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SMITHFIELD, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1908.

Cas Sanders, a Negro, Was Killed at His Home Monday Night. Affair Shrouded in Mystery--- No Clue to the Identity of the Assassin.

mysterious killings, that has ever been committed in this counn Clayton Township last Monday night, on the farm of Mr. Victor Austin. The coroner was oner found the following.

Cas Sanders, the negro who was killed, lived with his mother, a woman about 50 years of age, and his sister, who is about 18 years old. They lived in a two room house, about Main street. 200 yards from Mr. Victor Austin's home. The mother and sister asleep in one room, and the negro boy in the other. All had been working hard that day pulling fodder. After supper Cas filled his regular appointment at Sanders told his mother that he Sardis Sunday morning. was going to Clayton and would not be gone long. He went by the house of another negro, who lives on Mr. Austin's farm, about 100 vards on the other side of Mr. Austin's house, and asked a negro named John McAlister to went, did very little purchasing of Mrs. J. C. Stancil; both boys. and returned home about 10 Rev. I. M. Daniel of Duke fillo'clotk. John stopped at his house and Cas Sanders came on the Methodist church here Sundown to his home. When he got home, his mother got up and they talked about the work that they had to do the next day. They sat up planning a corn from Washington D. C., to his shucking, until nearly 12 when home in Eastern North Carolina. they retired.

The door between the two Sometime during the night, she a large crowd. heard a great fall which wakened her. She thought somebody was trying to break in, and listened. Hearing not another sound, she thought that it was the cats, that had knocked over someright behind the house, not ten feet away; so she fell asleep ly. again.

STRANGE MURDER NEAR CLAYTON ter heard one, and it would have been impossible for a gun to have been fired in the house without waking every one up. Atter

decided that Cas Sanders came One of the most horrible and to the jurors unknown. No one early Thursday morning. negro had ever had, Mr. Austin Milton Ogburn, the eighteen year er been committed in this coun-ty, was the one which took place good, and that he was a about two miles from Smithfield. quiet, sober, inoffensive darkey. He tore off a coat and shirt Nothing was taken from the sleeve and bit one of his house, and nothing in the house arms just a little, his teeth hardsummoned to the scene of the disturbed. His door, however is going through the skin. Dur-killing Tuesday morning by Dr. leading out into the yard was ing the noon hour he bit the face Japanese showman who killed of the United Art Co. Griffin of Clayton. Arriving at not locked, but was closed. Mys- and one arm of a six year old his fellow showman and countryat the scene of the killing the cor- tery of the deepest nature sur- negro boy living on the land man in Newton, October 11th, rounds the whole affair.

Benson Notes.

the store of Mr. Wilson Allen on

Cotton weigher, Eli S. Turlington, reports 515 bales sold on the Benson market last week.

Rev. W. C. Roval, of Benson,

Mr. J. H. Moore, who has been spending sometime with his skin. When he reached Mr. David mother in Atlanta, Georgia, returned Wednesday.

Among the new boarders in town is one at the home of Mr. go with him to Clayton. They D. E. Hill; also one at the home lives and would have been killed out of the back of Bob Turner,

> Rev. J. M. Daniel, of Duke, filled his regular appointment at day morning and night.

J. R. Barbour, Attorney, spent Thursday night in town en-route -Benson spokesman 13th.

Mr. Randolph Lucas presented rooms was closed. The mother said that she went to sleep, and ditorium of the Graded School hls "Dante's Inferno" at the Au-ditorium of the Graded School neighborhood. Friday after he being tired slept very sound. building Tuesday night to quite had bitten some hogs for Mr. W.

Of the number away from town recently we note as follows. Mr. J. F. Lee at Smithfield, Messrs. J. P. and Fess Hall at Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitthing in the kitchin, which was tenton in Harnett county; Mr.

In the morning about five place at the Graded school build- inseases demand immediate ato'clock she arose as usual, made ing Friday night between the tention. a fire in her room and then call- young men of the two literary

That Mad Dog's Travels. The mad dog mentioned last

week seems to have taken a trip a careful invastigation the jury nearly across the county. We never heard of such a case before. bagging factory of Parham to his death by a blow or blows He was seen first so report says on the head, with a blunt instru- near Rehoboth Primitive Baptist ment, in the hands of a person church in Elevation towaship

> Just before noon he attacked of Mr. Ben Casey.

