

Miss Rena G. Jewell, of Charlotte, and Mr. Arthur D. Thomas, of Washington, were married in Washington last Friday to the surprise of their friends. The young lady and her mother were visiting in Washington. Saturday, however, the young lady's relatives got possession of her and brought her back to Charlotte, leaving the husband behind.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs Saturday appointed Mr. Charles A. Scott, a prominent banker of Graham, receiver for the Burgabaw Interurban Company on petition of the Interstate Construction Company, of

Richmond, Va., and the North State Realty Co., of Burlington, holders of the bonds. This company was chartered to build a line from Burlington to Haw River via Graham. The roadbed was graded, cross-ties laid when work was suspended last October.

Harry Lewis, an 18-year-old white boy, Saturday confessed to the Roanoke police that he killed Henry F. Zachary, the aged miser who was found dead at his home in Roanoke one day last week. Lewis was arrested in Bristol.

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William Nichols, a fifteen-year-old boy, was accidentally killed in Durham Sunday night by his playmate, a boy named Watson. Watson handed a 22-caliber rifle to Nichols and the hammer struck the bed. The load was discharged into Nichols' forehead.

**A FEW SHORT WEEKS.**

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Cal Furr and West Gregory, two cotton mill operatives of Laurens, S. C., engaged in a pistol duel Saturday. Furr was killed and Gregory was shot in the hand.

**A SINGULAR CASE**

**Where Circumstantial Evidence Played Justice False.**

**HANGED AN INNOCENT MAN.**

Every incident in the remarkable sequence of events seemed to point conclusively to the guilt of Harry Blake, who was accused of murder.

It began in the Blue Horse tavern, on the highway leading to Albany. Toward the close of an autumn day a half dozen men sat in the old bar-room discussing events which then were leading to the outbreak of the American Revolution. At such a time arguments were very likely to be rather more vigorous than ordinarily would be the case. And this was no exception. Fearing that trouble might result, one of the men exclaimed: "Come, Wickliffe, stop this. Such a dispute is nonsense."

Wickliffe was an ugly looking fellow, short and stout, with a dark, sallow face, black eyes, low, wrinkled forehead and lips that bared his teeth on occasions like a dog preparing to bite.

"My quarrel is with Harry Blake," he snarled. "It is none of your affair."

"Well, Wickliffe," Blake cried good naturedly, "if you will quarrel, I won't. I'll say no more."

Evidently Wickliffe was bent on trouble, for he muttered something which brought a cry of "Shame!" from every one in the room. Blake's face became deadly pale. "Wickliffe," he said steadily, "I didn't hear what you said, but I dare you to repeat it. If you do and there's one improper word in it, this hour will be the bitterest of your life."

Once more the offensive words were flung at him, and in an instant Blake had seized Wickliffe and thrown him across the room. For a moment he lay stunned, but presently, his face dark with hatred, he rose and, shaking his fist at Blake, exclaimed: "You may take your measure for a coffin. You will need one."

"Not before you," was Blake's reply. Shortly after the quarrel Wickliffe left the Blue Horse for his home. Blake, whose road lay in the same direction, followed soon. Ten minutes later two more of the loiterers, also going over the highway taken by Wickliffe and Blake, started on their homeward way.

The last two travelers had ridden several miles, talking earnestly of the stirring events which then engaged men's minds, when a loud cry was heard at a little distance. In a moment it was repeated.

"Mercy!" the voice pleaded, and then, "Oh, Harry!"

"Can Blake be settling scores with Wickliffe?" exclaimed Grayson, one of the two riders.

In a moment they had galloped around a curve of trees at a bend in the road. Within twenty yards of them, on his back in the dust, lay Wickliffe dead. Bending over him stood Blake, grasping a knife driven to the hilt in his bosom.

"Taken red handed," Grayson cried, while Walton, his companion, himself a magistrate, sprang from his horse, exclaiming, "Blake, I charge you with murder."

"Why, I didn't kill him," Blake said earnestly. "You are mad. I found Wickliffe lying dead and was about to pull him ~~back~~ from the ground when you came up."

Grayson shook his head. "I wish I could believe you, Harry," he said, "but as I hope to be saved I saw you stab him. I did."

It would be hard to imagine a situation more likely to convince a jury of the prisoner's guilt. Conan Doyle in his wildest fancies in deduction never presented more damning evidence to Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson—the quarrel in the Blue Horse tavern, the epithet resented, the fight, the counter-thrust of death, the departure of both while their temper yet was warm and then the terrible tableau on the highway.

What might a man expect even now with the thousand loopholes that the law provides for escape? There could be only one conclusion now, as then, and that conclusion the jury reached without leaving the courtroom. Blake's protestations were vain. He died on the scaffold declaring his innocence.

