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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1908.

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Dead Body of W. J. Hayes MONEYTAKEN FROM NEW YORK DEFIES New And Startling Is Found In East Winston THE HOME OF A THE FEDERAL

Discovered In Woods With Pistol Lying Beside Him -Evidence Before Coroner's Jury Would Seem to Indicate Suicide.

an that W. J. Hayes, a young non, of this city, had been iead in East Winston in a news just this side of the abere Ringling Brothers' circus tents last Wednesday.

only who heard the report

get to investigate the matter. of a sec talked on the streets all the afternoon and evening more of his death cannot be the is stated, as there was not a sinor on witness to the tragedy, nor was come who saw the body until morning and non-the condition of the body sons, the push must have thed his last about seven o'clock Satural night. Some people seemed which that he was dead before this path that is extensively traveled by

some men and women up to seven actors at night, this theory is probain It is certain, however, that is had been dead for some time, as me body was reuse and stiff and his

As stated before, the exact cause of a death a annot be absolutely stated. mon-pointed to the fact that a clear case of self-destruction aid the general impression is that the cooling much met his death by his gen hand in a moment of despond When found, he was lying on his face with one arm in front of him arm to his side. Ten inch s out there was a 38-calibre pistol aguine empty chamber. The young man's yest was pulled to one side, and was a bullet hole through his itis shirt at the part over his was burned away for some dis and there were powder stains in the clothing and skin, and the scaped, judging from these facts, was to him when it was fired partyl was recognized as belong mg to the dead man. There was noth value on his person, he did any enemies, and was not it ing hand of trouble that anyone knows anything about. He was neatly dress time and his hat was pulled ghip over his face. These were the of as far as is known at this writing.

there was no motive for a murder. There were several bruises about his and the theory is that if he killed himself he placed the pistol to his heart and fired the fatal shot while he was standing up and that when he fell he dropped the pistol his hand. There were some although they were greatly in the mimy who had some idea of foul than that they dithe atomier weight of evidence tends that it was a case of suicide. The fact that there was not a single on winess to the sad affair will for examples it to be a mystery in the mile of morphe as to how he reallthe his heath. Those who have the the dead man. theory of foul play think that there may be people in the case who could jury says about the matto observe swear that it was suicide, them went to the scene together and the hey swear the reverse, as no and son it when it happened, nor did attane see the man until he had been deal as least twelve hours. But the manuses and the evidence produced before the coroner's jury yesterday change that the theory of self-destruc-

not an most reasonable, I was for the tragedy cannot be and all hany degree of accuracy. The man had been drinking exfor over a week, since has a week ago, to be exact, and it is housely that while under the influence of business he fired the pistol noor that he did it irration ill of despondency. The ul it is in interest any way one takes it a nurder, the doubt might " cleared by finding the guilof if it was a spicide the bever be cleared up. was thirty-two years of

them only about three and who reside on the corner

situated in the building oc-

the perament and had scores of

excitement was caused friends in the city who admired hon the city yesternias morn greatly for his good qualities. thinks that he willed his own death day morning by an unknown party. while in his right mind. They think he met it in a moment when he was not responsible for his actions

Coroner's Inquest.

noon at half-past two o'clock in the recorder's court room for the propose of inquiring into the death of Mi Possibly one hundred people who find heard of the affair gatherein the court room to hear the proceed R. H. Shelton, H. F. Hauser, D. K. Jackson, John Neal, A. R. Jester, and Jack Rolch as jurymen and Messes J. A. Nicholl, D. L. Fearrington, W. A. McKnight, J. W. Poe and L. A. Wade as witnesses. Jim Tignar was put on the witness stand also after the lopsy proceedings were commenced Finder of Corpse Examined.

