

ALLEGED KILLER IS HELD WITHOUT BOND IN BERTIE

Henry D. Daniel, Alleged Murder W. M. Ange, Has Hearing Yesterday

TRIAL NOVEMBER 10

Returned From State Prison Sunday By Sheriffs Cooper and Roebuck; Now In Bertie County Jail

Henry Dave Daniel, alleged slayer of William Wrighten Ange, near Jameville the 14th of last month, was ordered held in the Bertie County Jail without bond at a hearing held before a Bertie Justice of the peace yesterday afternoon. Daniel, 19-year-old-boy, was returned from Raleigh last Sunday by Sheriff Cooper, of Bertie, and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, of this county, for the hearing yesterday. Without an attorney, Daniel waived examinations, and his father, Abram Daniel, was released.

Returning to this section last Sunday the young negro stated that his father killed Mr. Ange, but at the hearing yesterday, the father was released when the evidence was considered insufficient to connect him with the case.

Daniel was arrested a few days following the killing, facts being established that implicated him with the murder shortly after Mr. Ange's body was found in the river at the Camp Point fishery. Shortly after his arrest, Daniel made the following statement:

"I left Jameville Sunday afternoon with a gallon of whiskey by myself and paddled boat to Camp Point fishery. Mr. Ange and I drank some whiskey. He then went to his room and got his shot gun and said let's go and kill some bull frogs. We went and returned to the fish house. Mr. Ange got up on scaffold and I asked him for the gun. I did not know it was loaded. I pulled the trigger back and the gun fired and the lead hit him in the head. Then I got scared, took him from the scaffold and pushed him into the river. I then threw the gun overboard. I got in the boat and paddled back to a landing near the Ball Gray farm and went across the field to town."

"HENRY DAVE DANIEL." The Sheriff found a purse on Daniel exactly like that of Mr. Ange and which had been described by Dr. Smithwick and several others who had frequently seen it in the hands of Mr. Ange. Only 73 cents were found on him, when Daniel was captured. Mr. Ange was known to have had money, but none was found on Daniel other than the 73 cents.

Searching the property at the fish house, a party found \$75. sewed up in the inside of Mr. Ange's pillow. It is believed that the money had been there for sometime. The sheriff also had information indicating that Daniel had passed some money to a relative for safe keeping.

The case will be called in the Bertie County Superior Court at the term convening in Winsdor November 10.

MANY HUNTING LICENSES SOLD

Receipts Pass \$1,000 Mark So Far This Season In the County

Although the games seasons are hardly more than opened, and some are not yet open, more than 650 hunting licenses have already been sold in this county so far this year, according to a preliminary report furnished by County Game Warden J. W. Hines, yesterday. The number is almost double those sold last year for the comparative period, and two townships, Bear Grass and Griffins, had not reported their sales for the current season to date.

Ordinarily the revenue resulting from the sale of licenses in this county hardly exceeds \$1,000 during the hunting season, but already \$1,123 have been paid for hunting and trapping permits. A majority, 489, of the licenses limits hunting in any county of the State.

Williamston township led the list with 200 county and 67 State hunting licenses. Goose Nest was second with 104 county licenses, but Robersonville was second in the sale of State licenses, that township selling 26 State and 34 county licenses.

The unusually large number of licenses sold is attributed to the large amount of game in the woods this season. However, catches are said to be generally limited on account of dry weather.

Officers Capture Liquor Plant In Cross Roads

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Grimes and Constable H. O. Daniel, raiding in the Cross Roads section of this county last Saturday morning captured a large liquor plant with a small quantity of supplies. The still was not in operation at the time, and no arrest was made.

Highwayman Stage Robbery Near Here Friday Afternoon

Frank Little, Colored Tenant of Near Everetts, Yields To Demands of Robbers When Bullet Glazes His Face; Robbed of \$44.07 on Highway 90

Frank Little, colored tenant on the farm of Mr. State Bailey, near Everetts, was held up and robbed last Friday afternoon on Highway No. 90, near the Silver Slipper Filling station, the four hold-up men robbing the tenant in broad daylight. It was with reluctance that Little turned over the \$44.07 to the robbers, but when one of the party fired and glazed his face with a pistol ball, the colored farmer resisted no longer.

