

Charged With Murdering His Wife.

Spartanburg, S. C. Sept. 30.—The discovery early today of the mutilated body of Mrs. Martha Foster, covered beneath a mound of brush and pine needles in a strip of woods north of Beaumont mill villaged, near this city, has revealed a revolting murder and left the police authorities at sea. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict tonight to the effect that the woman came to her death by being beaten in the head with some blunt instrument and recommended that Doc Foster, her husband, be held until circumstances surrounding the case are further developed. He is in jail.

Foster was seen with his wife Tuesday afternoon in the woods where her body was found. He denies any knowledge of the crime, and stated today that he last saw his wife Tuesday evening in a hack with an unknown white man and negro driver. She told him then she was going to a neighboring village to see some friends.

Mrs. Foster has been in the State asylum for the insane for six months, and returned there only about two weeks ago. She has six children, some of whom are in an orphanage in Greenville.

The police believe the murder was not committed in the woods, but that the body had been carried there. Physicians say the woman had not been dead more than forty eight hours. The skull was crushed in several places, one arm was broken and the fingers badly cut.

Foster at one time was a successful farmer. He is 60 years of age. When arrested today he was seated in his room reading the Bible and expressed little surprise when told that his wife had been murdered. He was taken to where the body lay in the woods, and after viewing it in an indifferent fashion said: "yes, that's her."

Run Down By Train.

Rockingham, Sept. 30.—Tuesday night at 10 o'clock the body of Robert Beonist, a young white man employed at the Hannah Pickett cotton mills, was found on the Sea board Air Line tracks in the edge of the station yard here, horribly mutilated. Both arms were severed and both legs cut off and ground into fragments. Fragments of flesh and bone were found along the track far twenty yards. Mr. D. Gay, the coroner, was on the scene early yesterday morning and the verdict of his jury was that Beonist was killed by train No. 37 while he was under the influence of whiskey. The young man was the son of Mr. Sam Beonist, a trusted employe of the Hannah Pickett mills, and was a good mill hand when not drinking.

He was around town late yesterday and was very drunk. It is thought that he sat down on the track on his way home and fell asleep. The engineer evidently knew nothing about striking the boy as no report was made of it. The mangled remains were found by G. T. McAskill nearly two hours later.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may in most cases be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

Crusade Against Consumption.

Evening Chronicle.

North Carolina is to take an active part in the crusade against consumption, the initial steps in which were taken at Thomasville yesterday and will be concluded this week in Asheville. In a circular letter issued by Dr. E. G. Rontzahn of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, whose headquarters are in Charleston, he says of the Thomasville and Asheville conferences that they will result in the biggest plans yet for North Carolina's crusade against tuberculosis.

"The Great Captain of Death." The first of the week similar conferences held at Charleston will prepare for South Carolina's share in the dual effort against the chief single cause of death in the twin states. In these meetings the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, says Dr. Rontzahn, of the American Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has been operating in the chief cities of the South for years past.

Dr. Charles A. Julian, secretary, and Dr. W. L. Bunn, of Asheville, president of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, together with Dr. Charles L. Minor, of Asheville, director of the National Association, are looking after the interests of this state. Arrangements have been made with the National Association to place the traveling exhibition in the two Carolinas during the coming five or six months. The inaugural exhibit in the Northern state will be held in connection with the coming annual convention of the State Association when it is expected that hundreds of laymen and medical men will come together in a council of war. The plan for South Carolina will develop early next week.

Homes for Retired Preachers.

The Methodists of Mt. Airy and also Elkin, N. C., are to build homes in their respective towns for superannuated ministers of that denomination. Rev. D. Vance Price, pastor of the M. E. Church at Mt. Airy, on account of failing health, will probably not take another appointment and he will be invited to locate at Elkin and occupy the home now in course of erection for some retired minister. At Mt. Airy the stewards of the M. E. Church have appointed Messrs. W. E. Merritt, E. H. Koehntzky, E. C. Foy, B. F. Sparger and J. H. Prather to look up a location or select a building at once for such a purpose. The conference supports aged ministers and leaves it to them to live where they choose. It is the idea of the Methodists of Mt. Airy that an aged minister living among them would be a great blessing to the cause. The accumulated wisdom and experience of such a man would be worth much. To say the least, it is a noble cause and a step in the right direction.

(We clip the above from the Union Republican but we understand that Rev. Price, has bought a small farm near Mt. Airy and will probably live on it.)

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customers so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

Sultan Killed Pretender.

Charlotte Observer.

Paris, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to The Matin from Fez says that inquiries show that El Roghi, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, who was executed at Fez in the middle of September, was put to death by Sultan Mulai Hafid himself under circumstances of revolting cruelty.

According to the correspondent the monarch, assisted by his chamberlain, dragged the pretender into a cage of lions and then provoked the animals, which leaped upon the manacled captive, inflicting horrible wounds. Then as El Roghi fell to the ground motionless the lions left him alone despite the goadings of the Sultan, who thereupon pulled his still living victim outside the cage with hooks, emptied a can of lamp oil over him and set him on fire, feeding the flames with oil-soaked rags until nothing but the charred bones of the pretender remained.

Kills Father Over an Egg.

Coshton, Ohio.—William Davis, nineteen years old, killed his father, Eli, forty nine years old, a mine foreman, with a hatchet and a pocket knife near here. Mrs. Davis tried to prevent the murder, vainly attempting to shield her husband with her body from the attack of her son.

