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25 CENTS A MONTH.

YOUNG MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Marion Purnell Met Death While Rabbit Hunting Near Yates' Pond.

Marion Purnell, a young white man about 15 years of age, living near Yates' Mill, while out hunting yesterday, was standing upon a stump watching from his hands the hammer striking on the edge of the stump emptying both loads into his right side, completely tearing away the right arm and right side of his body. The young man died in about an hour.

A little brother, 12 years old, was with him when the accident occurred. Young Marion was the oldest of three children of the widow Purnell and her only assistance.

MAXTON LIGHT AND POWER CO.

The Maxton Light and Power Company was incorporated today in the Secretary of State's office to furnish electric light and power for the town of Maxton. The capital stock is not to exceed \$10,000.

TEST THE CRAIG LAW

Case will Come up Before Judge Moore Tomorrow.

The Mutual Reserve Life Fund of New York, an insurance company domiciled under the Craig law but did so through misapprehension and now they want to withdraw. For this purpose a test case has been arranged and will come up to-morrow morning before Judge Moore. The question which the court will be called upon to decide is whether the passage of the Willard bill repeals the Craig law. The plaintiff will be represented by Col. J. W. Hindsdale.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case Against the Sanctified Preacher Not Supporting His Family Contained.

Judge Moore continued to hustle business through in the Superior Court here to-day.

Frank Burch, colored, was tried for breaking into the shoe shop back of the Carrollton Hotel. He pled guilty and since he has served two terms before Judge Moore gave him five years on the public roads of the county.

In the case of Jerry Jeffreys, a negro who was arrested circus day, and brass knucks and a slinger found on his person, judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Luke Williams was tried for stealing a cow hide. Judge Moore gave him ten months on the roads. Williams committed flagrant perjury and was then tried for perjury. It was evident that he is not real bright, so Judge Moore gave him twelve months for perjury and struck out the other sentence.

Will Finch was found guilty of stealing a gun from the home of a tenant on Mr. Crampard's place.

Rev. E. G. Stevenson, the sanctified preacher, who is charged with failure to provide support for his family, did not come up and was continued until the next court on account of the sickness of Mr. H. E. Norris, attorney for Stevenson.

OFF FOR NEW YORK

Raleigh Light Infantry Starts to Go to Dewey.

The Raleigh military companies B and F, combined and under command of Captain Joseph J. Bernard, left this morning for New York to attend the Dewey celebration.

They numbered thirty-three strong and were in splendid trim and will make a creditable showing.

Those who left this morning were: J. J. Bernard, Captain. C. M. Broughton, First Lieutenant. Edward Scarborough, 1st Sergeant. J. W. Williams, 2nd Sergeant. C. Vestal, 3rd Sergeant. Charles Bunch, 4th Sergeant. Basil Womble, quartermaster sergeant.

Corporals Nowell and Patterson. Privates E. G. Brown, L. Branch, James Bullock, Sidney Crabtree, Clyde Faison, T. H. Johnson, Thomas Lanier, H. F. Miller, J. V. Moore, Wiley Straghan, Sherwood Upchurch, Owen Primrose, J. Coan, E. Broughton, D. Brown, C. Kohn, B. C. Beckman, C. Howell, John Lonsden, Ed. Parish, Frank Allen, Louis Jones, John Foster, John Billings, J. H. McLeod.

At Henderson's company will be joined by Maj. P. T. Jones, Capt. J. T. Postress and Lieutenant Jones.

I. O. O. F.
The anniversary celebration of Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last night in their hall.

The attendance was large as members of the other two lodges of Odd Fellows were in attendance.

There were several speeches by prominent members of the order. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises. It was a most delightful occasion.

HEAVY FROST.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—The continued cold weather brought unusually heavy frosts here. It is believed advanced to escape

COUSIN GEORGE

Ten Relatives Call on Admiral Dewey

OLYMPIA AT TOMPKINSVILLE

The Hero of Manila Bay Receives a Royal Welcome-Salutes to Olympia Distinguished Visitors.

New York, Sept. 27.—The cruiser "Chicago" entered the harbor this morning and steered for the Olympia's anchorage. Admiral Howison called on Admiral Dewey.

