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WHOLE NO. 415

## LIVED NINE HOURS WITH HOLE THROUGH HEART

### E. B. McLohon Shot While Entering Church Yard DIED 6 A. M. TUESDAY MORNING

While Bishop Strange was Holding Service in the Church of the Advent Monday Night Three Pistol Shots were Heard—Inquest and Post Mortem Held Tuesday—Body Taken to Ayden for Burial—No Evidence as to Suicide.

At about 8:45 o'clock last Monday night as Mr. E. B. McLohon was entering the Episcopal Church yard he was shot from ambush. Only one of the three shots took effect, that passing through the heart. The sexton of the church, Uncle Joe Huff, heard the shots and opened the outer door, when he heard some one groaning. He went inside the church and called Mr. Frank Fagan and told him that some one had been shot out in the yard. Mr. Fagan went out immediately and was soon joined by Dr. Rhodes and others from the church, among whom was Jarvis McLohon, son of the man shot. It seems that the man had not been recognized until young McLohon approached and said that it was his father.

When reached by those from the church Mr. McLohon was found to be conscious, and he remarked to his son, that some one arose from behind the gate post and said, "you are the man I have been looking for, and shot me." It is also stated that Mr. McLohon said that the man turned and ran up through the church yard. Sheriff Crawford and Chief Page, who were attending the meeting of Odd Fellows were notified, and at once went to the church.

From the time that the shots were heard until the man was reached by Mr. Fagan, at least two or three minutes had elapsed, the party that did the shooting had escaped. Although the night was bright, there were heavy shadows about the church yard, through which the cowardly assassin evidently made his escape. Matches were struck and a lantern was brought out to examine the ground for tracks or to find the pistol with which the dastardly deed had been committed, but no pistol could be found. The tracks made by the guilty party, if they could have been distinguished, were soon obliterated by the crowd that had assembled, and no clew was found. Mr. McLohon was carried to

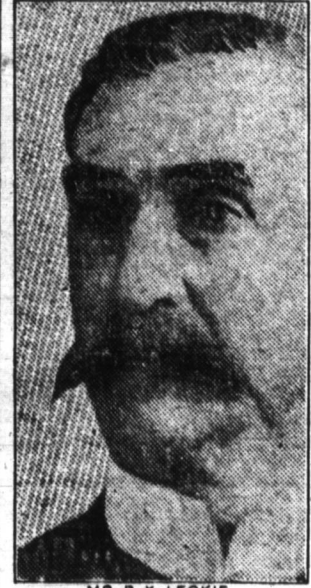
his home where further examination showed that he had been shot through the heart. In this condition he lived nine hours, and was conscious for three hours after the shooting. During the time of his consciousness he talked freely to those around, and remarked that he had plenty of nerve, that he would not die from nervousness. Sheriff Crawford tried several times to get the dying man to tell him who shot him, but all that he would say was: "I am not positive who the man is; but, the man that wrote the letter to my daughter shot me, and he is a married man and a white man." He also said that if he lived he would get the man. He gave as his reason for not telling whom he suspected, that whatever statement he made, should he die, and the party he mentioned was arrested that his testimony would go a long way towards convicting him; and that as he was not absolutely sure, he would rather the guilty man go unpunished than an innocent man should be punished.

The letter referred to was an anonymous letter sent to his daughter, who has a position in the printing office here, making an improper proposal and asking for a secret meeting. This letter was turned over to the officers of the law, and is now in their possession. The letter was not on Mr. McLohon's person when he was shot, as was stated in the News & Observer's account in Wednesday's paper. And as yet there is no clew as to the writer of the letter.

There are many theories as to how he was shot, and some think that he shot himself. But the suicide theory has no foundation as the evidence before the coroner's inquest proves. Some think he was shot by a resident of this town, and still others think that the guilty party is not a resident of Williamston. There is absolutely no clew to work on, and all the theories are mere conjectures. The officers, Chief of police Page,

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Sheriff Crawford and deputy, Mr. L. L. Roberson, and night policeman, R. B. Brown, have done all that could be done up to this time to find the perpetrator of the crime. Rev. W. J. Gordon of the Episcopal Church and Rev. C. L. Read of the Methodist Church, and other prominent citizens of the town went to the home of the wounded man, and remained as long as their services were needed. A number of them stayed all night, among whom was Mr. Read, who states that the dying man conducted himself manfully, and thoughtfully, thinking of the welfare of each member of his family. The dying man called his sons to his bedside and gave them a father's parting advice. He asked them to promise him never to drink.

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The proposed anti-Roosevelt and Bryan party might be called the Sockdollagers.

## NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN 132

Born Before Declaration of Independence and now Living in Texas

(Fort Worth Dispatch) At the great age of 132, Mrs. L. Kilcrease, living at Pine Mill near here, celebrated her birthday today. It is believed she is the oldest white person in the world. She was born February 19, 1776, in Halifax county, North Carolina, and lived there 100 years before she came with her family to Texas. Her daughter, aged 98, and grand-daughter, aged 63, live with her.

