

NEGRO KILLED INSTANTLY IN FIGHT SUNDAY

Walter Page Fired Shot That Snuffed Out Life Of Charlie Keel

Charlie Keel, a young colored man of this county, was killed instantly in the Bethel community, near Wynn's church just across the Pitt County line Sunday afternoon by Walter Page, also colored, while Page was shooting at another negro named Allen Smith.

The shooting was said to have occurred while the negroes were gathered at the church during the services. Keel was operating a soft drink stand across the road from where the fighting began. During the scuffle, Keel made an attempt to part the two men but during the argument Page drew a pistol and shot at Smith, the bullet missing its mark, striking Keel in the head, causing death.

Page made his escape, but later returned to surrender to Pitt County officers, who lodged him in the Pitt County jail at Greenville.

W. H. Knight, Robersonville negro, says he was in the church during the shooting and that he jumped out of the church window and was followed by several others, which interfered with the services for a short while.

HUNT LICENSES NOW ON SALE

Game Warden Hines Gives List of Agents Handling Licenses in County

Hunting licenses for the coming season were distributed to the several agents in this county this week by Game Warden J. W. Hines. While the hunting season does not open until the first of next month, when it is legal to kill squirrels, Mr. Hines stated that the licenses would be placed on sale now that the hunters might have ample time to buy them.

The following agents will handle the sale this year, Mr. Hines said:

Culpepper Hardware Co., Williamston; C. T. Smith and Company, Robersonville; J. R. Manning, Jamesville; A. B. Ayers, Bear Grass; J. S. Ayers and Company, Everetts; W. G. Anthony, Hamilton; and G. W. Barrett Drug Store, Oak City.

CONVENTION IS HELD SUNDAY

Group of Roanoke District Met with Scuppernon Church Last Sunday

The Roanoke District Convention convened with the Christian church at Scuppernon, near Creswell, Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. Hon. J. F. Latham, president, called the meeting to order Saturday morning at 10:30 for transaction of business. Rev. J. M. Waters preached Saturday at 11 o'clock on the inspiration of the Bible, and Rev. J. M. Perry preached Sunday at 11 o'clock on the Deity of Christ. The convention was well attended and adjourned Sunday at 1 p. m. to meet with the church at Terra Ceia October 29 and 30.

No Premium for Beauty

Women who are beauty prize winners are prohibited, by law, from teaching in the educational institutions in the Turkish Empire.

Looking at Fire Cost \$890

While Brayton (1a) Savings Bank employees were watching a fire, an unknown thief entered the financial institution and walked away with \$890.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Eli Gurganus and wife, Betty C. Gurganus on the 1st day of December 1922 and recorded in Book K-2, page 447, we will on Saturday the 3rd day of September, 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

Beginning at Cedar Branch at a gum, Gurganus and James corner, running N. 60 W. 83 poles to a stake at the Plymouth Road, thence up the said Road S. 73 W. 76 poles on up the said road S. 84 W. 13 poles to a ground bridge and ditch, thence up the said ditch S. 38 E. 16 poles, on up said ditch 9 W. 5 poles to the Free Union Road, thence down said road S. 60 E. 32 poles, S. 65 1-2 E. 28 poles, thence S. 60 E. 72 1-2 poles to Cedar Branch, thence up said Branch to the beginning, containing 72 1-2 acres. The Plymouth Road lies to the N. and N. W. The land of Ed James lies to the N. E. the land of one Cordon to the E. and S. E., the land of one Boston to the S., the land of one Cordon to the S. W., the Gurkin School House lot lies to the W.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Eli Gurganus and wife, Betty C. Gurganus to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 27th day of July 1932. W. G. BRAMHAM AND T. L. BLAND, RECEIVERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL COMPANY OF DURHAM, INC., FORMERLY FIRST NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, DURHAM, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. L. Bennett and F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie M. Bennett, on the 28th day of August, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 495, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same and the stipulation contained in the

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 13th day of August, 1932, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

First tract: Being the same tract of land conveyed to Merrick Williams as evidenced by deed from T. B. Slade, bearing date of November 3rd, 1902, recorded in the Public Registry of

Martin County in Book SSS at page 64, containing by actual survey 51 1-2 acres, more or less. Reference is hereby made to said deed for a more accurate description.

Second tract: Beginning at the Northwestern corner of the Mary Jones tract of land on the McGaskey Road, thence down said road 150 feet to an iron stake, thence a Southerly course a straight line parallel with the line to the back line of the John Moore farm, thence along the John Moore line to the said line, thence along the said line to the Southeastern corner of the Mary Jones tract of land,

thence along the fence, Mary Jones line, to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.

