill; price \$500. c—16 1/2 acres open land with 4 or 5 acres of good meadow, fronts on railroad; price \$200. This property can be bought as one tract if desired, or, if a larger farm is wanted, the 46 1/2 acres mentioned above, which adjoins this, can be added, making 112 1/2 acres, a very convenient place.

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