Mrs. Kilcrease shows records in a family Bible corroborating her statement as to her age and investigations have proved them correct. She still enjoys good health and is able, by the use of a cane, to walk about the house.

She saw George Washington, her recollection of incidents she witnessed a century and a quarter ago is marvelous and she likes to relate stories of those stirring times.

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Edited by JOHN D. EVERETT

Mr. J. C. Roberson spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Mr. Ed James went to Washington Wednesday.

Miss Bertie Gardner of Everetts was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hattie James was a visitor in our town a few days this week.

The wedding invitations are out for Mr. Chalner Jenkins and Miss Hettie Keel.

Miss Lillie Jenkins and Miss Fannie Dupree returned to their home at Pine Tops this morning.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Willie Morton and Miss Clara Salsbury.

Miss Janie Thorton of Richmond, Va., is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. John D. Everett.

Dr. Hargrove, who has been ill with the "Grippe" is recovering, to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Norma Burroughs, visiting Miss Maree Robertson, returned home near Williamston Friday night.

Miss Lula D. Sauls an accomplished young lady of Norfolk will take charge of the music class in the Graded School next Monday.

Why is it that Prof. Everett wears a smile that will not come off? The "stork" visited his home on February 12, leaving a little girl.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Kinston filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church, February 17. The people of Robersonville are very fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing so able a minister every month.

Mrs. Margaret Orrendor, our music teacher, will go to Arkansas to make it her future home. We regret her departure very much as she was very popular in Robersonville and we hope her success in her adopted state.

Last Friday evening Miss Marie Robertson entertained the school with some splendid selections on her phonograph. The school extended Mr. J. C. Robertson a vote of thanks for the use of the instrument, and Miss Marie a vote of thanks for operating it.

Wedding bells have been sounding quite often in our town this winter. Among those who have plighted their troth and started on the voyage of life together are: Mr. Reuben Purvis and Miss Sallie Roberson; Mr. Will Keel and Miss Lucy Keel; Mr. John T. Brown and Miss Lula Roberson.

The school and the people of the community are to be congratulated on their success in securing Governor Glenn to deliver their literary address at the close of their school May 1, 1908. Governor Glenn is one of the most forceful speakers in the state. He is in demand as an orator all over the country. So those schools and communities who secure him may well value their prize.

Misses Grimes, Krider and Roberson of the Graded School faculty attended the Teachers Association at Greenville second Saturday. The rain prevented the teachers from attending the Association at Williamston, third Saturday. There is great good to be gained from the monthly meeting of the teachers to discuss the problems of education, and the ways and means of the solution of these, the most difficult of all problems.

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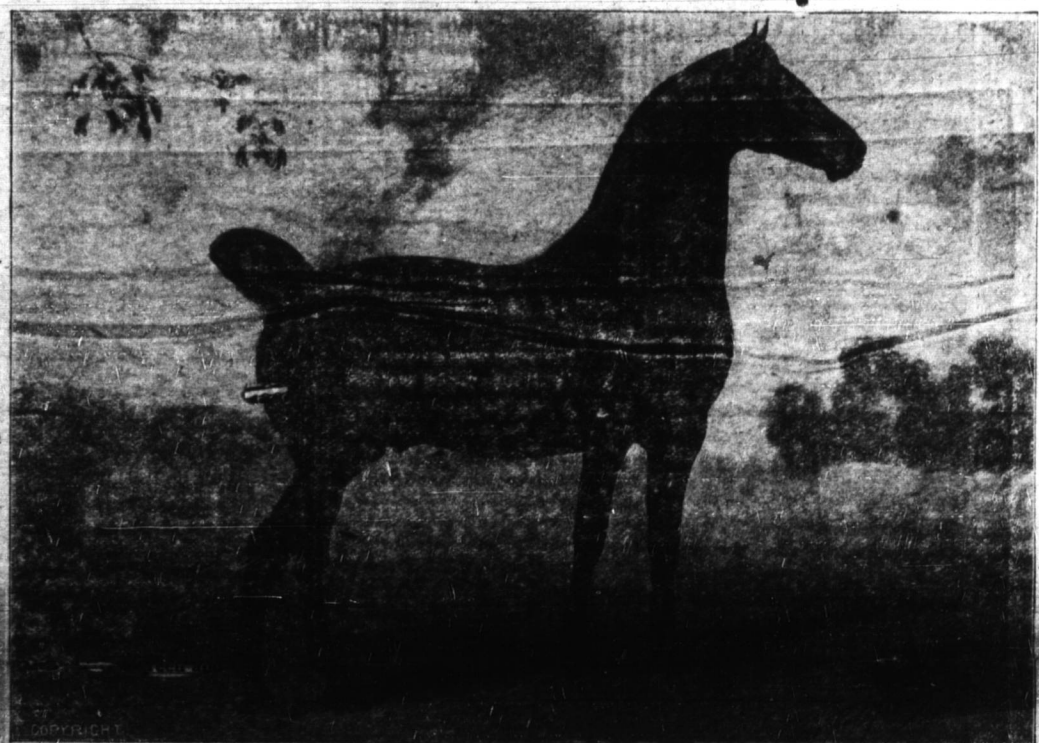
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