

WAS IT MURDER?

Gabe Walker, Colored, Charged with Killing His Wife.

On Thursday morning of last week Gabe Walker, a well-to-do colored farmer living near Roper, went to Roper and reported that his wife had killed herself, then he returned home.

Dr. J. W. Speight, special coroner, went to the scene and empaneled a jury and from the investigation sufficient evidence was found to justify Coroner Speight in having Walker arrested, and he was turned over to officer W. H. Tarkenton of that township, who brought him to Plymouth and, upon the coroner's commitment, he was placed in jail charged with wife murder.

It seems that while Walker made no attempt to escape, and gave no evidence of having committed the deed, yet, upon investigation, it was found from the manner in which the woman was shot, and other circumstances, that it was not a case of suicide, as the husband claimed, hence the charge of murder against him.

Walker is a small negro, about 50 years old, and while he bears a good record as an honest, hard working man, and is considered a good citizen by his neighbors, it is said he and his wife have been having family scraps for the past twenty-five years.

STRENGTH-CREATOR.

Vinol Guaranteed by Physicians, and Over Two Thousand Leading Druggists as the Best Strength Creator Known to Medicine.

This is because Vinol is the latest scientific production of the greatest tonic re-builder the world has ever known namely, cod liver oil.

In Vinol the system-clogging, nauseating oil is eliminated, and the medicinal, curative elements known to exist in the cod's liver are administered in a highly concentrated form, therefore, a preparation containing all these medicinal, curative and body-building elements, free from oil or grease, must be the best strength creator possible to produce.

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Mr. P. E. Davenport, our leading druggist, says, "We sell Vinol on a positive guarantee that it is and will do all we claim for it or refund money without question." This in itself proves the truth of all statements published about Vinol in this paper." P. E. Davenport, Druggist.

Tapering off a bad habit is often only the whittling of the hindling for a new start.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and enthusiastically recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shinnick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The woman who thinks only of her looks always looks it.

A Scientific Wonder

The cures that stand to its credit make Buxton's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. K. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Spruill & Bro's.

Some men talk too loud and all women talk too much.

The gums and veins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-uric is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. For sale by P. E. Davenport and Skiles & Son.

Whatever helps us to think more kindly of ourselves helps to bring in the kingdom of heaven.

COUNTY NEWS.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., Mar. 21.—Special. We got some fresh fish occasionally. We have good weather one day and bad weather for several.

Dr. J. A. White, dentist, is here doing some professional work.

The N & S R. R. had a wreck between Roper and Pantego last week.

Mr. Barwell Eddick, of Suffolk, is here with a force of brick masons, building the bank.

Mrs. J. T. Lewis and children, of Washington, is here visiting her parents at the hotel.

The newspapers tell us one day that the Virginia Coast R. R. has bought out the N. & S.; the next paper comes out with a contradiction, that the N & S has bought the Virginia Coast. We will learn which is the victor, some day.

MACKEY'S FERRY NEWS.

Mackey's Ferry, N. C., Mar. 21.—Special.

Mr. E. S. Patrick visited Edenton last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Small visited Mrs. L. C. Morrison last Friday.

Miss Maggie Chesson visited Miss Eva Chesson last week.

Mr. John Wynne of Edenton, was in our midst Saturday.

Messrs H. B. Chesson and Hope Spruill went to Plymouth last Friday.

Mrs. Heester Caboon and daughter, Miss Mary, visited Mrs. Cottie Chesson Sunday.

Misses Mamie Tarkenton and Mary Warren Caboon visited Miss Queenie Spruill the past week.

Mr. T. B. Chesson who has been employed in the store of Mr. C. W. Small, has now returned to the farm.

SOUTHERN BOY.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a King's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. For sale by P. E. Davenport and Skiles & Son.

SKINNERSVILLE CHIPS.

Skimmersville, N. C., Mar. 21.—Special. Nothing but bad weather, sure.

Mrs. S. S. Aumack visited friends at Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris visited Mr. A. W. Hassell Sunday.

Some of our people attended preaching at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Wynne of Creswell, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Charlton Harris was the guest of Mr. Tom Swain last Saturday night.

Mr. Clifton Everett was the guest of Mr. S. S. Aumack's family the past week.

Mr. C. S. Tarkenton is at work on a cotton picker, and says he will be ready to pick cotton next fall. We wish him success.

SUNNY JIM.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c Jan 12

JURY LIST.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, Spring Term Superior Court:

Plymouth Township—J. O. Everett, C. W. Ange, L. S. Landing and T. J. Gaylord.