A. Price and attacked the cats full limit of the law. Mr. R. B. Brady has bought under the dwelling. His little he store of Mr. Wilson Allen on boy Ernest took a stick to try to help the cats and the dog sprang on him, throwing him to the ground and bit him nine times in the face.

Next he attacked Mr. Isaac Parrish and tried to bite thim in the face but was knocked away. He snapped at one of Mr. Parrish's hogs but did not tear the S. Parrish's field he had a general fight with his hogs, leaving considerable evidence of the fight on two of them. Later he went into the yard where Mr. Parrish

but the gun was not loaded. but did not kill him.

M. Pittman, of Oneal's township, he was killed. The three persons bitten are all being treat- this district will open next Moned at a hospital in Raleigh.

how many other dogs will Mount, will be in charge as prinrun mad from the work of this cipal. dog in two days and a night. It is strange that this dog was not Supt. Smithfield Graded Schools. followed and shot. Mad dog-A very interesting debate took ism like small pox and other such

State News. Fire at Henderson, Vance county, early Saturday morning, destroyed the four-story brick Bros.

Smithfield Herald.

killed himself near Copeland, Surry county, a few days ago. The Consolidated Restry County of the days ago. He put the muzzle of a gun to with his foot. His actions had been peculiar and it is supposed that his mind was unbalanced.

In Catawba Superior Court was convicted of murder in the Between two and three o'clock second degree and sentenced to

Because he stepped on a girl's

party dance at Forestville, Wake county, last week Lum Holding, colored, was set upon by Turner Evans, the girl's escort, with a party of friends, dragged down a stairway feet foremost, and in a scuffle that followed, Holden was cut in the abdomen so that he died during the day in a Ral-eigh hospital. Evans was cap-tured and jailed in Raleigh.

Seventy bird shot discharged from a double barrel shot gun the deceased. by James Turner were picked colored, by Dr. Buffaloe at Gar-Later the dog was seen near ner Monday. James Turner is Wilson's Mills and north of there. Late Friday night he attacked a and he and the negro had quar-small dog belonging to Mr. reled, each being on a hunt for enson on Mr. Dancan's land. Joshua Flowers who lives at the a gun to shoot the other. The Pineville place in Wilders town. young white man, only 19 years ship. While he was chasing the old, found a gun first, met the 201.4 pounds. The largest one small dog around the house Mr. negro youth who ran, and as he Flowers shot him down twice dashed into a clump of bushes he raised at this ratio would make

Opening of Colored School.

The colored public school in d at a hospital in Raleigh. It is impossible to estimate Barlowe formerly of Rocky

IRA T. TURLINGTON,

Watched Fifteen Years.

Considerable cotton has been that he will allow no by bidding sold here this week. It seems and that the high dollar will that some of the farmers are not capture the property. He will depending much on the ten cent offer seventy five (75) or eighty cotton predicted by some of the (80) lots to purchasers upon the Taft followers.

Clayton News.

The Consolidated Realty Co. will less of the fact whether the lots offer 32 choice building lots in a should bring \$25.00 or \$500.00. his breast and pulled the trigger very good section of the town to We are further informed by Mr. an advertisement in this issue.

sity, spent Monday at home.

The services at the Baptist he went to the home of Mr. Will the State prison for 30 years, the church conducted by Rev. W. W. Smith, an evangelist, of Roa noke, Va., are having a good re-Because he stepped on a girl's sult for good with our people. toe in the midst of a big quilting Many have professed faith in Christ.

Mrs. Ella Pool, wife of Mr. Henry Pool, died at the home of her mother Wednesday morning. death was not unexpected. She cerely sympathize with the bereaved husband and family of

Mr. S. M. Finch returned from a trip to Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Duncan showed us a fine lot of potatoes to be gotten There were nine potatoes, the aggregate weight of which was was peppered with the shot from an ideal crop. According to Afterward he fought the dogs the white boy's gun. He will re- this one hill, an acre of potatoes,

each hill bearing as much as the one referred to, would yield 3675 bushels. Aside from being a good potato farmer, Mr. Stephenson made this year 25 bales of cotton on 20 acres. Will some

YELIR. Clayton, Nov. 19.

Township Teachers', Meetings Called.

terms of oue-third cash, onethird in six months, and the balance in twelve months, regard-

that he will sell the lots regard-

less of what they may bring:

the highest bidder. They have McRae that he will limit the sale of these lots to white people Mr. Wade H. Ellis went to only, and will not knowingly sell Selma on Thursday morning a lot to a white man who into do some work in the interest tends to transfer it to a colored man. This policy is in line with Miss Daphne Williams, who is that of the property owners in attending the Baptist Univer that end of town, to restrain the occupation of the property to white people only.

