

# Beaten By Intruder, County Man Dashes From His Own Home

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sell Saturday morning. It was pointed out by witnesses at that time that Dunning had been seen going to the Bunting home several times, that they had heard the group quarreling, and that they saw Bunting traveling the public road clad only in a union suit.

Bunting told the court that Dunning had assaulted him several months ago, but that he called for no warrant because he was afraid of the man. The husband also said that he and his wife of about twelve months did not get along so well, that she had gotten after him several times with an axe, butcher knives and other deadly weapons.

Mrs. Bunting told the court that her husband would not work, that he did not provide for her and that she had washed to make money to buy food for him and the child. She denied any guilt charging her with fornication and adultery.

Dunning, explaining how he had hauled wood to the Bunting home to keep the family warm, pleaded guilty in the cases charging him with assault and fornication and adultery. "He called my mother an awful name and broke some dishes, and that's when I beat him with my fist," Dunning told the court, denying that he had assaulted him with a brick. In the more recent attack, Dunning maintained he used only his fist, but the victim explained that he had the scars on his person to prove that a strap with a buckle was used.

Sentenced to the roads for a period of thirty days in the assault case, Dunning appealed to the county court. In the second case he was ordered held along with Mrs. Bunting in the sum of \$200 each. Unable to raise that amount, they were returned to jail.

Bunting was picked up at the home of his brother by Gold Point citizens and returned to his home for his clothes. The sordid disturbance was reported to the sheriff and Mrs. Bunting and Dunning were arrested that afternoon by Deputies Haislip and Roebuck. Dunning, once a resident in the Gold Point community, was picked up as he waited to board a bus for his home near Parme. Mrs. Bunting, feigning illness, crawled in bed with her clothes on when the officers reached her home. After making inquiry at the home of neighbors, the officers returned and insisted that she accompany them to Williamston for medical attention. Her little son was turned over to welfare authorities, and after a short stay in a bath sink, he was dressed in clean clothes and placed in the county home. He hated to leave his mother, but expressed no regrets in getting away from that old thing, meaning Papa Bunting.

The case was aired again yesterday when Judge H. O. Peel heard the sordid evidence after dismissing women spectators from the courtroom. Dunning was sentenced to jail for three months, and Mrs. Dunning was sentenced to jail for the same period with the possibility that she will be transferred to the Woman's Colony, near Kinston.

Mrs. Marie Manning carried her young son to a Durham hospital today for treatment. They were accompanied by the child's grandfather, Mr. James L. Coltrain.

# Sailor, In Grip Of "Ol' Debbil Sea"; Breaks Hold And Saves Two Lives



Neil Wanamaker, the man who came up from Davy Jones' locker and "ragged" U. S. Coast Guard.

Caught in wreckage when his barge, loaded with stone, turned over and sank in a night storm at sea, Neil Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was dragged down for fifty feet before he could free himself and fight his way back to the surface.

When he took his involuntary plunge with the barge, Wanamaker had in his hand a flashlight. Despite his struggle to free himself, he hung on to this light and as he came up from the depths it was still working. It was the bright, hobbling pin point it made in the black expanse of the Atlantic that later enabled a Coast Guard crew to come to the rescue, saving Wanamaker and two other men who were aboard the barge.

The craft on which Wanamaker took his dive toward Davy Jones' locker was the last one of a string of barges in the tow of a tug bound for New York. Heavily loaded and racked by the storm and rough seas, the big screw sprang a leak and at once began to sink.

To avoid involving the rest of the "tow," the men cut the 300-foot hawser linking them to the next barge and prepared to take their chance with the life preservers when their craft went down. In turn, the tug captain, unable to stop or turn around because of the danger of getting the barges tangled, did all he could to aid the abandoned ones. He radioed the Coast Guard, giving the position of the drifting men.

"We started to sink at midnight," Wanamaker said, "and went down fast. Just before the final crack-up a wave



knocked me flat on deck. The next thing I knew the barge was under water. I was pulled down with it, caught against the wreckage of the cabin. The oil lamps on the boat had been out for some time, of course, and I had been using my flashlight. It was still clutched in my hand, and lit, too. Feeling around above my head, I found what was holding me, and managed to free myself. "When I came to the surface, I picked out the other fellows floating nearby. It was mighty cold as we bobbed around on those waves. We didn't know the Coast Guard was coming, but I kept the light burning all that time, hoping someone would spot us. It was the only thing we had to signal with, but the batteries were fresh and the light remained strong. If it had gone out, the Coast Guard might not have found us in time when they did arrive."

Wanamaker and his two companions were taken to a hospital in New York, where they underwent treatment for their long exposure to the icy sea. They recovered at once and seemed none the worse for their experience.

# Historical Events Rate Mrs. Shipton As Able Prophet

Visioned the Airplane and the Iron Ship Years Before Columbus' Time

Back in the days before Columbus discovered America, a Mrs. Shipton sketched a poem in which she prophesied the airplane, the iron ship and the wars that have followed in due course. The prophecy has been handed down century after century, and just a few days ago, Mr. Sam T. Everett, Martin County farmer and churchman, ran across it in a religious journal.