Completing his tobacco sale, Little left here and was about three miles out of town when a Chevrolet Six coach was stopped beside his mule and cart, one of the four white men asking for a match. Little expressed his regrets in not being able to furnish a match, and continued on his way. The coach was driven a short distance, and three of the party alighted, one taking the mule by the bridle and two others tak-

ing seats beside Little in the cart. With a large pistol drawn in his face, Little had little to say as they carried in down a small woods path about 100 yards where the climax of the robbery was reached. The farmer managed to reach for several tobacco sticks and engaged two of the robbers in an affray, but the third party interfered when he fired at Little, who barely missed a more serious wound by quickly moving his head.

Little was ordered to remain in the woods, but when he heard the motor of the car, he ran out and reported the hold up to Sheriff Roebuck. Police authorities in several adjoining counties were called, but no trace of the robbers could be established. It is believed that the en came through here and continued into Virginia. No license tag was on the car and identification was impossible.

FIRE DESTROYS LODGE BUILDING

Several Homes Threatened By Blaze; Estimated Loss Around \$1,000

The Love and Charity building housing the lodge by that name and also a part of the colored school, was burned here early last Sunday evening, the origin of the fire being undetermined. The building, a two-story wooden structure, was in flames before the alarm was turned in, making it impossible for the fire company to save any part of it. In attempt to check the flames and protect nearby buildings, the fire company laid 1,000 feet of hose but missed a connection with a hydrant by only a few feet. The truck was then placed near the scene of the fire and a hose from the booster tank on the truck was laid, a connection being made later to the town water lines.

The home of Sarah Jane Slade, just back of the hall, caught fire, but firemen and others were successful in checking the flames there.

The fire Sunday evening was the fourth that has interrupted work in the colored schools here. The school building was burned forcing the school to establish temporary quarters in churches and lodge buildings. Two of the church buildings caught fire, but the damage was limited. And then last Sunday, the lodge building burned, making it difficult for the authorities to find quarters for class work. Up until late yesterday no plans had been made and a holiday of indefinite length was forecasted for many of the children attending school in the lodge. The construction of a new colored school building is now being considered.

TO SELL PLATES HERE THIS YEAR

Auto License Tags Will Be Placed on Sale Here December 15th

The Williamston Motor Company will again handle the sale of State automobile license tags for this section this year, it was announced yesterday by the company managers, Messrs. J. D. Woolard and N. C. Green. The company has successfully handled the sale of the plates during the past several years, the bureau proving very convenient to car owners here and adjoining counties. Bureaus will be maintained by the Carolina Motor Club in several other Eastern Carolina towns, the nearest here being located at Eden-ton and Tarboro.

The plates will go on sale here the 15th of December, the bureau remaining open until January 15, after which time plates will be handled through the regular channels in Raleigh, it was stated.

Plate deliveries have not been made to the local bureau at this time, but the approximately 7,000 licenses are expected here within the next few days. A different color scheme from any seen heretofore will feature the make-up of the plates. The numerals and letters will be in yellow on a black background, it is understood.

FEWER MARRY IN STATE YEAR 1929

51 Fewer Marriages in This County last Year Than The Year Before

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Forthy county led North Carolina marriages in 1929, with 775, but fell below the 1928 record of 1,010. Guilford county led with divorces, 123, and Buncombe with annulments, 5.

"Hoover Prosperity," has evidently made marriageable couples hesitate, for but 18,746 marriages took place last year, compared with 21,373 in 1928. This is a decrease of 12.3 per cent, or 2,627 weddings. Divorces in 1929 exceeded those for 1928, the figures being 1,707 against 1,609, an increase of 6.1 per cent.

Buncombe was the only one of the high-marriage rate list that showed an increase over the previous year.

There were 186 marriages in Martin county last year as compared with 237 in 1928, a decrease of 51. A marked decrease in the number of divorces was reported, the number dropping from 16 to 7.

Windsor Tobacco Market Closed Friday for Season

Windsor, Oct. 18.—The Bertie tobacco warehouse closed for the season Friday after the bank failure here and withdrawal of buyers of major companies. There has been only 385,665 pounds sold during the 33 sales days, averaging \$8.43 per hundred pounds.

Prospects for a market here next year are vague since major companies announced recently that at least one and a half million pounds must be sold here this year to insure buyers for next year.

