

John Keel Killed by Joe Hollis Friday

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at a court held over the Biggs Drug Store, before the present courthouse was built. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for 2 years. He cursed the presiding judge, who added three more years to the sentence.

The next important case in which he figured was in the Pitt County courts, where he was tried on a first-degree murder charge for the killing of David Crandall at the Tom Sheppard mill. At the first trial he was convicted and sentenced to be hung, but appealed to the supreme court and was granted a new trial. He received a sentence of 30 years in the penitentiary at the second trial. While serving this term he did railroad work and helped to build the Plymouth branch of the Atlantic Coast Line.

He obtained a pardon after serving 7 or 8 years of his term in a rather novel, yet very treacherous and disgraceful way, according to his own story in after years. He said he proposed to a negro prisoner to escape, and he suggested that while they were working near a spring that they ask a guard to allow them to get water and while the guard was not looking the colored prisoner was to strike him with an axe. Keel kept his eye on his fellow prisoner and just as he was in the act of striking the guard, Keel killed the negro at one blow with a shovel. For this good deed of protecting and saving the life of the guard, the governor pardoned him.

After getting out of prison he entered the show business and went about the country to the small towns and cross-roads places and showed magic lantern scenes and did a few tricks. At one time he owned a show car and operated on the railroad.

According to current reports, he claimed to have killed a negro in the town of Washington a number of years ago.

In early life he married at Aulander, but his wife divorced him. He has two sons in Detroit and is said to have several daughters.

After he went into the show busi-

ness he is said to have picked up a wife every few years and after becoming tired of her he would run her off. While at the Mobley Mill this winter he is alleged to have conducted an immoral house in the upper story of the mill. He was a drinker and cruel in his nature, often causing trouble, and having many minor court records as well as big ones.

Up to Monday evening no friend had claimed his body, and as it was about to be buried a telegram was received from a daughter in Durham asking that the burial be deferred until today, pending her arrival. The burial was at the Wynne grave yard in Cross Roads today.

Thus the slayer of three became the victim himself in a fourth tragedy.

UNDERGOES OPERATION IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Thad Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberson, who live near here, underwent a serious operation last Friday night at the Washington Hospital. Reports while not favorable, state the boy to be getting along as well as could be expected.

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The Willie Winkle Shoppe, of this city, is announcing in this paper the showing of the new spring styles in millinery. Felt and straw combinations in a dozen new shapes are being particularly featured. The firm extends a cordial invitation to their customers and friends to look their stock over.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Mr. C. P. McClue, of Tarboro, visited the local telephone exchange today.

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED

To Alex Woolard, or to any other person or persons interested in the following land:
You will take notice that H. T. Roberson, sheriff and tax collector for Martin County, sold at the courthouse door of Martin County, on Monday, the 7th day in June, 1926, "16 acres residence listed in Griffins Township by Alex Woolard," for taxes for the year 1925, and at said sale I was the

highest bidder for said land and the said sheriff issued me a certificate of said sale.

You will take further notice hereunder, that unless you redeem said certificate, I shall demand a deed for said land on or after June 7, 1927.

February 5th, 1927.

f11 4tw Mrs. FANNIE B. PEEL

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Joseph J. Stroud and wife Lelia Stroud, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of March, 1918, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book O-1, at page 479, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a one-third interest in and to the following described real estate and personal property, to wit:

First tract: Beginning at an iron stake, Gattie E. Bailey's corner on the A. C. L. Railroad right of way; thence running S. 84 W. 70 yards to an iron stake, S. F. Everett's corner; thence north 84 E. 70 yards to Thomas Bailey's corner, an iron stake; thence S.

E. 70 yards along Gattie A. Bailey's line, containing one (1) acre.

Second tract: Two acres of land adjoining the above tract, which was purchased by Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill from S. F. Everett, and which together with the above one acre tract comprises the mill site and yard of Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill, located at Everetts, North Carolina.

Third tract: That certain tract of land containing 196 acres, more or less purchased by Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill from J. G. Staton by a deed which is of record in the public registry of Martin County, to which reference is made for a more accurate description.

Also the following personal property situated on said mill site, to wit: 1 40 H.P. boiler, 1 planer and outfit, 1 grist mill complete, 1 saw mill complete, all from the Gibbs Machinery Co.; also 1 25 H.P. engine, L. &

T., 1 gin complete, L. & T., 1 lathing mill complete S. & Bragg, all pulleys, shafting, belting, hangers, tools and fixtures of all kinds belonging to the said mill; also 1 125 H.P. boiler, 1 90 H.P. engine, 1 resaw, rip saw, 1 planer, all of said machinery being located in and on the mill and mill site of Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill, which is located in or near the town of Everetts, N. C., on tracts Nos. 1 and 2 as above set forth. This 7th day of February, 1927.

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