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LIQUOR, CARDS, PISTOL, DEATH.

Richard Campbell Is Shot by Miller Baker and Dies as Result Of Wounds.

Last Monday night about ten o'clock Miller Baker, a Rural Mail carrier and living with his mother in this place, shot and mortally wounded Richard Campbell, at the stable of T. L. Nelson on west Main street, where Campbell was employed. Campbell lived until about five o'clock Wednesday morning, when he died at the Foot Hills Sanatorium.

On the night in question Baker was at the stable and he and Campbell were both drinking some, when a game of cards was proposed and J. C. Eiler and Jess Triplett, with Baker and Campbell went into the basement of the stable to play. After playing a few hands, a dispute arose between Baker and Campbell as to some change, when the lie and other opprobrious epithets passed between the men. They rose from the card game and struck at each other with their fists, when Campbell ran towards the door of the barn and got a stick and started back towards Baker. Baker had followed after Campbell, with Eiler between them trying to quiet the disturbance. When the men got within ten feet of each other and while Eiler was facing Campbell, being between the men the shot was fired. Campbell at the instant was either turning to get away or go around a post and the ball entered the body a little above the right hip near the point of the ribs and penetrated the bowels and lodged against the lining of the body on the front, slightly below the navel. As Campbell fell he exclaimed "Miller you have shot me and without a cause." Miller denied the shooting but Campbell repeatedly reiterated the statement "you shot me without a cause." Campbell was taken first to his home and afterwards to the Foothills Sanatorium where he was operated on, but little hope was entertained of his recovery, as it was found the intestines had been perforated eight times. Campbell was perfectly conscious and made a statement detailing the affair, about as above described and Mayor McCall had his deposition put in due form after the wounded man had been warned of his condition. Baker did not make any attempt to leave but remained around and denied the shooting, even asking the wounded man repeatedly who shot him and at every time Campbell would reply "you did." Baker was placed in jail and when arrested no pistol was found on him and he still denies the shooting. Campbell's body was buried at Fairfield Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Moody of Hickory, conducting the services at the request of Mrs. Campbell, who is a member of the Episcopal church. Campbell leaves a wife and six small children, Baker is not married.

Mr. John B. Sherrill, editor of the Concord Times, has bought the Tribune, an evening daily of that place, and will continue the daily and also the Semi-Weekly Times as heretofore.

Itch Relieved at Once.

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We KNOW this.

J. E. SHELL, Lenoir, N. C.

Big Waterway Assured.

Observer Bureau.

Washington, April 5.—Senator Simmons won the greatest victory of his congressional career today, when he secured the adoption by the Senate committee on commerce of an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase for the United States and to widen and deepen to twelve feet the Albemarle and Chesapeake or the Dismal Swamp canal, leading from Albemarle sound to Norfolk.

The Secretary of War will purchase that one of the canals recommended by the board of engineers. It is practically certain that the board will name the Albemarle and Chesapeake property, and the price will be \$500,000, as former boards have done so.

FOR A FREE CANAL.

The Simmons amendment, in effect, appropriates \$500,000 for a free canal, connecting the sounds of North Carolina with Chesapeake bay.

The estimated cost of deepening and widening the canal is \$1,500,000. The tolls paid by eastern North Carolina last year to these two private canals amounted to \$105,000 and not one-third of the commerce, which will, passed through them. The work of improvement, the engineers say, can be so prosecuted as not to prevent the daily and immediate use of the canal by the public.

The purchase of this canal virtually means the completion of the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. Improved and added to the Beaufort inlet and Pamlico sound project, for which Senator Simmons secured \$550,000 in 1907, this waterway will give a free outlet to the ocean, both at Beaufort and Norfolk, to North Carolina's splendid sound system of navigable waters nearly 3,000 miles in length.

Got His Name in the Paper.

Concord Times.

Deputy Sheriff Howell, of Anson county, came here Saturday with a warrant for J. W. Bailes, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife, who lives in Wadesboro. Bailes was one of the proprietors of the Excelsior Club, and was convicted in the recorder's court last Thursday of selling liquor and fined \$100 and compelled to surrender the charter of the club.

Bailes has been living in Concord for two years or more, and on September 11, 1908, married Miss Sarah Curlee, of Concord, and has been living on East Depot street. They have one child. It seems that Bailes' whereabouts was not known until his name appeared in the papers in connection with the Excelsior Club. He claimed that he had got a divorce from his wife at Wadesboro who is now having him arrested for abandonment, to which charge that of bigamy will be added.

