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TWO DEAD MEN

As Result of Shooting at Henderson.

Another Negro Seeks Trouble. Governor Enjoys His Trip. Insurance Collections Payment. Vender Lands in Jones and Onslow.

RALPH, April 11.—Policeman John Robertson and the negro James Bruce both died here in Rex Hospital as a result of the shooting at Sparks circus in Henderson Thursday night. Policeman Robertson died at ten o'clock last night and his body was taken to Henderson at 1:30 this morning. His wife and two of his four children were with him when the end came. James Bruce, the negro who did the shooting, lingered till shortly after three o'clock this morning when he died and his remains were taken to Henderson today. Bruce was 21 years old and could easily have passed for a white man. He had blue eyes and was a bright mulatto. He was employed as a porter and clerk in a hardware store and his employer treated him very much as he did his white clerks. However, prior to this affair Bruce bore a good reputation. A man from Henderson says that Bruce must have been drinking when he insisted on occupying a seat among white people at the circus. Officer Crockett, who was also shot by Bruce, is doing well and his wound is not regarded as serious.

There was another attempted shooting at Henderson last evening. A mill employee named Vaughn was walking on the street with his wife when a negro, Norman Jones, jostled against Mrs. Vaughn, some words passed and Vaughn drew his pistol and shot at the negro but missed him, Jones did not return the fire but fled.

Governor Aycock speaks with enthusiasm of his trip to Eastern Carolina. Monday he spent in Wilson. Tuesday he spoke on education at Mt. Olive. He was then joined by Auditor Dixon and Secy. of State Gilmes and they went to Windsor where they spoke to a large crowd. They were taken to Dr. Capehart's fisheries. Wednesday they visited Edenton where the party was shown every attention. The historical places about the town were viewed and speeches were made that evening. They were taken to the famous fisheries of Dr. Wood and a fish feast was enjoyed Thursday was spent with ex-Judge F. D. Winston in Windsor and the party returned here last evening.

The State Board of Education expects to hear from the parties holding the option on the State's interest in the Vender lands in Onslow and Jones in a few days. The option expires May 1st and if it is taken up the \$25,000 must be paid by them. The option is held by J. T. Sheets of Port Norfolk, Va. The trustees for the Vender heirs are Stephen Isler, Baylus Cade and Edward Willis, of Charlotte, E. O. Under the compromise of the Vender suit the State only has a part interest in this tract of 350,705.3 acres which it has agreed to surrender to Sheets for \$25,000. George H. Burrows, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, represents a syndicate which is trying to purchase the option of Sheets, the interest of the State and of the Vender heirs. The superintendent of public instruction today sent Col. W. E. Rodman blue prints of all maps of the State lands embracing in all over 600,000 acres. Col. Rodman desired these for the use of prospective purchasers.

erty listed to Bangert and Dall in No. 9 Township, known as the Pate lands, be reduced from \$500 to \$250 on account of error in valuation.

Ordered by the Board that the notice to A. T. Rowe to show cause why his property should not be listed, is discharged, as it appears that he listed his property in No. 3 Township and has paid his taxes on same.

Ordered by the Board that the notice to T. G. Fulcher to show cause why his property should not be listed, is discharged as it appears that he has paid said tax.

Ordered by the Board that the petition of Hancy Willoughby and others, to lay out a public road on Hancock's Creek and to discontinue another road in the same locality is ordered filed and the clerk is directed to give notice by publishing the same at the court house door at the next meeting of the Board on the 1st Monday in May.

Ordered by the Board that J. K. Land, Agt. for wife and Mrs. A. S. Seymour and Mr. Gibbons be allowed to list her property, as it appears he listed the property at the regular time for listing same and the abstracts were misplaced.

Ordered by the Board that the notice to H. B. Salter is hereby discharged as it appears that he has paid his taxes and his name appears on the regular list.

Ordered by the Board that Mrs. K. E. Spencer executrix, be allowed to list her property before the Register of Deeds provided the same is listed before the next regular meeting of the Board, it appearing to the Board that she had a good excuse for not listing at the regular time.

Ordered by the Board that a notice be issued to George Eubanks to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting to show cause, if any he has, why he should not list and pay poll tax.

Brewer and A. M. Williams. No 2 township—N. T. Fulcher, Alfred Gaskins and W. A. Barrington.

No 5 township—Geo. K. West, J. W. Lane and T. B. Ipeck. No 5 township—C. C. Bell, W. L. Harris and Claud Taylor.

No 7 township—J. H. Hunter, T. E. Haywood, Henry Marshall. No 7 township—H. C. Wood, Thos. Smith, J. S. McGowan.

No 8 township—J. J. Wolfenden, E. E. Harper, J. D. Swindell. No 9 township—R. W. Wadsworth, O. H. Wetherington, M. W. Carman.

Ordered by the Board that the application of Simon Joseph to peddle be not allowed. Commissioners Richardson, Jones, Harvey and Wadsworth voting no. Commissioner Baxter voting aye.

Dr. N. H. Street, Supt. of Health presented his official report, which upon motion, was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

New Bern, April 6th, 1903. To the Hon. Board Commissioners Craven Co. Gentlemen:—I herewith submit this my report for month of March 1903.

No. of cases small pox on hand March 1st, 1903 34 No. of cases of small pox reported month of March 1903 0

No. deaths from small pox month March 1st 1903 1 " cases small pox discharged March 33 34 31 34 34

commissioners voting for same. J. W. Biddle, sheriff presented his official report which upon examination was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Report J. W. Biddle, Sheriff. April 7th, 1903. Dr. March 1. To bal. on hand 982 28 To taxes collected 5,489 91 To S B taxes 101 40

March 6. By H R Bryan Fence committee 70 00 To D L Roberts, Gen'l fund 1,000 00

By D L Roberts, schools 2,000 00 By Commissioners 379 56 Balance on hand 3,224 03

Respectfully submitted, J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff. Sworn to before me this April 7th 1903.

