

ATTEMPTS LIFE ON WEDDING DAY

Young Woman at New-Bern remains Conscious and Doctors Hold Out Some Hope

(Special To The Advance)
 Newbern, N. C., October 21, 9 p m
 Dolly Price, the young woman who attempted to kill herself in a room at the Gaston Hotel Tuesday morning, is still living and physicians say that she still has a chance for recovery.

Bruce C Swain of Norfolk to whom Miss Price was to be married the night of the day she shot herself, is in the city and declares that he will remain here until there is some change in her condition. Swain passionately declares that he loves the young woman and is anxious to marry her. The case is a complicated one in the extreme, and consists of the eternal triangle of two men and woman and it is feared that it has not been ended even if the woman recovers.

Dolly Price, a young woman whose home was near Newbern and who seems to have been employed as waitress in a number of hotels in the state shot herself through the body just above the heart in a room at the Gaston Hotel at New Bern Tuesday morning. Her brother who was looking into her room through the window witnessed the rash act.

Dolly Price came to New Bern presumably from Goldsboro last Saturday and registered at the Gaston Hotel where she remained over Sunday. On Sunday night she is said to have received a long distance phone message from W. P. Smith of Goldsboro and Smith himself came to New Bern Monday evening, saw the girl and talked with her.

In a letter to a friend in New Bern written Monday afternoon, Miss Price stated that Bruce Swain of Elizabeth City was coming to New Bern to marry her on Tuesday and that she had rather die than become his bride. Tuesday morning she came down to the clerk's office at the hotel and giving him her purse requested that he keep it for her. It contained \$70 in currency and silver. She then returned to her room, locked herself in and he'd another long distance conversation with Smith of Goldsboro in which she told him that she was going to end her life and had called him up to say good bye.

At this juncture word had reached Manager Cherry of the hotel that the girl was about to kill herself and he at once went to her room. Finding the door locked he began to try to force an entrance when the girl's voice warned him that if he succeeded in doing so she would shoot her self immediately. Rushing down to the lobby of the hotel Mr. Cherry encountered the girl's brother and the young man was given access to a room on which a window of his sister's room opened. He reached the window and looking in saw the girl standing in front of her door with a revolver pressed to her side. He begged her to desist but even as he spoke the girl pulled the trigger and dropped to the floor screaming.

At this time outside the door forced an entrance and a physician was immediately summoned. After examining the wound he held out no hope for the girl's recovery. The girl was conscious, however, and stated to those present that she had no regret for her rash act as life had become a burden to her. For some time after this she was unconscious but contrary to all expectations she regained consciousness and retained her hold on life and on Wednesday afternoon admitted to her mother who had reached her bedside that she was sorry

SHORES GOT ONE OF THEM

J. W. Shores returned yesterday evening from Hertford where he was called earlier in the day, to come with his bloodhounds to assist in the effort to apprehend the burglars who entered the store of Mr. J. P. Jessup of that City Wednesday night and got away with about a hundred dollars worth of cash and merchandise.

The call to go to Hertford reached Shores Thursday morning and he reached the scene with his man hunter by half past nine o'clock. The dog took the scent readily and trailed the robbers to the house of a negro woman living on the river. Close by she admitted that certain negroes from Winfall had been at her house the night before and admitted that among them were two whose names she did not know.

The posse therefore went to Winfall and had not been long there before they saw a negro walking along the street near the Norfolk Southern depot and acting suspiciously. He was arrested and it was found that he was wearing part of the clothing stolen from Jessup's on the previous night. He also had a small quantity of loose change in his pocket. Asked about the other missing merchandise he said that his partner whom he called 'Tom' had a grass sack full of shoes and clothing and several pairs of shoes had been lost. He said that 'Tom' had left him, going in the direction of Chapanoke. The posse went to Chapanoke by automobile and Shores and one of its members walked back to Winfall, but failed to get any trace of the missing darkey. The man who had been apprehended was taken to Hertford and lodged in jail. He gave his name as Charles Miller but it is believed that this is not his real name.

