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Nash County Negro Dies Of Wounds

Falls Dead As Men And Hounds Close In And Guns Fire At Close Range

NO ONE CLAIMS REWARD

Bailey, August 2.—Tom Bradshaw, alleged Negro assailant of a 19 year old Nash County girl, stumbled out of a branch and up a piney woods hill. Thirty yards behind him were men with guns and two dogs that had cried fearfully on his trail for nearly three hours. Ahead of him were more men with guns. Three shots were fired and Bradshaw pitched headlong over a stump on his face, grunted once and was dead.

It was the end of a search that started shortly after midnight Saturday, continued through Sunday, Monday and until this afternoon around 1 o'clock. But there was no one who dared claim the reward of \$400, offered by the State and the county for the capture.

Five hours later, within view of the body of the dead Negro, sprawled out where he fell, the coroner's jury could find none of the score or more who followed on the Negro's heels, who would admit the firing of a gun. Dr. O. Fletcher, Deputy Nash County health officer, after a preliminary examination of the spot told the jury that in his judgment the buckshot wounds in the Negro's body, only two, could possibly have produced death, one in the pit of the stomach that might have coursed upward to the heart and another in the abdomen, but that Tom Bradshaw might have come to his death as a result of shock from the wounds at the end of a heart-breaking race with the dogs.

News From Route Five

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and children and Miss Annie Mae Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson of Raleigh.

Mess. George W. Moore and L. H. Daniel are attending the Old Soldiers Reunion in Raleigh this week.

Misses Omega Foushee and Emily Moore spent several days with Mrs. Arch Moore and Mrs. Coy Holman last week.

Little Lawrence Holman is spending the week with his grand father, Mr. Richard Holman at Hurdle Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wrenn spent Sunday with Mr. J. T. Blackard.

Misses Lula Sarah and Emily Moore spent Sunday with Miss Omega Foushee.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holman and Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore. —Blue Eyes.

Services At First Baptist Church

The mid-week service at The First Baptist Church Wednesday evening will be in the nature of a farewell service in honor of Rev. J. C. Canipe. It is with deep regret that we bid him farewell.

Regular services at The First Baptist Church next Sunday.

You are cordially invited.

REV. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Misses Cora Loy, Fey Lawson, Gladys Lawson and Edward Whitfield, of Hurdle Mills have returned from a pleasant trip to Norfolk, Richmond and other places of interest. Charlie says this was a very fine trip but judging from many of the things he saw at these places of amusement makes one appreciate the quietness and modesty of home life.

Ill In Hospital

Mrs. Ellis Zaytown was carried to Watts Hospital Monday and had a successful operation Tuesday. A late report stated that she was suffering a good deal from the operation.

Birth

Born Monday August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latta, a fine son, baby Benjamin Latta. Mother and son doing fine.

The first time at Regular prices. THE FIRE BRIGADE with May McAvoy and Charles Ray at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

One In A Million



Sylviana Maxwell, honor student at Washburn college, Topeka, Kas., is normal except that her heart is on the right side of her body—which occurs possibly once in a million persons, physicians say.

Levine And Drouhin Fail In Agreement

Paris, Aug. 2.—After two hours of hot discussion late today Maurice Drouhin, French aviator, and Charles A. Levine, owner of the transatlantic monoplane Columbia, separated without signing the final contract for the projected return flight of the plane.

Exciting Foot Race

With absolutely no preliminary plans or arrangements, one of the most exciting and interesting foot races was staged in Roxboro Monday morning between Red Tingen and Deputy Sheriff W. R. Gentry. Tingen had been given a hearing on two charges, one gambling, the other illegal possession of liquor on Sunday and had been placed under bond amounting to \$100.00. Upon reaching the lower floor of the court house the open air offered more alluring temptations than he could withstand so he decided to take to the woods which he undertook, crossing the lot back of Hycor warehouse. This was a direct challenge to some one to demonstrate their ability as a runner. As quickly as deputy Gentry could deliver the prisoners in his charge the challenge was accepted and the race was on across back lots, ditches, mud, water and briars showing to the spectators that with each leap and bound the young deputy was getting faster and faster and steadily he gained on his man until the railroad had been crossed and there he nabbed him and brought him back to town, hot, muddy and wet. A huge crowd awaited their return trip which was made by motor.

