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ALLEGED MURDERER JAILED

Burrill Casey of Lane's Chapel Arrested Here Yesterday and Placed in Jail.

On a bench warrant sworn out before Judge Garland S. Ferguson yesterday morning by Mr. D. L. Ward, Burrill Casey, whose home is at Lane's Chapel, about 22 miles from this city, was put under arrest and carried to Craven County jail on a warrant charging him with the poisoning of Mr. Joseph Whitty, of that place in May 1910.

As far as could be learned the facts in the case are as follows:

Burrill Casey and Mrs. Whitty, wife of the deceased, had been very intimate for a number of months prior to the death of her husband. Several times the defendant had visited the Whitty home during the absence of Mr. Whitty, and there was considerable talk among the neighbors to the effect that Mrs. Whitty thought more of Casey than she did of her husband. Things went on in this manner for some time.

One afternoon shortly after he had eaten his mid-day meal, Mr. Whitty was taken very suddenly with a peculiar attack of stomach trouble. Within a few hours he died. Three weeks later his widow became the bride of Burrill Casey. There was some talk then that the deceased had been poisoned to get him out of the way, but no action was taken until yesterday.

A warrant was also sworn out for Casey's wife, Mrs. Leona Casey, charging her with being an accomplice and Chief of Police Rouse, of Dover, was telephoned to by Sheriff Biddle and requested to go to her home and pick her up. He left Dover immediately for her home, and will arrive in the city this morning with his prisoner.

In an interview with the prisoner yesterday afternoon he stated to a Journal reporter that he did not know a thing about the affair, that his arrest had come as a total surprise to him, that he had come to this city as a witness in a case in court here, and had no idea that he would be arrested. That in his opinion the affair had been planned by some of his enemies just for the purpose of getting him into trouble, and that he was sure that as soon as hearing could be had he would be released from custody.

Casey was not informed that his wife too, would be arrested, and shortly after his arrest he asked for stationery that he might write her a letter. This was given him and he spent more than an hour transcribing the missive. This letter was turned over to the Solicitor and its contents will doubtless have some bearing on the case. Altho' the reporter made an effort to find out what the contents of the letter was he was unable to do so, so the Solicitor not having it in his power to make it public.

Mr. John Whitty, brother of the deceased, is chief witness for the State and he says they have a strong case against both Casey and his wife. If such is the case and it is proven that the deceased came to his death at their hands it will mean nothing less than a long term in the State's prison for both the man and the woman.

SUPERIOR COURT NOW IN SESSION

One Week Term Convened Yesterday Morning With Judge Garland S. Ferguson Presiding

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a one week term of Craven County Superior Court with Judge Garland S. Ferguson presiding convened in this city.

The following grand jury was drawn: R. J. Dismorey—Foreman, G. A. Whitford, B. L. Arnold, O. H. Rhem, J. H. Carraway, J. W. Everington, Joshua Adams, Henry Morris, A. L. Toler, E. R. Gashina, L. H. Cannon, M. D. Gaskins, W. B. Lancaster, and J. M. Simpkins.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Ferguson was brief but in his own way covered practically every technicality of the law that would probably be used by that body. He touched in particular on the problem of the near beer dealers. He said that he had been reliably informed that a number of these dealers had purchased licenses to do business after July 1st. He further said that these men seemed to have the impression that if they got the U. S. Government on their side that they need have no fear of the laws of North Carolina. He said that if the grand jury at any of the courts in this county could find a true bill against any of these dealers after the time allotted for the sale of near beer in this State had expired that he would soon convince them that they labor under a wrong impression when they think that the State would not bother them. Several other subjects were also touched by the Judge before he had completed his charge.

All of the remainder of the forenoon session was taken up with revising the docket and disposing of a few minor cases that did not come before the jury. The following cases were disposed of at the afternoon session:

State vs. Dave Bryan, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, the defendant found guilty but no sentence has yet been imposed.

State vs. J. T. Allen, forgery, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of 8 months on the county roads.

The last case taken up was State vs. Della Whitfield, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Late in the afternoon this case had not gone to the jury.