Negroes Lynch Man and Woman

Keo, Ark. April 5.—A mob composed entirely of negroes overpowered Constable Malory of Keo, four miles north of here last night, seized his two prisoners, both negroes, one a woman, and shot them to death after which their bodies were strung up. The victims were charged with killing the husband of the woman and the wife of the man.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with it forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at J. E. Shell

Bad Work in Alleghany.

Sparta, April 5.—The preliminary hearing of George Edwards, charged with placing three sticks of dynamite under the dwelling of ex-sheriff Thompson, came off yesterday afternoon.

The facts brought out were as follows: "Robert Thompson, Jr.," according to evidence of Edwards "hired Edwards to place three sticks of dynamite under the house of ex-Sheriff Thompson, directly under the sleeping apartment, and fire the fuse, which he did." The fuse burned only half its length and went out.

Robert Thompson, Jr., was arrested and placed under \$400 bond but he skipped. Edwards was taken before Judge Long, who is holding court, and bound over to the fall term of court, in a bond of \$2,500. He failed to give bond and is now in jail. Judge Long issued a bench warrant for Thompson, and if found fixed his bond at \$4,000.

Robert Thompson, Jr., is a nephew of ex-Sheriff Thompson. Bad feelings have existed between them for some time. Both the Thompsons are substantial citizens and belong to the most prominent family in the county.

Awful Death From Hydrophobia.

Wilson, April 4.—December 3, last Wesley Artist and Julius Rowe were bitten by a mad dog near Stantonburg. Both men were sent to Raleigh where they took the Pasteur treatment, being discharged December 27 as cured. Last Friday night Artist was taken violently ill when physicians were sent for and after a thorough examination they diagnosed the case hydrophobia.

Between paroxysms of the most intense suffering the victim begged hose about him to kill him and put him out of his misery. He frothed at the mouth and vomited up the greenest of green stuff. It took seven men to hold him, who afterwards took him to Eurekatied, where he died a few hours afterwards in the guardhouse.

Adako Items.

Correspondent of The News.

Mr. Fred Perry and his sister, Miss Anna, have returned from a visit to friends in Boone.

Our merchants seem to be doing a good business, they are all smiles, busy and in a good humor, pretty good indication.

We were glad to see our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, in town again, they have about recovered from the effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Frederic R. Bye, of Baltimore, is in our vicinity looking up mineral properties. He seems to have a good opinion of the Asbestos deposits around Adako.

There is some talk of the Adako Brick Company manufacturing drain tile this summer. They are getting things in shape for business.

Our farmers are busy preparing to plant.

With the opening of spring Adako's business interests are brightening up. The lumber business is lively, teams hauling lumber on every road leading into Adako. Several cars being shipped per week.

Another Office Safe Cracked.

Bluffton Ga., April 4.—Early today the safe in the local postoffice was cracked, evidently by professionals, and \$125 in cash was taken. A Store near by was entered but the robbers were frightened away before they were able to blow the safe.

A New Trick of the Tiger.

Shortly after prohibition went into effect in this State, summer visitors at Blowing Rock were told that if they would drive to a certain cabin, a few miles from town and make a noise with a quarter on a shelf at the window, they "could get it." And do you know, the operators of this mountain joint kept it going for six weeks before they were "pulled". The stuff they handed out was liquid dynamite and to this day, a Greensboro man keeps a half pint flask of it in his home as a curio. But what we started to relate, is that the blind tiger takes on more polish, a silken glossiness, as it were, as he generally invades civilization. In Wilmington, a day or two ago, a near-beer man named winner, and who proved to be a winner, was hauled up before the recorder on a charge of blind tiger manipulation. It was alleged by a witness that some where in Winner's joint is an innocent-looking closet and in this closet is a contrivance that is a boon to the thirsty. When one walks into the closet something says "click" and out comes a "panel" on which is marked "25 cents." After receiving the amount named there is another "click" and the panel slides back somewhere the thirsty knows not where. Presently there is another "click"—out comes a half-pint of the pure stuff. The witness, however, does not seem to have made out a good case, for the recorder thought his evidence would not do by a furlong, and discharged the defendant. In our own mind we have no doubt about that the clicking sound in Winners, establishment meant something. The tiger seems to be always up to new tricks, but catching him at it is the rub.

Sheriff Captures Leader of Night Rider Band.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Brownsville, Ky., April 5. After an all night vigil at his cabin, ten miles from Brownsville, Sheriff Gillis Vincent of this county and a party of ten picked men effected the capture of Jessie Anderson, yesterday morning, who is charged with being the leader of night riders who recently killed the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Del Carroll and whipped two other members of the family. Anderson was away from his home on the arrival of the sheriff and other deputies. By inquiry they learned that he had gone away heavily armed. The sheriff decided to await his return and the watch of several hours was rewarded by the appearance of the man they sought. He had a rifle across his arm, but set it down to unlock the door, to be immediately seized by the deputies who crept up on him. Anderson vigorously denied that he was a member of the raiders, the details of whose attack upon the Carroll's have just been made known.