J. B. HARVEY, J. P. Ordered by the Board that the notice to Dr. J. W. Duguid, to appear before the Board and show cause why he should not list his taxes, be discharged and that he be allowed to list same as it appears that he had a good excuse for not listing.

Ordered by the Board that Petina Barrow be allowed to list her taxes through her agent Martha Harrison.

Ordered by the Board that Primrose and Dewey be allowed to list their property in No. 8 township as it appears that they had a good excuse for not listing same at the regular time for listing.

Ordered by the Board that the County Attorney D. L. Ward is instructed to bring a suit in the name of the County to foreclose the tax certificate to the property in Pavietown listed by J. E. O'Hara, agent.

once to meet the needs of the Home and to replace the 2 buildings recently destroyed by fire, we would also suggest that a force pump and hose be added for use in case of fire.

We find Court House building and grounds well kept and in first-class order. F. G. MITCHELL, Foreman Grand Jury.

MUNICIPAL QUESTION. Necessity of Paying Poll Tax So To Vote.

Wants Big Pay For Carrying Convicts. Free Cigars Kills Competitor. War Anniversary. Easter Offering.

RALPH, April 13.—The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Shelby propounds an interesting question to the State Auditor. He asks if it is necessary for an elector to have paid his poll tax for 1902 before he can participate in the municipal election this spring.

The L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans here will send their drum corps to the reunion in New Orleans next month. About eight will attend from Raleigh.

The sheriff of Cherokee brought three convicts to the penitentiary and he sends the State Auditor a bill for \$152.30 for this. Of course such a sum is entirely too much and will not be allowed.

The Supreme Court will take up 12th district appeals tomorrow. Owing to the competition of the American Cigar Company the only cigar factory here freeland is giving a bonus to purchasers of their goods.

Dr. Egbert Smith of Greensboro will preach the commencement sermon at Peace Institute May 17th. Yesterday at the Easter service \$900. was raised on the building fund of the Church of the Good Shepherd. This will be one of the handsomest churches in the State when completed.

WINCHESTER METALLIC CARTRIDGES.

DURING our 30 years of gun making, we have discovered many things about ammunition that no one could learn in any other way. Our discoveries in this line, together with years of experience manufacturing ammunition, enable us to embody many fine points in Winchester Metallic Cartridges for rifles and revolvers which make them superior in many ways to all other brands upon the market. Winchester cartridges in all calibers are accurate, sure-fire and exact in size; being made and loaded in a modern manner by skilled experts. If you want the best INSIST UPON HAVING WINCHESTER MAKE OF CARTRIDGES.

FRESH LOT

Snow Drift, White Frost and Admiral Flour

Just Received at J. L. McDANIEL'S.

I have a few gallons of Nice strained Honey at 20c/qt. Fresh lot Ontario Buckwheat, Clover Hill Print Butter, Maple Syrup, New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Prunes, Codfish and Irish Potatoes, Peanuts, Canned and Bottled Goods of all kinds, Headquarters for Fine Teas and Roasted coffee. Give me a call.

Yours to Please,

J. L. McDANIEL

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

'Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

Easter Attractions Throughout the Store.

At no time or season is the store more attractive than at Easter tide. Every department teems with new merchandise, the attractiveness of which is enhanced by its price reasonableness. Easter is looked upon as the official opening of Spring business. This store puts its best foot foremost. You'll find the wanted things here.

Kid Gloves.

We always plan to have a good assortment of our \$1.00 Guaranteed Gloves on hand. See if we have what you want.

Ribbon Counter.

A big purchase of Plain and Fancy Ribbons has been made for Easter selling. These Ribbons you can buy at much less than regular price.

All Linen Handkerchiefs 25 Cents.

They are not exactly what you would call "Great Bargains," but the quality is reliable, very pretty, dainty patterns.

Special 15c Stockings For Boys and Girls.

These stockings are the tough wearing sort. Just the kind for everyday use. Bought them because they are strong and durable.

Millinery Department.

This department springs into full bloom. The very newest creations in Women and Childrens Hats. Prices very reasonable.

Special lot of 48c Books. Purchase now for your Summer reading. There's economy in it.

Simmons & Hollowell

67 Pollock Street.

Oxfords, Oxfords. We have just received our E. F. Reeds, and Oxfords in Patent and Kids. All styles, the prettiest line we've ever had.

Our line of ladies shoes is complete Bluchers extension soles, Oxfords of all kinds and the swell line of sandals in the city, prices all right.

E. W. ARMSTRONG. J. J. BAXTER.

Drink Hebrau Beer.

GENERAL FUND	511 76
March 2. To Bal.	511 76
7. To J W Biddle	979 18
	1,530 99
March 31. By vouchers	1,183 50
April 1. By balance	347 89
	1,530 89
FENCE, NO. 1.	
March 2. To bal.	63 64
7. To J W Biddle	20 87
	34 45
March 31. By vouchers	27 88
April 1. By balance	56 06
	84 46
FENCE, NO. 2.	
April 1. To bal.	28 83
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	
April 1. To bal.	139 03
FINES & PENALTIES.	
March 2. To bal.	44 75
5. To S R Street	5 00
7. do	5 00
8. do	5 00
10. do	5 00
27. To J A Everington	1 00
31. To S R Street	5 00
	70 75
April 1. By bal.	70 75
	70 75
INTEREST ACCOUNT.	
April 1. By bal.	86 88
	86 88