

ADOLPH ROBERTS KILLS HIMSELF

Well Known Printer Fired 32 Calibre Bullet Into His Brain.

VICTIM WAS DESPONDENT

Fatal Shot Believed To Have Been Fired At 4 o'clock Yesterday Morning.

With a thirty-two calibre revolver clamped in his hand and a bullet wound in his right temple, Adolph Roberts, proprietor of the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, was found lying dead in his bed at the home of his brother, Will Roberts, No. 162 South Front street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The self-inflicted wound was probably made between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock, most likely just at 4 o'clock as Policeman A. A. Ipe, who was in the neighborhood at that hour, heard the report of a revolver just after the town clock had struck four.

Mr. Roberts has for years been in bad health, and constant brooding over this and probably business worries are believed to have been the cause of his rash act.

Mr. Roberts was born at Newport, Carteret county, in 1871. Early in life he entered a printing office and learned a trade. Since that time he has followed this vocation and has been connected with a number of printing offices. Just previous to the time that he opened up the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works, he was connected with the E. J. Land Printing Company, having been with this company for more than a year.

Once before during the past week had Mr. Roberts attempted his life. This was on Thursday night. Closing his place of business Thursday afternoon he did not go home but instead remained in the building and turned on the gas.

His sister, Miss Lena Roberts, who also resides at the home of Will Roberts, thought it strange that her brother did not come home to his supper, but finally came to the conclusion that his duties at the office were such that he was compelled to remain there until late at night in order to attend to them. When she retired for the night Mr. Roberts had not made his appearance. Upon arising Friday morning she found that he had not been at home during the night. Upon the arrival of Mr. Will Roberts she informed him of this fact and he went at once to his brother's place of business and found him lying unconscious on the floor and the place filled with the fumes of gas. He was placed in a carriage and carried home as quickly as possible.

Mr. Roberts appeared to be truly repentant of this attempt at his life and promised that he would never again make such an attempt if the family would keep the affair a secret, and this they consented to do. He remained in his bed all during the day.

The last time he was seen alive was about midnight at that time he was asleep. Miss Lena Roberts did not retire until 1 o'clock and she is positive that her brother did not kill himself before that hour. During the remainder of the night the occupants of the house heard no unusual noise and it is believed that in order to muffle the report of the revolver Mr. Roberts wrapped it in the bed clothing. That he had been dead several hours was evidenced by the fact that rigor mortis had set in and his body was stiff and cold when the undertaker arrived on the scene a short time after it had been found.

Death was in all probability instantaneous. The bullet entered at a vital point and probably lodged in the brain as it did not come out on the opposite side of the head.

Mr. Roberts is survived by a sister, Miss Lena Roberts and a brother, William Roberts, his parents having been dead for several years. He was a member of the local lodge Knights of Pythias and of the Knights of Harmony. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. B. F. Huske and the interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The only message left by the deceased was a note written on a small sheet of paper requesting that all bills due the Commercial Printing and Rubber Stamp Works be paid to W. T. Hill, from whom he had purchased the outfit.

MINISTER TAKEN AT CHURCH

Prescher Called From Conference And Arrested By Sheriff.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 13.—Armed with a warrant for Rev. C. E. Chalfant, a local minister, who is also in the real estate and oil business, a deputy sheriff from Mason county today had Chalfant called out from the sessions of the West Virginia United Brethren Church Conference, which he was attending, and at the church door notified him he was under arrest.

Chalfant fell in a faint and did not recover consciousness until removed to the church parsonage. The warrant charges Chalfant with obtaining money under false pretences, based upon the allegation that he sold oil stock which he had represented to be of more than its true value.

The accused minister secured his release on \$500 bond for appearance at a hearing next week he characterized his arrest as "a piece of spite-work."

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight.

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WILL CONTROL HOG CHOLERA

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT DISCOVERS SERUM THAT PREVENTS DISEASE.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Inauguration of a country-wide campaign to eliminate or control hog cholera is urged in a special report today by Marion Dorset, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who estimates that during the past year about \$90,000,000 worth of hogs died of the disease.

After experimenting for more than 25 years the Department of Agriculture finally discovered a serum that will prevent the disease and which is now being distributed in 30 States. This work, however, Mr. Dorset says, has not resulted in a noticeable diminution of the disease in the country as a whole.

In suggesting a nation's anti-cholera campaign the report urges that the serum be used as a basis. The success of the movement, it says, depends upon the establishment of efficient State and Federal organizations which will work together but which must enlist "the full co-operation and support of the farmers."

LEAVES SOCIETY TO BE SHOP GIRL

BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE GOES IN STORE FOR MERCENARY PURPOSES.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—Miss Marie Bakewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bakewell, prominent here socially, and several years ago a debutante in St. Louis, has deserted social life for a business career.