Third tract: Bounded on the West by Mrs. Jane Purvis, (formerly John Moore's farm) and Mary Jones land on the West, and McGaskey road on the north and W. J. Bennett on the East or along a line agreed to by W. J. Bennett and F. C. Bennett to-wit: Beginning at an iron stake at a ditch on the McGaskey Road, running along said ditch to its mouth an iron stake, thence a straight line by a pine to the back line of said W. J. Bennett's farm. Fourth tract: Bounded on the north

by the McGaskey and the lands of W. M. Sitterson, on the east by the lands of J. F. Nicholson, on the south by the lands of Elmer Chesson and the Coffield farm and on the south by the lands of W. J. Bennett, containing 85 acres, more or less, and being the lands whereon F. C. Bennett and brother, W. L. Bennett, now reside and being more particularly known and described as the Nancy Bennett Place.

Fifth tract: Being a one-half undivided interest in the property in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, commonly known and designated as the Farmers Warehouse, adjoining

Washington Street, Harrison Wholesale Company and others in said town, the same comprising all of the lands and rights more fully set out in deed of trust from F. C. Bennett and wife, Fannie Bennett, to N. K. Harrison, trustee, for the Farmers and Merchants Bank dated July 9th, 1928, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2 at page 483. Reference is hereby made to said deed of trust for a more definite description.

This the 13th day of July, 1932. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

FORECLOSURE SUITS FOR TAXES

Actions Instituted During the Month of June, 1932 FOURTH ADVERTISEMENT

The defendants named below, and all other persons claiming any interest in the subject matter thereof, will take notice that actions have been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, in which Martin County is the plaintiff to foreclose certain receipts of tax sales and liens held by Martin County for 1929 delinquent taxes.

And all of whom will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, at his office in the courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, and present and defend their respective claims within six months from the date of the last advertisement hereof, or be forever barred from any interest therein or claim in or to the proceeds from a sale of the real estate hereinafter described. The property below set opposite the names of the respective defendants is the same real estate owned or formerly owned by such defendant and being listed for taxation by such defendants for the year 1929, as shown by complaints filed in these actions, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

The Defendants in Griffins Township Are As Follows:

- George M. Peel and wife, Lillian Peel, 90 acres residence, 10 acres J. E. R. land, 50 acres Wire Grass land, and 75 acres Corey land. Mrs. John G. Peel and husband, John G. Peel, 68 acres residence. Mrs. J. A. Daniel, 131 acres residence. Thomas A. Corey and wife, Corey, 50 acres County Line land. N. T. Woolard and wife, Woolard, 200 acres J. T. Peel land. N. T. Daniel and wife, Sallie Daniel, 85 acres residence. N. K. Daniel and wife, Elizabeth Daniel, 100 acres residence.

The Defendants in Bear Grass Township Are As Follows:

- D. Bailey and wife and Jesse Bailey and wife, trading as D. Bailey and Bro., 24 acres Harrison land. Mrs. L. P. Hardison, 39 acres residence. Daniel Taylor and wife, Taylor, 2 1-2 acres residence. Henry Leggett and wife, Leggett, 20 acres Mill Pond. D. C. Cowan and wife, Zella Cowan, 30 acres residence. W. R. Cratt and wife, Mrs. W. R. Cratt, 30 acres residence. Mrs. George T. Whitehurst and husband, Whitehurst, 25 acres Whitaker land. Ellis Malone and wife, Penny Malone, 95 acres residence.

The Defendants in Williams Township Are As Follows:

- Moses Andrews Heirs, 71 acres Andrews land. W. A. Albritton and wife, Albritton, 10 acres Polk land. Ben Bazemore and wife, Bazemore, 60 acres Stanley Smithwick land. John Cherry, 25 acres residence. Eliza Green and husband, Green, 4 acres Knight land, 52 acres Island, and 1 residence. J. G. Godard, 22 acres Henry Carson land. Tom Hardison and wife, Hardison, 10 acres of Hardison land. J. D. Hardison, 200 acres of land. J. Frank Hopkins and wife, Kate Mae Hopkins, 1 residence. Dan Moore and wife, Della Moore, 60 acres residence. W. P. Powell and wife, Polly A. Powell, 75 acres residence. Z. H. Rose and wife, Allie Rose, 331 acres of Julius Peel land. Suda Roberson and husband, Roberson, one-third interest in 5 acres of Eason land. Frank Wells and wife, Fannie Wells, 8 acres land. J. E. Williams and wife, Mary Williams, 5 acres Henry Williams land. Lizzie Woolard and husband, Sylvester Woolard, 50 acres wood land. Bettie Lynch Estate, 50 acres, 30 acres Gray land, and 12 acres Lanier land.

