

# THE ADVANCE

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### MAN SHOT BY WILLIAMS HAD THREATENED HIS LIFE

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affair are meager and unsatisfying. The shooting was witnessed by Captain Johnson of the gas boat, Ray, plying between this city and South Mills.

According to Captain Johnson's story Hodges drove into South Mills from his home just before the shooting. Crossing the canal bridge Hodges drove past Williams store and the store of Mr. Riggs, next door to Williams, and hitched his horse behind the store buildings.

Coming from the rear of Rigg's store Hodges stepped up on the porch which extends along the front of both store buildings. He was accosted by Williams who wanted to know if Hodge had been threatening to kill him. What words followed, nobody seems to

Little Miss Katherine Duff entertained her friends Monday afternoon in celebration of her seventh birthday. Decorations of pink and white were used for the party and dainty refreshments were served to the little folks after many games had been played.

Rev. C. B. Culbreth pastor of City Road Methodist Church attended Trinity College commencement this week and from Durham went to New Bern to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Mrs. N. H. O'Neal, Mrs. F. W. Midgett, Mrs. George Bell, Misses Bertha Martin and Lula Ballance are attending the Epworth League Conference at New Bern.

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have heard, but Hodges threw his arm in front of his body and started for Williams. It was at this juncture that Williams fired. The ball struck Hodges on the outer part of his arm and plunging its way under the flesh along the bone lodged back of the shoulder. The shock did not stop Hodges, however, who continued his attack and the two men clinched and rolled off the porch together. They were separated with difficulty.

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