

THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH

BUT THIS TIME IT FALLS ON AN INNOCENT MAN.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER IN LINCOLN

One Man Instantly Killed, Another Fatally Wounded, a Third is Now in Danger.

Special to THE CHRONICLE. LINCOLN, N. C., July 11.—A sanguinary tragedy occurred one mile from Lincoln yesterday. Sam Motz was killed instantly, Bob Michael was wounded in the arm and leg and Charley Motz was wounded severely.

The trouble originated some three weeks ago, when Miss Maggie Motz, a handsome young woman of Lincoln, was delivered of a child. The unfortunate infant happily died.

Miss Motz had been for some time a singer in the meetings of Evangelist Fife, and the uncharitable at once charged the preacher with the paternity of the child. This was insinuated publicly, but the character of the Evangelist was saved by the declaration of the young woman, while lying on her sick bed, that the preacher was innocent, and that a young man named Bob Michael was the guilty one.

Michael occupies a good position in Lincoln society and is the son of a wealthy and influential man of the county, a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

It is said that the father of Miss Motz sent word to Bob Michael a few days ago that he must marry Miss Motz. This he refused to do, and it is further stated that in this refusal he has the endorsement of his father. It is further said that he bitterly denied the paternity of Miss Motz's child.

However that may be, it so happened that Bob Michael and Sam Motz, the latter a cousin of the unfortunate girl and a son of Calhoun Motz, yesterday started out in a buggy for a trip to the country. They had gone a mile from town, they were fired upon suddenly by three men who were concealed in the woods as they approached. These men proved to be Charley, John and Caldwell Motz, brothers of the unfortunate Maggie Motz, a country belle and the sweet singer of Mr. Fife's evangelistic meetings.

The men were around with shot guns loaded with buck shot, and Sam Motz, their cousin, fell dead, shot through the heart. Michael was wounded in the arm and foot, but through a strange fatality escaped deadly wounds. He drew a revolver, which, it is said, he has been carrying since the demand was made upon him to marry Miss Motz, and answered the fire of the Motz brothers. His shot inflicted a wound upon Charley Motz. He was shot in the breast and from his condition it is thought he will die.

THE MARRIAGE

There Are Many Here Who Will Claim Your Attention. Miss Nannie Leak, of Pineville, returned home yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. Ada Poite.

R. E. Blakey has gone to Petersburg, Va. Mrs. C. M. Query, Miss Pauline Query and Miss Maggie Taylor left yesterday morning for Crosswell Springs.

Misses Maggie and Annie Graham Shaw went to Paw Creek yesterday evening to visit Mrs. Lloyd Watson. Col. J. T. Anthony is home from Virginia. Mrs. R. J. Brevard has returned from Wrightville.

Miss May Carr, of Trinity, is expected here in a few days to visit Miss Jessie Hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson left evening for Hickory to remain a week or so. Mrs. J. H. Weddington is visiting in Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Thomas went to Lincoln county yesterday. A. M. Young left last evening for Salisbury. James Malone, L. W. Sanders and son Harry, went to Cleveland Springs yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan is home from Virginia. Mrs. R. L. Jones left last evening for Waynesville. Mrs. E. L. Cobb has returned from Crosswell Springs.

A. W. Alexander, of Mallard Creek, was in the city yesterday. Miss Mattie Hiser has returned to Baltimore. Miss Sallie Robertson, of Petersburg, Va., has arrived here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. G. McManaway.

Miss Bertha Nelson, of Columbia, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Williamson, left yesterday. Mrs. Lucy Gale, of Atlanta, is at Capt. Jack Allison's.

Mrs. I. N. Newton, formerly of this city, is here on a visit. Miss Maggie Crum has returned to Concord, and from there to Philadelphia. Mrs. J. M. Stewart, of Monroe, is at Jos. McLaughlin's.

Miss Lelia Davidson and Miss Fannie Moore returned from Lincoln county yesterday. Mrs. Tate returned to Greensboro last evening. Mrs. Latta Johnson and son returned yesterday evening from Rock Hill.

Superintendent Whitman of the G. C. & N., is in the city today. Prof. C. L. Reed has returned from Morehead.

THE WILSON PHYSICIANS' SUPPLY COMPANY.

A New Company Incorporated Yesterday—Three Able Business Men Interested. The Wilson Physicians Supply Company is the name of a new company incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are W. M. Wilson, Robert Stokes and A. L. Herstein of New York.

The articles of incorporation state that the capital stock is \$3,000, to be increased to an amount not exceeding \$50,000. The new company will commence business in a short while.

Church Notices. Communion services will be held in the Second Presbyterian church this morning. Usual night service.

Rev. Dr. Miller will occupy his pulpit today for the last time in several months. Services as usual today. Rev. W. C. Maxwell will preach at Graham street Presbyterian church today.

The Bratton Property Sold. Dr. H. M. Wilder yesterday purchased from R. H. Jordan the Bratton property on corner of Tryon and 3rd streets. The price paid was \$5,500.

