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MAD WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND

Martin Man Came To Her Drinking and She Shot Him

Williamston, June 2.—On Sunday night at 12 o'clock Mrs. Will Brown shot her husband to death after having a quarrel with him about matters the full particulars of which have not yet been learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived on a small farm in Pitt county near Martin county line, but came to Martin Saturday to spend the day, with Mrs. Brown's parents, who live on a small farm near Robersonville, a distance of about ten miles from Williamston. With them they brought their three children, ranging in age from two to eight years. Mrs. Brown remained at her father's residence during the entire day, staying until 12 o'clock at night when her husband returned.

It is said he was drinking heavily and it is supposed this fact so incensed his wife that she began to quarrel with him. They had a slight encounter in the yard after which Brown left her and started out on the road, his wife followed him, carrying a double barrel shot gun with which she shot him after he had got in a buggy preparing to leave. Both barrels were emptied, one lodging in the head and one in the shoulder. Those who saw the victim said there were a couple of brains lying on the road where the act was committed.

Brown lingered for several hours. Mrs. Brown, who is just 21 years old, is a young woman of comeliness and some charm. She was brought to the county jail during the night by Sheriff Roberson and there she is now confined.

When a reporter went to interview her this morning she had lost complete control of her faculties and was not able to be interviewed.

McAllister is a sister of Jeff Ainsworth, of Martin county, who was

further in law and was present at the trial. Hamilton, at his trial, he was declared not guilty, the jury finding that he committed the crime in self defense.

EVO. CLASH TAME AFFAIR

Debate at Charlotte is Attended By Only About 150 People

Charlotte, May 31.—The debate here tonight between Dr. T. T. Martin and Howell S. England, on evolution, was a tame and listless affair. An audience estimated at 150 people heard the arguments.

If any members of the Ku Klux Klan were present they did not wear the uniform of the invisible empire.

The anti-evolution side of the argument was represented by Dr. Martin, a native of Mississippi, representative of the anti-evolution group. Mr. England, the opposing speaker, represented the Society for the Advancement of Atheism. He is a lawyer of Detroit.

The Charlotte Observer said that no Charlotte or Mecklenburg county school teacher could be found in the audience and that the only well known person present was the dear doctor. He explained his heresy, the big largely as a favor to Dr. Martin, a fellow minister. One physician was found among the hearers.

The meeting was held at Lakewood, a suburb of Charlotte.

"The most complete of groups in the house," said the Observer, "was a little group of half a dozen newspaper men who in spite of the fact of the hall being far enough off to happen out hardly expected it to happen."

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Gives Away Millions



MAJORITY CARS LICENSE PLATES ARE CHEAP ON SALE NOW

License Figures Show 302,038 Automobiles in State Carry \$12.50 License

Raleigh, June 2.—By far the great majority of cars in North Carolina are Fords or other very cheap makes, according to the class of license plates which were purchased at the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue during the past fiscal year ending May 31. The tabulation shows that 302,038 of the 391,038 licenses sold last year were of the \$12.50 class.

The total figures include licenses for trucks, motorcycles, and all motor vehicles. For automobiles alone, 355,920 licenses were sold. In addition to the \$12.50 class, other classes were as follows: 26,668 licenses in the \$20 class; 3,804 in the \$30 class, and 1,889 in the \$50 class.

A total of 38,568 truck licenses were issued, of which 26,546 were in the \$25 license plate class while 159 trucks carried \$30 license plates. The remaining license plates were issued to dealers, motorcycles, highway etc., state officials, X plates, and miscellaneous plates.

"Individuals who do not have a proper card for the car they own can save time by applying at the office now to make the proper transfer," said W. C. Spruill yesterday. Some people buy cars and transfer their license plates from old cars without making the proper transfer through this office, he explained, then when they apply for their new license tokens of the car they own do not correspond with the cards they present for license. This must be straightened out before new license plates can be issued.

That section of the license bureau which has been located in the agricultural building is scheduled to be moved into the newly completed building where the rest of the automobile license plates will be issued.

The director of the association was expected to meet again either today or tomorrow morning after the Federal court hearing.

George A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, was re-elected president, and other officers were also re-elected at today's meeting.

The committee which has had charge of the association's affairs since the resignation of R. A. Parker, as general manager, several weeks ago, announced at today's meeting that tobacco sales totaling \$1,000,000 have been made since the committee took charge.

The proceeds of these sales will not go to the grower members but will be applied to the debts of the association. It was stated. The committee told the board that the outlook for the association was more optimistic than it had been in months.

The day of triumph for the few and bitter disappointment for the many approached—Saturday's primary day, two days

Expect Totals To Go Beyond 400,000 Mark. Will Not Issue Special Numbers

Raleigh, June 2.—Definite announcement has been made by J. M. Gray, secretary of the State Farmers' Convention, that this large gathering of farmers and farm women will be held at State College this year during the three days of July 27, 28 and 29. Meeting with the farmers will be the Federation of Home Demonstration Club Women.

Mr. Gray has already made preliminary plans for the program. He is in correspondence with several leading agricultural workers of the United States and will probably secure some outstanding speakers for the general meetings. Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of *Harold's Dairyman*, the leading dairy paper published in the United States, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Glover comes at the invitation of John A. Arey and will spend several days in the state.

Although the speakers are not expected to be the largest by any means, complete preparations have been made by the bureau in anticipation of the rush period. The licenses will be shipped from the basement of the new revenue building but will be sold from the old license numbers on Morgan street.

Special numbers will not be issued to individuals on request. Spruill, head of the bureau, noted, inasmuch as the license laws license for the first time this year. The high numbers appear on the cheaper cars, while the lower numbers will be on the high priced cars.

The licenses are white on a gray background, and considerably smaller than heretofore.

One of the features of the meeting will be a hog calling contest. Prizes of \$25 as first prize, \$15 as second prize and \$10 as third prize will be offered for efficiency in calling hogs.

The contest is sponsored by Furman Smith or the American Limestone Company who will donate the money. This will be a unique feature of the convention and the contestants will be graded by a committee of judges who will consider volume, variety, entertainment, musical quality and facial expression.

It is anticipated that the exhibits at the convention this year will be more complete than usual. The work of the experiment station will be shown in demonstrations and especially attention will be given to an exhibit of modern farm machinery. Mr. Gray

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