Mr. J. A. Nicoll, of Columbus, Ohto, Who is stopping here at the Hotel Forseth, was the first man to find the body and it was he that reported the matter to the policemen. He is cugased in erecting the new county pail and has been here for a month or more. He testified as follows:

"I took a little stroll out past the hotel this morning after breakfast and scon came to the end of the street and then walked into the woods at the end of the street. When I had gone only a short distance i came within ten fect of the man who was loand At first I thought be had been drinking excessively, but on examining him I found that he was dead. called two other men (W.E. McKniss and D. L. Fearrington) and we back and looked at the man to make sure that he was dead and then we walked back and telephoned for an of

'He was lying on his face, with als shoulder slightly in lined, with one hand lying our and the other in front of him. I did not notice the pistof the first time I saw him, but when I and the other two men came back I saw the pistol lying about eight or ten inches from him with the barrel bring. parallel with him and pointing toward his feet. When I came back with the officers the pistol was gone. The pistol by which the deceased is

supposed to have met his death was then introduced by Chief Thomas and when asked as to whether or not this was the pistol he saw lying near the dead man, Mr. Nicholl said, "Yes. I be lieve that is the pistol. It was a 38

Mr. McKnight Testifies. Mr. W. E. McKnight testified about the same as Mr. Nicholl. He said that the but as far as could be learned the saw about the same as Mr. Nicoll, her had nothing definite to base their as he had been called to see the dead man by Mr. Nicoll. He said that he t think that Mr. Hayes' was a man | was at home Saturday night and that the world commit saicide, as he was he was up Sunday morning at eight man of too sunny a temperament, o'clock, as he went out to his barn at Some said that something would pos- this time. He also said that he did of murder, and it might, but wife and Mrs. Fearrington heard sevlooking at the matter as it now stands eral gunshots, but that they came from a point farther north than where the man was found dead. He also stated that he saw the pistol lying beside the man and that he thought the one introduced in the court in Chief Thomas was the one bring as

D. L. Fearrington Called.

D. L. Fearrington was the next wit ries the matter up if they could be ness put on the stand and he said that and but this is doubtful. Whatever, he knew nothing about the matter of h er than what had been told by the by will affect the truth very little, as two former witnesses, as all three of was sitting on his porch Sanda, morning when someone called him and told him that there was a dead man inthe woods and that he and the others went out to see him. He said that he saw the pistol by the dead man and I sales have been made. The firm her that when they came back with the officers the pistol was gone. home Saturday night at twelve o'clock and everything was quiet as for as heard. I did not see anyone go into the woods early Sunday morning.

Another Witness Called.

J. W. Poe was next put on the stand and he testified that he saw the deceased Saturday morning in tions of Thompson's drug store, about the middle of the day and that he appeared to

in somer and in good stirits

Mr. Wade Testifies. Mr. L. A. Wade was then put on the His testimony was engerly fistened to, as the dead man is a relaleaves a wife and two cini tive of his having married his niece-Mr Wade said: day morning. I went out with Officer Smill and Chestmit streets in this Cofer, after he had been notified to was born and reared at dayes was bying on the ground on his Columbus county, and was face with one hand out and the other Mr and Mrs. D. S. Hayes, of in front of him. The pistol had been He was a notary public taken away when I arrived. The pis also collected accounts and toll shown in the court bolonged to the Things of a like nature. His dend man, as I have seen it and know it and I went to his room and found) Wade's Bank, although he missing Sunday afternoon. I went to officially connected with that his room Saturday morning between as was removed on the \$ 30 and 10 o'clock and he was drink Terday. He has been work ing. He had been drinking steadil for the past twelve months ever since last Friday a week ago seen using well. He worked No one can tell when he is drinking then went to Danville, where was too drank to be himself. I asked o'clock, a very interesting service on and specially prepared music will had a good force and force are the last him if he was coming back to work will be held to the them. had a good face and appared he said that he was coming in a the a very peaceable man, few minutes, but he did not turn up too were regular and denot. He was out all Saturday night, this he and quier but steady deter- ing the first time I or his family have

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FARMER

treek township, was broken into San-ing in Phrisbufg today as ordered

had gone to Love's church, a authorities. enter the house.

\$400.00 in currenty. Using an axefound at the wood-pile the burglar cut which was not a burguer or fire-proof affair. He was thus enabled to get his hand into the upper each drawer. thich contained about \$55.00. This sum was stolen

The party evidently became fright ened and left or did not attempt to force-his way further and the bulk of the money was left undisturbed.

At a late hour last evening Mr. Hester had not been able to open the safe, as the burgiar had disarranged the combination in effecting entrancto the safe.