The Defendants in Jamesville Township Are As Follows:

- H. L. Ange and wife, Ora Ange, 19 acres Davis land. Oressa Ange and husband, L. L. Ange, 22 acres of Ange land. W. F. Ange and wife, Ange, 2 acres of Harris land. David Brooks and wife, Addie Brooks, 23 acres of George land. Elizabeth Brooks and husband, Brooks, 17 acres of land. Louise Boston and husband, Boston, 14 acres Brooks Estate. William Boston and wife, Martha E. Boston, 15 acres William Boston land. Miranda Boston and husband, Major Boston, 16 acres Davis land. Willie A. Boston and wife, Boston, 5 acres Tar Killan Neck. Sarah G. Boston and husband, Boston, 12 acres J. C. Cordon land. Maud Boston and husband, Boston, 18 acres R. C. Boston land. Willie D. Boston and wife, Boston, 11 acres Cordon and 44 acres George Boston land. T. H. Burras heirs, 30 acres Cooper Swamp. Gadyst Cordon and wife, Cordon, 80 acres J. C. Cordon land. A. L. Cordon and wife, Cordon, 17 acres A. L. Cordon land. Ethel Cordon Estate, 12 acres J. C. Cordon land. Carrie David and Clyde Hassell and husbands, 12 acres of Moore land. Eliza Davis and husband, Davis, 7 acres of Mizelle land. Peter Dickens and wife, Dickens, 1 lot. Sylvester Gray and wife, Gray, 6 acres residence. Annie Gray and husband, Gray, 1 Outerbridge. J. G. Godard, 140 acres Jones land, and 1 town lot. Nathan Harrington and wife, Harrington, 10 acres of Cross Woods. Louise Holloman Estate, 1 residence. W. R. Hampton and wife, Hampton, 100 acres Fisher land. Flossie James and husband, James, 1 residence and store. George James and wife, James, 1 acre Levy Boston.

- I. V. Keys and wife, Keys, 10 acres Heath land. Sarah J. Moore Estate, 10 acres Moore land. John A. Mizelle and wife, Mizelle, 7 acres of land. W. L. Mizelle and wife, Mizelle, 1 residence, 1 wood store. Loura and W. H. Mizelle Estate, 1 town lot. C. L. Norris and wife, Norris, 85 acres Browning land. Nellie Ruffin Estate, 1 town lot. W. H. C. Sykes and wife, Sykes, 8 acres mill pond. D. D. Stalls and wife, Stalls, and B. A. Critcher and wife, Ozella Critcher, 60 acres Sheppard land. W. W. Watters and wife, Watters, 1 vacant lot, 1 residence, and 1 warehouse. Winnie Walker and husband, Walker, 27 acres Lightfoot land. George Williams and wife, Williams, 40 acres Modlin land.

The Defendants in Robersonville Township Are As Follows:

- Roberta and Winnie Boyd, 1 and one-half acres Cherry land and mill lot. Della Staton and husband, Staton, 81 acres adjoining Henry Council land. Henry Council Estate, 125 acres adjoining Alfred Council, 57 acres adjoining John Mayo, 33 acres adjoining L. B. Council. The one-tenth interest of Kenneth Council only in this land is hereby advertised. Oliver Carter and wife, Carter, 63 acres Highsmith land and 2 vacant lots. Alfred Council Estate, 23 acres Mike Moore land. Mrs. Bettie Carson and husband, Carson, 1 residence, Parmele. W. L. Everett and wife, Everett, 1 vacant lot, Parmele. Maggie Hunter and husband, Hunter, 26 acres W. A. Slade land. Etta Little and husband, Little, 1 residence, Parmele. Sarah Long and husband, Long, 1 vacant lot and residence in Parmele. Kan Maning and wife, Manning, 40 acres adjoining Stalls and one residence in Robersonville. Hugh Pitt Estate, 1 vacant lot in Parmele. Lucy Peel and husband, Peel, 12 acres Henry Peel land. James Rogers and wife, Rogers, 97 acres Nelson land. August Williams and wife, Williams, 100 acres Sallie Williams land. Richard Yarell and wife, Yarell, 1 lot East End. Julia Vine and husband, Vine, 2 vacant lots in East End. William Andrews and wife, Andrews, 1 vacant lot. J. Dok Nelson heirs, 14 acres Jim Dok Nelson land.

