

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maids' son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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SHOT BY POACHER.

FATHER OF SENATOR SIMMONS RUTHLESSLY MURDERED.

Indications of a Lingering Death:
His Feeble Cries For Help Unheeded.

Pollockville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Hon. F. G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons and owner and proprietor of a large landed estate five miles from this place, was murdered in a dense wooded game preserve on his place Saturday morning. The crime is one of the most dastardly and brutal in the history of Jones county. The scene of the murder is about a half-mile from the Simmons homestead, in a thick wood extending down to the south bank of Trent river. The body was found Sunday morning about eight o'clock lying face downward and partially on the right side. The left hand was clasped to his breast and his forehead was resting on his right arm. A load of No. 4 shot had entered his left breast.

A negro named Alfred Daniels, alias Moses Hardin, has been arrested and is in jail at Trenton awaiting the finding of the coroner's jury, which is in session this afternoon at the Simmons home. The officers are after another negro, Dupin King, who is suspected of complicity in the murder or attempt to conceal the body. It is thought here that King will be captured in a few hours.

Mr. F. G. Simmons was 77 years old last March. Since the death of his wife, nearly three years ago, he has lived practically alone on his fine old country estate, having with him only a hired housekeeper. Living on the plantation are a number of tenants and farm hands. Mr. Simmons was proud of his game reservation, which is said to be one of the finest in this section of the State. He kept his land posted and all over the place he had signs put up giving notice to that effect. There was one of these signs painted on a large board within a few rods of where the fatal scene was enacted.

Friday morning shooting was heard in the same body of woods and Mr. Simmons went out to investigate it. He saw the party hurrying away as he approached, but he could not get near enough to tell who it was. On Saturday morning there was more shooting, and Mr. Simmons again went to investigate. Some of the tenants heard a gun shot and later heard a voice calling, but paid slight attention to it. They were not sure that it was a cry of distress. Mr. Simmons had intended to come to Pollockville and sell some cotton that day, and when he did not return home to dinner it was not at once considered cause for much alarm. Later in the afternoon, however, a searching party made a tour of the woods he had entered that morning. No trace of him was found, and it was surmised he had possibly boarded the Trent river boat for Newbern.

In the minds of the by-standers as to the guilt of the man in custody, and not a few such subdued exclamations as "a rope and a limb is in order next" were heard. And there were remarks of this kind from men who had every appearance of possessing the nerve to lead in such an undertaking. There were also men there who discouraged hasty action and urged their neighbors to let the law take its course.

Standing in the shadow of the old homestead, the house where he was born just fifty years ago, struggling beneath the weight of the cruel burden so suddenly laid upon him and in sight of a newly-made grave, Senator Simmons to-day proved himself every inch a law-abiding man. With the fullest sense of the cruel outrage in his mind and with tears in his eyes, he saw the subdued storm of indignation brewing among his dead father's devoted neighbors and went out among them taking them by the hand and calling them by familiar names, plead with them not to allow any violence done to the prisoner. At his personal solicitation the chairman of the board of county commissioners issued an order to the sheriff to remove the prisoner to Craven county jail for safe keeping and protection.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the family burying ground near the house, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist church of New Bern. A large concourse of friends were present from all parts of Jones and adjoining counties to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed friend.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mahler and Miss Eliza Simmons, of Raleigh, went to attend the funeral, and the ladies will remain a few days before returning to Raleigh. Mr. Mahler returned home to-day. New Bern, N. C., Sept. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of F. G. Simmons who was murdered on Saturday in Jones county, reached a verdict at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The verdict was that Mr. Simmons came to his death from wounds inflicted by parties unknown. Circumstantial evidence points to Alfred Daniels, a negro, who is now confined in jail.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Sept. 12, 1903.

- MEN'S LIST.**
- A—Messrs C W Austin & Co.
 - B—A S Beam, H F Brown.
 - C—Lonny Corneagy.
 - E—W H Evans.
 - F—Herbert Frost.
 - G—J G Gentry.
 - H—William Harvey, Isaac Harris.
 - M—S L Mann.
 - P—R Poener, J S Pawell, A F Paul, P J Powell.
 - R—S Z Roberts.
- LADIES' LIST.**
- A—Eliza Armwood, Martha Atkins.
 - B—Dora Bess, Joseph Blake.
 - D—Cora Davis, Grace Dudley, Matt Darden.
 - E—Tabetha Eastman.
 - F—Virginia Foster, Lula Folgar.
 - H—Frances Horn, G W Hendricks.
 - J—A B Jackson.
 - L—Minnie V Lane.
 - N—Carrie Newsome.
 - P—Harriet Pate.
 - W—Fannie Westbrook.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.
J. F. DOBSON,
Postmaster.

COTTON OVERCOATS.