4 AMENDMENTS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE VOTE

Classification of Properties Considered Most Important of Four

FACTIONAL INTEREST

Would Increase Number of Supreme Court Judges from 5 to 7 and Create Vevertans' Bond

While the general election is expected to attract but few voters to the polls in this county as far as the selection of aspirants for various offices, the constitutional amendments and propositions submitted are creating much interest in certain circles and they are likely to influence the size of the vote cast on November 4.

Much has been said pro and con relative to the amendments and propositions submitted, and while the present indications apparently point to defeat for all four of them, there is no telling just what'll be the outcome.

The proposed change of the constitution to increase the number of Supreme Court judges from 5 to 7 is being pushed by practically all the lawyers of the State, who say that the present court does not have ample time to review all cases coming before it, that it often requires a year or more for the court to hear and reach a decision in some cases. It will cost the State approximately \$20,000 each year to increase the number of judges.

The most important amendment up for consideration next month, is the one authorizing the classification of property for taxation. The intent of this amendment is to tax the intangible property at one rate and the tangible at another rate; that is, a man who owns a horse that can be seen is charged at full value while the owner of notes, mortgages would be charged a lower rate. The amendment would also relieve timberland of taxes until the timber is cut. A large number of states already have the same tax laws provided in the proposed amendment.

The third proposed change would create a larger solicitorial district. As it now stands the solicitorial and judicial districts are the same. The proposed amendment would provide the solicitor with more territory than the particular judge has. The intent of the amendment is to have more judges than solicitors, as the solicitor only attends criminal courts and can practice law three-fourths of the time while the trial is engaged much longer in the trial of civil causes and is barred from the practice of law. This is believed by some to be an economical move.

The fourth proposition calls for a World War Veterans' Loan Bond. It would authorize the State to sell bonds and lend money to world war veterans.

UNABLE TO FORM TEACHERS' CLASS

Fail to Agree On Meeting Place; Plan A Third Session Monday

Dr. George Howard, professor in the University of North Carolina Extension Division, again encountered difficulty in perfecting an extension class here yesterday afternoon when various teachers in the county are said to have failed to agree on a definite place for conducting the work. A similar situation was reported in this county last year, the division finally withdrawing to conduct a class in Plymouth. It is understood that the University professor will return again next Monday, but the successful organization of the course is a matter of speculation at this time, it is understood.

According to information gained this morning, fifteen teachers have signed up for the work and that many more are considering the University's offer. Several teachers were here from Bertie county yesterday afternoon for the meeting and others came from the various schools in this county.

It was suggested that the fall class be conducted here and that the spring class be held in Robersonville. The final disposition as to just where the classes would be held, if held at all, it is understood.

Three Placed In Jail on Drunken Charge Monday

Charged with being drunk, Burley Nelson, Perlie Nelson and John Henry Nelson were placed in the county jail here late last night by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Deputy S. H. Grimes.

Residents of the Parmelee section, the three white men were riding the Hassell section on Highway No. 11 when they ran over and killed a cow. Their car was not badly damaged, but they were forced to stop, and their arrest was ordered.

A hearing was scheduled before Recorder J. W. Bailey here today.

Young White Man Shot in Cross Roads

WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Mrs. Jane McKimmon To Take Part in Exercises Here Next Thursday

A goodly number of club women and visitors throughout the county are expected to attend the Achievement Day exercises planned by the home demonstration club members in the woman's club hall here next Thursday afternoon, according to a statement made by Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, last night. The exercises, the first of their kind to be held in this county since home demonstration work was introduced, will be featured by an address by Mrs. Jane McKimmon, noted home economist and teacher.

In addition to Mrs. McKimmon's address, the various club women will give demonstrations in the several phases of home demonstration work, it was announced by Miss Sleeper. "An interesting program is being arranged, with the idea of carrying out the Live-at-Home, and entertain at home program." This will be the first time a program for the woman's club has been carried out by the home demonstration club women, and it is hoped that a large number will attend, Miss Sleeper said.

Men are invited to attend the meeting.

LOCAL PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

Grade Mothers Appointed At Meeting of Group Last Thursday

The regular meeting of the parent-teacher association was held here last Thursday in the grammar school auditorium with the new president, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, presiding. The by-laws of the Asso. were read and approved. The date of meeting still continues to be the third Thursday of each month.