Mr. McRae comes to Smithfield very highly recommended. and we can assure our readers that he will give a square deal to any and all who may invest in this property. He has made extensive improvements on the property in the way of marking off, grading and cleaning off the Mrs. Pool had been in poor lote, laying off streets, building health for a long time and her bridges, etc., and promises to make a great success of the sale. was a very consecrated lady and He has employed Penny Brothbore her long illness with a ers of Greensboro, N. C., proba-Christian's fortitude. We sin. bly the most successful auctionbly the most successful auctioneers in the State, to conduct the sale, and has retained the services of the Smithfield brass band to furnish sweet music for the occasion.

This is an excellent opportunity to secure a well located and desirable building lot in Smithfield that should not be ignored by anyone who desires to move to the town for the purpose of educating their children, engag-201-4 pounds. The largest one ing in business or doing any-weighed 51-2 pounds. Potatoes thing else. A building in that part of town can always be easily rented.

An interesting feature of the sale will be the giving away of \$25.00 in silver, \$25.00 in gold and one lot.

Selma News.

Mrs. M. C. Winston and daughters, Misses Ethel and Lizzie, are visiting in Wake county this week.

Our champion rabbit hunter is badly put out now. Some In compliance with section one has stolen his "rabbit dog." 4140 of the school law I hereby He says it is hard on a fellow to

the foot of his bed, and intended societies. waking him; she felt no one on the bed, so she said, "Cas has calling him." As she started to turn around her foot struck his head. She felt, and he was cold. Her hand touched the cold blood, Her hand touched the cold blood, which she thought was where he came running in, struck a match, ville. and found that he was lying in a pool of blood, his head literally On Thursday night last Mr. shattered, and a hole in the back Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh, delivered

daughter attracted the attention son. of Mr. Austin, and he came to the scene, and told them to let the body remain as it was, until the coroner could arrive.

The coroner's jury, after hear-

ed Cas. He did not answer, so Societies. All the speakers handshe went to the middle door, led the question in a way that opened it, and called again. Re showed much study and reflected ceiving no answer she went to credit on themselves and their

Of the number visiting in town recently we note the following. got up and gone, and here I am Prof. J. P. Canaday, of Smith- Friday night, Saturday and Sunfield; Mr. Alex Creech, of Four Oaks; Miss Pearl McClelland, of 29th, 1908. had been vomiting. She called her daughter and told her that Cas was dead. The daughter and Mrs. Jno. Davis, of Fayette-The work of the pr Selma; Miss Besste Evans, of

of his head a little to the left an address before the Jr. O. U. A. side, as large as a hen egg. A M. at the hall of the Graded gun with an empty shell in it was school building. A large crowd found lying somewhere in the was present to hear this able room, which the mother remem- speaker, all members who heard bers picking up, but so overcome him were strengthened in the was she at the sight, at that time principles of the order, and every in the morning that she does body went away feeling that not remember anything she did. they had listened to one of the The screams of the mother and best speeches ever made in Ben-

REPORTER, Benson Nov.º 18.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 ing the above testimony as giv. Sth Ave., San Francisco, recomen by the mother, were not con- mends a remedy for stomach vinced that he came to his death trouble. She says: "Gratitude by a gun wound, so they had for the wonderful effect of Elec-Dr. Griffin to hold a post mor. tric Bitters in a case of acute tem. He cut open the head, took indigestion, prompts this testiout the brain, (what was left) monial. 1 am fully convinced and several pieces of the skull that for stomach and liver troubut he was unable to find any bles Electric Bitters is the best R W. Horrell shot, or any signs of shot. The remedy on the market to day." O. R. Mangum Program Comhole in the back of the head was This great tonic and alterative J. M. Beaty

smooth, and there were no signs of powder stains. Another reason why it was not probable that a gan was fired, was probab

Smithfield Hardware Company Kitchen Furnishers.

Program of Union Meeting.

Johnston Association will be Bros, drug store. held with Micro Baptist church day, November 27th, 28th and

Preaching Friday night by Rev. D. P. Bridges.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional services conducted by

The work of the preacher outside the pulpit, Rev. W. C. Roy-

The duty of the preacher to- Harnett, 1562; Sampson, 1391 ward the fiances of the church, total, 5830. Rev. D. F. Putman.