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. I. N. Lottin will speak Sunday morning from the subject 'Redeeming Love' and on Sunday night from the subject 'Humility's Fear of Jesus.' All church members are urged to be present at these services and a cordial invitation is extended the public.

Revival services will be held next week at Blackwell Memorial Church. Evangelist J. W. Ham will assist in the preaching and he will be accompanied by Prof. Lyon, who will have charge of the music.

DISCUSS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Night School, the training of teachers for Sunday school work, the enlistment of new members and especially the members of the church, and the organization of new classes, were the subjects discussed Wednesday evening at the Sunday school mass meeting of Blackwell Memorial church. An enthusiastic meeting was held and plans were made for the extension of the work of the Sunday school during the coming year. Matters of especial interest to the organized classes will be discussed on Sunday morning, and an important meeting of the deacons of the church will be held after Sunday school.

For her rash act and hoped to recover.

Bruce E. Swain, the man to whom Miss Price was to have been married, reached New Bern on the afternoon of the day when the tragedy occurred. Swain is the son of William Edward Swain, formerly of this city, who moved to Norfolk with his family and there committed suicide. Those who knew Bruce Swain when he was in Elizabeth City stated to an Advance reporter that he had not lived here in four or five years, though he was here on a visit recently. It appears that the girls reason for not wishing to marry him lay solely in the fact that she had become enamored of Smith at Goldsboro. Events seem to show that Smith did not return her affection.

"TO THE PEOPLE" SAYS MR. BRAY

Believes That the Only Way to Satisfactorily Settle the Question once and for all

P. N. Bray requests the publication in The Advance of the following letter with the added explanation, that it is printed at the regular rates charged for political advertising.

Snowden, N. C. September 21—Mr. T. W. Baxter, Currituck, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has declared a tie vote between us for the office of Register or Deeds and remanded the case to the County Board of Elections to determine.

Believing the people to be the sole arbiter in such cases, and that an unqualified expression from them only, will give satisfaction to both sides, I hereby suggest to you:

That we get the Board of Elections to withhold any action in the matter until we can have a primary under the last act of the General Assembly, with the following exceptions:

Each of us choose a poll holder for each precinct, and they name the judges and that said primary be held not later than October 26th, next, and the said Board ratify the result of the primary.

Not doubting in the least a sincere and an honest decision of the Board, nor am I fearful that they would be averse to me, but it is beyond the human skill or imagination of any three men to decide such a grave question or task without leaving serious doubts in the minds of the people as to who is justly and properly entitled to the office, and a rankling in the breasts of our friends and neighbors that nothing but death would efface, the contemplation of which is deplorable.

On the other hand, if we leave the matter to the people, whoever may be their choice, no body could have any cause for complaint, and such action would leave an atmosphere filled with peace and harmony.

While I have not mentioned the matter to a single member of the Board, I sincerely believe that they would rejoice to be relieved of such an undesirable position.

This is my own initiative, and with out advice or knowledge of Counsel. I will appreciate an early reply.

Yours truly,
 P. N. BRAY.

The above is a copy of the letter sent Mr. Baxter, to which he has not replied but orally refuses to accept this proposition, to leave it to the people.

P. N. BRAY

TAKES TOO LONG NAP

Swan Quarter, N. C. October 20—Sound asleep in an old store at Fairfield, Dave Collins, a negro with a reputation as the worst thief in the county, was arrested Monday night about eleven o'clock by Deputy A. L. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer with his prisoner drove nineteen miles after the arrest and Collins was lodged in jail here about one o'clock Tuesday morning. He served a term on the chain gang here three or four years ago.

