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UNIVERSITY STUDENT KILLED.

Graphic Account of Fatal Hazing at University.

(By E. B. Jeffress in Greensboro News.)

Chapel Hill, Sept. 13.—Isaac William Rand, aged 20 years, son of O. R. Rand, of Smithfield, member of the freshman class of the University of North Carolina, is dead and four sophomores, A. H. Styron, of Wilmington; W. L. Merrimon, of Wilmington; R. W. Oldham, of Raleigh, and A. C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, are under arrest at Pickard's hotel here tonight charged with manslaughter.

The sensational affair, which has stirred staid old Chapel Hill as nothing has in many years, is the outcome of a hazing jaunt or little joy party of the sophomores in the early morning of Friday, the 13th.

The coroner's inquest, with Magistrate Barbee presiding, Solicitor Gattis, representing the State, and Victor Bryant, of Durham representing the University, lasted until nearly nightfall. It did not take the jury long to decide what it wanted to decide but more than two hours were necessary to say in the verdict just what they thought fitted the case.

Tragic, Gruesome Death.

The tragic, gruesome death of young Rand, the most promising of a bright family of boys, is due directly to the old system of hazing which for years has existed in colleges and likewise which for years the public has been assured semi-annually, at least, that it had been stamped out for all time.

The sophomores, according to the reliable evidence, have this year been a little more boisterous than for a year or so in the past, this disorder becoming so great last Sunday night from firing pistols, etc., that residents could not sleep. During the early hours last night a few of the boys decided to have a little special exhibition and going to the room of Rand, dragged him and his roommate, Robert A. Wellons, also of Smithfield, from their beds, allowed their petition to put on their shoes and while in their night clothes they were hustled to the athletic field where they were put through a series of stunts.

'Sing Home, Sweet Home, Damn You.'

Near the old entrance to the athletic field the hazing party found an old oil barrel which had been used for liming the athletic field and Wellons was placed on the barrel. He got through his stunts without serious mishap. Rand's time came next. Unconscious of the short time of his life, the youth was hoisted to the barrel and shivering in his night clothes was told to sing. He said he could not. "Sing Home, Sweet Home, then damn you," shouted one of the masked men. "I cannot sing," replied Rand. "We will make you sing," came the retort from the sophomore who lighted his flash light and gave the barrel a push. The barrel upturned, Rand's feet went forward and his head backward to the ground. One old bottle was lying near the barrel and when the boy fell the side of his neck struck this bottle and a gash more than an inch deep and extending from his ear to throat was made.

Deserted Their Victim.

"I have hurt him," said one of the mob who again flashed his

light.

"Yes, you have killed him," replied Wellons.

The members of the mob then hastened to pick up the dying boy and carried him to the gymnasium, a short distance away, where they laid him on a plank and under the pretext of seeking medical aid deserted the dying boy to the lone care of his room mate. Wellons' frantic cries for aid soon brought A. R. Parsley, a student and the college began to be aroused.

But Rand's bright life was gone. He never spoke a word after being kicked from the barrel nor did it take long for his life blood to stream out.

In the excitement young Wellons, who is a son of J. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, best known to North Carolina as a good roads "crank," recognized one or two of the boys and gave clues upon which an officer from Durham aided by the Chapel Hill force found out four who were arrested, though not formerly charged with the crime until after the inquest.

The Coroner's Jury Verdict.

The official verdict of the coroner's jury is, "The jury finds that Isaac William Rand, of Smithfield, came to his death from a cut on the throat caused by a fall from a barrel while forced to dance on the barrel by a party of hazers and the jury recommends that Ralph W. Oldham, of Raleigh; W. L. Merrimon, of Wilmington; A. C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, and Arthur H. Styron, of Wilmington, be held for investigation by the grand jury of Orange county." The solicitor fixed the bond at \$5,000.

Third Death From Hazing.

At the inquest today there did not seem to be much doubt that the barrel was kicked over while Rand was standing on it but the one who did the kicking was not settled upon. Wellons would not swear positively that the barrel was kicked over but knew something happened to his room mate just as the flash light was extinguished.

This is the third death from hazing in the history of the university according to old residents. A man named Fries was killed many years ago and there was another death but none so tragic as this.

Research Club.

The Research Club met in business with Mrs. E. P. Dunlap, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.: Mrs. A. S. deVlaming,
Vice-Pres.: Mrs. R. J. Teague.
Sec. and Treas.: Mrs. John J. Winstead.

Special Correspondent: Mrs. J. W. Noell.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Winstead Sept. 25, 3 P. M.

The course this year continues the work in English Literature and the program for the first meeting will be as follows:

Subject: "A Day Among the English Hedgerow."

Roll Call. Responses from John Keats.

Lesson Review. Conducted by Mrs. W. A. Bradsher.

History of English Literature, pages 170 to 206.

Magazine, Feb. number, "Rural England."

A beautiful line of ladies skirts, in blacks and tans from \$3.00 to \$3.50. They are regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 value.

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OUTLAWS LANDED.