Boston Transcript.
The telegraphic announcement the present week that well known New England woolen mills are about to extend the use of mercerized cotton in their manufactures will cause no surprise to those who have followed the trend of affairs in wool and worsted manufacture of late years. The use of combed and carded cotton yarns that have been treated with caustic soda, which is the basic principle in mercerizing, or lustering, to take the place of the silk stripes in fancy goods as well as a substitute for worsted in making the entire fabric, has grown apace the past two years, and is evidently meeting a want that has been unsupplied heretofore. Mention was made in these columns some years ago of a consignment of Clay worsteds that were sent here by the Bradford manufacturers in which there was no particle of wool, warp and filling alike consisting of long staple cotton, so manipulated in the weaving and finishing as to deceive even the expert buyers.

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh By Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.
Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.
The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 60 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.
J. H. Hill & Son have sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Letter To R. A. Creech.

Goldsboro, N. C.
Dear Sir: Lead-and-oil is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.
Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margin in all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.
As to covering; that's another. Here's an instance.
Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.
Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same two houses; returned ten gallons.
The paint, that covers, lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full measure. Lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devoe.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Relief in Six Hours.
Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by "BIG GREAT SCOTCH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. It never retards the water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro drug, glass, Goldsboro, N. C.

SCALP HUMOURS

Itching, Scaly and Crusted With Loss of Hair
Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment
When Every Other Remedy and Physicians Fail.

Warm shampoo with Cuticura Soap and light dressing of Cuticura, the great skin cure, will stop falling hair, remove crusts, dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, destroy hair parasites, loosen the hair follicles, loosen the scalp, supply the roots with oxygen and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.
Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving purifying and softening the skin, for cleansing the scalp, for stopping of falling hair, for whitening and soothing redness and sore hands, for baby rashes, scabies and chafing, in the form of ointment for soothing irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for operative weaknesses, and many other purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, both in the morning. Cuticura Soap contains in the soap one price the best skin and complexion soap and the best toilet and baby soap in the world.
Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment, to heal the skin, and Cuticura Pills, to heal the blood, may be had for one dollar. The pills are in sufficient quantity to cure every itching, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humour, eczema, rashes and eruptions, from infant to old. Write for full details.

Wood's Seeds

FOR FALL SOWING.
Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.
Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.
T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

RESOLVED:

That all bills for light and water, if paid by the 10th day of the month, shall be subject to a discount of 10 per cent.
That all bills paid up to the 15th of the month shall be subject to no discount.
That in case such bill be not paid by the 15th day of the month, the service shall be cut off without notice, and will not be reinstated until all past due bills are paid, and a penalty of one dollar be paid for reinstatement.

The Board of Public Works.

Messenger OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY NIGHT Sept. 17.
Chase, Clark & Kennington's Magnificent Electric Scenic Production

MARIE-CORELLI'S

THE LMA,

A Complete and Competent Cast and Swedish Quartette.

SPECIAL SCENERY!

The Land of the Midnight Sun! The Alton Pt. of the New Time! The Hall of the Egyptian! The Land of the Shadow! The Alton Pt. in Winter Time! The Aurora Borealis!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

DANCING CLASS—Miss Lollie Lewis will open a dancing class October 1st.
WANTED—Employment by a young man capable of doing business. Address H. care Argus.
WANTED—Salesladies in dry goods store, well acquainted with the trade. Apply Box 576 City.
YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED and repaired promptly by skilled workmen. Phone 173. A. A. Joseph.
SIX BOARDERS—Ladies and gentlemen can get board for the winter with Mrs. Hill, 413 James St. North, references required. se21f
HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to Jos. Edwards. td pd
PIANO LESSONS—Miss Olivia Miller will begin a class in piano lessons, Monday Sept. 7th. Special rates to beginners. For terms apply at 410 Daisy St. 2w pd se4
CUT FLOWERS—The Goldsboro Undertaking Company can furnish fresh flowers on short notice—either in designs or in bulk. Phone 149 Interstate. 1mau31
FOR RENT—One four room house good condition, opposite Borden Cotton Mill, south side A. & N. C. R. R. High and healthy. Apply to S. H. Isler, 102 Wm. St. S. if pd
STENOGRAPHY—I can give lessons in shorthand to a limited number of pupils. Apply at law office of F. A. Daniels. Mrs. Hattie S. Gay.

MUSIC LESSONS—Mrs. A. B. Freeman will resume her Music Classes on September 1st. Parents desiring to place their children with her as pupils can confer with her at her home, 218 Mulberry St., East.

ROOMS FOR RENT—In the business portion of the city. Suitable for small families or single persons. Apply to A. B. Hollowell.

CASH REGISTER FOR SALE! "Ideal." New. Cheap for cash. Apply to Editor Argus.

FAMILIES supplied with Soup, Hot Bread and Rolls on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, by Mrs. L. Newton Brown, at 206 Oak street, west Phone 212.

