

JULY 3rd. — JULY 3rd.

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Four in Jail Charged With the Killing of a Wilkes Man.

A few weeks ago a young man named Ted Bentley was found dead in the woods near his home, in the vicinity of Poor's Knob, Wilkes county. It was at first supposed that his death was due to an overdose of adulterated liquor, but as Bentley had some money on his person when he left home and as the money was missing when his body was found, foul play was suspected. The dead man's stomach was sent to the State Chemist for analysis, and since then investigation has been made of the circumstances of the killing. Friday night Foote and Marshall Fletcher, a sister of the Fletcher's and Lee Hubbard were arrested, charged with the murder of Bentley, and were lodged in jail at Wilkesboro. A preliminary hearing of the case was set for yesterday.

Boy Kills Father With Axe.

Selma, N. C., June 14.—Mr. Frank Crawford, who lived about eight miles north of Selma, was struck on the head with an axe by his thirteen year old son, Herman, this morning about six o'clock and instantly killed. The particulars of the homicide as can be learned are that Crawford and his wife had a quarrel over Crawford's cursing the boy Herman, the result of which was "Crawford threw her to the floor and was beating her. She asked her son to get him off and not being able to do so without force he picked up an axe and struck his father, crushing in his skull. Herman was taken to jail at Smithfield.

Fombstones Free to U. S. Soldiers.

Of interest to old U. S. Soldiers. It is perhaps not generally known, but the government will furnish, free of cost, headstones for the unmarked graves of all soldiers or sailors who have ever served in the United States Army or Navy, during any war, including the Revolution. These headstones are of the best white marble, 30 inches long, 12 inches wide and four inches thick and the freight on them will be prepaid to the nearest railroad station. There are many, no doubt, who know of the unmarked graves of such deceased soldiers, in which case, they would confer a favor by notifying Chas. H. Cowles, M. C., Washington, D. C. Mr. Cowles will gladly furnish the necessary information and blanks whereby these headstones may be secured.

Raleigh Man a Suicide.

Raleigh, June 12.—C. B. Edwards, Jr., committed suicide at Pullen Park last night by cutting his throat with a shoe knife. The body was found about 10 o'clock today. He was the son of C. B. Edwards, of the Edwards & Broughton printing establishment and was general foreman of the printing office. Edwards left no word as to the reason for the act, but has been a heavy drinker and had made an attempt on his life before. He had taken treatment for the whiskey habit a number of times. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and five small children.

Bryan Announces His Candidacy.

Washington, June 11.—Bryan's announcement that he is a candidate for the Senate from Nebraska, is received with varied feeling here. The "progressive" Republicans are trembling and wondering what will happen when Bryan's oratory fills the Senate chamber. The Democrats, particularly the Southerners, are rejoicing. They believe it would help the party immensely, though the older Democrats are unwilling to make him their leader, wishing to reserve that honor among themselves.

The particular brand they are using in North Carolina just now not only makes them see snakes but very large ones. The Salisbury Post tells that a Rowan man killed a black snake the other day that was seven feet in length and seven inches in circumference; and the Hustler tells that a citizen of North Wilkesboro killed a snake the other day that was five feet long and so big around the body that he thought it must have escaped from a circus. Better let up on blind tiger stuff during the hot weather.

C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, one of the largest independent tanners of the South, located at this place, closed down the hide-working department of their tannery this week. The tariff question held up in congress is the cause, owing to the fact that they cannot get hides. This tariff question delayed in congress is playing havoc with some businesses and throwing men out of employment.—Wilkes Hustler.

Gourtney-Atkinsou Nuptials.

On Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of Miss Mina Atkinson to Mr. Clarence Courtney, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson. The home was beautifully but with artistic simplicity, decorated with ferns, asparagus, roses and other cut flowers, the same color of green and white used profusely in the hall, library, gift room and drawing room where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira Erwin, pastor of the Methodist church. The nuptial music was rendered by Miss Maude England followed by solo "our wedding morn" sweetly sung by Mrs. J. T. Jones, sister of the groom. As the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus pealed forth, there came first the two ushers. Mr. Marshall Courtney, brother of the groom and Mr. Robert Atkinson, brother of the bride. Next came the little ribbon bearers, Faith Courtney and Lucinda Luce forming an aisle through the halls for the bridal party. Following them came the groom, accompanied by his best man and elder brother, Mr. Harry Courtney. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Francis Atkinson, only sister of the bride, becomingly attired in a white lingerie dress and carrying white carnations. Next came Courtney Jones and Elizabeth Woltz carrying huge baskets of flowers and appearing as veritable fairies strewing flowers in the bride's path way. The bride then appeared leaning upon the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. Just as Rev. Erwin pronounced the young couple man and wife a shower of roses fell on them from a large white bell suspended from the ceiling under which they stood during the ceremony.

The bride was unusually handsome in a princess gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with lace, made "en train." She carried bride's roses. A long tulle veil was worn caught up by a coronet of real orange blossoms, the gift of Mrs. C. B. Harrison.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished young woman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, prominent and beloved Lenoir citizens, while the groom belongs to one of the oldest and best families of this city, and is a young man of sterling qualities and splendid business ability.

After heartiest congratulations, a delicious ice course was served to more than one hundred guests. The gifts, consisting of cut glass, silver, linen and bric-a-brac, were numerous and costly, proving the popularity of this happy couple.

Mrs. Courtney changed her dress for a tailored suit of blue with hat and gloves to match, looking equally as handsome as in her bridal costume.

At 1:40 Mr. and Mrs. Courtney were accompanied to the depot by a large number of friends who showered them with plenty of rice and good wishes as they took their departure for a bridal trip, their destination kept secret by them.

On their return they will be at home with the bride's parents for awhile. R.

L. L. D. Conferred On Mr. J. P. Caldwell.

Greenwood, S. C. June 15.—The honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred on Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Charlotte Observer.

When the political office bee gets to buzzing around a man's ears he isn't fit for anything else, and in a majority of cases he isn't fit for that.



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JULY 3rd.**

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