Church Notice

Preaching this week at Concord, 6:30 and eight o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Blalock, of Benson, N. C., except Saturday. Next Sunday, Sunday School at ten and preaching at eleven and two o'clock by the Pastor. Sunday School at Oak Grove at three and preaching at four in the afternoon.

J. W. BRADLEY, P. C.

Attending The Old Soldiers Re-Union

The following old soldiers left Monday morning for Raleigh to attend the Old Soldiers Re-union: Col. John H. Burch and Mess. Geo. W. Moore, Westley Laws, Joe P. Long and Abe Bowes. On their way to the station we were talking with three of them and their ages were 83, 84 and 85.

Miss Morton Honored

It has just been learned that Miss Helen Ritchie Morton, who is at Camp Yonahlossee, is one of the five girls out of the sixty enrolled there who has won a camp emblem. She has also won second place in the horse races.

Superior Court Next Week

Person County Superior Court will be in session next week beginning Monday morning, Judge Barnhill presiding. We do not know what is on the docket, but nothing of great interest is docketed.

Capital City Falls Before Old Veterans

Five Hundred Strong, Wearers Of The Gray Encamp At State College

OPENED LAST NIGHT

"Pathos, Hell, do we look pathetic?" stormed the Old Vet, and knocked into a cocked hat the stock conception of a Confederate Reunion.

There was nothing of pathos about the 500 who remobilized in Raleigh yesterday for the three days of the Twentieth Reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans. There may have been pathos in the realization that the 500 were of the 3,000 left of the 125,000 peace-loving Tar Heels who followed Lee in the sixties, but there was hardy humor, boisterous camaraderie about the 500.

Arriving in detachments, squadrons, companies, the Gray clad line took Raleigh without a shot, the invasion was as complete as the Yankee rout at Bull Run.

True, there were Comrades with legs missing, many who leaned upon a cane, some who pounded along on crutches, others who accepted helping hands of the ladies on hand to assist them and the Boy Scouts, but old age and pathos were not among them.

"Say buddy, I'm 80, don't think I'm old, just find me a pretty girl like I had in Tampa, and I'll be all right," was a request not of one but of many. Pretty girls and chow were the chief demands, then more pretty girls. What's a reunion without pretty girls.

General Farm News

This is the month to sow Red Clover on well prepared land with a ton of limestone applied on each acre. It will increase the stand and yield one hundred per cent. "Give me limestone and I can have a good crop of clover," says Mr. John D. Winstead of Roxboro route 3, as well as other farmers who have tried this important project on their clover fields. We cannot become better farmers next year unless we strain every nerve to do the things that we believe should be done to build up the fertility of the land.

Fifteen business men, bankers and farmers spent a few hours at the Tobacco Experiment Station last Friday looking over the fertilizer, lime and variety tests. They were all impressed with the different tests being made, but especially the effect that limestone has on tobacco, soybeans and even weeds. It is particularly good in keeping down Sandrown which causes a very inferior and low grade of tobacco. There is some sandrown in the county, and in a field only four miles from Roxboro, the effects of limestone on tobacco can be plainly seen where sandrown occurs where there is no limestone, but none where lime has been applied. In another field north of Roxboro, there is plenty of sandrown on one side of the road where no limestone has been applied by the farmer, while on the opposite side of the road there is no sandrown where limestone was applied by a neighboring farmer. One man is going to get a good yield of a high grade tobacco. The other is likely to blame the predicament on clover turned under, but clover did not cause the sandrown. Only a deficiency in Magnesia caused the trouble. Tobacco seems to draw heavily on Magnesia and when the supply is exhausted from the soil, it must be applied in the form of Dolomite, or magnesium limestone.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaub Pettigrew, a son, John Schaub, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth announce the birth of a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Young, a girl, Dorothy Rae.

The short course for Negro club members is being held at the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro this week.

One tobacco meeting near Ayden in Pitt county is estimated to be worth \$100,000 to the farmers attending because of the new ideas on fertilizer, varieties, cultivation and disease control secured.

The first Epic of the Season, THE FIRE BRIGADE with May McAvoy and Charles Ray playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday next week.

Youth With Broken Neck Rallies And Talks A Little

Florence, Aug. 2.—After a night of delirium followed by a profound state of coma into which he sank early this morning, W. W. Register rallied considerably and his physicians said that he had a better day than any one hoped for.