There are enough cases on the docket at the present time to take up all of this week's session and if the grand jury find a true bill for murder against Burrill Casey and his wife a special term will doubtless be called.

TRAGIC ENDING OF SUNDAY OUTING

Two Young Men Drowned At Wilkinson's Point. Mr. Morris' Body Recovered.

After swimming out into deep water where the current was running ten miles an hour, J. W. Willey, of this city formerly of Norfolk and J. H. Morris, son of Mr. J. C. Morris, of Greensboro became exhausted and before they could be rescued both of them had sank below the waves and their bodies could not be located.

Sunday morning both of the young men, in company with a number of others, left this city on Mr. J. O. Baxter's launch for a days outing down Neuse river. Everyone on the boat was in the best of spirit. Little did they think that ere their return two of the members of their party would be peacefully sleeping beneath the waters of the Neuse.

After visiting several points of interest the boat was headed towards Wilkinson's Point a promontory located about twenty miles from this city. Here a lunch was partaken of by the party. Several of the young men, including the two who lost their lives then decided that they would take a swim. They were warned that this is a dangerous place and to use their discretion in going very far out. Both of the young men seemed to be expert swimmers and were soon far ahead of the others.

When several hundred feet out from shore Mr. Morris was seen to throw up one hand and call for help, immediately after he sank. While those on shore were preparing to go his assistance Mr. Willey was seen to be struggling with the strong current. After battling a few seconds he, too, gave a last despairing scream and sank below the surface.

Both of the young men were far out when they sank and none of the other members of the party thought that they would be able to swim that far. The launch was brought into service and quickly hastened to the spot at which the young men sank. A careful search however failed to locate either of the bodies. Upon their return to the city the party notified the captain of the Revenue Cutter of the affair and yesterday morning the boat went down to the scene of the tragedy. After searching around for several hours they finally located Mr. Morris' body. This was placed on board Mr. Baxter's boat which had carried Mr. Morris' father to the scene of the tragedy and was brought to this city late yesterday afternoon. It was carried at once to Simpson's undertaking parlors and made ready for shipment to Greensboro Willey's body has not yet been found.

Mr. Morris came here recently from Greensboro, and was superintending the work of erecting Mr. J. B. Blades' new residence on Broad street, for his father who had the contract.

Mr. Willey came here from Norfolk several months ago and had charge of Brown & Company's brokerage office.

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DIED

At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bertha Caroline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams. The funeral services will be conducted at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Schuler. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove cemetery. Friends and relatives take notice.



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This is the best way to class our showing of Summer Parasols for ladies and children. They are surely the best of the heap. So pretty that they command instant and rapt attention as soon as they are seen. So new that you will be forced to admit never seeing anything like them before. And so reasonable that you can easily afford to have one to match every dress.

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DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Monday night the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith on National Avenue left its earthly abode and winged its way into its Maker.

Miss Brock had been teaching in one of the rural schools in this county up to a few weeks ago when she came home to spend her vacation. Shortly after her arrival here she was stricken with meningitis fever and this casual lay and demise.

The funeral was conducted from Christ Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Hester and the interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY PASSES

Shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday night the spirit of Miss Marion, the 23 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock on National Avenue left its earthly abode and winged its way into its Maker.

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ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY

While returning from a commercial trip to Newport, last Saturday afternoon Mr. C. T. Midgett, travelling salesman for F. S. Duffy medicine company, was held up by two negroes and robbed.

The robbery took place between Newport and Harkersville on a lonely stretch of potholed road seven or eight miles in extent. Mr. Midgett says that he was driving along slowly not expecting to be molested, of course, when two negroes appeared in the road a short distance ahead and came meeting him, one on either side. Reaching the horse's head one seized the bridle, both of them presenting pistols, commanding him to throw up his hands which he did. They went through his sample case and secured \$5.00 in currency and 50 cents in coin.

Mr. Midgett says that the negroes were young men, dressed in blue overalls and he took them to be innocent timber snuffers until they snatched him as robber.

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