When the band broke into the Carroll home the boy who was shot attempted to run. When the bullet struck he fell to the ground and began to cry piteously for his mother and brothers to come to him. Instead of permitting it, the band seized the 11-year-old son and the 18-year-old daughter and whipped them. Afterwards members of the raiders picked up the wounded child brought him to the door and threw him on the bed where he died.

Several members of the Carroll family, it is said, have identified Anderson who is now in Brownsville jail as the leader of the night riders.

Failure is more often due to a want of ideas than to a want of capital.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Pope.

Statesville Landmark.

A few months ago the refusal of the Pope of Rome to receive ex-vice President Fairbanks unless Mr. Fairbanks would agree not to deliver an address at the American Methodist church in Rome, attracted the attention of the country. While Mr. Fairbanks had not been a person to excite enthusiasm, the of the American public—or at least of those Americans who appreciate the meaning of liberty—warned to him when he promptly declined the conditions laid down by the Pope and delivered the address which he had agreed to deliver at the Methodist church. In view of this attitude of the Pope, the American public has been anxious to see how Mr. Roosevelt would meet the situation when he got to Rome. Exactly the same conditions were laid down and Mr. Roosevelt has met them in a manner worthy of American citizenship. He will not see the Pope. In February Mr. Roosevelt wrote the American ambassador at Rome with reference to an audience with Pope and the King of Italy on the occasion of his visit to Rome. The reply was that the "Holy Father" would "be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much-regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible?" Mr. Roosevelt replied in effect that while he would be pleased to be presented to the "Holy Father" he "must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which will in any way limit my freedom of conduct." Thereupon Mr. Roosevelt was advised that the audience with the Pope could not take place except on the understanding expressed, and thus the matter ended. Glory to Mr. Roosevelt!

It is stated that the Pope's restrictions apply only to the Methodist church in Rome and not to the other denominations, the Methodists being objectionable to the Pope on account of their alleged proselyting among Catholics.

THREE BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

Special to The Observer.

Wilson, April 5. Last Friday Jeffrey Teacher and Wille Rice, two white boys, were bitten on the arm by a dog belonging to Wille Lamm, a Western Union messenger boy. Saturday evening the owner of the dog was bitten on the nose. The dog was then shut up and this morning showed all symptoms of hydrophobia, butting its brains out in an endeavor to get out. A veterinary diagnosed the disease as rabies. The head of the brute was sent to Raleigh for examination. Another dog was reported mad in the northwestern section of the city.

First Outlook Good.

Greensboro Record.

The Department of Agriculture at Raleigh announces that after reports from various parts of the State, the prospect for a good fruit year is excellent, although fear is expressed that April may but in and spoil some of it. In this section some of the fruit is so far advanced that it will take a right good frost to do much harm. In some instances the leaves are large enough to afford some protection. However, fruit is often killed as late as the last of April, so it will not do to brag until one gets out of the woods.

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To Drain Third and Fourth Creeks.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, April 4.—Farmers who are interested in the question of drainage met in the court house today and were addressed by Mr. Kipp, an engineer and drainage expert, who is connected with United States government. It was practically decided to drain Third and Fourth creeks and instead of buying machinery and doing the work themselves they will let the contracts to companies who do drainage work. When these creeks are drained there will be about ten thousand acres of valuable land brought into cultivation that is now nearly worthless.

Kings Creek Items.

Correspondent of The News.

Mr. Herman Brookshire has purchased a fine team of horses.

Mr. B. H. Bohlin who has been in West Y. A. for some time is at home again.

Miss Lou Ferguson is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Rom Carlton of Meadow Hill.

Well most of the people in our community are enjoying good health again, glad to say.

Our good people were shocked to learn of the difficulty our Rural man Mr. Baker is in to.

There is a good deal of excitement in our community about the Comet that is to appear in May. Some think something serious will follow its appearance.

Well April is here with its flowers and showers and pretty so far, but older people are predicting cold weather from the middle of the month on the indications are now that there will be lots of fruit forward and late, but if that cold spell comes it will be cut short.

Mr. T. H. Brookshire sold his farm to his brother Mr. John, some time ago, and has recently moved his family to Beaver Creek, where he has purchased a fine farm we hate to have good people leave us. We wish them success in their new home.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Lincture. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent.