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BASE BALL MITT CAUSES TRAGEDY

After a Trivial Quarrel Walter Grice Shoots Sam Bryant.

Last evening two young negroes, Walter Grice and Sam Bryant had a fight over the possession of a base ball mitt. It is said that Bryant hit Grice and then ran off. A short time later Bryant was riding his wheel in Gardner's Alley, a few feet from where it joins George street, just above Queen street, when Grice jumped from behind a tree and fired at Bryant at close range. Three shots were fired. One entered Bryant's body and the other two went wild. The wounded man rode as far as George street before he fell. He was carried into Dr. Lassiter's office where an examination showed that the ball entered the abdomen, probably penetrating the liver and lodged in the back. The man is very seriously wounded and may die.

Grice left the scene as any one under like circumstances would and when some one tried to stop him he put his pistol under the fellow's nose and made the significant remark that there were three more bullets in the gun and he was allowed to take his course. He is still at large.

Bryant is porter at the Coast Line store on Queen street of which Mr. J. O. Land is proprietor. He is said to be well thought of. He is a brother of "Big Eph" who shot and killed his brother, Hardy, last fall when John Robinson's circus showed here. Big Eph is serving a 15 year sentence in the penitentiary.

THE NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Passes into Hands of the Standard Oil Company.

It is stated with authority that the Standard Oil Company is the recent purchaser and present owner of the Norfolk and Southern railroad. The three representatives of the oil trust who made the contract for the erection of the barrel plant at Belhaven, are said to have been seen with one of the leading officials of the railroad on three separate occasions in New York, that day of the sale of the road, and that the same three men signed the papers in the transfer of the Norfolk and Southern properties. It is known to be a fact that the Standard Oil Company is also the purchaser of the John L. Roper Lumber Company properties, in eastern North Carolina. The agents of Rockefeller have been very active in that part of the State for months, and have secured options on immense tracts of land throughout the section. The developments which will ensue ultimately will probably astonish people thereabouts.—Special to News and Observer.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

Joe Hargett Carried a Dangerous Looking Revolver With Which to Make Good His Threat.

Officer W. H. Griffin arrested a colored man last night who, if he had been given a chance, might have committed murder as he was known to have such an intention. His name was Joe Hargett, and works at the Blades mill on Griffith street.

Upon information furnished by another colored man, Tom Carter, Officer Griffin arrested Hargett and took from him an ugly looking revolver, with every chamber loaded with 38 calibre bullets. Carter alleges that Hargett was expecting to shoot him on account of a quarrel the two men had engaged in. He said Hargett had told two of his companions that he would shoot Carter after it got dark and skip out. He had made arrangements with his friends to draw his gun and send it to him.

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SIX YEARS IN PEN!

Dewey Will Do Time in Gray And Black.

ATTORNEYS GIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Jury Out Nearly Forty Eight Hours And Return An Unexpected Verdict.

At last the agony is over. Another chapter in the book of Dewey is completed. The curtain has descended over another scene of the serio-comic drama that has occupied the attention of the people of New Bern and had more than a passing interest all over the State and yet there is more to come. It will probably be a tablean.

At half past four yesterday afternoon the jury which has been toying with the fate of Thomas W. Dewey for nearly forty-eight hours announced that they had reached a decision after many ballots, arguments and instructions. There was a feeling of relief among the lawyers who had an irksome wait after a hard fought battle. As the members of the jury filed out of the room they looked weary too, but with it all they were happy to think they could spend Sunday in the bosoms of their families. The judge asked them the customary question if they had agreed upon a verdict, and the foreman replied that they had. How do you find? to which "we find the defendant Thomas W. Dewey, guilty of embezzlement as charged in the indictment" was answered. There was no sensational or dramatic scenes, nor was there any change in Dewey's countenance.

It developed that the impression that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, which had prevailed was correct though no one knew for a certainty just how the jury stood.

Some fifteen minutes elapsed when Judge Jones in a little speech before passing the sentence, said that the passing of a sentence was the most unpleasant duty in all his official work and especially in this case it was a time when duty and desire were in sore conflict. But the evidence had been clear and unmistakable; the jury had spared no pains in studying every phase of the situation and had rendered a true verdict in accordance with the evidence as presented to them. He said he never believed in, nor practiced imposing heavy fines where light ones answered every purpose. He could not fail to take into consideration the seriousness of the crime of which the defendant had been found guilty. It therefore became his sad but imperative duty to sentence the defendant to six years in the penitentiary.

After a short consultation with his associates and their client Gov. Aycock gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court. The time designated by the Supreme court for hearing cases from the third judicial district is the second week in September. Consequently Dewey will soon know his fate. He was required to give a bond of \$40,000 pending the action of that tribunal.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as Executor of Robert Williams deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my said executor are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to Mitchell Williams executor before the 11th day of July 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.
This July 11th, 1905.
MITCHELL WILLIAMS, Executor

TEACHERS SUMMER SCHOOL

Prof. E. P. Moses Will Conduct One at Edenton.

The State Test Farm Question Not Settled Yet. Money Remitted for Walter Raleigh Monument. Rejoicing at Removal of Government Official.

Raleigh, July 8.—Prof. E. P. Moses left today for Edenton to take part in conducting the Teachers' Summer School there, the other instructor being Prof. John J. Blair of Wilmington. These summer schools are held by counties in groups, if desired, though the plan failed to have five such schools in the State. Last summer there was a great school of this kind in Raleigh and the money was raised for another this year but it was found under the changed law there would not be many teachers who would come and so the school was not held. While Prof. Moses is away he will look into the early records in the Edenton section. The 23rd volume of the State's Record has just been issued by Chief Justice Clark and is very valuable, containing the laws from 1715 to 1754, one of them in 1770 chartering the Edenton Academy, with Joseph Hewes and Samuel Johnson as two of the trustees.

At midnight Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson returned from Wallace where the committee of the Eastern Carolina Truck Growers Association was met. The latter was requested to vote as to the location of the test farm in the way of a suggestion and the vote was 3 to 2 in favor of Wilmington, the president, who did not vote, being in favor of the present location of the farm at Willard. The matter is not yet settled, the vote of the committee being merely suggested. Wilmington has acted very liberally as regards the Agricultural Department in the matter of the location of the farm, having offered a farm valued at \$8,000 on condition that the State pay \$1,500.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, representing the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution has paid to Joseph G. Brown, the treasurer of the Sir Walter Raleigh monument fund \$25, which was made at a Kermis here recently. Unless some public spirited person makes a contribution it would seem that the monument is very far away yet.

Very successful photographs were taken of the old court records of Orange county, which the Regulators made such curious endorsements upon in 1770, after they had whipped a few lawyers and driven a judge away. The Historical Commission had the photographs taken and they are now on view in the Hall of history.

The State Auditor is working very hard to get the complete returns from corporations. He sent out notices to 2,806 of these and about 25 letters were returned by postmasters as undelivered. Now the Auditor is tracing the corporations and having very good success.

The agricultural officials here are very much pleased at the removal of the statistician of the U. S. Agricultural Department on account of his manipulation of the crop reports in order to aid his friends, the cotton gamblers in New York.

Teachers Examination.

The examination for teachers' certificate will be held at county court house Thursday and Friday of this week.

Examination of white teachers will be held Thursday and colored teachers Friday, examination on both days to begin promptly at 10 a. m.

Those desiring to stand entrance examination at A. & M. College may do so by applying at court house on Thursday, July 13th.

S. M. BRINSON,
County Supt.

Tabernacle Picnic.

The Tabernacle Sunday School in Onslow county will picnic at Tabernacle Grove on Friday, July 21st. They will give all a cordial welcome.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

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BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered with Humor—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS

Mrs. George J. Steese, of 707 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eaten away, her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS

Appointed Out of 305 Aspirants For Office on N. C. Railway.

Raleigh, July 10.—Governor Glenn has appointed the following eight directors of the North Carolina Railway: W. T. Brown, Winston; W. M. Williams, Newton; Hugh Chatham, (President) Elkin; L. Banks Holt, Graham; Thos. H. Vandford, Salisbury; John W. Lambert, Thomasville; Allen J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; S. C. Penn, Reidsville. Last four are new. There were 305 aspirants.

Beautiful eyes and handsome faces are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Hatsell-Pittman.

Swansboro, July 4th, 1905. A brilliant affair in the social events of Swansboro was the wedding of Miss Daisy Pittman and Mr. Bryan Hatsell, Jr., which took place at the Methodist church at Swansboro, Rev. D. Geddy, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and thronged with the many friends of the bride and groom to witness their nuptial vows.

