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Clearing the Mystery

NOW HAVE BEATTIE'S MOTIVE FOR KILLING WIFE

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., of Richmond, has been cleared up, so far as motive is concerned. This is the positive statement which was made here tonight by Major Charles G. Kizer, Chief of Police, John G. Tilton, Commonwealth's Attorney, and members of the headquarters detective staff.

In presenting the missing link of the Richmond tragedy, the name of Mamie E. Shafer, who lives in the segregated district, is being used freely. Her home is at 123 and 125 Washington street, near the corner of Avon Hinges on Beattie's Trip to Norfolk.

The whole story hinges around Henry Clay Beattie's trip to Norfolk during the spring meeting of the Jamestown Jockey Club. At that time Beulah Buford was living with her mother at a boarding house on College Place in this city. Beattie called on the Buford girl, with whom he had been intimately associated for several years, and took her to the races nearly every day. At night they would go out together, and the police who have traced their trail, say they paid regular visits to certain sections, and generally visited the home of Mamie Shafer.

On one occasion, the police who have investigated the case say, Beattie tried to persuade the Buford girl to go away with him. "I will not go," she is declared to have said, "until you get rid of that d—d wife of yours."

"Leave that to me. I will get rid of her," is the reply Beattie made, according to the evidence the police have tonight.

HON. WALTER L. WATSON SUCCEEDS JUDGE BADGER

The friends of Hon. Walter L. Watson, of Raleigh, will be pleased to read the following from the Raleigh Times:

Walter L. Watson, Esq., one of the ablest attorneys in the city was decided on at a conference of a majority of the members of the board of aldermen as the next police justice to succeed the late Thomas Badger. Mr. Watson is thoroughly familiar with the work, and was for some time city attorney. The conference was held last night and the election will be made at the regular meeting of the board Friday night. There is no doubt as to this choice being a good one.

MELON CROP IN THE EAST THE FINEST EVER KNOWN.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—North Carolina this year, according to all reports, has a fine watermelon crop, especially in the eastern part of the state. Cantaloupes are also very fine and there has been a large northern movement from this state. Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, the man who introduced the farm life school bill in the last legislature and whose effective work made possible its enactment, is said to be probably the largest melon grower in this state. Some days ago Senator Cobb had shipped a total of 31 cars of melons to the northern markets and he expects to ship more than 100 cars of melons of his own growth this year. The melons are bringing nice prices.

As a sample of the kind of melons he grows, Senator Cobb sent to Governor Kitchin a melon last week which weighed more than 75 pounds. "It was one of the best and largest melons I ever saw," remarked Governor Kitchin.

LEAVE TONIGHT

OFF FOR MOREHEAD.

High Point Company M will leave tonight for Morehead City for Camp Glenn, for two weeks encampment. The company will have special cars attached to second section of No. 12, leaving here at 9:28 promptly.

Convicted

WIFE MURDERER MUST PAY PENALTY.

Wilmington, Aug. 1.—After being out for less than two hours the Superior court jury which had in hearing the case against L. M. Sandlin, charged with the murder of his wife on June 27 last, returned a verdict at 4:29 p. m., declaring the defendant sane and guilty of murder in the first degree. Sandlin showed no sign of emotion when the verdict was rendered.

Mt. Airy

ON THE BORDER.

White Sulphur Springs, 4 1/2 miles from Mt. Airy, is only one mile from the Virginia line. This resort has been well patronized this season by High Point people and the service of Messrs. Gwyn and Galloway has given general satisfaction. They give the hotel their personal attention which counts for much with the patrons.