Monday will mark the end of her first week as clerk in the drapery and house decorative department of a big store. Since last Friday she has reported at an Olive street store at 8:30 a. m., riding down on the street cars, and departed for home at six o'clock in the evening. She has a number and a time card and punches the clock with the other employees of the great store.

She is a tall striking brunette, about twenty-six years of age. When seen by a reporter she was attired in the regulation black shirtwaist and skirt required of department store clerks. She admitted to an interest in house decoration and said she long has had an ambition to become efficient in the art. She is a graduate of the Visitation convent in Baltimore.

She says she studied the art of draperies, wall coverings, floor coverings, etc., in current periodicals, but only recently conceived the idea of entering a shop and becoming an apprentice in house decorative work.

"There is no secret connected with my being here," she said, laughingly. "As a matter of fact, I intend writing to all my friends, telling them of my vocation."

"I cannot plead sociological interest. I am just mercenary and more than ordinarily interested in the work. I wish to fit myself in this—that's all."

LARGEST CIRCUS HERE ON OCT. 4

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S FIRST ADVANCE CAR IS IN THE CITY.

The first advance car of the famous Barnum and Bailey circus which is to exhibit here on October 4 arrived in the city yesterday morning and a small army of billposters spent the day in flooding the city with circulars and lithographs. A crew was sent out into the country to put up lithographs and within a few days every available building and fence will be covered with posters describing this great circus.

The inventory of this

circus can be attained by the knowledge that they travel in a train of eighty cars, have more than twelve hundred employees, seven hundred and fifty horses, one hundred and ten cages, forty elephants and hundreds of other animals.

Their parade is said to be more than three miles in length and their tent covers twenty acres. New Bern is the only city in Eastern North Carolina in which the circus will exhibit and it is expected that fully ten thousand visitors will be here on the day exhibits.

AUTOISTS RETURN TO PORTSMOUTH

NOT A SINGLE MISHAP TO MACHINE IN LONG TRIP.

Thursday's issue of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot says:

"After an extended automobile tour from Portsmouth to New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snellings and their daughter and a party of relatives have returned. They made the trip from Portsmouth to New Bern and back without a single mishap of any sort, not even a punctured tire, and had a delightful time."

"They arrived in New Bern just before the terrific storm of a few days ago when great damage was done in that city and in the surrounding country. In the touring party besides Mr. and Mrs. Snellings and their daughter, were Mr. Snellings' sister, Mrs. T. Walton Smith and her son of this city, W. E. Snellings and daughter Alberta and son Edwin, and Mrs. Guy H. Snellings of Norfolk. Miss Fannie and William Holland, of New Bern, returned to Norfolk with the party."

PROMISE FINE RACES THURSDAY

BARRING BAD WEATHER COMING SPORTING EVENT SHOULD BE BIG SUCCESS.

Barring bad weather to spoil the track, the horse races next Thursday at the Fair grounds will be the best in the history of the track, according to the horsemen and others who are promoting the event. On Labor Day the track was wet and heavy and the races not nearly so close as they would have been had the track been dry. Now the track is in fine shape and unless some bad weather comes in the meantime will be in good condition Thursday. The horses which will be in the races have been making fast times in the work outs.

The races will begin at 2 o'clock. Admission to adults will be fifty cents, children under twelve years of age 25 cents. No extra charge for admission to the grandstand.

The races will be as follows:

Free For All.
June Boy, C. H. Bush, Pittsburgh; Billy Boy, A. B. Cox, Cove City; Virginia Guard, Dallas White, Elizabeth City.

2.28 Class.

Mary B. Charles Reid, Elizabeth City; Mary E. T. W. Holton, Bridgeton; Lucy, Geo. H. DuVal, Pollocksville.

Two exhibition races, half mile heats, with pacers against runners, as follows:

Rubber Doll, C. W. Bush, Pittsburgh, against running horse to be selected; Billy Hal, F. L. Bray, New Bern, against running horse to be selected.

EASILY RECOGNIZED.

"That man sitting in the back seat is the one who owns the automobile."

"Why, he is the only person in the party who doesn't seem to be having a good time."

"That's how I know. He's thinking about tires, gasoline and speed-limit fines."—Washington Star.

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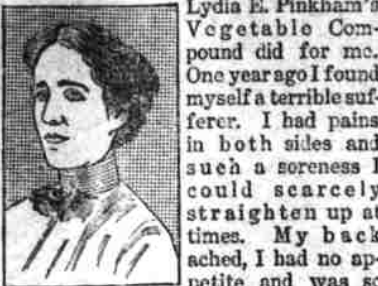
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If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WELFARE WORK FAST SPREADING

ELIZABETH L. OTEY BELIEVES IT SOON WILL BE A REQUIREMENT.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Welfare work will be a requirement in the near future, in the opinion of Dr. Elizabeth Lewis Otey, who at the instance of the United States Bureau of Labor statistics personally visited upward of 50 establishments of the country noted for welfare work. The results of her investigation are contained in a bulletin issued today by the Department of Labor.