The bride, attired in a pretty costume of white organdie and carrying a lovely bouquet of cape jessamine, entered the church by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered by Miss Mattie Moore. The bride's attendants were Miss Hepsy Hatsell with Mr. Maurice Hatsell and Miss Dinnie Koonce as maid of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pittman and one of Swansboro's most popular young ladies. Mr. Hatsell is a prominent business man of Swansboro and highly esteemed.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. Hatsell where a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hatsell will reside at Swansboro and are at home to all of their friends.

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crowson died at Morehead Sunday morning after a very brief illness. The funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday evening after the arrival of the train from Morehead at six o'clock. Rev. N. C. Hughes officiated.

FOLEY'S HONEY-CASTAR
stops the cough and breaks the lungs

WILL INFORM GOVERNOR

If Any Brokers Offer N. C. Special Tax Bonds.

Important Criminal Docket of Wake County Court. Southport Railroad Assured. Arrangement Specimens of Geology. John Dockery's Case. Guests at Morehead.

Raleigh, July 10.—Judge William R. Allen arrived this morning to hold this week's term, a criminal one of the Superior court. The sheriff and clerks did not arrive until the judge arrived that he was to hold the court, he and Judge Justice having exchanged courts so that the latter will hold McDowell instead of Wake. Judge Allen has never held a term of court in this county. The case against Bynum for the murder of A. Ford is set for next Friday, but it seems to be the opinion that Bynum's counsel will make an effort to again postpone it. The grand jury is expected to act promptly in the case against ex-sheriff Rogers and J. P. Sorrell charged with tampering with jurors, but this case also may go over until next term and it seems will certainly do so if a continuance is asked for, as the term of imprisonment of the two men for thirty days does not end until next Sunday.

A private letter from Governor Glenn from Atlantic City says that he is enjoying his stay there, although he is very tired.

The State grants a charter to the Hendersonville Wholesale Company, capital stock \$50,000.

Major W. A. Guthrie of Durham was asked by your correspondent as to the building of a railway in which he is interested from Durham to Southport and said that in 18 months a road between these points would be built. He says the Norfolk and Western is not interested in the movement or behind it but that it will be a Durham and Southport Line.

Expert mineralogist F. B. Lancy has been here for some days and has finished the classification and arrangement of the thousands of specimens in the Hall devoted to economic geology, including gold, copper, iron, the chromides, tin, corundum, talc, kaolin, barytes, monazite, etc. The gold, copper and iron ores are alphabetically arranged by counties. In the systematic mineralogy all of the specimens have been systematically arranged but will be looked over and made more complete. Mr. Lancy was here by permission of Prof. J. H. Pratt of the State University and was assisted by Mr. William Green of Raleigh in the work of arrangement. The mica exhibit is the one which won a gold medal at St. Louis, while the monazite won two gold medals and a grand prize. The building stones won a gold medal and six silver medals.

A rural free delivery route is established from Stagville with Claud Lashley as carrier.

John Dockery was not so well yesterday, but this set-back was merely temporary and today his condition shows further improvement and he is getting on towards recovery, though the doctors will not yet say that he is out of danger and so the preliminary hearing of Policeman Rogers, the man who shot him was not held today.

Insurance Commissioner Young has returned from a visit to Morehead City and says over 300 guests are there and that the place was never so well kept.

Governor Glenn says regarding his visit to Governor Higgins of New York and Albany regarding the attempt of certain stockbrokers to have New York sue this State on the special tax bonds that the New York legislature passed an act but that no one has yet offered to give, New York any of these bonds and that he will let Governor Glenn know if any bonds are given and before taking any action.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Picnic.

Oak Grove M. E. Sunday School, near Pollockville, will have their annual picnic on Thursday, July 20th. Come along and let's have a day of outing. Bring your baskets well filled; refreshments will be well supplied by order of the school. Professor A. H. White will make a speech on education. Oak Grove Sunday School, per T. W. Shepard, Superintendent.



Summer Clothing.

We are offering a big reduction on all our Spring and Summer Suits. We have eighty-five two piece Suits in Flannels, Homespuns and Crashes at from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Suits, Slits and Regulars. We can fit you and save you from two to five dollars on your Summer Suits. We also a big variety of Tan and Patent Oxfords. All sizes, and widths. New lot of nice Stray Hats just received.

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