PRITCHARD — BRIGHT

Mr. Johnnie Pritchard and Miss Grace Bright were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Grandy Bright, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The attendants were Miss Lula Pritchard, Miss Lula Cu'pper, Messrs Clyde Scott and Robert Davis. Miss Linda Thornton rendered the wedding music and the ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

PROMINENT MAN PASSES AWAY

Hyde County Loses Citizen of Real Worth and Progressive Leadership on Tuesday

Swan Quarters, N. C. October 20. Friends from all over the state were present this afternoon at the funeral services of Mr. Greeley Brinn, which were conducted by Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Brinn has been County Treasurer of Hyde for the past six years, was director of the Bank of Hyde and the Bank of Belhaven, and one of the most prominent men of the section. His death came as a distinct shock to his friends throughout the county and brought sorrow to the community.

Seized by an acute attack of pneumonia on Sunday morning, his death occurred early Tuesday morning, after every effort on the part of physicians to check the deadly and save his life. Dr. J. G. Blount was called from Washington for consultation.

Mr. Brinn was fifty years of age and until the attack on Sunday morning had seemed to be in perfect health. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Mrs. Olive Swindle, and one child, Fredell, besides four brothers, Sanford, Tom, Bernard and Charles, the latter being his twin.

CHEMICAL ENGINE DOES GOOD WORK

Elizabeth City's auto fire truck did good work again Wednesday afternoon when the roof of Capt. Gordon's house on Riverside Avenue caught fire, probably from a spark from a chimney tube or from the near by lumber mill.

The fire truck was rushed to the scene and the blaze was extinguished by chemicals before any serious damage was done.

FUNERAL OF W J GODWIN

The funeral of W. J. Godwin was conducted Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock from the home on Euclid Avenue by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Godwin died Tuesday night, having been in ill health for more than a year. He was sixty five years of age and is survived by a brother and three sisters. A native of Tyrrell county he came to this city about thirty five years ago and since that time has followed the trade of fisherman in this section.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE

Attention is called to the following new advertisements in this issue:

S. R. SIFF CO.
 Special Offerings for three Days.
 PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE
 Low Prices for Cash Purchasers.
 MARKHAM & FEREBEE CO.
 Time to Buy Heaters.
 A. F. TOXEY & CO.,
 Order Loaded wheel's Now.
 C. W. STEVENS CO.,
 Michelin Tires.
 M. LEIGH SHEPP CO.,
 New Offerings in Ladies Suits and Coats.

UPTON — MERCER

News has been received here of the marriage in Norfolk Wednesday of Miss Bettie Mercer and Mr. Fred Upton, both of Camden. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox accompanied the bridal party who were taken to Norfolk by Miss W. Ferebee in his automobile.

POPULAR BRANCH HONOR ROLL

1st Poplar branch, October 19—The Honor roll of the Poplar Branch High School for the past month was as follows.

2nd Grade — Alvin Saunders, Sanford Gregory.

3rd Grade — Mildred Balance, Louise Saunders.

4th Grade — Tuetis Walker, Male, Grandy.

8th Grade — Fannie Simpson.

The requirements for the honor roll are:— satisfactory deportment, an average of 85 and perfect attendance.

Participations are being made for a Halloween Social, Saturday Oct. 30 at the High School, including Halloween stunts will be carried out in the fancy booths and refreshments. Miss Julia Pasmore who has made a study of palmistry, has consented to tell fortunes. There will be a short program.

Miss Bray now has on roll 34 music pupils.

Miss Bernie Parker of Aydlett has entered the ninth grade.

The Teachers Reading Circle held at Jarvisburg last Saturday was reported a decided success.

Mr. Kiff of Ahsokie, N. C. recently spent a few days here.

Thh W. O. W. unveiled a monument erected in memory of one of their sovereigns, Mr. St. Clair O'Neal Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony was successfully carried out and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Miss Pauline White spent the week end with her parents at Knotts Island.

Miss Sudie Wright left Monday to teach at Swan Island.