Love Affair Leads to Capture of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Altan clan which shot up the Carroll county court house at Hillsville, Va., March 14, killing Judge Massie and others, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, tonight are manacled in cells at the city jail a result of love affairs which led detectives to them. Both have announced their willingness to return to Virginia without requisition.

Edwards, for the love of whom Miss Maude Iroler of Mount Airy, N. C., had innocently led detectives to Des Moines, was captured tonight as he was returning to his boarding house, after having worked all day with a paving gang. Just as he boarded a street car, detectives and officers surrounded it. Edwards was trying to escape by crawling through the front end of the car, when officers caught him. The arrest of Sidna Allen was effected earlier in the day.

A visit by Edwards to Miss Iroler in her North Carolina home about a month ago, and the accidental loss of a letter put the detectives on the trail. The fugitives had been in Des Moines since April 28. Allen, under the name of Joe Jackson, was employed with a city paving gang.

Allen was arrested at the home of John Cameron at Eleventh and Locust streets, where he and his nephew had been rooming, by Detectives Baldwin, Lucas and Mundy of Roanoke, Va. The arrest occurred a few minutes after Miss Iroler stepped into the Cameron home to meet Edwards whom she was to wed tonight according to an arrangement made when he visited her in North Carolina. Detective Lucas was at her heels. Allen was in an upper room. When informed that visitors wanted to see him, he came downstairs. As he did so Detective Lucas covered him with a revolver and ordered him to surrender. Allen hesitated and then threw up his hands.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by.

Hambrick & Austin.

LAND SALE.

This land is situated on Beach Creek and Mitchell river and Sturges creek, all in Surry county except 360 acres, which is in Alleghany county, which will be sold at the same time, at the court house door in Surry county at the County seat on the

2nd Day of December, 1912.

This land is the land purchased by R. D. R. Moss in 1849 and 1851, and is sold for a division of two heirs, one living in Rockingham and one in Person.

J. M. PURDIE,
Administrator.

Crawford & Crawford, Attys.

WANTED,
250 cords of wood delivered
100 cords at the Roxboro Cotton
Mills and 150 cords at Long
hurst. Apply to
Roxboro Cotton Mills.

Lynchburg Fair October 1-4.

The free attractions at the Interstate Fair at Lynchburg, October 1 to 4, will include the "Globe of Death" in which a motorcycle race is ridden by experts within a steel cage; Lionel Legare, champion of the World on the Spiral Tower; Agnes Ahern's Human Wheel, a brilliant electric novelty; ascent of King Kelly and Mae Nelson in one balloon and descent in separate parachutes, also a captive gas balloon taking passengers every few minutes a thousand feet high, the fare being within reach of all. Magnificent displays of fire-works at night and music day and night by Pistorio's Concert Band of Washington. In addition to this there will be plenty of races, all kinds of games and a red hot mid way, besides a magnificent display of farm products and live-stock. Children under 12 free on Tuesday. Reduced rates on railroads. Write for premium list to C. A. Lovelock, secretary.

L. A. Bradsher with the Winstead Warehouse.

Mr. L. A. Bradsher, one of the most popular men in this County, is again with Thaxton & Burch at the Winstead warehouse and is anxious to see you with a load of tobacco. He was with this well known and popular house last season and desire to thank his friends for their liberal patronage, and assures them that he will be just as much pleased to see them again. The Winstead, while the youngest house on the market, was one of the leaders last year, and they say they are going to be THE leader this year if hard work and honest efforts to please count. Try them, and remember L. A. Bradsher when you drive in.

You will find big lot of ladies, Misses and children Oxfords, small numbers only at fifty cents per pair.

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Cheap Paint.

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

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Devoc is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoc goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoc at the top of the market.

DEVOE.

Long, Bradsher & Co., sell it.

Just In Time

While we were wondering where our next smoke was coming from in stepped our good friend Mr. Z. V. Gwynn, buyer for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and presented us with a package containing a package of the different brands of smokers made by this Company. If the Liggett & Myers Co. can make their goods as popular in this section as their representative, Mr. Gwynn, is they will soon have a corner on the market, and the other manufacturers will have to apply for another dissolution.

All kinds seed oats, rye, clover and grass seed at Hugh Woods the groceryman.

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as the administrator of Kemp Sanders, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before Sept. 17th, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This Sept. 17th, 1912.

B. B. Sanders,
Administrator.

MILLINERY.

This department of our store needs no introduction to the ladies of this section. We have the same milliner, Miss Ruby Paul, who for the past ten seasons has been designing and making hats to please the most exacting and tasty ladies in this community. She is ably assisted by Miss Lillian Clayton, a talented young lady, who has been with us for three seasons. Our business in this line increases every season in spite of increased competition.

Miss Paul says that she has collected for this season the prettiest and some of the handsomest millinery that she has ever bought. You will have no trouble in finding something to suit both your taste and purse here.

All the lines of new goods are coming in rapidly and in a few more days our stock will be complete. You are cordially urged to come in and inspect our offerings.

We are always pleased to serve you.

Harris & Burns