The president then read a list of the committees and grade mothers appointed which is in a few instances incomplete but she said these vacancies will be filled in a few days.

- 1 A—Mrs. L. T. Fowden, Mrs. John Weir.
- 1 B—Mrs. W. E. Warren.
- 2 A—Mrs. J. E. Thiigpen, Mrs. E. S. McCabe.
- 2 B—Mrs. Roy Gurganus, Mrs. Theo. Roberson.
- 3 A—Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. J. T. Edmondson.
- 3 B—Mrs. Kate B. York, Mrs. V. G. Godwin.
- 4 A—Mrs. Joe Barnhill, Mrs. J. H. Saunders.
- 4 B—Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. M. Brown.
- 5 A—Mrs. B. A. Critcher, Mrs. J. R. Everett.
- 5 B—Mrs. C. E. Jenkins and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.
- 6 A—Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mrs. M. D. Watts.
- 7—Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Mrs. R. G. Harrison.
- 8 A—Mrs. J. S. Getsinger, Mrs. D. D. Stalls.
- 8 B—Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr., Mrs. H. D. Harrison.
- 9—Mrs. P. B. Conc., Mrs. Clayton Moore.
- 10—Mrs. C. A. Harrison.
- 11—Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. M. J. Norton.

Committees: Ways and Means: Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Chmn., Mrs. G. H. Harrison. Publicity: Mrs. Elbert S. Peel. Membership: Mrs. David Roberson. Social: Mrs. C. H. Godwin. The treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Peel, who was re-elected to her office reported about fifty dollars in the treasury. She called the roll and asked that does be paid. The president called on Mrs. D. J. Roberson to advise the association of some things most needed by the schools and it was decided to clean-up and make more attractive the rooms where the out of town children eat their lunches. The teachers will furnish the materials. First aid kits and emergency costs were needed at both buildings and it was decided to furnish them at once. Many other things are needed but the association will care for them later. The grammar school will have another minstrel and Halloween party the last of this month and the association was invited to help make it a success.

SCOTLAND NECK TO MEET THE LOCALS HERE FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

The local high school football team went down in defeat for the second time this season when Beaufort registered a 21 to 7 victory in what was termed a poorly played game there last Friday afternoon.

Starting the game with a rush, the locals scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of play. Albert Cook carrying the ball over the goal line. Albert Clark received a pass to add the extra point. Breaks and bad ones too, were in order for Coach Bouknight's boys and they lost four points when they fumbled behind their goal line.

Taking to the air, the locals attempted a pass after pass, completing several in the early periods of the game, but the passing machinery was greatly handicapped when the Beaufort boys picked out the main wheels and closely guarded them.

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TWO APPEAR IN COURT FOR VIOLATING FIRE REGULATIONS

Robert Harrison, State highway employee, and Tom Alexander, were carried before Justice J. L. Hassell here this week for violating regulations at the Love and Charity Hall fire early last Sunday evening. It was pointed out to the court by Officer Allsbrooks, making the arrests, that the two men drove over a line of hose. No fines were imposed, the two defendants being dismissed by paying the costs.

ATTACKED MAN NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Shooting Follows Quarrel Over Money Paid for Load of Tobacco

ZAN TAYLOR IN JAIL

Taylor Fires Three Shots Into Williams' Face and Body and Then Hits Him With Gun Barrel

Lin Williams, young white man of Cross Roads township, was seriously and probably fatally shot last Saturday about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Zan Taylor, white neighbor, following a quarrel over tobacco receipts claimed by Taylor to have been withheld by Williams. Taylor, going to the home of Williams is said to have fired a load of gun shot into Williams' face, immediately re-loading his gun and firing a second time into the man's body and legs. The gun was re-loaded a third time the shot striking him in the legs to pepper the body from head to foot. Doctors, attending the wounded man, stated yesterday that Williams' condition was serious, that they expected complications would develop and result in death.

According to a story told Sheriff Roebuck and Officers S. H. Grimes and H. O. Daniel, the shooting followed quarrel resulting, Taylor claims when Williams failed to turn over to him approximately \$100 for a load of tobacco sold by Williams and John Taylor, the assailant's son for Taylor. It was also pointed out in the story that Taylor went to the Williams home earlier in the morning and asked Williams for the money. John Taylor having told his father that Williams refused to give him the money. The elderly Taylor returned to his home and returned with his gun. He claimed that Williams started to attack him with a knife and he fired. Officers stated that Williams was evidently a goodly distance from his assailant when the shots were fired as they hardly entered the body.