At 11 o'clock tonight the 19 year old boy whose spinal column was irreparably injured when his neck was broken in a shallow dive three weeks ago, lay awake for some time and talked a little.

Reunion of the Reade Family

On Saturday July 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reade, more than a hundred relatives gathered to celebrate the reunion of the Reade family.

The day was spent very happily, and a delicious picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

Perhaps the most delightful feature of the occasion was the musical numbers rendered by Dr. George Reade of Durham, Mrs. Edwin Reade of Conn., Mr. Earl Bradsher of Roxboro and Miss Ruth Reade of Mt. Tirzah. Had it been known in time there could very easily have been arranged a more varied program as nearly all the family show a decided musical talent.

Every one had a wonderful day, and one that will long be remembered. Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Reade, and their son Edwin Jr. and Bobby of Conn. were the most distant relatives present.

It was fortunate that the reunion should have been among the hills of Person County, the home of the Reade's for 150 years.

Mr. Washington F. Reade was the father of the family, and his brother, Judge E. C. Reade, might have been called the sponsor, for when Judge Merrimon once asked him why he did not erect an institution to his memory, he handed him a letter from one of his nieces and said, he would rather point to a family. And what a sponsor he might have been—for he was so sunny and bright, and withal so erect, so loving, so immaculate, that at the age of seventy-five he was an inspiration to all who came into his presence.

In numbers the family has not failed. Their virtues may be recorded later.

There were visitors present. Photos made, and the day was so very happy, an annual affair was suggested.

N. Roxboro B.Y.P.U.

The following program will be rendered by the North Roxboro B. Y. P. U. on August 7:

Scripture lesson by Bible reader's leader, L. T. Dickerson.

Prayer, by J. P. Yarbrough.

Study for the evening, laborers together with God.

Group No. 1 in charge, Mrs. Z. R. Clayton, Captain.

How God honors us, by Fletcher Walker.

Some task demand cooperation, by Mrs. W. K. Reaves.

Activity the law of growth and good, by Mrs. Jeaneth Carver.

Fifth and last topic, why God leaves Christians on earth, by Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Conclusion of program, song, Have Thine Own Way Lord.

Some Fine Peaches

It was clearly demonstrated to us a few days since that you do not have to go to the Sandhills for fine peaches. Our good friend, Mr. K. C. Wagstaff, presented us with a basket of the finest we have ever seen. They were indeed, beauties, and they were just as good to the taste as they were to the eye. Of course, Mr. Wagstaff used all of the improved methods of spraying, etc.

Mr. Bowen In Hospital

Mr. Clyde Bowen was carried to Watts Hospital Monday and had a successful operation Tuesday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Notice

Moe Goodman and wife are North buying a complete line of new Fall stock for their store which will open about September 1st. See me before you buy your Fall purchases.

MOE GOODMAN.

Georgia Tobacco Markets Opened With Big Rush; Average Price \$20.50

Body Brought Here For Burial

Mr. W. T. Street of Marysville, Cal. died one day last week, and his body was brought here Monday evening for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Morris yesterday morning and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground near Mill Creek.

Mr. Street was a native of this County, and when quite a young man moved to West Virginia, where he resided for a number of years. About five years ago he moved to California, where he has since made his home. The body was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. D. Morris and Miss Elizabeth Morris. It will be noted that Mrs. Morris and Miss Elizabeth was summoned by wire to his bedside several weeks since, but they, supposing he was improving, had left for home, and the day after leaving was notified that he had died. They joined the body in West Virginia.

He leaves a wife, one sister, Mrs. J. D. Morris; three brothers, J. J. Street of Pittsburgh, Pa., Norman and Kendall Street, both of Roxboro.

Reulah Baptist Association

The Reulah Baptist Association met in its ninety-third annual session here last Thursday morning. Mr. A. C. Gentry, moderator, presided over the meeting, with Mr. Geo. Joyner acting as clerk. After a short business session the annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. McGregor, and was one of his best.

A large congregation gathered Thursday night to hear Dr. Jno. E. Briggs, of Washington, D. C. Dr. Briggs is another son of Person who has made good in his chosen profession. For nearly twenty years he has been pastor of one of the great churches of Washington City, his church at present numbering more than fifteen hundred members. The congregation knowing Dr. Briggs expected a great sermon and they were not disappointed. He used as his text, "What is that in thine hand?" and covered the Scripture almost from Genesis to Revelation.