Soon after noon yesterday Sheriff Ziglar, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff a distance, the heat being evidently Jones, in response to a telephone mes-Suspicion had fallen upon a negro who resides in the neighborhood and the sheriff went at once to the cabin, but the negro was not found. The search was kept up until midnight, without result. The fact that this negro could be found last night looks suspicious and some of Mr. Hester's neighbors feel confident that he is the guilty party. The negro may appear however, and be able to explain his

Good Congregations at Services Yesterday

It was the best Sunday the church has had in several years.

one of her finest solos.

TWO PROVISIONS.

These Must Be Complied With Before the Fund Is Available.

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.- Under the law or which a tax is levied on insurwith before a town can benefit by the bas been obtained in the week that tax. One is that the building laws one should be brought in. The red attaches to the \$20,000 damage suit the session lasting a little over two must file with insurance commissioner on or before the last day of October a statement of value of property used for fire protection in the city. commissioner is today mailing blanks to towns calling for this information.

HAVING GOOD TIME

American Sailors Are Allowed Shore Leave in Tokio.

TOKIO, Oct. 19 .- Shore leave is be ing extended to the American Jackles and they are traternizing with the Japanese blue-jackets. The men are behaving splendidly, and there is lit-tle drinking. The dinner of the amthe drinking. The dinner of the ambriffiant function held here.

Many Pianos Sold.

The big clearance sale of pianos tereduce stock at the large store of R J. Bowen & Bro. banuched last week has been largely attended and many out prices to move the goods and the saving is \$50 to \$100 on each instrment sold during the clearance site

national empaign fund. He also sent budge in the evening \$500 to the state campaign fund.

Russian Ships To Scene.

erniser Bogater salled today for Turk (s) a store is watch developments by today when it was lear tween Turks, and Bulgaria. The ex. Hines, wife and three net destination of the fleet is not an ibstned near Castro last nigh

Bryan arrives sonight he will be met

tarmer, who resides about four miles New York has defied the Melecular Pederal Judge Archibald is detained. Hester, accompanied by his at Matteawan: Assum by the state short distance from the farm, to at their, the deputy attorney general embend services. The includer took additional for this case, has induced for variage of the family's almeace to Lamb, the superintendent at Mattex wan, to refuse to give Than up. Altor In a small safe in the corner of the new Murschauser declares that Gard Offing room Mr. Hes er had about mer will go to jail for his deflance.

Thaw was so sure he would and at the wood-pile the ourgiar cut taken to Pittsburg be dressed himself square hole in the top of the safe, for the trip and had his suit cases

Accident On Southern Was Barely Averted

Frank Strond of the Mackaville Record, was in the city returning from Salisbury. where he heard Mr. Taft's speech.

He reports that about ten minutes after the Taft special train passed a point about two miles above Greens boro the rails were drawn up for quite sponsible. This happened on a high embankment and as the special train was going very rapidly it would posildy have met with a serious accident had this happened a few minutes soon

Someone noticed the accident and succeeded in flagging train No. 16, which passed some time after the special and this train stopped in time to avert an accident. The track was repaired so that traffle could be resumed, although No. 36 arrived in Greensboro about two hours late

Woman Is Fatally Burned at Roanoke

Four-Fold Gospel church There M Beckner, wife of J H Beckner, was were large congregations and much in [fatally barned at her home. She tell terest was manifested in the services, with a lamp in her hand and the oil flew all over her tace and shoulders. Tonight Rev. Will H. Harney will burning her horribly. Her husband preach on the subject. "How Shall rushed to her rescue and succeeded in We Escape" Mr. Harney will sing extinguishing the flames, but not before. Mrs. Becker had been burned betyond recognition.

Concerning Y. W. C. A. Membership Contest.

All who are doing membership work for the Y. W. C. A are reminded of Montgomery Suing in the necessity of reporting progress to ance premiums in cities and towns the office at least once a week, and for the benefit of firemen there are not to wait until they have completed two conditions that must be compiled their work. If just one membership of the state must be complied with, side is gaining but the blues are still just instituted in the United States hours. Few of the cases were of the abroad

Dies at Age of 79.

o'clock, his death being caused pring years, since his retirement from the day, the ham being valued at \$2.59. cipally by old age. The deceased was 19 years of age and is survived by sev been standing master for the United eral children and a large number of States court for eastern district of will be conducted immorrow-morning poens and other papers instituting the at ten of lock and the interment will sun are now in the hands of United be in the old Stewart graveyard. States Marshul Claudius Dockery and

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Stocks open ed up 14 to 38, due to better charac ter of foreign news. Union Pacific ranahead of the list at 167 to 167 14; Northern Pacific was extremely strong, opening 7.8 higher at 142.