The Olympia is still at anchor. The sailors are preparing for a start for quarantine.

Ten of Admiral Dewey's kinsmen went down to see him this morning. It is the first time he has seen a relative in seventeen months. They left the Wardorf Astoria soon after breakfast and took the navy yard tug "Narkeeah" for Tompkinsville.

Assistant Secretary Allen boarded the Olympia at Sandy Hook, as the representative of the Secretary of the Navy, and welcomed Admiral Dewey. In showing him around the Admiral told him that the Olympia was the finest vessel in the Navy.

The Olympia started for Tompkinsville at half past ten. She was saluted by Sampson's fleet and the flagship Chicago. The forts also saluted. The Olympia and the Chicago exchanged salutes when the latter first anchored.

The fleet saluted the Chicago with twelve guns. Howison hauled down the ensign and hoisted the red flag and war stars signifying that he recognized Sampson as the Junior Commanding Officer of the fleet. Sampson and Captain Chickwell immediately paid respects to Howison.

GOOD WEATHER.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Indications are now favorable for fair tomorrow, Friday and probably Saturday, becoming somewhat warmer Friday and Saturday.

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM WANTED

The Boers May Request England to Keep off the Border and Strike if Refused.

Pretoria, Sept. 27.—A semi-official paper of Volstein to-day urges the Boer government to give England forty-eight hours to deliver an ultimatum, and also urged that England be notified to land no more troops on the frontier, and advises that if England fails to give an immediate answer that Transvaal will take the field at once and begin an aggressive war.

Pretoria, Sept. 28.—The Transvaal government is considering another note in reply to Chamberlain. It will probably be dispatched in a few days. Nothing of its nature can be learned.

Negotiations with Orange Free State continue as active as ever, and the greatest accord exists between the two countries. The activity in the War Office continues and every means is taken to strengthen the defense.

GUilty OF LYING

Result of the Trial of Rev. J. W. Lee of Greensboro.

The Greensboro correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes: Rev. J. W. Lee has asked me to make a plain, clear statement of the case against him, so that there will be no misapprehension on the part of the public. These are the facts, he says: In the comprehensive charge of immorality there are two specifications, one is for unlawful intimacy with a woman; the other is for lying, or for falsely calling the woman his daughter. Ordinarily the word immorality is used in a narrow sense and signifies one thing only; but the Quarterly Conference trying this case, in pursuance of custom, would find that lying or nearly any sin would come within the general term of immorality. On this principle the Quarterly Conference will tonight find, briefly, that the evangelist is guilty of immorality on the second specification: meaning solely that Mr. Lee told that the young woman was his daughter, and that he lied in the telling. This will be the termination of the case. Rev. Mr. Lee will be at liberty to resume his evangelistic work.

As to his reason for making the false statement, the evangelist volunteered an explanation. He said that when he knew a young woman pretty well it was his occasional habit to call her "daughter."

BANK FAILURE

New York, Sept. 27.—Three thousand depositors of Frank Aelios Bank gathered in a riotous mob in front of the bank this morning, which has closed. Liabilities are sixty thousand dollars.

COTTON.

New York, Sept. 27.—Cotton bids: Nov. 01; Dec. 03; Jan. 74; Feb. 79; March 81.

GEN. CASTRO FIGHTING HARD.

Caracas, Sept. 27.—The forces of Gen. Castro are attacking Puerto Cabello. The revolutionists are endeavoring to get possession of the port in order to obtain a supply of munitions of war and thereby secure recognition of belligerency. General Guayard is here with three thousand infantry to reinforce Gen. Mendoza, commanding the government forces.

MAY HAVE ONE PASTOR.

Rev. A. L. Betts has left for Louisville, Ky., where he will take a course in the Baptist Theological Seminary. Mr. Betts is greatly beloved by the people here and has done a great work here. The Pilot Hill Baptist church was organized about a year ago with a membership of ninety-three. There is a strong probability of the Pilot church and the West Raleigh Church having one pastor. Rev. T. H. Leavitt is now pastor of the West Raleigh church.

