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## NEAR BEER LED TO FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.—A fatal fight between G. H. Dove and Joe Roycroft, near Benehan last night, led to the arrest this morning of Dove and his binding to court without bail this afternoon on charge of murder. Near-beer can claim the credit. In a little shanty eight by ten, the men quarrelled over a triviality last night and Dove shoved Roycroft to the floor. As he came up both men drew knives, but Dove was too quick. They shook hands and drank to peace, Dove paying for Roycroft's bottle of beer. As Dove turned to walk out, Roycroft struck him with a beer bottle and severely injured him. Dove called for a doctor and remarked that Roycroft was walking across the fields, but he was, staggering to his death.

The dead man presented a horrible picture of dying desperation. He had seized his severed jugular vein and apparently tried to stop the flow of blood. One witness testified that he cried murder and accused Dove. The disappearance of William Lewis today leads to the suspicion that Lewis actually stabbed Roycroft as the wound was on the right side and Lewis is reputed to left handed.

The near-beer establishment had been licensed, but one week. It doubtless caused the fight of two long time friends. There is considerable interest in Granville because both were of means, Roycroft having a large family besides.

## Church Celebration.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—St. Michael's Episcopal church will tomorrow celebrate the hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of its opening to divine service the first service having been held on February 1, 1761. Three interesting services will mark the occasion, Bishop Guerry and other prominent churchmen taking part. The mayor and aldermen will attend in a body. During the siege of Charleston the tall steeple was a favorite target for federal gunners four shells striking the masonry. The earthquake of 1886 seriously damaged the edifice.

## THE MID-WINTER MEETING.

The senior editor and Mrs. Noell spent one day last week with the quill drivers in Winston-Salem, attending the Mid-Winter meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

The business meetings were of an interesting character and enjoyed by all present.

The social features were prepared by the citizens of that bustling twin city, and were all that any one could wish for. There was nothing left undone that would add to the pleasure of the visitors.

Wednesday evening there was an enjoyable musical recital at that celebrated school, the Salem Female Academy, and it was a most delightful affair, showing that this institution was still holding to its well earned reputation as a musical school.

At night the citizens had prepared an elaborate banquet for the editors. A delightful light course supper was served, which was interspersed with short, witty and interesting speeches. Mr. J. L. Ludlow, the President of the Board of Trade was toastmaster, and he was equal to the occasion.

To be president of the Board of Trade, to Mr. J. S. Kuykendall its secretary, and to Mr. H. B. Gunter, editor of the Journal, much is due for the elegant entertainment given the visitors while in the city.

While in the city the editors were quartered at the Zinzendorf Hotel and they were most delightfully entertained.

## ESMERALDA

The Last Lyceum Number will be at The Auditorium February 11, 1911.

## PERSONS IN THE HLY.

ESMERALEA, A timid little North Carolina girl.

LIDDY ANN ROGERS, "Mother" discontented: Ambitious.

OLD MAN ROGDRS, The dear kindly old father.

DAVE HARDY, Esmeralda's Sweetheart.

THE MARQUIS DE MONTESSSEN, A cold-blooded Parisian adventurer.

GEORGE DREW, a New York speculator.

# Wait for The BIG CONTEST

Which will be Announced in Next weeks Issue of THE COURIER Watch for The Announcement.

## MRS. SCHENK GETS WHIFT OF THE AIR OF FREEDOM AGAIN.

Wheeling, W. Va. Jan. 28.—Released on her own recognition, Mrs. Laura Farnworth Schenk left her cell in the turret of the jail here this morning and enjoyed the open air for the first time since November 9, when she was arrested on the charge of having poisoned her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk.

But her real enjoyment of outdoors was cut very short, for just as she was about to step into the automobile of her lawyer, Joseph O'Brien a process server stepped up to her and shoved into her hand papers summoning her in a suit for absolute divorce in which her husband names as correspondent Dan Phillips, the "young society blood" who, during the trial which just ended, admitted that he and she were guilty of misconduct on mid-night "joy rides" while the husband was away in Europe.

The divorce suit will be heard, it is said here, before the echoes of the poison trial, in which the jury disagreed, 11 to 1 for acquittal, have died away. Mrs. Schenk undoubtedly will make a big fight for alimony.

## Roxboro, Route No. 2.

The farmers in this section are busy burning their plant land and cutting their wood.

The young people in this section seem to have a jolly time since Christmas.

Mr. Henry Whitt was a caller at Miss Inez Woody's last Sunday.