After firing the three loads of shot into the man's head and body, Taylor is said to have approached Williams and struck him over the head with the barrel of his gun. One eye was shot out, Williams' face was badly disfigured and his legs were literally coated with shot.

Officers, making the arrest shortly after the shooting, stated that both Taylor and Williams had been drinking, that Taylor was almost in an intoxicated position when he was taken into custody.

When questioned in jail here, Taylor told officers that he meant to kill Williams, the self defence plea evidently having but little bearing on the shooting.

A hearing is being withheld pending the outcome of Williams' condition; and it will likely be several days before the case is opened in court.

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Cooley Opens Democratic Campaign in County at Bear Grass Schoolhouse Tonight

County Canvass Gets Underway Thursday In Gold Point Precinct

MARKED GAIN IN COTTON GINNING

909 Bales Ginned in Martin County Prior to October First, Report Shows

Approximately four times as much cotton was ginned in North Carolina up until the first of this month as there was for corresponding period last year, according to a recent report prepared by the government. Approximately 200,000 bales of cotton were ginned prior to October 1, this year, the report stated. Last year, prior to October 1, five counties reported no ginning at all, Martin being one of the five. Others reporting no ginnings at the time last year included, Camden, Gates, Martin, Beaufort, Chowan, Hertford, Pitt and Vance reported only one bale ginned prior to October 1 last year.

This year the report shows that Beaufort ginned 617 bales, Camden 317, Chowan, 1,197, Gates, 764, Hertford 564, Martin 909, Perquimans 616, Pitt, 2,382, Vance, 788 and Washington 204.

It is generally admitted that the marked difference in ginnings is the result of early maturity of the crop and favorable picking conditions. According to present indications there will be but very little of the crop in the fields the first of next month. However, private reports maintain that the crop in the eastern part of the State will be double that of last year.

Cleveland county, the first of this month, lead with 17,000 bales as compared with 2,000 bales last year. Robeson was second with 16,000 bales as compared with 7,000 last year when it headed the list.

INTANGIBLE LIST IS VERY LIMITED

Marked Variation in Listings Recorded in The Several Townships

According to final tabulations of property listings in Martin County real estate is valued at \$10,555,552 while intangible property are solvent credits amount to \$474,667. The real estate values are practically the same as they were last year, but a drop is noticed in the intangible list.

These figures are accepted as correct as they were given in by the owners themselves, but the tabulations indicate marked variation in real estate values as comparable with intangible lists and intangible lists in the various townships. Robersonville led the solvent list with \$149,094, Griffins coming second with \$80,221. Williamston reported only \$40,056 in the solvent list, but lead in the real estate column. Other township reported the following lists, Jamesville, \$33,208; Williams, \$12,945; Bear Grass \$68,649; Cross Roads, \$10,300; Hamilton, \$52,676; Goose Nest, \$20,971 and Poplar Point, \$6,547.

Little George Cunningham Breaks Arm In Fall Here

George, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, fell from his pony at the home of his parents here last Sunday afternoon and broke his left arm, the break being described by attending physicians as being an exceptionally bad one. The little fellow, unusually active for his age, carried to a Washington hospital for treatment, and is getting along as well as could be expected at this time.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

Will Make Preparations for Entertaining Annual Meet of Federation

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Williamston will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. The hour was changed on account of Mrs. Jane McKimmon, assistant director of State demonstration work, being on the program and business of importance having been planned. Mrs. McKimmon will give a demonstration and all the women of the county are invited to attend. This meeting will follow another to be held among the club women of the county.

All the women of Williamston who are interested are asked to be present to assist in making preparation for the entertainment of the Fifteenth District Federated Clubs at their annual meeting to be held here Thursday, October 30th.

Play at Oak City Postponed Account Illness of Coach

"Miss Blue Bonnet," a play to have been produced by local talent in the Oak City High School Building next Friday night, was yesterday indefinitely postponed on account of the unexpected illness of the coach. While no definite date has been mentioned, it is likely that the play will be staged there on or about December 9.

The play is being planned there in an effort to raise fund to assist needy pupils in the purchase of books and clothing, it was stated.