Three months after the execution the judge who presided at the trial was summoned to Albany to see a prisoner under sentence of death. Grayson, whose testimony chiefly had convicted Blake, also was summoned. Much in wonder, they entered the cell together.

"You," the prisoner said to the judge, "presided at the trial of Harry Blake."

"I did."

"And you," turning to Grayson, "swore you saw him stab Wickliffe. On your testimony he was hung."

"I saw Blake stab him," Grayson said.

"You did not," the prisoner sneered. "For I killed Wickliffe. I sprang into the wood at Blake's approach. His story was true."

The confession was so clear and full that it left no doubt in the judge's mind that a fearful wrong had been done Blake. As for Grayson, the chief witness, he committed suicide. The records contain many instances of the law's mistakes, but few so pathetic as the case of Harry Blake.—Kansas City Star.

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**Town and County.**

—Mr. W. O. Ruddock, of Charlotte, was in town yesterday.

—Mrs. W. B. Morris returned Saturday from Raleigh where she visited relatives.

—Messrs. W. E. Gardner and C. E. McGinnas, of Cherryville, were in the city a short while Saturday.

—Prof. C. E. Eaker, of North Brook township, Lincoln county, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Coon's father, Mr. A. S. Coon, in Lincoln county.

—Hon. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker at Belmont Thursday for the occasion of the Woodmen's picnic.

—Mrs. W. F. Marshall and Master Roger arrived Saturday from Raleigh to visit Gastonia friends. The latter is just recuperating from a lengthy illness from typhoid fever.

—Mr. Joseph L. Rhodes, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in Gastonia Sunday to join Mrs. Rhodes, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coon, of Atlanta, passed through Gastonia Friday en route to Lincoln county on a visit to Mr. Coon's father, Mr. A. S. Coon.

—Mrs. R. L. Stubbs, of Charlotte, and Mrs. G. W. Stubbs, of Ashburn, Ga., were guests last week at the home of Mr. J. E. Stubbs, at the Gray Mill.

—Mr. O. D. Wallace returned yesterday to his home at Enloe, Texas, after spending two weeks in Gaston and York counties visiting his brother, Mr. Mac. Wallace, and other relatives.

—W. P. Eddleman, formerly superintendent of roads in Gaston county, but now holding a similar position in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

—Wednesday, August 17th, has been selected as the date for the big annual picnic of the Heptasophs, which will be held again this year at High Shoals. Details of the program for the day will be announced later.

—Messrs. Eli P. Lineberger, H. L. Lineberger, M. A. Rhyne and W. G. Rhyne left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers Union, July 26 and 27. They represent the Gaston County Farmers Union.

—The personal property of Mr. F. C. Turner, formerly depot agent here, was sold under the hammer Saturday afternoon in front of the city hall to satisfy attachment proceedings of a local firm. The property consisted of quite a lot of furniture, books, pictures and other household articles. Esquire W. Meek Adams cried the sale and a good sized crowd was attracted. Mr. Turner is now located in the West.

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Judge James E. Boyd, United States district judge for Western North Carolina, has been designated by Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, to hold district courts in South Carolina until October 18, 1910, in the absence of Judge William H. Brawley, of Charleston.

**Saved at Death's Door.**

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

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Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

The county commissioners of Mitchell county have an expert accountant going over the books of Sheriff J. W. Bryant, who is they claim, short a considerable sum in his accounts. Bryant stands high in the county and has offered, should any shortage be found, to resign and turn over to the commissioners all his property.

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**A Good Word for Gastonia.**

Kings Mountain Herald, 21st.

The Herald man was in Gastonia last Friday just to see the town and to make a raid on the stationery department of The Gazette. The town is all right. We found The Gazette with an efficient corps both in the mechanical and editorial departments and well-equipped every way, and that is why they produce a good paper and do good work generally. The Atkins brothers are as accommodating as they are efficient in business.

Brunswick, Ga., has been designated by the Postoffice Department as a distributing point in the southeast for postal supplies. Beginning August 1st supplies will be shipped in carloads to Brunswick.

**Delightful Entertainment.**

At her home in Clover last Friday night Miss Emily Wright entertained a large number of her young friends most charmingly at a porch party in honor of her house guests, Miss Pearle Ivey, of Timmonsville, S. C., Miss Ruth Robinson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Isabel Horne, of Monroe, N. C., and Miss Carrie Cartwright, of Yorkville. Upon the arrival of the guests delicious punch was served by Misses Annie Adams and Annie Clinton. The game of Bunco Hearts was played and an ice course was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. Frank Riddle, John Ashe and Thomas Cartright, of Yorkville, and Messrs. Ross Clinton, Foster Clinton and Thad Clinton, Jr., of Gastonia.

**Mr. Morehead Shows Good Judgment**

Wilmington Dispatch.

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