Taft's Campaign.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19. - Judge Taff opened his campaign in New Jersey in this city this morning. After Croker Sends \$1,500. Leaving here he will speak at Eliza-NEW YORK, Oct 19 Former Fam. beth. Rahway. New Brunswick, and nany leader Richard Croker sent Treaton, He will strike Delaware \$1,000 from Dublin to the Democratic this afternoon and wind up at Balti-

Five More Deaths.

DETROIT Oct 19 The forest fire CHONSTADT Oct 19 - Russian bat situation in Northern Michigan. the ships Conveyitels and Slava and the much increase, but five more names were added to the authentic death roll today when it was learned that Henry

Will Meet at Elkins.

Big Red Fire Display. ROANOKE, Oct. 19. The Pre-style CHICAGO, Oct. 19. When William view a nod of Virginia this moraling voted to meet next at Elkins, West by the biggest red fire display Chicago. Virginia, and Detober 14th was select. as witnessed since the ald time game oil as the date. Danville was the only other candidate

Thirty-First Anniversary of Bishop Rondthaler's Pastorate

Church. This will be the thirty-first giving everyone an open units anniversary of Bishop Rondthaler acres. Bishop and Mrs. Rondthaler

will be held in the Home Moravian be features of the evening shount the BALEIGH, Oct 19. The announce will be held in the Home Moravian close a solal half hour will be spent ment of the engagement of Mr Veh

War Menace Arises

Arrest of Austrian Army Officer By Servian Authorities May Precipitate Real Trouble.

NEEDED SUM VERY QUICKLY PLEDGED

effice and rejoteing among the members and friends of Broad Street Bap-

ty of Little Things, and concluded his sermon with the autoomerment that the contractors were (end) and would begin work on the new church milding this week, provided the church would raise \$2,500 in each pledges. The announcement was full ed with great delight and pledges were taken. It was impossible for the ciera to take the names as fast as the proand such sacrifice Winston Salem nev r witnessed before. Men with familes and working on \$60 per month gave \$100 in each to the building. girls gave \$25 and \$50 each. It was glorious, and it was ac empanied to praises and a real restyat. In less thus thirty minutes the members of Broad Street church, without a dollar from another, and pledged \$2.646 in cash pledges. Then the v initials were invited to help and these increased the amount to \$2,760. It was wonder ful and joyful beyond description. Other pledges uncoffected will swell this amount to \$5,500, at least. Arrangements have been made for completing the Sunday school rooms at once, and we expect to be worshipping in the new church by Felourary bit of next

Rev. R. E. Neighbor wil larrive this night. The church is in splendid spiritual condition and every indication is that we will have a great

The pastor wishes to extend herewith an invitation to the public to at-The afternoon hour will be announced in tomorrow's assue of the Sentinel G. T. LUMPKIN

Judge Purnell's Court

RALEIGH, Oct. 19. Much interest The basket hold club will meet this of Norh Carolina here by former vening at 7:45.

Associate Justice W. A. Montgomery. of the North Carolina supreme court. for alleged libelous charges in a card Mr. M. J. Stewart died at his home recently published by Mr. Tom Dixon ored, charged with stealing a ham near King this morning about eight Judge Montgomery has, for several from A. Pace's restaurant last Satur supreme court bench of this state. relatives living in his North Carolina under appointment of community. He served with distinct Judge Thomas R. Purnell and holds and lames Clouse, all colored, were tion in the Confederate Army during that position at this time. The suit run in last night by Policemen Williams and Rierson on the charge of States Marshal Claudius Dockery and Judge Montgomery in a political

turn from it in dread and that in his work of writing and reproducing to construction and Ku Kins Clan storie and plays he was a byena yelping around a graveyard. In the anawer to this by Dixon Montgomery was dedared to be a southern skalawag and traitor, that hell was made for such leper trash, but that if he (Dixon) were the dexil he wouldn't give him hell-room but would make a break heap on the outside

