

## ONE KILLED; ANOTHER WOUNDED IN MOUNTAIN DUEL

### WALLACE RAY IS TO BE TRIED IF HE DOES NOT DIE

Declared by Eyewitnesses to Have Been Aggressor in the Duel

HAS KILLED FOUR MEN DURING LIFE  
Madison People Tightlipped Concerning Outbreak of Old Hatred

(Extract from Asheville Citizen)

Wallace Ray, of Shelton Laurel, slayer of Dr. O. V. Burnett of Mars Hill, who was himself seriously wounded in the pistol battle that occurred in the mountains of Madison County a few days ago, will be held without bond for murder, in the event that he recovers, according to instructions given Sheriff W. C. Rector, of Madison County, by Solicitor J. Ed Swain.

Investigation of the shooting, which took the life of the physician and sent the mountaineer to the hospital with three bullet wounds in his body, is said to have revealed that Ray was apparently the aggressor in the fight and that the killing occurred after the physician had made unsuccessful attempts to prevent violence.

Eyewitnesses to the duel described a dramatic scene, when the shooting stopped, picturing Ray staggering to his feet after having been struck down by bullets from the physician's revolver, and Dr. Burnett standing with head up and apparently the victor, only to topple over the next second dead from the single bullet which tore into his vitals from one of the heavy caliber revolvers in the hands of Ray.

Porter and Moody Shelton, who were passengers in the Ray automobile, were the only eyewitnesses in the shooting, so far as could be learned.

#### They Meet

According to information gleaned by the investigation of the authorities, the Ray car passed up the road, went beyond the spot where the shooting occurred a few minutes later and where the Burnett car was then parked, and then returning again, passed the physician's car.

A short distance down the road, it was reported, Ray stopped his machine and got out, walked up to where the doctor was and engaged him in conversation. The Sheltons followed, and heard Ray making threats against Dr. Burnett's life, at the same time holding a cocked pistol in his hand.

Ray was heard to declare that the doctor had "had the advantage of him the night before because he (the physician) was with his own crowd." Ray is then said to have declared that the physician did not treat him right and that he was going to kill him. At this point, it is said, Dr. Burnett was still standing with his hands in front of him and apparently unarmed.

This conversation continued for some minutes, it was learned, with Ray threatening and the physician adopting a conciliatory attitude and attempting to reason with him.

Finally the Ray pistol was levelled and one of the Sheltons knocked the muzzle up just as the first shot rang out. The bullet went wide of its mark and Ray and one of the boys scuffled over the possession of the weapon. Ray then wrenched free and resumed his attitude of combat, it was reported, continuing the firing.

#### Dr. Burnett Draws

Dr. Burnett by that time had drawn his own revolver and the two men paced apart and began the duel that stopped when Ray was shot down in the road. Staggering to his feet, he is said to have remarked, "You have finished me," and then got in the car. The physician, in the meanwhile, was standing his ground, but the next instant toppled over dead. Ray is then said to have driven to his home, where he was later taken to White Rock Hospital and subsequently removed to a hospital in Greenville, where it is reported he has a fighting chance for his life. If he recovers, he will then be tried.

### SCHEDULE OF PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT PASTIME THEATRE

The following schedule has been announced by the management of the Pastime Theatre for the week of November 24th to 28th.

Tuesday night, November 24th, a seven-reel picture, "Desert Hawk," and a two-reel King Bee comedy, "Playmates" will be shown.

Thursday night, November 26th, a five-reel picture, "Apache Dancers" and a two-reel comedy starring Billy West, "What's Next" are on the program.

Saturday night, November 28th, another five-reel picture, "Lash Of The Whip," and an excellent two-reel King Bee comedy, "The Hero," will be the entertaining features.

The above program is unusually good and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of B. F. D. 5, wishes to thank their many friends for their many acts of kindness and attention paid them during their mother's illness and death, and especially Dr. Sams for his untiring efforts. We all appreciated the many beautiful floral offerings.

#### "BUFFALO BILL'S" BODY MAY BE MOVED TO CODY

Kansas City, Mo.—There has recently been some agitation relative to moving the body of "Buffalo Bill," William F. Cody, from the summit of Lookout Mountain, Denver, Colorado, to his old home town, Cody, Wyoming. Relatives of the famous plainsman recently met in Chicago and perfected an or-

### THE ETERNAL CITY

(By JOAQUIN MILLER)

Some levelled hills, a wall, a dome  
That lords its gilded arch and lies,  
While at its base a beggar cries  
For bread, and dies—and that is Rome.

Yet Rome is Rome; and Rome she must  
And shall remain beside her gates  
And tribute take of kings and states,  
Until the tar have fallen to dust.

Yea, Time on your campagnian plain  
Has pitched in siege his battle tents;  
And round about her battlements  
Has marched and trumpeted in vain.