Lee's Mills Township—M. Chesson, L. M. Pascock, T. B. Chesson, W. H. Chesson, Jas E. Phelps, Friley Cuckson, Danl. Marrow, J. T. McAllister, I. F. Marriner, L. C. Marriner, J. T. Marriner and Jas. Alexander.

Skimmersville Township—A. W. Biggs, P. M. Bell and M. F. Davenport.

Scuppernon Township—Aaron Spruill, Jr.; A. J. Spruill, Levi S. Spruill, Joe G. Woodley, J. F. Small, T. N. Gray, U. G. Davenport, Wm. Wiley, E. S. Hassell, A. G. Walker, David Furlough, Jos. Davenport, Chas. N. Davenport, S. H. Woodley, A. J. Furlough, H. C. Olifton and D. S. Clifton.

Buy Wood at a Wood Yard

Don't pay 8 cents per pound for wood.

If you buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs you get 85 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of Wood.

When you buy L & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L & M. Zinc hardens the L & M. White Lead and makes L & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L & M mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

L & M. coats only \$1.20 per gallon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L & M. Looks well to-day."

Sold by H. A. Blount, Plymouth, N. C. 2-21

Marriage is the only thing that will take the conceit out of some men.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

Is buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping coughs. For sale by all druggists.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chills Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c. Jan 12

Better pass up the offering than waste your genius trying to make a nickel look like a dollar.

MINISTER TELLS THE TRUTH

Personal Experience of Aged and Well-beloved Preacher.

No other man in the community is so well-beloved or whose words have such weight as the minister, who has devoted his life to the service of mankind. In Maryland one of the most noted Methodist ministers in the State suffered severely with rheumatism. He found no relief until a friend recommended RHEUMACIDE. He was so delighted with the results that for the benefit of other sufferers, as a duty to mankind, he tells his experience in the following letter:

“Reisterstown, Md., February 27th. I was taken with Inflammatory Rheumatism in my left hand and foot in the beginning of this winter and suffered greatly. A gentleman in Baltimore who had tried RHEUMACIDE for Rheumatism recommended it to me. I secured three bottles and took it in smaller doses than prescribed, and am now entirely cured. Can use both hand and foot without the least inconvenience.

Yours respectfully,
"J. K. WHEELER,
Pastor, Reisterstown M. E. Church."
Your druggist sells and recommends RHEUMACIDE.

A \$86,807.00 Check.

The above check represents premium money deposited on a large Endowment Policy in the old line Reliance Life of Pittsburgh, Pa. We have an exact copy of the check on file in this office.

Place your insurance in the company that gives Disability Insurance without extra cost. Whose sane and liberal methods command the respect of thrifty Americans.

District Agency,
RELiance LIFE INS. CO.
Next door to Beacon office,
Plymouth, N. C.
Agents wanted in N. C. and Va.

Cost a Few Cents More—Worth Double the Difference.

Stamped Envelopes with your full business card printed on them. The government prints nothing but your address and you pay \$21.20 per M. This does your business no good.

We print them for \$21.75 per M.; \$11.00 for 500—and print anything you want on them. Won't it justify you to pay the slight difference and get what you want, and something that will do your business good.

Give us your next order. Cash must accompany all orders.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Firm, -- New Store,
New Spring Millinery!

We have opened an up-to-date —MILLINERY STORE— in Roper. Our stock is New, Bright, and of the Very Latest Styles.

We have secured the services of an Excellent Trimmer, from Baltimore.

Our goods are of the Best. Our prices are Right. We are striving to please the public.

We ask a share of your patronage. We solicit the pleasure of an early visit to our store.

Yours to Please,
MISS IDA PEACOCK & Co.,
3-15 ROPER, N. C.

North Carolina, Washington County.

H. A. Chesson, by his next friend, S. C. Chesson, et al.

A. M. Walker and J. R. Myers, trading as Walker & Myers.

The defendants above named will take notice, that a Summons was issued on the 14th day of Dec. 1905, in the Superior Court of Washington County, returnable to Spring Term, 1906. And that the Sheriff of said county has returned said Summons, endorsed "The defendants cannot be found in my county," and it appearing from the affidavit of the Plaintiff that after due diligence the Defendants cannot be found in this State; and that the Defendants are non-residents of this State; and that he has a good cause of action against the defendants on account of injury to his person caused by the negligence of the defendants, for which he claims damages in the sum of \$1,500.