The Defendants in Hamilton Township Are As Follows:

- John Bonds and wife, Bonds, 1 residence. Mrs. J. R. Bunting and husband, J. R. Bunting, 1 residence. Cowan and Critcher, one-half undivided interest in 100 acres of Hoard land. W. E. Davis and wife, Davis, 1 residence. Annie G. Eton and husband, Eton, 28 acres residence. C. C. Rawls and wife, Rawls, 109 acres Rawls land. R. A. Edmondson and wife, Edmondson, 1 residence. H. M. Peel and wife, Peel, 19 acres Lawrence land, 1 factory lot, and 1 residence. This land is also advertised for Town of Hamilton taxes for 1929. C. D. Perkins and wife, Perkins, 2 garages and lot. William Griffin Estate, 10 acres residence. Aaron Howell and wife, Howell, 1 town lot. Emma Jones and husband, Jones, 1 residence. Edgar N. Long, 1 drug store. Sabra Estate, 1 residence. Joe Slade Estate, 137 acres residence. E. L. Whitfield and wife, Whitfield, 27 acres Ewell land. Lee Wynn and wife, Wynn, 4 lots J. K. Daniel. Charles Henry Young and wife, 1 vacant lot.

The Defendants in Goose Nest Township Are As Follows:

- Mack Bryant and wife, Bryant, 1 house and lot. Bennie Bryant and wife, Bryant, 1 house and lot. Jesse Bryant, 1 house and lot. S. G. Burnette and wife, Burnette, 22 acres Burnette land. Billy Burnette and wife, Burnette, 23 acres Burnette land. S. G. Burnette and Bro., 1 house and lot and 2 vacant lots. Frank Bell and wife, 32 acres Ebone land and 25 acres Williams land. Mrs. J. L. Ballard and husband, J. L. Ballard, 1 house and lot. B. B. Brown and wife, Brown, 89 acres Rogers land. P. W. Burnette and Bro., 100 acres Millfield. W. O. Council and wife, Council, one-half interest in 100 acres woods land. Mack Cotton and wife, Cotton, 30 acres woods land. Dolphus Cotton and wife, Cotton, 23 acres woods land. S. E. Close and wife, Close, 5 acres Close land and 25 acres Cross land. J. F. Crisp and wife, Crisp, 17 acres of Whitley land and 1 vacant lot. Joanna Dolberry and husband, Dolberry, 23 acres Burnette land. Jim Dolberry, 1 residence. B. W. Dawson and wife, Dawson, 1 Burnette lot and 28 acres residence. F. M. and Abbie Edmondson, 90 acres Cherry land and 90 acres homestead. F. M. Edmondson and wife, Edmondson, 45 acres Nathan Field and 100 acres Bennett. W. R. Everett, 1 vacant lot. Hattie D. Etheridge, 107 acres Harrell land. Henrietta Green and husband, Green, 30 acres Harrell land. N. B. Green and wife, Green, 1 house and lot. Charlie Gay and wife, Gay, 1 vacant lot. Harrell Hopkins and Co., 1 house and lot. Peter Harrell and wife, Harrell, 1 vacant lot. S. E. Hines and wife, Hines, 1 house and lot.

- F. M. Harrell and wife, Harrell, 2 acres Mill Pond and 1 house and lot. T. B. Harrell and wife, 120 acres Cushing land. Urbin Harrell Estate, 37 acres Harrell land. W. H. Harrell and wife, Harrell, 32 acres Harrell land. Mrs. Alice Harrell and husband, Harrell, 1 residence. Mack Jones and wife, Jones, 27 acres Jones land. Richard Jones Estate, 92 acres Savannah. John Jones and wife, Jones, 6 1-4 acres of land. Norman Jones and wife, Jones, Jones land. L. W. Leggett and wife, Leggett, Hitch land. James Lynch and wife, Lynch, 15 acres Harrell land. D. G. Matthews and wife, Lula Matthews, 12 acres of James land. A. L. Moye, 1 garage. Joe Price and wife, Price, 6 acres woods land. Gus Parker and wife, Parker, 1 residence. H. C. Savage and wife, Savage, 1 house and lot. H. C. Savage, administrator, 3 1-2 acres Savage land. Jacob Staton and wife, Staton, 20 acres residence. Nathan Staton and wife, Staton, 80 acres of Burnette land. Will Sherrod and wife, 2 acres woods land. Raleigh Sherrod and wife, 2 acres woods land. Julian Taylor and wife, Taylor, 1 residence. Flacy Taylor and wife, Taylor, 1 vacant lot. Mrs. A. J. Walters, 3 vacant lots. Connie Williams and husband, Williams, 25 acres Lacey Williams land.

