

LEWIS WEST STATEMENT

**AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF TRAGEDY
--EVENTS BEFORE AND AFTER IT OCCURRED**

WHO SHOT MUMFORD?

Below is an authentic statement made by Lewis West just after his capture, in the presence of Sheriff Sharp, of Wilson, and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and special Deputies Smith and Wallace, of Fayetteville, and made public today for the first time by the courtesy of Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, the latter having turned the typewritten copy over to the Sheriff:

"I have thought, Mr. Monaghan, of what you told me many, many a time. At last I have killed a man. I saw you and Mr. Pate when you came down the hill, I, Dave Young and Broady; and we were dodging from you and Mr. Pate. We shot at you all when you came down the hill towards home; then we went to the railroad. The sheriff and Mr. Moore were there. Broady says, 'Let's kill the Sheriff and Mr. Moore.' Mr. Monaghan, you and Mr. Pate were back of us. Both were good shots, so we backed down to the left of the woods in a dark swamp. Sheriff McGeachy said to us, 'Come out here, boys. Let's see what kind of guns you boys have.' Broady said to him, 'If you want to see us come here—we are chickens of the old blue hen.' Sheriff stood there 15 or 20 minutes. Broady had a pump gun drawn on the Sheriff. He and Wade Williams had rifles. Dave Young had a magazine pistol held on Mr. Moore. I told them that Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Pate would kill all of them if we killed the Sheriff or Mr. Moore. I would have given myself up to Mr. Monaghan or Mr. Pate, but I was afraid they would lynch me if I did so.

"I went to Wilson that night. Left Fayetteville on 9:15 freight. Went down Lutterloh alley to the depot. "At the robbery in Dunn I stood and watched while Dave Young, Wade Williams, Tommy Smith, Broady, Jimbo Taylor were doing the work. After the work was done caught a freight, went back to Fayetteville that night; then caught a freight back to Wilson. He (Lewis), Stetson and Broady, after getting to Wilson, went to Mary Young's house, laid pump gun on bed. Stetson and Wade Williams were in the house when the shooting was going on. Dave Young, Jumbo Taylor, alias Tom Taylor, Broady alias Matthew Mebane, and two other men I did not know were in another room growling over fifty cents, but I did not see them. After shooting at Wilson I came out of the front door of said house, went to-

wards the N. & S. freight depot down a street into the woods. I was running. I did not shoot Mr. Mumford by the fence, but Dave Young did with a .38 magazine revolver. I was shooting a .32. I kept the woods from there right on to Selma. I slept in the woods that night. I went to Selma and found Broady was there. Talked with him. I left there, keeping woods all the time for Fayetteville. After getting to Fayetteville I knew that Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Pate would kill me if they ran across me, so I went on from Fayetteville to Hope Mills to Wade Williams' down on the farm; from there to Parkton, McNatts, through the woods to Lumber Bridge and from there I struck up with a negro in a buggy going to Pembroke. I paid the negro for carrying me by giving him a pistol. I was tired, hungry and worn out. I went to Maxton and went into a store that night and there the chief of police arrested me.

"Jumbo Taylor was in the house with me and was doing some shooting with the .32 I gave him. Will Lane was in the house. Fred Lane and Simms were out on the railroad in front of the house talking with each other."—Fayetteville Observer.

The Edgcombe 'Possum Law.

The Legislature has passed a law to regulate hunting the opossum in Edgcombe. Many people in reading the adoption of this law smiled derisively as if the law-makers had nothing better to do. But the law is not a bad one, just the contrary.

'Possum hunting has cost the county more than all other game combined. The cost was more formerly, than now, because the marsh bird is hunted to a large extent with a lantern instead of a torch.

The damage by fires resulting from dropping burning cinders from the torches ran up into thousands of dollars frequently.

The law is not to protect the "Tatt" bird but really the land. It is a conservation law.—Tarboro Southerner.

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THE TORRENS BILL NOW UP

**DISCUSSED WITHOUT ACTION--
BOYDEN'S BILL IN HOUSE TODAY**

FOR NEW TOISNOT SCHOOL

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—The Torrens land title bill of Senator Cotten, got an airing today after many postponements coming up on a report "without prejudice."

In the House a mass of local bills passed. The special order was the Senate Boyden bill for a new State administration building, but it was deferred until late in the day, on the motion of Mr. Doughton, who is said to oppose it.

Connor presented a new bill to create a new school district in Toisnot township, Wilson county.