The Defendants will further take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued in said action March the 21st, 1906, against the real estate of the said Defendants, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the Roanoke River, on the West by the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co., on the South by W. H. Hampton, and on the East by Henrietta Lee's estate. And it appearing that said Defendants are non-residents of this State and the Plaintiff's cause of action is for injury to his person, caused by the negligence of said Defendants, and that the Warrant of Attachment is made returnable to Spring Term of Superior Court of Washington County, April 22nd, 1906. Said Defendant is will appear and answer or demand to said complaint or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of March, 1906. W. H. BARKMAN, J. C. C.

Cures Catarrh Hay Fever, Asthma, Bronchitis & Colds.

The old reliable "E. E. M." Catarrh Cure never fails to cure the above diseases. It has been manufactured in the South for over twenty years and is thoroughly endorsed by many of the most prominent people in the Southern States as the only true cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred diseases.

Thousands bear willing testimony to its paramount healing and curative virtues. Many of its cures were marvelous after the most noted physicians, specialists and other remedies had failed. It is purely vegetable and a delightful smoke. We make it either mixed with mild tobacco, from which the nicotine has been extracted, or not, as desired.

Send stamp for book of particulars containing the most wonderful record of cures ever known. Price \$1 per box. If your druggist cannot supply you it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price.

Address
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For Sale.

I have a good, single, second-hand spring wagon, in good running order, that I will sell at a bargain. Apply to E. S. CAROON, Skimmersville, N. C.

WANTED: District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago. May 18

WANTED:—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$30.00 per month, cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave. Chicago, Ill. 3-9

The Tax Books

are now in my hands for 1905. I will thank the people to come forward and settle their taxes for this year. Yours truly,
W. J. JACKSON,
Sheriff.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
COUGHS and Colds Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for ALL THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bery Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Shrunken Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea to take at home, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE Sold by P. E. Davenport & Co.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

W. F. Gray vs Clarence Ambrose, Edgar L. Jackson, Jesse W. Jackson & Willie E. Jackson.

Having been appointed by the Court as Commissioner to sell the land hereinafter described, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, April 23rd, 1906, the piece of land situated in Washington county, Skimmersville township, adjoining the lands of M. L. Davenport and known as the "Hardy Gray Place," containing ten acres more or less. Said sale being made for division, as set out in the petition on file in the office of Clerk Superior Court. This 5th day of March, 1906.

J. F. JACKSON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county, N. C., in the cause of Mercer v. S. B. Rowe, by his next friend, James W. Mason and Mary S. Rowe, Ex Parte to the Court, appointing me Commissioner, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1906, at 12 M. the following real estate in the County of Washington, N. C., containing about twenty-six acres of cleared land and six and one-eighth acres of woodland.

The cleared land beginning at an Elm at the edge of the public road at S. H. Furlough's corner, thence Northwarily along his line about 1300 yards to C. W. Hill's Bogus sound line, thence Westwarily 120 yards along said Hill's line to his corner in James J. Bateman's line, thence Southwarily along Bateman's line about 1072 yards to the public road, thence Eastwarily along said road 56 yards to the beginning, and lying on the North side of the public road. The woodland lies on the South side of the public road and adjoins S. H. Furlough's on the East, Wagon Oliver on the South, J. L. Bateman on the West, and the public road on the North.

March 12, 1906. J. N. PRUDEN, Commissioner.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For children; safe, sure. No opiate.

W. C. AYERS

Returned With Big Stock of **BIG BARGAINS!**

Our buyer has returned from the north with a large stock of goods, that we are offering at low prices.

Every Line is Now Complete

We have the largest stock of pretty Laces and Embroideries we have ever carried, and are offering them at lower prices.

On Next Tuesday, March 27th,

we will make a Special Sale on Hamburgs, Laces and Ladies' Collars

Hamburgs, 5c quality, going at 4 1/2c.	
" 8 " " " 6	
" 10 " " " 8	
" 12 " " " 10	
" 15 " " " 12 1/2	
wide " 20 " " " 18	
" 30 " " " " 23	

100 Ladies' 25c Collars will go that day at 15c each. Save up your change and

Don't Forget the Day.

Yours truly,

W. C. Ayers.

RIDING VEHICLES



I wish to inform the good people of Washington and surrounding counties, that I am still making All Kinds of Riding Vehicles. With years of experience in the business, and the services of experienced workmen, I am prepared to build ALL VEHICLES in UP-TO-DATE STYLES, and at Prices as LOW as GOOD work CAN BE SOLD.

Phaetons, Buggies, Surrys, Wagons, Carts, Cart-wheels, Etc. ANYTHING YOU WANT in Cutaway or Piano Bodies, with Brewster, King or Single or Double Plate Springs. All Vehicles made from Personally Selected Stock, and GUARANTEED TO SATISFY.

When in need of anything in this line, give me a call before placing your order.

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