"Uncle Jimmie" Scott's Grape-Vine Park is the most beautiful this year in its whole history, and the grapes are now ripe and luscious, and sufficient, "Uncle Jimmie" says, to feed three thousand visitors any day. His admission charge is still 15 cents; two for 25 cents; but he wishes it distinctly understood by the small boys, as well as by all others, that no grapes must be gathered and carried away in hats, baskets or pockets. Some have been doing this without his knowledge, but it will not be permitted further.

Teachers Wanted.


For Public Schools of Brogden Township, Wayne county, election will be held Sept. 11, at Brogden school house. Apply to J. M. Edgerton, Genoa, N. C.
For Buck Swamp township, election Sept. 12. Apply to E. S. Dees, Pikeville, N. C.
For Nahant township, election Sept. 15. Apply to J. D. Davis, Fremont, N. C.
For Saulston township, election Sept. 18. Apply to Rev. J. F. Hill, La Grange, N. C.
For New Hope township, election Sept. 19. Apply to Robt. Ivey, Seven Springs, N. C.
For Pikeville township, election Sept. 24. Apply to B. H. Smith, Pikeville, N. C.
For Grantham township, election Sept. 19. Apply to Geo. P. Britt, Grantham's Store, N. C.
For Great Swamp township, election Sept. 26. Apply to Joseph Brown, Pinkney, N. C.
For Stony Creek township, election Sept. 24. Apply to D. L. Edgerton, Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

To Stockholders of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad.
All stockholders of record and their immediate families will be passed free over this road to and from the Annual Meeting of this Company, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903, at New Bern, N. C.
Tickets will be furnished by S. L. Dill, Gen'l Supt., New Bern, upon application. Good on Sept. 24th and 25th.
Note Important:—This Company's construction of a stockholder's immediate family is the husband and wife, and such of their children as domicile with them and who are dependent upon their parents for maintenance and support.
No special train will run. Stockholders holding tickets will be transported by the regular trains.
S. L. DILL, Gen'l Supt.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Smith, dec'd, notice is hereby given in all cases entitled to said estate to come forward and assert their claims within the time specified in the notice herein, and to file their claims with the court on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1903, or they will be barred from their recovery. This is the day of Sept. 1903.
S. H. SMITH, Administrator



The only indispensable thing about Shoes is that the wearer shall be at peace with them. This means that she shall be satisfied.
It is a simple thing to ask, but it is difficult to obtain. For no woman can be at peace with her shoes unless they are comfortable. And no shoes can be comfortable unless they fit.
If you want to know how a perfect fit feels to your foot, try on a pair of these shoes. It will be a revelation in comfort and only \$3.00.
A few specials 3.50.
We have the sole right of sale.
H. Weil & Bros.

A Big Reduction In Hosiery!

We will sell for one week our 25c line of drop stitch hose for 15c. which is now a very complete line. And we will sell for a week our 50c line for 35c. the greatest bargains ever known in Hosiery. You had better come while they are going.
BIZZELL BROS.,
The Shoe and Hat Men.

TOBACCO PLANTERS!

TAKE NOTICE! ALSO EVERYBODY ELSE!
SPECIAL SALES UNTIL OCTOBER 1.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

2,000 yards calico from 4 cts up; percale from 6 cts up; a fine line of bleaching, domestic, gingham, lawn, worsteds, chambray, homespun, oil cloth, pant goods only 10 to 30 cts; lace, Hamburg, hose, suspenders, shirts, drawers, corsets, counterpanes, towels, handkerchiefs, napkins, umbrellas, hats, caps, valises, trunks and lots of nice goods very, very cheap.
GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
A full line of groceries, lard 10c., coffee 8c., vinegar 5c. per quart, soda 3c. per pound, starch 5c. per pound, we have good flour, sugar, candy, crackers, raisins, lots of other groceries too numerous to mention as cheap as can be sold.

TOBACCO,

We have on hand the largest stock of tobacco ever brought to Goldsboro, which we are going to sell at below cost. Space will not allow us to quote prices, but we have 9,000 pounds of tobacco not made by trust.
Shoes and Slippers,
We are determined to sell more shoes on these Special Sales days than we have ever sold. A fine line of jewelry, also American stock food cheap. We also have a full line of boys' and gent's clothing. Call to see us.
E. L. & F. B. Edmundson.

HUMMEL & BROS.

MERCHANT TAILORS

104 Walnut St., West.
Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty.
Interstate Phone No. 187.

MAJESTIC Malleable Iron and Steel Ranges

Are the best ranges that can be made. We have taken the agency for them for this section and have them in stock and we are ready and waiting to show you the advantage they have over others, it is as far ahead of all other cooking apparatus as the electric light is ahead of the tallow candle, it is up to now.
ROOFING PLUMBING AND HOUSE HEATING
The John Slaughter Co