Miss Otey found that sentiment throughout the country generally favored welfare work, but that it was not so kindly received in certain labor circles.

"The sphere of welfare work," she declares, "must not be confounded with that of legislation, nor should it be used as a means of retarding wise labor laws. If it should have this effect and make workroom conditions, the safeguarding of machinery or the prevention of child labor and night work for women dependent on the employer's kindness or sympathy its effect becomes at once deleterious instead of beneficial. Sanitary conditions within the factory should be a legal obligation."

The report asserts that the beginning of all welfare work must be directed toward bettering the physical well-being of employes in their places of work, and adds:

"These are clearly not matters which should be left to the humanity or altruism of the employe. They are the things which concern the welfare of society as a whole and should be under the direct supervision of the State."

THE BRIDGES HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY.

But the mail trains are still running and we would like to tell our out-of-town friends that we will fill all orders sent by mail as promptly as if they came in person, and they will get the goods by return mail, delivered safely. Send your orders in for what you want in our line and see.

BRADHAM DRUG CO.

RAPID PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

Contractors Are Rushing Work On New Farm Life School.

TO BE OPENED IN OCTOBER

Farm Demonstrator Will Arrive About First Of Next Month.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, principal of Craven county's Farm Life School, arrived in the city yesterday for a short business visit. Dr. Turlington says that rapid progress is being made in the erection of the school building and that this will probably be ready for occupancy by the latter part of next month. The work on the dwelling being erected for the principal has reached the point where the plasterers are at work and this will be ready for occupancy about the latter part of next week.

H. L. Joslyn, who is to have charge of the Agricultural Department of the school will arrive tomorrow and will at once begin to make arrangements for putting this department in operation as soon as the school has been opened to the public. Mr. Joslyn comes to Craven County highly recommended and it is believed that his work will be entirely satisfactory.

J. Walter Sears, who is now in charge of the Camp Hill, Alabama, Farm School, has been employed as the Craven county farm demonstrator and will arrive about October 1 to take up his new duties.

Mr. Sears' work will consist of visits to the farmers of the county to whom he will make suggestions for the cultivation and fertilizing of the land and will help them select the best seed, cultivators, stock and other things pertaining to the betterment of the farming interests of the county. Mr. Sears is an expert in this line of work and it is believed that his teachings, if carried out, will prove very beneficial to the farmers of the county.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Quotations Furnished by Coast Line Meat Market.)

| | Sep-11 |
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| Chickens, grown, pair..... | 75 to 85c |
| Chickens, half grown, pair..... | 60 to 70c |
| Ducks, per pair..... | 60 to 80c |
| Eggs, dozen..... | 26c |
| Hams, country smoked..... | 20c |
| Peewax, pound..... | 25c |
| Wool, pound..... | 11 to 16c |
| Higs, dressed, pound..... | 10 to 11c |
| Beef, dressed, pound..... | 8 to 9c |
| Corn per bushel..... | 85c |

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations by G. W. Taylor & Son

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| Middling..... | 12 1-2 |
| Strict Middling..... | 12 5-8 |
| Good Middling..... | 12 3-4 |
| Sales 9 Bales. | |

TO GIVE BASKET PARTY.

On Friday night, September 19, there will be a basket party at the Olympia school house given for the benefit of the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge No. 12.—After the supper refreshments will be sold. Everybody is invited to attend.

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ADOLPH ROBERTS.

The death of Adolph Roberts by suicide was especially distressing to the Journal force. To realize that one who has worked side by side with you has snuffed his life out is an experience that is not to be forgotten.

Ill health, with which Mr. Roberts has wrestled all of his life, and in vain, was doubtless the controlling motive for the deed which so saddened and horrified his friends.

Mr. Roberts was connected with the E. J. Land Printing Co. up to about seven months ago. Despite his bodily afflictions he was a cheerful and willing worker always doing his full duty.

As we have stated, the Journal force feels his death with especial keenness and tenders its earnest condolences to his sorrow stricken relatives.

COULD BE MADE LESS HAZARDOUS.

According to a prominent member of the Order of Railway Trainmen a member of that order is killed every seven hours and fifteen minutes and every nine minutes a man is maimed. With every sort of precaution the work of a trainman will always be a hazardous one, but that the railroad managers do not throw around the work the safeguards that they might could hardly be denied. Human lives are too often sacrificed to the call for dividends. Men are worked, unless the law steps in to prevent, unreasonably long hours and they are forced to take unreasonably great risks. It is true that deaths and maiming of railroad men often result from their own carelessness, but that more result from the unconcern of railroad owners is very likely.

RACES

At the Eastern Carolina Fair Grounds 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon September 18th. One Race for horses in the 2:28 class. One Free For All

Two Exhibition Races with a running horse against two pacing horses.

Admission: 50 Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children.
No Admission to the Grandstand.