RALEIGH INVENTOR

Mr. William Bonner Invents an Electric Light Dimmer.

Mr. William Bonner, an electrician of many years experience and a native of this city, has just completed an invention which will give him fame and add to his coffers.

It is the "Bonner rheostat" or electric light dimmer, for use in theatres especially. By its use the electric lights can be gradually lowered just as easily as a lamp or a gas light.

Apparatus of a similar character are already in use, but their process of manufacture makes them exceedingly high and out of reach of the small theatre. The rheostat dimmer now used is made of German silver wire coils. He uses a series of zinc plates, thus making it very inexpensive.

To give an idea of the difference in cost, the lowest rheostat for dimming stage lights was quoted to Manager Rivers at \$125. The one Mr. Bonner has installed not only dims the stage, but every light in the hall, and the cost will not exceed \$25.

Mr. Bonner has been working on his invention for some time. Late yesterday it was completed and placed in the Academy and the test made, which was perfectly successful. It is needless to say that Inventor Bonner was a happy man as the electric current yielded perfectly to the touch of his machine. Patent has been applied for.

HYPNOTISM

Wonderful Performance Last Night the Talk of the Town.

Prof. Lee and his company of hypnotists gave an unusually fine entertainment at the Academy of Music last evening.

The audience was one of Raleigh's best and never did more thoroughly enjoy itself. The entertainment throughout was brim full of humor. In the first place Mr. Lee was fortunate in getting on the stage of a number of the finest subjects to be had, and this is to be sure, the most essential point for the entertainment.

A few of the simpler tests were put on as usual, and then the real fun began, and there were barrels of it.

The rooster scene was put on. Each subject imagined himself a game cock and such crowing and flopping of wings was never witnessed.

Seven candidates were stood in a row, hypnotized and then various scenes depicted to them. The feelings of each subject was admirably brought out by these scenes—pleasure, sorrow, indignation, horror, etc.

The football scene was also a realistic one. They were all landed in a heap on the supposed ball.

The best scene perhaps was the band scene which ended in a regular old fashioned negro cake walk. We have seen cake walks put on by minstrels and even the genuine negro cake walk, but the one last night "took the cake" over them all. By special request this feature will be repeated to-night.

The peddlers' scene where the subjects went through the audience selling imaginary pop-corn, "issues candy and song books."

The most remarkable phenomena was the throwing on Mr. Weston, one of Mr. Lee's company, while in a state of catalepsy, placing his ankles on one chair and his shoulders on another and allowing four persons to stand on his body. The weight of these persons aggregated over 800 pounds.

Although this is Mr. Lee's third trip to the city, the house and gallery was crowded last night, and will no doubt be for the balance of the week, as scenes and situations in hypnotic phenomena can be infinitely varied.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Harry Williams, of Wilmington, who has just recently joined Mr. Lee's troupe, was put to sleep and carried to the window of W. B. Jones' store, where he will sleep for 24 hours. Mr. Wyatt who made the 48 hours sleep here before and who was to have made the sleep this time, was not well, as young Williams volunteered for a 24 hours sleep. This is his first sleep for such a length of time.

AFTER SQUATTER

A. and M. College has Instituted Suit.

SAY GRISSOM IS INSANE

The Plaintiff states that Dr. Grissom is Not in a Sound Mind and the Hunter Deed Was Procured by Fraud.

The complaint was today filed in the office of Clerk of the Court Russ by the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts vs. Andrew W. Hunter, the squatter who is now camped on the lands of the College in Brooklyn, north of the city limits.

The complaint recites that the College is a chartered institution and owner in fee simple this tract of land adjoining the lands of Col. J. W. Hindsdale, the trustees of the Methodist Orphanage and others, containing 2.38 acres. The annual value of the land is placed at \$100.

The complaint then recites that in October, 1886, the college purchased this land from Eugene Grissom and Mary A. Lawrence for \$2,100, but the deed was not recorded, but until very recently the land had been in undisputed possession of the college. The plaintiff discovered in 1898 that the deed from Eugene Grissom and Mary A. Lawrence had not been recorded, caused two deeds to be prepared and forwarded to the State for execution. Mary A. Lawrence promptly executed hers, but Grissom for some reason declined. The complaint states further that July 25, 1899, the defendant Hunter procured and had registered in the register of Deeds' office here a deed for the tract from Grissom.