Charlotte Will Welcome His Return. Sam Pegram, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly a resident of this city, is here on a visit. Mrs. Pegram is visiting in Gastonia, after which, she will join her husband here. Mr. Pegram is contemplating returning to Charlotte to live, and is here now with that move in view.

The Encampment Commences this Week. The encampment commences this week. It will be formally opened Saturday morning. The Hornet Nest Riflemen will leave here Thursday night at 8:30 for Wrightsville and be joined at Maxton by the Maxton Rifles. These will be the first companies to report at camp.

Property in Steel Creek Changes hands. Price Neely, of Steel Creek, has sold his place to W. B. Shoat for the sum of \$2,840. Mr. Neely will move to Waynesville to live.

Rev. Mr. Orr to Be An Evangelist. It is understood that Rev. W. W. Orr, who has been pastor of the church at Huntersville for several years and conducted a flourishing school in connection with his work, will leave soon for Alabama, to engage in evangelistic work.

Death of Mrs. Speck. Mrs. Speck, mother of John Speck of this city, died Friday at Newberry, S. C. Mr. Speck reached home just a few hours before his mother died.

C. C. Co's Column.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A GRANDMOTHER'S SUGGESTIONS ABOUT NEW THINGS FOR THE PARK.

READ EVERY LINE OF THIS.

The People Want to Have a Hand in Beautifying and Making Interesting Charlotte's Suburban Resort.

The following letter addressed to the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, and from one of Charlotte's dearest old ladies is worthy of the attention, we are confident that it will receive:

Gentlemen: I have upon several occasions visited your delightful Park, and take great pleasure in congratulating you upon the outcome of your efforts in that direction.

A GRANDMOTHER. Referring to the above letter the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, respectfully replies, that inasmuch as its correspondent, has shown that the contributions suggested will be of a public benefit, the company has no hesitancy in submitting, as a recipient, to this exhibition of public gratitude.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. A reward of Fifty dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons caught, or known to have placed, explosive or otherwise obstructions on the tracks, or otherwise guilty of any other attempts to damage any property, of this company.

A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES. The handsome pavilion about to be erected at the Park on the property of the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, will be furnished in keeping with the beauty of its surroundings.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C. SEPT. 10TH, 1891, TO JUNE 9TH, 1892. J. B. SHANKER, D. D., LL. D., President, and professor of Biblical Instruction and Moral Philosophy.

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE FOR SALE.

Beautiful Residence Property On Ninth Street also other Property

BREM & CO., Real Estate Brokers, Charlotte, N. C.

RESIDENCE and BUILDING PROPERTY. EIGHT ROOM two-story dwelling on North B street, near 7th, lot 99x99, two vacant lots adjoining 49x99. Price \$1,500 for the whole.

VACANT LOTS on North Graham, near 9th, fine shade and desirable location. Price and terms at office. SIX ROOM COTTAGE on N. Poplar between 7th and 8th; desirable neighborhood and convenient to business. Price \$1,800.

SIX ROOM two-story dwelling, corner Myers and 3rd streets; lot 99x198; desirable purchase for \$1,800. VACANT LOTS on East 7th, W. 8th, Gold, North Pine and West 12th. W. B. ALEXANDER, 12 East Trade St.

NEW BOOKS. "On the Stage and Off" last by Jerome K Jerome. "What's Bred in the Bone." "Man of Iceland" last by Victor Hugo. Base Ball supplies cheap. Artist Goods Bicycles at \$33, \$35 and \$80. ROSS & ADAMS, 22 So. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.

J. A. DURHAM & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Charlotte, N. C. We have a large and well selected stock of groceries which we offer to the wholesale trade only, and respectfully ask an examination of our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

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URBA & WILLS. Late of Wills Bros., Asheville. ARCHITECT, 12 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. P. O. Box 187. Plans and specifications prepared for all kinds of public and private buildings. Correspondence solicited. 778-11.

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

LET THEM GO

For the week beginning Monday, July 6th. 4,000 yards handsome white satin plaid. Embroidered India linen, worth 20c., will be sold at 12 1/2c. 3,000 yards of similar goods worth 16c will go at 9c. The quantity is large, but they will go fast at such prices, so don't delay.

H. BARUCH.

Breadstuff. THE LATEST THING OUT ASSORTED SEA FOOD—Shrimps, Clams, Lobsters and Oysters in glass jars. Try them, they are fine.

Fresh Saratoga Chips, Summer Cream Cheese, Don't forget Ice Cream Balls. Bethune & White, Phone 81, 21 E. Trade St.

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WHAT WE NEED. Here are the very things you are talking about at home. They are the "what-we-need" requisites for the dining room—the cupboard and the kitchen.

Leonard Dry Air Refrigerators, Proven to be the best. Gate City Water Filters, Cheaper than doctors' bills. Water Coolers Fly Fans, Cream Freezers Oil Stoves.

G. S. READ & CO. China and Glass. SEE THOSE SOX FOR 25 CENTS, worth 50 cents. M. P. PEGRAM, Jr's. The Haberdash, South Tryon St.