Mr. Z. V. Walker, of Clarks ville, Va., has been in the neighborhood shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. W. J. Jones, of Semora, took Miss Pauline Neal home Friday from her school. He calls himself quite a sport driving two horses.

Miss Jinnie Woody is in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clayton, and Mr. Jessie Walker spent several days in Clarksville last week.

Mr. A. R. Woody had his cutting last Friday and Mr. Eugene O'Brian was so glad to get to go he was up about all night getting his axe in shape.

Mr. Arthur Gravett was the guest of Miss Emmer Walker last Thursday night.

Mrs. John Whitt is on the sick list this week, hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins spent Saturday night at Mr. H. A. Gentry's.

Miss Blanch Whitt spent Saturday night with Miss Maude Whitt.

Mr. Henry Reagan and Mr. Charlie Buchanan were the guests of Misses Hallie and Inez Woody last Saturday night.

We were sorry to see Mr. Stephen Gentry leave our neighborhood. I know he will be missed by all of his friends.

Miss Mollie Bet Morris spent a few days last week with Misses Jennie, Mary and Thelma Woody.

Mr. Sam Dunn is right lonesome this week, he hasn't anywhere to go—his girl is not at home.

Miss Ethel Woody spent Saturday night with Miss Nin Carver.

Mrs. G. D. Woody spent last week with her cousin, Miss Minnie Hall, near Woodsdale.

## News From Semora, Route No. 1.

The Christmas holidays passed off quietly in this section and yet the people seem to enjoy themselves fine.

The farmers are very busy getting up plant land.

The Farmers Union in this neighborhood have twenty-one members, and new ones come in at every meeting.

Miss Ethel Crowder is teaching our school this session and all the pupils seem to like her fine. I think she is an excellent young teacher.

Mr. S. S. Soloman has been quite sick-eyer since Christmas, but is improving a little now.

Mrs. S. D. Soloman is very sick but her friends hope to see her out again soon. Dr. Schaub is attending her.

They have just completed a new school house in this section for the colored people. Mr. W. G. Rogers was the builder, he is quite a good carpenter, and completed this building in six days.

Miss Ethel and Claudie Gillispie were the guests of Misses Lelia and Hattie Barker on last second Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison has charge of the school in Woodsdale No. 1 this year and all of her pupils

think she is a fine teacher.

Some of the girls in this section say they had rather see the Courier come in every Friday evening than to see their fellow every Sunday. It is certainly a welcome guest in our home.

"Sister Sallie."

Columbia Record: Senator Depew's swan song in the United States Senate had an unfortunate theme. Opposing the election of senators by direct vote of the people, the retiring Senator gave expression to his views at a time when the legislature of his State is deadlocked over the selection of his successor—one of the arguments recently advanced, in concrete reform, for the reform which Mr. Depew opposes.

## A Good Investment.

We are offering for sale to quick purchaser two houses and one vacant lot in the town of Roxboro.

One 5 room house with hall, two porches and pantry.

One 4-room house with hall, two porches and pantry. Also one vacant lot, all of these lots are large, 80 feet front and 285 feet deep, and are in a desirable section, with good well of water on one lot. The houses are new and painted.

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Come to-day. Berman & Lipschitz. Jones Hotel Building.

## A Money Saving Sale.

We begin to-day a clearance sale which means money saved by every one who makes a purchase. The goods offered have all been arranged on bargain counters and marked in plain figures. They have been priced at such a low mark that we can't afford to charge them and terms will be

## CASH ONLY.

- The following goods are offered
- 500 yards assorted woolne dress goods 6c
  - 200 yards regular 10 cents gingham for 7c
  - 200 " 10 cent flannelette for 5c
  - 1000 " 7 cent calico for 5c
  - 1 lot torchon lace worth 5 to 7 cents for 3c yd.
  - 1 " " " 8 to 10 cents for 5c yd
  - 1 " embroidery " 5 cents 3c yd
  - 1 " " " 8 to 10 cents for 5c yd
  - 1 " " " 12-1-2 cents for 8c yd
  - 1 " " " 15 to 20 cents for 10c yd
  - 12 ladies tailored waists \$1.25 for 98c each
  - 6 " " " \$2.50 for \$1.50 "
  - 3 " " " \$3.50 for \$2.50 "
  - 12 regular \$1.75 cotton blankets for \$1.25 "

Bargain lots of shoes for men, women and children. All ladies suits and cloaks 1-3 off. These are big bargains. Don't forget that they are offered for cash only.

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