Section 7 says "That, as plaintiff is informed and believes, the said Eugene Grissom, then and now residing in the State of Colorado, was in the year 1891 in proceeding to execute and sending in the county court of Arapahoe county in the State of Colorado for the purpose of ascertaining the sanity of said Grissom, duly and judiciously declared and adjudged to be insane, and plaintiff is informed and believes that the said Grissom ever since such adjudication and on the said 13th day of July, 1899, was and is now insane and not of a sound and disposing mind and not of a valid contract or conveyance and the said pretended deed of conveyance from said Grissom to said defendant was and is null and void and conveyed no title or interest in said land to the defendant."

The plaintiff further alleges that Hunter knew of the prior conveyance of the land and that undue influence and power was used over Grissom to get him to sign the last deed and it was done without lawful consideration.

Therefore the plaintiff asks that they be adjudged sole owner of the tract, that the pretended deed to Hunter be declared null and void and cancelled and recover from the plaintiff damages for the detention of the land and the costs of the action.

The complaint is signed by J. C. L. Harris and R. T. Gray, attorneys for the plaintiff.

FROST TONIGHT.

Weather Bureau Predicts a Cold Time Tonight.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and cold tonight with frost; Thursday fair, warmer.

The high area and cold wave have advanced to the Southern States with a very considerable fall in temperature everywhere. Frosts were reported as far south as Mississippi and Alabama, and heavy frost in the Lake region. The weather is fine and clear throughout the entire country, a little rain having fallen only in the northeast. A new storm has formed over Dakota, apparently of considerable force, which is causing rising temperature west of the Mississippi.

GEN. HETH DEAD.

Washington, V. C., Sept. 27.—General Henry Heth, Confederate chieftain and historian, died this morning.

DECORATIONS.

Mr. Middendorf, of Richmond, is here arranging for decorating Fair week. He has already made many contracts. He will leave tonight and his brother will come here to complete the work.

HOSPITAL.

The ladies of the visiting committee of the Ladies Hospital Aid Association desire any of the friends of the hospital who wish to contribute fruit or other delicacies to the patients at that institution to send same to either member of the committee whose names appear below:

MRS. PHIL ANDREWS.
MRS. I. M. PROCTOR.
MRS. HENRY BRIGGS.
MRS. HAM SMITH.
MRS. JOHN CROSS.
MRS. JAR. I. JOHNSON.

MULES BOUGHT.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Early in October a ship will sail for Natal with three thousand mules for the British army. The admiralty close arrangements for the vessel and a cable order was received to close the options for that number of mules at ten dollars a head premium over the market price.

AMERICANS DECLINE FILIPINOS' REQUEST

Natives Make Offers to Otis to Secure His Assistance.

Manila, Sept. 27.—American authorities declined to grant the request of General Jaramillo to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect Spanish prisoners in the insurgent ports as stipulated by the Filipinos, on the ground that all ports are closed, and that such a step would therefore be unlawful, and also because they decline to accept Filipino divation. The authorities are ready to send an American vessel. The Spanish commission will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to effect an arrangement for the delivery of prisoners to an American vessel.

The Tagalos, on the Island of Mindao, have expressed a readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harassing Moros.

A native officer has offered General Otis a thousand Marabute tribesmen to fight the Tagalos in the Laguna de Bay district.

MAGNIFICENT OPENING

First Exercises in the Baptist Female University Largely Attended.

The Baptist Female University opened this morning under the most auspicious circumstances. The hall was filled with young ladies who have come from all parts of this and other States to attend. A number of prominent citizens were present at the opening.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms read a passage of scripture and Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter offered prayer.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane was present and extended a hearty welcome to the faculty and students on the part of the State.

Mr. J. D. Boushall and Mr. N. B. Broughton welcomed them as superintendents of the First Baptist and the Tabernacle Sunday schools respectively.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was present and made a neat speech of congratulation.