These skies are Rome! The very loam  
Lifts up and speaks in Roman pride;  
And Time, outfaced, and still defied,  
Sits by and wags his beard at Rome.

ganization of the Cody family. At this meeting it was brought out that many relics of the famous old fighter have been assembled at Cody. Among these are the scalp of "Yellow Hand," an Indian chief whom Cody killed in combat while opposing soldiers and Indians looked on; the coat he wore when presented at the court of Queen Victoria; saddles, guns and trophies from all parts of the world, and his Masonic uniform, in which it said, "He took more pride than in his frontier buckskins or any other garb in which he appeared." "Buffalo Bill" was a member of Platte Valley Masonic Lodge of North Platte, Nebraska. —Scottish Rite News.

#### MASONIC POSTAGE STAMPS IN RUSSIA

Helena, Mont.—Much discussion has taken place over whether or not there were Masonic emblems on certain issues of United States currency, but Russia has produced a Masonic postage stamp much in demand by collectors everywhere.

As far as is known it is the only stamp printed bearing Mason symbols. General Yudenitch, who commanded the Northern Russian armies in 1919 issued a series of five stamps of the values 5, 10, 15, 20 and 50 kopecks. Upon each value is a square and the words in the Russian language, "Are you a Mason?" —Scottish Rite News.

### DEATH OF MRS. JANE WILSON

Mrs. Jane Wilson, wife of the late Thomas M. Wilson, died November 7, 1925. She was born January 7, 1837, being 88 years, 10 months old. She was the last survivor of twelve children. She was Miss Jane Roberts before her marriage, about 65 years ago, and was a daughter of George Roberts and Sally Payne Roberts. Her grandparents on each side were among the early settlers on Sandy Mush and Pine Creek and were of English and Welsh descent. At one time they were very large landowners.

Mrs. Wilson joined the Baptist Church about 45 years ago and has always been known for her lovely traits of character and her refined and beautiful disposition. She was a devoted wife and mother, always charitable and kind, a good neighbor and especially fond of her children. She had a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her

### WORK ON MASONIC TEMPLE IN MARSHALL BEGINS

Excavations for the foundation of the Masonic Temple in Marshall began Monday morning and Mr. W. H. Morrow, the foreman expects to begin the brick work by December 25th.

The building will be fire-proof throughout and will be constructed of textile brick, two stories high with a large room on the second floor and the first floor will be used for a store room. It will be the most modern store room in Madison County.

The building site is located on the corner of the lot adjoining the Baptist church, and the Masons expect to have the building completed by the first of the year. When the building is finished they will have a dedication and other ceremonies.

Other news concerning the building and plans will be announced at a later date.

Patron—"Waiter, there is sand in this bread."  
Waiter—"Yes sir. That's to keep the butter from sliding off."

"There are an awful lot of irls who don't want to get married."  
"How do you know?"  
"I've asked them."

"Yes," declared the guide, this papyrus was written in 3496 B. C."

"How do they know that?" asked the skeptical tourist.  
"The date was on it."

Think Are Important in Schoolgirls' Fracks



Soft brown and green plaid, with collar, cuffs and waist of plain fabric in either color, make pretty fracks for the little schoolgirl. The hat of hid with small plumes gives it a smart look.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Edited by O. S. DILLARD

#### No Report Turned In This Week.

WOW!  
May—"At the masquerade party everyone is supposed to represent some geographical feature; I am going to wear a grass skirt and represent Hawaii."  
Tom—"Very well, then. I'll be Pekin."

### BAPTIST SEWING CIRCLE WILL HAVE BAZAAR

The Baptist Sewing Circle will hold their Bazaar at the Old Allison Hotel on Saturday, December 5th, 1925.

#### JES JEST

Mary Rose sat on a tack,  
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A little Radio  
Now and then,  
Will make some guys,  
The craziest men.

Sugar is sweet, and salt is salt,  
If you haven't been petted  
It's your own darn fault.

It's usually the wet candidate  
that runs on a dry ticket.

Late to bed  
And early to rise,  
Keeps your brother,  
From wearing your ties.

Prof: "I take great pleasure  
in giving you 81 in Math."  
Stude: "Aw, make it 100  
and enjoy yourself."

She: "I hate snakes—"  
He: "So do I."  
She: "Gee! Have you no self-  
respect?"

If money talks—  
If that's no lie—  
It always says to me,  
"Good-bye."

Just because an accordion  
has wrinkles is no sign it is old.

"Rastus, what's an alibi?"  
"Dat's provin' dat you wuz at  
a prayer meetin', whar yo' was  
not, in order to show dat yo'  
wuzn' at de crap game, whar  
yo' wuz."

We pity the man who thought  
a tennis racket was a quarrel.

Caesar had his Brutus  
Napoleon his Waterloo  
The flapper her O'Henry  
Uneeda Biscuit.

My Bonnie looked in the gas  
tank,  
The heights of the contents to  
see  
She lit a small match to assist  
her—  
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to  
me!

Rover—"Cat, why do you  
howl so much?"  
Tom—"Boy, if you had as  
many violin strings in you as I  
got in me, you'd howl, too."

The static never bothers me,  
No cash I have to blow,  
For tube or a new battery—  
I have no radio.

Grandma never bobbed her hair  
Nor did she paint her lips;  
But Grandma wasn't perfect—  
She used to pad her hips.

### COMING SOON

## "THE OLD DEESTRICK SCHEWL"

Given by EASTERN STAR.  
Benefit of MASONIC TEMPLE.  
WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE DATE!