Captain Arthur Hampton of the steamer Waterlily, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father W. H. Hampton. The Melver Literary Society entertained the Ladies Betterment Society last Friday afternoon.

CALLIS—HARNSBY

Lutht M. Callis and Miss Margie Louise Harnsby of York county, Va. were married Wednesday by justice of the peace J. W. Munden at his home on Seiden street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Callis and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harnsby of York county.

THE BARGAIN STORE ADDS MORE HELP

It opened Saturday October 16th, without much publicity. Seven clerks could not wait on the crowd. This Saturday we will have twelve to fourteen clerks ready to serve you. A ten thousand dollar stock of most everything and the price is lower.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE

O. F. Gilbert has just purchased a big sample line of the newest and most up to date ladies hats that came out of New York. They will be on display at The Peoples Bargain Store Monday October, 25th, at less than wholesale cost.

WILL SETTLE BRAY VS BAXTER MONDAY

Currituck, N. C. October 21—It is officially stated that the Board of Elections of Currituck county will meet Monday to finally decide the question as to whether Bray or Baxter shall serve the people as Register of Deeds of this county for the two year term beginning last January.

TO CONDUCT DANCING CLASS AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Calkins who have been conducting a large class of dancers have gone to New York to spend two weeks learning a few new steps. They will return in two weeks to conduct another class.

Misses Ella and Lillie Perry of Waterlily are visiting Miss Pearl Mason on Riverside.

BEGINS SERIES MONDAY NIGHT

Rev. R. L. Gay of State Anti Saloon League Will Speak Throughout Currituck

Rev. R. L. Gay who has recently been made field Secretary of the North Carolina Anti Saloon League will begin a national prohibition rally in this section next Monday night, speaking throughout Currituck county next week.

Mr. Gay was for some time pastor of the Baptist Church at Washington and has the reputation of a fearless and forceful speaker. His appointments are for Shawboro next Monday night, Poplar Branch, Tuesday night, Coinjock, Wednesday night, Currituck Thursday night, and Moyock Friday night, October 29th.

Congressman John H. Small of this district has made public his determination to abide by the vote of the people whom he represents in regard to the question of national prohibition and the State Anti Saloon League is preparing to inform the people upon the subject of national prohibition that they may be ready to express themselves when the opportunity is given.

WELL KNOWN LECTURER HERE

Dr. J. J. Hall, Director of the American Peace Society, of Atlanta will lecture Sunday night at the First Baptist church on 'What I Saw and Learned in the War Zone.'

On Monday night at an hour to be appointed Dr. Hall will speak at the High School.

JUST COME TO TOWN

Among the new arrivals 'a this city this week are handsome boys at the home of Mr and Mrs. Louis Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toxey, and a beautiful girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kramer.

GIVES MASQUERADE PARTY

The L. W. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will give a masquerade party in the annex tonight. Refreshments will be served and the public are cordially invited.

THE COTTON MARKET

The following are the prices quotation yesterday. All gins are invited to make these reports to the Advance on Tuesday between twelve and two o'clock and on Thursday after three o'clock.

G. W. Towe, Chapanoke	5.35
N. Bright, Woodville	5.25
Peoples Oil and Ginning Co.	5.25
W. K. Leary & Son Old Trap	5.30
Gregory & Forbes Shofoh	5.20
Other Gains	No Report.

SHAWBORO BRIEFS

Shawboro, October 19—Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Reindel and children of Portsmouth have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Reindel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith.

Mr. Arthur Smith of Great Bridge Va., spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Mack Smith.

Mrs. Oscar Sawyer and daughter, Emma, of this place spent the week end with Mrs Sawyer's sister, Mrs. Clifton of this city.

Mrs. L. R. White and little son, Wilson, of Sea Gull were the week end guests of Mrs. White's cousins, Mrs. Mack Smith and Mrs. J. W. Sanderlin.

Mr. John Starboard of Indian town attended the Firemen's Carnival at Elizabeth City Saturday.