President Meserve, of Shaw University, made a few remarks and Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner and United States Marshal H. C. Dockery also expressed their delight at witnessing the opening of this institution.

President Blassingame said that the boarders were coming in on every train, the buildings were being rapidly filled. He stated that rooms could have to be secured in private families. Only boarders were enrolled to-day. Day pupils will be received to-morrow.

The number of boarders who had registered at 10:30 was 116 and at least twenty-five more will arrive to-day.

RALEIGH'S PROGRESS

Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins Writes of His Visit Here.

Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins on his return to Charlotte has the following to say in his excellent paper, The Charlotte News:

"Raleigh is improving wonderfully. On every side new buildings are going up, and there is a general air of prosperity about the place that is gratifying. The new Tucker office building is second only to Charlotte's Piedmont building. The Olivia Raney library will be a very handsome structure. The Baptist Female University is one of the handsomest college buildings in the South; and the new Methodist orphanage will be thoroughly modern in design. The cathedral of the Good Shepherd will be an imposing new church structure, and the handsome new Presbyterian church is approaching completion. The improvement in the streets is the most notable feature, and adds to the appearance of the city.

"Preparations are already in progress for the State Fair, which will be held the 16th of October. Large crowds are expected. Secretary J. E. Pogue and President R. H. Battle are working hard to make the affair a success. The city will be more lavishly decorated than ever before, and they claim that the exhibits will be well worth seeing, and the Midway and races more than interesting. The social feature is to be made prominent, as it was last year."

JONES' MILLINERY OPENING.

The big autumn millinery opening of W. E. Jones will take place to-morrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. Miss Dunock, the artistic millinery designer, who was with Mr. Jones last year, will be on again this season. A large number of beautiful creations in hats will be on exhibition and the ladies and public generally have a cordial invitation to inspect them to-morrow night.

A string band will furnish delightful music till a late hour. Mr. Jones has a large number of souvenirs which will be given away on the occasion.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. C. B. Edwards and Mr. Charles F. Lumsden went to Goldsboro to-day.

Mr. J. P. Gulley went to Louisburg to-day.

Mr. Joseph Chandler, advance representative of the Lee hypnotist company, left this morning for Henderson to make arrangements for the appearance of Prof. Lee and his company there next week.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and family, have moved into the residence corner of Halifax and Jones streets, formerly occupied by Capt. William Smith.

Col. A. M. McPheeters, Sr., left this morning on a business trip to Norfolk.

Miss Carrie Hodgkins, of Warrenton, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. J. P. Gulley for the past few days, left for home this morning.

Mr. M. J. Edwards returned from Sanford this morning.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield is sick with typhoid fever at Rex Hospital. He was taken there yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Lumsden, Grand Messenger of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., returned this morning on the early train from Detroit, Mich., where he has been attending the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge there.

Mr. Gerald Kendrick left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the School of Electricity and Electrical Engineering, and Mr. Hugh Kendrick left for Atlanta to attend the Georgia School of Technology.

Mr. Moore Parker left this morning for Lowell, Mass., where he is taking a special course in textile mill training. He will stop over in New York for two or three days to witness the Dewey celebration.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon, of Greensboro, came in this morning.

Mr. Fale Arndell went to Goldsboro this morning.

Immigration Commissioner John W. Thompson, who is just back from a trip to Pennsylvania, is gratified at the interest the claims of North Carolina are receiving at the Pittsburg Exposition. He says the Southern Railway has a very fine exhibit of North Carolina resources and advantages there.

Mr. G. Rosenthal returned to the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Cole, of Durham, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Ivan Proctor.

Mrs. J. N. McRary and children returned this afternoon from a visit to Lexington.

Mr. Witherspoon Daniel returned this morning from Mount, where he went a few days ago to relieve the S. A. L. telegraph operator.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton returned to Selma this afternoon.

Julia O'Rourke, a notorious colored denizen of the Boverly, was the first to pass back to jail over the bridge of signs under sentence of the court. She will not see the bridge again for 12 months.

Another one-sided job of curbing has been done on South Wilmington street between Davis and Cabarrus. Each side has been curbed and hands moved elsewhere leaving west side uncurbed and property owners ready to lay side walks.