Senator Gardner, of Cleveland, today attacked the newspapers and charged that some of them had published statements untrue as to the attitude of the lawyers toward the Cotten Torrens land title bill and Senator Cotten expressed regret that reports of such character had reached his ears which he hoped and believed would prove to be without basis. But the Senators asked, said they had seen references such as referred to only in the News and Observer and the Farmers' Union organ. When the vote is taken, the bill will probably be defeated. It went over after a long discussion to come up tomorrow.

When the Boyden Senate bill (displacing the Horn House bill) was taken up in the House today, it was evident that strong opposition would develop. Parliamentarians like Mr. Doughton, Mr. Turlington, and others, are fighting it. The prediction at this writing is that the appropriation will be cut down from half a million to a quarter of a million dollars. Horn's long speech was written and read by the clerk of the House.

The House finally adjourned till tonight without a vote on the State building bill.

The House Committee on Penal Institutions decided last night to report favorably the bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the establishment of a reformatory and training school for negroes, to be located near Charlotte.

The Senate Judiciary Committee sets next Monday afternoon for hearing Senator Hobgood's anti-trust bill, designed to prevent conduct interfering with trade and commerce. His bill to create two additional judicial districts and his bill protecting employes of common carriers and involving relief clause in Atlantic Coast Line relief department are reported without prejudice from the judiciary committee.

County Commissioners Meet.

The commissioners of Wilson county met in special today for the purpose of drawing the jury for the special term of Superior court which convenes here on Monday, March thirteenth, called by Governor Kitchin to try Louis West and his accomplices charged with the murder of the late Deputy Sheriff George Mumford.

The following jurors were drawn: Wilson Township—J. S. Collins, J. G. Thorne, J. D. Taylor, J. Burwell Barnes, W. P. Anderson, J. T. Cheatham, J. M. Atkins, John A. Corbett, J. Bunyan Whitley and J. H. Gill.

Black Creek Township—D. E. Barnes, Ernest Boswell, E. B. Yelverton, Martin Raper, W. B. Barnes, John Rose.

Cross Roads: A. B. Scott, W. W. Campbell.

Spring Hill—N. L. Barnes, Jesse P. Hawley.

Old Fields—John A. Bailey, D. L. Glover.

Toisnot—J. R. Braswell, J. C. Boykin, C. M. Winstead, W. Whitehead, J. C. Cobb, J. W. Hayes.

Gardners—Geo. W. Thomas, M. G. Sharp, Lafayette Pittman, M. E. Whitley, W. W. Sharp, Frank Pittman.

Saratoga—Wiley Webb, A. T. Smith.

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FOR SOIL INVESTIGATION.

Senator Simmons has succeeded in having \$35,000 added to the appropriation for soil investigation in the agricultural appropriation bill. The work of the Bureau of Soils is one of great importance to the farming industry and the increase in the appropriation for it will be of great benefit to agriculture.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

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THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

There are conflicting reports concerning the revolution in Mexico. One day the report reaches this country that Madero, who is ambitious, visionary and wealthy, wins an engagement over the government troops, while the next day another report has it that Madero whose followers are described by the government as composed mainly of a lot of mountain guerrillas, and escaped convicts, outlaws from society, who are not in jail, have been broken and scattered.

How long before one side or the other will accomplish something big enough to register remains to be seen.

Though President Diaz is advanced in years, he has given his country a splendid administration of its affairs and under his regime Mexico has made immense strides.

ISSUE OF PANAMA BONDS.

The government proposes to issue shortly \$500,000,000 in bonds with which to complete the big ditch

Secretary MacVeagh wants to make the issue a popular one. Recent statistics which were gathered for him by Assistant Secretary Andrews show that more than four-fifths of the bonds of the United States are owned by the banks and that only 20,000 individuals of a population of 92,000,000 are registered as holders of government securities, while France, with a population of 40,000,000, has more than 5,000,000 investors. Treasury officials interpret the demand in some parts of the country for a system of bank deposit guarantee and the response to the establishment of the postal savings system as indicating a popular demand for government-secured means of investment such as would be presented by bonds available to the public. Secretary MacVeagh believes that can be accomplished only by withholding from future issues the circulation privilege which has tended to keep United States bonds in the hands of the banks.

Paint Lick Sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.

This morning Sheriff W. D. P. Sharp appointed Mr. W. P. Lester a deputy sheriff of Wilson county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford. Mr. Lester for some time has been constable for Wilson township and is well qualified to fill the important position.