Mrs. Shipton, born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, in 1449, was so uncanny in her prophecies that they are offered as first offered in her poem published some 25 or 30 years before Columbus started out on his daring adventure. The prophetic poem follows:

**A Woman's Prophecy**  
A carriage without horses shall go,  
Disaster fill the world with woe;  
In London, Primrose Hall shall be  
Its center hold a bishop's see,  
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly,  
Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do—  
How strange, and yet it shall come true,  
Then upside down the world shall be  
And gold found at the foot of tree;  
Through tower hills proud man shall ride,  
Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;  
Shall rise, shall sleep, and even talk;  
And in the air men shall be seen,  
In white, in black, as well as green.  
A great man shall come and go,  
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
God shall be found in stream or stone,  
In land that is as yet unknown,  
Water and fire shall wonder do,  
And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn,  
Shall of a Christian then be born.  
A house of glass shall come to pass  
In England—but alas! alas!  
A war will follow with the work  
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife,  
And seek to take each other's life;  
When North shall thus divide the South,  
The eagle builds in lion's mouth.  
Then tax and blood and cruel war  
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France  
Be led to play a bloody dance;  
Before the people shall be free  
Three tyrant rulers shall see;  
Three rules, in succession, be,  
Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done,  
England and France shall be as one.  
The British olive next shall twine  
In marriage with the German vine.  
Men walk beneath and over stream,  
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land,  
Shall oft be seen with book in hand.  
The poor shall now most wisdom know,  
And water wind where corn did grow;

Great houses stand in far-flung vale,  
And covered o'er with snow and hail.  
And now a word in uncouth rhyme,  
Of what shall be in future time:  
For in those wondrous far-off days  
The women shall adopt a craze  
To dress like men and trousers wear,  
And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow,  
As witches on a broomstick now.  
Then love shall die and marriage cease,  
And nations wane as babes decrease.  
The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,  
And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six  
Build houses light of straw and sticks,  
For then shall mighty wars be planned,  
And fire and sword shall sweep the land,  
But those who live the century through,  
In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens,  
To bog and forests and wild fens—  
For storms shall rage and oceans roar  
When Gabriel stands on sea and shore,  
And as he blows his wondrous horn,  
Old worlds shall die and new be born.

## Funeral For Local Colored Woman Held on Sunday

Mahala Lloyd, 50-year-old colored woman, died at her home here last Friday following a long illness. The last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, just off the Washington Highway.

## Reforestation In Robeson County Shows Increase

A recent order by G. L. Pate, of Rowland for 12,000 black locust seedlings is indicative of the mounting interest among Robeson County growers in reforestation, says Assistant Farm Agent O. P. Owens.

# MOTION PICTURE STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF BUYING FROM HOME FOLKS



The importance of buying from home folks is stressed in the new motion picture "The New South," now being shown throughout the Southern states by the distributors of Arcadian Nitrate. The picture demonstrates vividly how the dollars spent at home do their work of bringing prosperity to the South over and over again.

"The New South" represents months of work by a production crew of experts who, after extensive research, toured the Southern states. All scenes in the picture were filmed on the actual locations depicted; there were no paid actors among the cast of 500; and every bit of action was natural, none was staged.

The theme of the picture is expressed by this quotation from its script: "They opened up a wilderness, hill and tableland—and every kind of soil—sandy loams and clay loams, soils of many colors—yellow, red and black. Every kind of land for any kind of crop, and no frost half the year. A young land and a great people, hardy, resourceful, and proud—and they built an empire!"

## TO PLAY GREENIES

Roger Critcher, jr., will pit his Martins against the strong Greenies from Greenville here Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Manager Critcher has signed his team to play in the Washington tournament opening in the Beaufort capital on February 7, it was announced today. The Martins are entering as the No. One team, with the Goldsboro Independents claiming a close second in the pre-tourney ratings.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris announce the birth of a daughter at their home here on Tuesday, January 9.

**Announce Birth**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox, a daughter, on January 15 at their home in Bear Grass Township.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eason Revels announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Griffins Township on Wednesday, January 10.

**Announce Birth**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Davenport, a daughter, at their home here on Monday, January 15.

**Announce Birth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Roberson announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Williams Township on Thursday, January 11.

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**Reg Simpson Associated With Fertilizer Company**  
J. Reginald Simpson for the past two years associated with the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, resigned January 1, to go with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation as salesman in the Williamston territory. Mr. Simpson had charge of the Hamilton branch. He is being succeeded by Phillip Keel, of Robersonville, and a former employee of the State Banking and Trust Company, of Greenville.  
Mr. Simpson will have his office in the building now occupied by his brother, J. Paul Simpson and Leslie Fowden. Henry Griffin, employed as salesman by the V. C. Chemical Corporation last year, will work the local territory with Mr. Simpson.

The Martin Supply Company has been named local agents for the V. C. Company.

**LEDGER SHEETS AND RECEIPT** books for sale. Enterprise Publishing Company. j12-tf

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