Executive Committeeman Osborn, of the Penitentiary, says the shirt factory will be started by November 1st, possibly a little before that time. Only a few hands will be put to work at first, but the number will be rapidly increased. There are now fifty machines at the factory, which were used formerly. Fifty additional machines will be put in a short time.

Mr. Thomas T. Hay went to Washington City today with his daughters, Miss Mary Seaton Hay and Miss Belle C. Hay, who will attend the Dunston Institute of that city. Miss Mary Seaton Hay will also take vocal music under Otto Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Albright have rented the residence of Mr. T. T. Hay, on Hillsboro street. Mr. Hay will have a room there.

This office acknowledges the receipt of a large handsome lithograph representing Admiral Dewey on the bridge of the Olympia at the fight of Manila, from Captain W. H. White, who represents the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

SHOULD IMPROVE.

From the Durham Herald.
With a dispensary and a Keeley Institute Greensboro should have the jag habit cured.

KEARSARGE IS SPEEDY.

She Makes 16,845 Knots on Her Official Trial Trip.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—The new battle ship Kearsarge had her trial trip today.

She made an average of 16,845 knots an hour over the Cape Ann course which covers 66 nautical miles. It is presumed that allowance for tide and other conditions will bring the average speed up to 17 knots.

It is assured that the Kearsarge will be accepted by the Government under the contract, which calls for 16 knots an hour over the course at 120 revolutions or less. There is no longer a premium for exceeding the contract speed, which the average speed of Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers, Capt. Bobby D. Evans and Lieut-Com. Charles B. Roelker.

An unfortunate accident reduced the Kearsarge's speed materially over the last few days of the trial course. This was a break in her feed water tubes, which, it is estimated, resulted in the loss of three-quarters of a knot. The accident was the cause of a steady drop made in the southward course, which the average speed on elapsed time below 17 knots.

The Kearsarge got under way off Boston light and headed for the course in a quiet sea. The day was clear and a light southeast wind was blowing.

For about 15 miles the warship held her head of steam steadily while the revolutions increased little by little. The first leg of the course, 6 3/5 nautical miles, was covered at an average of 17.45 knots an hour. After this the throughout the course, but the engines were as free in movement as those of steam cruisers. On the outward run of 23 knots she averaged 17.32 knots, with smooth sea. On the return she averaged 16.37 knots, against a head of wind.

No battleship in the navy, it is said, has a set of engines that run as smoothly as those of the Kearsarge.

KILLED FATHER THROUGH MISTAKE.

Mr. W. R. Hayes, of Thomson, Georgia, shot by his son.

Thomson, Ga., Sept. 25.—Mr. W. R. Hayes, a merchant of this place, was shot and killed by his son, Willie Hayes, last night at 9 o'clock. The weapon used was a shot gun loaded with slugs, the load taking effect in the abdomen and producing death almost instantly. The facts and circumstances surrounding the killing, as developed before the jury at the inquest, were about as follows:

The deceased was under the influence of whiskey and left his home immediately after supper and was not seen again until the time of the killing. About 9 o'clock one of his sons, Matt Hayes, was passing through a cotton patch near the house, when he heard a strange noise in the edge of the woods about 100 yards distant. He called the dogs, and his brother Willie, and together they proceeded to the place whence the noise came. When within a few feet of the woods they saw something which they described to be like the noise made by a mad dog or a wild cat. Willie Hayes, who carried a shotgun with him, fired the contents of the gun into the object which proved to be his father.

An inquest was held to-day, and the jury, after hearing all the evidence, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, W. R. Hayes, came to his death from a gunshot wound, the gun being in the hands of his son, Willie; and that the evidence before us fails to disclose a crime."—Atlanta Journal.

THE VAN WYCK-TAYLOR MARRIAGE.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun says: "The marriage of Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Norfolk, to Mr. Stephen Van Wyck, of New York, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Dr. Cora Belle Brewster, 1027 Madison street. The parlor was decorated with palms and potted plants, as well as cut flowers, and the ceremony was private, only the immediate family and a few friends of the couple being present. There were no attendants except Master Victor Hamilton Brewster, who acted as flower boy."</