The White Sulphur Springs water is good and you are not long at the springs until you begin to derive some benefit. The water produces a good appetite and even dyspeptics may eat heartily without the usual bad effects. It makes well people stronger, reddens the cheeks of children and puts a buoyant spirit into the aged. The water at these springs has been well tried and has received approval of all. But the water is not all at this resort. It is on the border land of the famous Patrick county, Virginia, from whence comes fine fruits, sawwood honey, country hams and much of the good that goes to supply the table. There are no pretentious roads at fancy cooking. It is wholesome, plain and bountiful and after drinking the white sulphur water there is not much of it left on the table. The grounds at the springs are very attractive. From the hotel to the springs a distance of 500 feet possibly, there is a beautiful lawn, well shaded. It is as wide as it is long and the Ararat river borders it. On the well shaded river banks and around the spring are numerous rustic seats which are always occupied through the day and until 11 o'clock at night. The lights go out at that hour. Among the amusements are dancing, ten pins, mountain climbs, horse-back riding and the innumerable parlor games. Recently a good dirt road has been built from Mt. Airy to the springs. This road is already in a fair condition and will be made better every year. The patronage at the springs has been unusually good this season and the management expects this to continue through August and September.

Mt. Airy is growing quite rapidly, but it seems to us that it is about finished until the city does some street work. A thriving little city like that so close to the quarry where we understand they could get the granite gratis, should have been well fixed before this.

S. Robinowitz, who has been in the hospital for 9 weeks on account of a broken hip, is back at his place of business in the Fisher building. He would like to see all of his old customers and the public generally. Goods all marked down.

Auto Accident

WHO WERE THEY?

While Mr. Wash Charles was returning home in his buggy Sunday he was run into by an automobile and thrown out. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt but it was a narrow escape. The worst feature of it, however, was the profane and insulting language the automobilist used to Mr. Charles, if reports are correct and whoever they were we would advise them for the sake of peace and safety to keep out of the way of some men in the upper part of Guilford who are now making an effort to find them.

Mr. Charles is 88 years old and cannot see well and about as little as an auto driver could do would be drive around in cases of this character. And if the man who is knocked out of his buggy should show a little temper there is no excuse for general abuse of an old man.

Every gentleman who runs an automobile would like to see cases brought to justice.

Court House Annex

We learn that new annex to the Guilford court house is rapidly nearing completion and will in a few weeks be ready for acceptance by the county commissioners. The building is being erected at a cost of about \$45,000. It is two stories in height, the first floor being for the use of the commissioners and the second story for the use of the county superintendent of education. The plans were drawn especially to suit the needs of the county officials and the educational departments of the county.

Destroyed by Fire

HANDSOME COUNTRY HOME OF H. C. GRUBBS

Salisbury, Aug. 1.—A disastrous fire occurred at noon today in Boone township, Davidson county, just across the Yadkin river from the toll bridge, which connects Rowan and Davidson, when the magnificent country residence and home of Mr. H. C. Grubb was reduced to ashes, the fire originating over head in the kitchen. The residence was destroyed also the private school building and large barns, as was also the greater part of the household furniture and a lot of tools. Mr. Grubb had one of the finest country residences in the South, elaborately furnished, and the loss will reach probably \$25,000. It is learned that something like \$10,000 insurance was carried by the building was a complete library, one of the best in this section.

A telephone message to Salisbury announced that the residence was burning and numbers of citizens hastened there by an automobile and in buggies.

The Post building, the Grubb theater, formerly the Meroney theater, and is individually erecting the Grubb skyscraper. Salisburyans hope he will decide to take up his residence here, where he is a daily visitor, but he loves the country and will doubtless continue to reside on his largest farm.

While the manner in which the blaze started is not positively known, Mr. Grubb thinks that the fierce windstorm which swept through this section some weeks ago may have damaged the kitchen, though this is only surmised.

NOTICE.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of Washington Street M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Siceloff.

Water Very Low

In Catawba River
Southern Power Company Can Furnish Only Light at Newton Until Water in River Increases in Volume.