Meeting at Centenary Growing In Interest

A large congregation was present at Centenary church last night, the church being filled almost to its capacity. Mr Abenethy spoke on the consideration \$200.00, and John W. subject of "Don't He divided people into three classes from a religious standpoint. He will that most people accepted the religion of Christ as a matter of course and hever troubled about proving it as true, while others doubted it and made an investigaigation and fell. He enlarged upon of that investigation, while others doubted it aud did not make an inves-Ukation and fell. He enlarged upon this structure and hi a remarks were logical and convincing

The revival will be continued at this church throughout the week. The set vices begin at 7-30 o'clock every ev

Harris-Willey. RALEIGH, Oct 19. The appoints

giving everyone an operating to orn Harris, of Raleigh and Miss aree: Bishop and Mrs. Rouethsler. Augusta Strater Willey of Leonsville. A pastorate extending throught 71 Ky, is announced by Mrs. Effizabeth pastorate in Salem, when a loveless. A pastorate extending throught 31 Ky, is announced by Mrs. Elizabeth will be hold, to which all members years is decidedly annihild and it is Strater Willey mother of the bride but one ever known him to do this. His wife will be held to which all memoers the hoped that a large number of the strate number of the strate is to-be at Louisville. Mr. Harris is the phroned me Sanday morning, tell of the several Moravian congregations in Winston-Salem are invited togeth ing me that he was out all through ing me that he was out all through the pure food of the pure food of the state Department of the State Department town. There were large and enthustimperament and had scores of (Continued on Page Five.)

Mrs. Rendthaler.

threatened to cau on Austrian gu boats in the Dannie to enforce mands with ships and guns. The situation is so serious foreign residents are sending their families out of the country

Work On Fourth Street To Be Started Tomorrow

The struct committee met in exec chamber at the municipal building last Saturday night for the purpos payement. All controversies in regar to all portica-

Birultilic Company calls for the worl to start temorraw and the company paratus to this city, from Salisbur where they have just completed a col The work will possibly started temerrow although it might not be commenced until a few day later it will be started some time this week though, at the latest. Th street will be paved from Cherry street to Forsyth street, and the work will be completed by Christmas.

A gentleman who knows stated to day that he was sure the Fries Manu facturing and Power Company would fixe their track on Fourth street with out any trouble and this will enable the bitulithic company to put down magnificent street. If the track ha not been fixed, the street would have been six inches higher than the car track in some places. It will be re membered that the contract was made in accordance with the city charte and when the contract was signed, the street railway company was notified to fix their track. They said that the were not financially able to do this at this time but it is now generally understood that they will be able to fix their track immediately.

Cases Before Recorder Griffith This Morning

Filteen cases constituted the docket great number of wife nesses caused the length of the sea

The most important case brought up was that against George Thomas, colored, charged with stealing a ham He was convicted of the offense and was sentenced to the county roads for the term of three months George Mitchell Charlie Linville,

gambling on Walnut street last night, They were engaged in playing the old game of "skin" when routed by the his deputies for service on Thomas officers. There was a small sum of money at stake. There were six in the game but three of them managed to speech, had said Dixon's face was so escape. All were convicted this morn-repulsive and satanic a child would ing and were fined \$5.00 and the costs

Six Transfers of Real Estate Made Today

Six deeds were recorded at the regimes of deeds office today. They were as follows: J. D. Murphy to Bootlee Peoples, 5-8 of an acre in this ounty consideration \$35.00 Frank H. Vogler to Thomas W. Pilcher, lot on Ridge avenue, consideration \$300.00; S. G. Ring to C. T. West, 15 acres this county, consideration \$800; L M Kaughan, of Washington, D. C. o Chas E. Sheets (we lots on Main Waughtown. consideration \$200.00; and John W. Fuert to Lee A. Fliert, 2-1-2 acres in South Fork township, consideration

One Killed; Six Hurt. KANSAS CITY Oct. 19 - In a trolleg-

at accident this morning one man was killed and dx injured. The car was climbing a hill. The motorman lost control and it can back into the car

Motion Denied. NEW YORK, Oct. 19 - The motion

of Claudia Hains for alimony pending suit for divorce and eastedy of chile was denied by Judge Dike in Breoklyn county court this morning.

Quite a number of political speeches were made in the county last Saturday night G W Hastings and Solicitor Graves spoke at Center-