An egg was the cause of the crime. Bacon was set before Davis for breakfast, and to his wife he said: "It's a wonder you wouldn't fry an egg with this bacon." The son, also seated at the table, resented the words, and an argument developed. The youth left the room hurriedly, and in a few moments returned with the hatchet. The father sprang from his chair, but a blow on the forehead dropped him to the floor. Three times the hatchet was swung making three terrible gashes in the skull. After the first stroke Mrs. Davis rushed to hold off her son, but he threw her into a corner.

Cocaine Causing Trouble.

Union Republican.

With the advent of prohibition the use of drugs came into prominence, seemingly by leaps and bounds and between illicit traffic in liquor and cocaine, the Recorder's Court of this city is given considerable business. The law is strict in regard to both, and Recorder Hastings shows no leniency to offenders who come before him charged with retailing or selling cocaine. County road sentences is the general verdict in both, except in the case of women, and these get a term in the county jail. Negroes are the chief offenders. Monday, for instance, Minnie Brown, col., was tried in three cases for selling cocaine. She was given 21 months in the county jail. In most cases the defendants take an appeal to the Superior Court and it therefore rests with the higher Court to sustain the judgement and make the law effective.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night, Alex Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

Reception is Given in Monroe in Her Honor.

The following from the Monroe Journal, concerning Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, whose home was in Monroe during the time her husband was pastor of the Baptist church there, will be read with interest:

"Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society of North Carolina, stopped in Monroe last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with Mrs. F. R. Ashcraft. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ashcraft gave a very interesting and profitable reception to the local society in honor of Mrs. Moore, who was the society's first president, when her husband was pastor of the Monroe church. Besides the members of the society, a number of ladies engaged in mission work in the other denominations of the town were invited guests. Aside from the enjoyable social features of the occasion, Mrs. Moore made a most valuable talk on missions, and Mrs. Snyder read a history of the local organization.

Sues the Contractor.

Special to Daily News.

Durham, Sept. 29.—The work on the Watts hospital comes to a temporary standstill by a suit against the contractor by Messrs. Christian and Beall, contractors on the first part of the work, the excavation. The suit is to enjoin G. W. Watts, from further payment of the contractor, John T. Wilson, of Richmond, until Mr. Wilson settles with Messrs. Christian and Beall. The amount alleged to be due from them is \$3,600. There is an unfortunate suspension of the finishing of the hospital, though there is little doubt that the opening will be as early as had been expected, about November 1.

The action isn't against Mr. Watts for any dereliction of his own. He handles the money of the business and the step is taken to insure the Durham contractors, one of whom is a brother-in-law of Mr. Watts, all that their subcontract called for. Mr. Wilson is here, but it isn't known whether he will fight the suit or not.

Gave Child Morphine Instead of Calomel.


Daubury Reporter.

One of the saddest things happened here Friday. The little 4 year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fulk died Friday from the cause of morphine. The child had sores on its mouth and the mother thought that she would get it some calomel, but in the place of giving it calomel, she gave it four grains of morphine. They tried in every way to wake the child up, it was impossible. It died about 11 o'clock Friday night.

Saturday, October 30 at about noon 300 automobiles enroute from New York to Atlanta will pass through Davidson county from Greensboro to Salisbury, stopping briefly at Thomasville and Lexington. It may be that Lexington will be made the luncheon point, in which case the stranger will be entertained by the board of trade. The entire train of autos will pass through within 80 minutes. It will be something worth seeing—300 autos in a bunch.

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Fell With Her Burglar.

Richmond, Va.—Under the impression that a burglar in her home was one of her sons walking in his sleep, Mrs. Samuel Harris, in attempting to prevent the intruder getting out of a second story window, was herself seized by the man and both the burglar and the woman fell from the window to the ground below.

The burglar, apparently none the worse for his fall, ran away.

Not until she saw that he was a negro did the woman realize her mistake.

The noise of the scuffle awakened the son of Mrs. Harris, who fired twice at the burglar. The woman was taken into the house, where it was found that she was badly bruised, though no bones were broken.

The Trustees of the Appalachian Training School have closed a deal for the A. S. Edminsten farm on New River, the purchase price being something over six thousand dollars aside from the dower the widow holds therein. Beyond doubt it is one of the most desirable farms in the county, and has water power enough, should it ever be needed, to be a fortune with itself. The farm will certainly be a valuable asset for the school. —Watauga Democrat.

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Bristol is "Wet" Again.

Bristol, Va., Oct. 1.—After a drought of more than 18 months, Bristol is once more "wet" 12 saloons having opened here this morning. Others will open Monday and it is said the number may increase to 25. The license is \$3,000 annually.

The return of saloons was not without its tragic significance. Charles Kenny, a merchant of this county, fell under his wagon while returning home from this city in an alleged intoxicated condition, and was almost instantly killed. He was well known and was a prosperous business man. Until today it is said he had not taken a drink in three years.

By The Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 29.—Adjudged lunatic and waiting in the county jail to be sent to the state sanitarium, Marshall Freeman, a white man, died today from starvation having persistently refused food since his incarceration. Freeman was arrested when he was trying to compel his little nephew Radford Simmons Collins and another child to remain on a railroad track until a rapidly approaching train should strike them. This led to his trial for a lunatic. His body will be interred at Statesboro, Ga., where he has wealthy kinspeople.

The Catawba County News says: "Mrs. G. M. Goforth, of Lenoir, stopped over here with Mrs. G. W. Cochran Tuesday night on her return from attending the Woman's Missionary Conference at Statesville."