Newton, Aug. 1.—This morning without warning came the announcement that the Southern Power Company would furnish no more power for daylight operation, and that it would only furnish light for the towns, because of low water in the Catawba river. It hit the Catawba mills here just as it had entered upon the filling of a contract at a price that permitted a lot of profit. The other mills have been on steam for two weeks, but this mill has no motive equipment other than for electricity.

THE WHITE CITY

Markley's Grove, on West Broad street, is becoming filled with the white tents of the Seventh day Adventist encampment. About twenty tents have already been pitched, besides the large pavilion for general meetings, the youth tent, and the dining tent.

While the accompanying paper does not begin until Thursday night, the workers now on the grounds are having special meetings in preparation for the spiritual feast to come. There have already arrived from the state Elders G. M. Brown and M. H. Brown of Greensboro, president and secretary of the North Carolina Conference; Elders R. T. Nash of Greensboro, and J. O. Johnston of Statesville, W. E. Lutter of Raleigh, field missionary agent and Prof. J. W. Beach of Hickory and Prof. A. W. Spaulding of Asheville. From abroad there are Prof. H. M. Hart and W. H. Mahons of Atlanta, Elder J. W. Wells of Asheville is expected Thursday, and within a day or two Elder E. J. Thompson, president of the S. D. A. Southern Union, who has just returned with good news from the European conference will also be present. Elder R. T. Dewsett, of Washington, and Elder F. C. Waller, a converted Jew, whose fervent testimony for Christ and whose eloquent appeals in behalf of the gospel for his people have stirred hearts in every state in the Union.

The first public service will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 3. The public are cordially invited to this and all other services. There will be preaching each day at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., with music by choir and congregation.

Confess Crime

CONFESSION OF GANG OF ROBBERS

Montow, Aug. 1.—In the superior court this morning, Ben Starnes, James Richardson, Everett Melton and Dexter Stack, all white men, and Fred Hinson, colored, entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charges against them of robbing several stores in Buford township during the last three months. Jeff Starnes, white, entered the same plea as to the charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. The last named ran a store in the neighborhood of the thefts, and the defendants seem to have been banded together for an organized system of stealing from stores in the night-time. Ben Starnes, Richardson, Melton and Stack are all under the age of 21, and Richardson has been teaching school for a year or so, his father being a school committeeman in the district.

PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite Houston, who has been visiting Miss Berta Lindsay for the past ten days, returns to her home in Monroe tomorrow.

Mrs. L. D. Payne has returned from a visit to Mrs. N. D. Sheets.

Miss Louise Kraber returned today from Richfield, accompanied by Miss Hattie Kothie.

Rev. H. C. Byrum, pastor of the M. E. church at Kernersville, spent last night in the city the guest of Rev. J. H. Barnhart.

Miss Alice Strickland went to Asheville today for a visit of a few days.

The Liberty Lining Co. are papering and repainting their store and getting ready for their display of fall patterns.

Misses Sarah and Frances De Mass, of St. Louis, arrived yesterday and are visiting Mrs. W. G. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson left last night on No. 38 for Bridgeport, Conn., for a visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. S. H. Holbard will conduct prayer meeting at Washington Street M. E. church tonight in the absence of the pastor, who is spending a few days at White Sulphur Springs, Mt. Airy.

Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Jr., who has been spending some time at Archdale, has returned home.

It is the general complaint here about the scarcity of labor. About 20 men were needed Monday by the Public Service Co. and it has been difficult for some of the merchants putting on special sales, to secure salesmen.

J. W. Harris and Rev. J. H. Barnhardt left today for White Sulphur Springs, Mt. Airy.

Mrs. P. P. Ingram left this morning for a visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holbard who have been visiting the family of Mr. S. E. Davis left this morning for Washington.

Dr. V. P. Staley is confined to his home on account of illness.

Rev. Will Landwehr, of Winston, was here this morning.

The log ditcher is certainly throwing dirt in a hurry this morning. It will not take long to put this street in condition for putting down the street car track.