We have attended many sessions of the Reulah, but we believe the last was the best ever attended, both in numbers and in attendance.

When the roll of churches was called Thursday morning every church in the association was represented, and many of the delegates remained throughout the meeting. It has been said the country people will not attend an association in town, but this was proven to be erroneous for the crowd Thursday numbered more than six hundred, and all of these people were served a bounteous dinner by the ladies of the Church.

The next session will be held with the Shiloh Baptist Church in Caswell County.

Hurdle Mills Defeats Caldwell

One of the finest ball games of the season was played on the Hurdle Mills diamond last Saturday, when Hurdle Mills defeated the Caldwell team in a score of five and nothing. This was a hard fought game and Sherman Long, pitcher for Hurdle Mills, held the opposing team to one hit. A large crowd was present and every one was loud in their applause for the splendid work of both teams.

Notice

Bill Laws, a white boy 16 years old, has left my home without any reason. I hereby forbid any person from hiring or harboring him.

T. J. McBROOM.

Timberlake, N. C.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that first disease germ are set about in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococci infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate Fly-Tox. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is easy to use. Safe—stainless—permanent, sure.

Wetter Market Sold One Pile Of 800 Pounds For \$800.00

GREATEST SEASON YET

Macon, Ga., Aug. 2.—The Georgia tobacco markets opened today what is now being predicted by growers and buyers the greatest season in the history of the sale of the golden leaf in this state.

The total sales for the 20 markets scattered over the belt exceeded 3,900,000 pounds during the sales today which brought average price in excess of 20.50 cents per pound. Many markets reported individual sales in excess of 50 cents for first quality leaf and the Wetter market paid the highest price of any today, with one dollar per pound for one lot of 500 pounds of leaf. Other markets ranged near the price paid by the Wetter market, with prices of 87 cents for one lot on the Waycross market and another lot on the Vidalia market brought 92 cents per pound.

The total sales for the season are now being estimated at 50,000,000 pounds which are expected to average over 20 cents per pound.

Accepts Call To Siler City

Rev. J. C. Canipe, who has been one of the State Evangelists employed by the Baptist State Board of Missions for the past two or three years, has accepted a call to the Liberty Baptist Church, and he and his family will leave for that point tomorrow.

Mr. Canipe and his good family have been making their home here for the past year or two and they have endeared themselves to us very much. It is with sincere regret we see them leave, and we wish for them best wishes in his new work field of labor. He is a consecrated Christian gentleman, thoroughly in love with his calling, and easily one of the foremost preachers of the great Baptist denomination.

Big Potatoes

From all accounts this has been a good year for Irish potatoes. We have had some very large ones brought in, the largest being that of Mr. N. B. Huff of route 3. It was a monster, weighing 35 1/4 ounces—highest weight. Mr. Huff said they planted four bushels, two families used out of the patch all through the summer, and they dug and put away fifty bushels.

Mr. R. L. Faylor of route 3, also reports a splendid yield. He did not bring in any sample, but he says they were the largest he has ever raised. He planted one and a half bushels, two families also used out of the patch, and he put up thirty bushels.

It Can Be Done

Our good friend Mr. J. G. Reade of the Mt. Tirzah section placed on our table five of the finest Irish potatoes we have ever seen. The five weighed seven and a half pounds, and were nice and smooth, as near perfect as we have ever seen. And further, Mr. Reade says, they were planted in the light of the moon.

Off On Trip

Dr. J. I. Coleman of Hurdle Mills is spending the week on the Atlantic coast as an honorary guest of The Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Mr. E. Johnson Neal of Raleigh is state manager for the company and is also Dr. Coleman's son-in-law, and the trip is being sponsored by Mr. Neal. The entire week will be spent in fishing, cruising, etc.

Rescued Young Boy

Mr. Hedley Kynock, who is the popular representative of the Durham Morning Herald, rescued young R. D. Bumpass from drowning at Loch Lily last Thursday afternoon. Bumpass, a boy of about sixteen, fell in the lake and was in serious danger, as he could not swim, when Mr. Kynock jumped in and rescued him.

The Big Road Show Special made in co-operation with the Fire Chiefs of America, THE FIRE BRIGADE with May McAvoy and Charles Ray at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.