2. p. m. Our duty to education, Rev. D. P. Bridges.

What the Sunday school can do for the church, Rev. J. W. Nobles

Preaching Saturday night, Rev. W. C. Royal.

Sunday 10 a. m. Importance of running our Sunday schools Peterson, 221. every Sunday in the year, J. T. Holt.

Why prompt and regular attendance is so essential to the success of a Sunday school, C. C. Teague.

11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. D. F. Putman.

2 p.m. The importance of religion in the home, Rev. Worley Creech.

God's taking care of his people. J. M. Beaty.

mittee.

to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or day. The law makes it the duty burn to which it was applied. day. The law makes it the duty Tue day evening, November 17th, Selma Lodge No. 320 A. It has saved us many a doctor The next union meeting of the Wilton, Maine, 25c. at Hood

The Senatorial Vote.

The Board of Elections met in Dunn last Thursday and can-

vassed the vote for Senators in the 15th District. The vote

stands as follows: Ellington-Johnston, 2902; Harnett, 1570. Sampson, 1395; 2902:

total, 5867. Peterson-Johnston, 2877:

Mathews-Johnston, 2600; Harnett, 1042; Sampson, 2408; total, 6050.

nett, 1042; Sampson, 2410; total, 6051.

Seven Years of Proof.

covery is the best medicine to building lots and sell the same and sandy and very desirable for take for coughs and colds and at public auction on next Wed- residences and will be sold at for every deceased condition of nesday, November 25th. hemorrhage of the lungs, and lots of Mr. S. B. Johnson and week.

Trial bottis free.

For fifteen years I have watch-ed the working of Buckleu's Arni ings. The meetings will be call- just as soon as rabbits get fat ca Salve; and it has never failed ed to order at 10 a.m. on each for some one to steal him.

bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East time. At these meetings school communication in its new hall

follows:

23rd. November 24th.

> Clavton, at Academy, Wednesday Nov. 25th.

Emit, Thursday, November 26th. Kenly, Friday, November 27th.

Smithfield, Saturday, November 28th.

Princeton, Monday, November 30th.

New Hope school, Tuesday, December 1st.

J. P. CANADAY, County Supt.

Desirable Town Lots Opened Up.

Mr. W. P. McRae, of Rockingham, N. C., has purchased the land in and adjoining the Town off into residence lots; and, of Smithfield, known as the old has put them into the Boden-

throat, chest or lungs." says W. This property is very conven-V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The iently located. It lies immed- Master Jam world has had thirty-eight years | iately in front of the Smithfield corn shucking last Monday of proof that Dr. King's New Cotton Mill, and borders on the night. All the little boys were Discovery is the bestremedy for public road known as the river there and report a good time.

coughs and colds, la grippe, road. It also extends into the asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, town limits in the rear of the ing relatives in Raleigh this

the early stages of consumption. others. A great many of these My store will be closed all day Its timely use always prevents lots are very desirable indeed, becue to the operatives of the being so nicely situated with re- Lizzie Mills last Saturday. Sold under guarantee at Hood ference to the cotton mill, to the Mr. Hart, of New York, a large

the time is counted as school F. & A. M., held its first regular registers, "North Carolina Day which is a beauty, and in honor Exercises" and school bulletins of the occasion, served roast will be given out. The times turkey and oysters to its memand places of the meetings are as bers and their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts. It was Benson, Monday, November an enjoyable occasion. Selma Lodge was chartered December Rehoboth School, Tuesday, 3rd, 1873, and is nearly 35 years old. It began with seven members and now numbers 65. Some of its members have held high positions in the Grand Lodge and been honored by the fraternity. May it live long and prosper.

Last Saturday our efficient chief drew in his net and it was well filled with "blind tigers." Two of them were sent to jail and two gave bond for their appearance at court. We hope he will cast his net again and that soon.

Dr. Noble has had about twenty acres of his land which acjoins Selma on the North laid "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Dis-sub-divide the property into sale. This part of Selma is high

auction Wednesday, December

Master James Spiers had a

Mrs. C. W. Richardson is visit-

Mr. M. C. Winston gave a bar-

Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. graded school and to the town. stockholder in the Linzie Mills, Trial bottis free. We are informed by Mr. McRae was here Wednesday.

Turner-Johnston, 2599; Har-Dr. Mathews' majority over

Ellington, 183. Elder Turners' majority over

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