Mrs. J. E. Denson left today for Meadville, Pa., to attend the Training School. She is one of 500 representatives of the coast firm which has advertised so extensively in this section. All of the sales ladies go through a two weeks term.

Home grown melons seem to be plentiful on the market.

The excursion train for Norfolk will leave tonight.

If you have a small farm for sale call at the Enterprise office.

Judge Strudwick, of Greensboro, is a legal visitor here today.

Miss Addie Freeman arrived today from Durham and is visiting her brother, Mr. M. J. Freeman.

RECORDER'S COURT

Joe Wright was indicted for abandonment under section 3355 of the code and came before Judge Gold this morning, the section charging wilful abandonment. His attorneys, Messrs. Ragan and Galloway, knocked out this first charge. Wright was then indicted under a later section 3357 of the code enacted by the legislature, where a man living with his wife shall fail to provide for her. In bringing an indictment under this latter section of the code, it was necessary to argue the motion to amend the warrant, and Judge Gold refused to allow the motion. The speech of Attorney L. B. Williams, who prosecuted, and the defense by Messrs. Ragan and Galloway, were very able speeches.

SOCIAL

MISS COTTAM ENTERTAINS

On last Friday evening Miss Marjorie Cottam, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cottam, gave a most delightful reception to her many friends at the beautiful home of her parents on Broad street. The Cottam home is one of the most attractive in the city, being built English style and the handsome furnishings correspond in every detail to the style of architecture. That it is hospitable and inviting was shown on this particular evening when the doors were thrown open and the guests were ushered into the spacious reception hall by Mrs. J. B. Richardson, who wore a lavender lingerie dress. Miss Mary Alice Tate directed the way to the cloak rooms, then to the receiving line, which was composed of Miss Marjorie Cottam, gowned in a blue duchess satin with old lace trimmings, Mrs. Cottam in a gown of coral crepe de chine, en train. Mrs. Halstead Tomlinson, who wore a pink marquisette over satin with silver trimmings, and Messrs. R. C. Cottam and S. H. Tomlinson.

Receiving at the dining room door was Mrs. Ed. Parker, dressed in a sheer lingerie frock, and she directed the way to the punch bowl, where Miss Irvyn Paylor, who wore a princess gown of slinky fabric, presided in her pleasant and winsome manner most graciously.

The color scheme of green and white prevailed throughout the house, palms, ferns and other plants being used lavishly.

During the evening the guests with much merriment engaged in the popular and ever delightful game of "42." The scores ran high, but Misses Mildred Harmon and Linnie Mann came out ahead. Miss Mann being the fortunate one in cutting for the prize, which was a beautiful painting of an English scene.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Mary Alice Tate and Mr. Robert Cottam.

Toxaway Sold

FAMOUS RESORT ON BLOCK TO SATISFY BIG MORTGAGE

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 1.—All the property and franchises of the Toxaway Company at Lake Toxaway, including about 27,000 acres of land, the Toxaway, Fairfield and Sapphire hotels was sold yesterday at about 12 o'clock under a decree of the circuit court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina, to satisfy a deed of trust or first mortgage for bonds to the amount of \$272,000 held by F. H. Jennings, of Pittsburg. The property was sold at the door of the federal courthouse and was bid in for \$100,000 by a representative of Mr. Jennings.

The decree of sale was made by Judge James E. Boyd of the western district of North Carolina, on May 4, 1917.

A mortgage was executed in 1902 by the Toxaway Company to the Pennsylvania Trust Company as trustee covering all the property of the company and this was turned over to the American Trust Company and then to the Colonial Trust Company.

Levi B. Lowe, a prominent farmer and citizen of Randolph county was in town today on business and a visit to his daughter, Miss Grace Lowe. Mr. Lowe says on account of the dry season most of the crops in Randolph are a distressing scene.

All accounts due the Enterprise office which are 90 days old and over will pass out of our hands on the 10th. We would prefer to settle these accounts at the office here if possible.