The Defendants in Poplar Point Township Are As Follows:

- E. P. Cunningham, Receiver, lots 19 and 18 of the Ballard Farm.

The Defendants in Cross Roads Township Are As Follows:

- Mrs. J. W. Cherry and Husband, J. W. Cherry, 1 store and residence. W. M. Ewell and wife, Ewell, 3 acres residence. Martha Joyner and husband, Joyner, 18 acres residence. Charlie Loyd and wife, Loyd, 1 vacant lot. H. W. Leggett, jr., and wife, Leggett, 50 acres Leggett land. John Purvis and wife, Purvis, 40 acres Moore land, 2 acres Moses land, and 20 acres McNorton land. Nathan Purvis and wife, Purvis, 20 acres residence. Ame Roberson and husband, Roberson, 36 acres Carraway land. C. B. Roberson and wife, Roberson, 14 acres Roberson land. W. A. Spruill and wife, Spruill, 1 acre Roberson land. Walter and Gurnley, 95 acres Leggett land. C. C. Whitaker and wife, Whitaker, 18 acres Leggett land. B. J. Whitaker and wife, Whitaker, 3 acres Teel land.

The Defendants in Williamston Township Are As Follows:

- Eddie Watts Brown and wife, Brown, 1 acre Bear Grass Road. F. C. Bennett and wife, and W. L. Bennett, 57 acres Bennett land. Jane Biggs and husband, Biggs, 18 acres Rogers land. Critcher and Critcher, 1 lot Sycamore Street. H. A. Critcher and wife, Ozella Critcher, 1 residence. Channy Coffield and wife, Coffield, 160 acres Ward land. John Clemmons and wife, Clemmons, 16 acres Williams land. Lucy N. Cullipher, 130 acres Turner land. W. R. Evans and wife, Evans, 26 acres Tyner land. Eli Gurganus Estate, 20 acres Cherry land, 1 lot Haughton Street, 1 lot Church Street, 1 lot Main Street, and 1 Peel lot. Mrs. S. A. Gurganus Estate, 1 lot Church Street and Watts Street. C. H. Godwin and wife, Mary Godwin, 80 acres Bennett, 1 lot Pearl Street, 1 lot Elm Street, and Main Street residence. Laura Hyman and husband, Hyman, 1 lot Martin Street. Walter Halberstadt and Sallie Halberstadt, 15 acres Gurganus land, 37 acres Burras land, and 1 lot Church Street. Mary Lee Hassell and husband, C. B. Hassell, 2 brick stores on Main Street. F. D. Jones and wife, Jones, 7 acres Coffield land. W. M. Little and wife, Little, 1 lot Sycamore Street. Major Latham and wife, Latham, 35 acres of Moblely land. Lucy Modlin, 1 residence on Church Street. Laura Moore and husband, Moore, 2 acres Jones land. Martin County Building Loan Association, 1 vacant lot. Thad Newsome, jr., 1 lot Jamesville road. L. R. Nicholson and wife, Nicholson, 60 acres residence and 8 acres Polly Pulley land. Dora Purvis and husband, Purvis, 1 vacant lot Broad Street. Lizzie Purvis, 1 lot Main Street. Tobe Purvis, one lot Broad Street. Henry Purvis and wife, Purvis, 1 lot Main Street. John Price, Agent, 1 lot Washington Street. Caesar Purvis, Agent, 1 vacant lot Broad Street. Luther Peel and H. D. Roberson and wives, 175 acres of Keith land, 123 acres Peel land, 240 acres William Nelson land in Hamilton Township. Miles Rogers and wife, Rogers, 1 lot Sycamore Street. Mack Riddick and wife, Riddick, 15 acres Little land. W. A. Roberson and wife, Roberson, acres Rawls land. Achole Richards and wife, Richards, 1 lot Smithwick St. Ed Rogers and wife, Rogers, 1 lot Main Street. John Roberson and wife, Roberson, 1 lot Main Street. Beulah Roberson and husband, 1 acre Blount land. Charlie Stokes and wife, 1 lot Pearl Street. William Stokes and wife, Stokes, 1 lot Washington Street. Alfred Sherrod Estate, 1 lot Hamilton Street. M. D. Slade and wife, 1 lot White Street. Joe Williams and wife, Williams, 1 lot Wilson Street. Ada White and husband, 1 lot on Hyman Street. J. Woolard and wife, Woolard, 1 lot A. C. L. Railroad. B. B. Williams and wife, Pattie Williams, 1 residence Railroad Street.

This the 11th day of July, 1932. R. J. PEEL, Clerk of Superior Court.