

Killed His Friend.

Sad Accident in Durham, N. C.—W. J. Wilson Shot by Robert Christmas—Didn't Know Pistol was Loaded.

Durham special to Charlotte Observer:—W. J. Wilson, assistant ticket agent and night man at the union depot, lies dead at the Watt's hospital as a result of not knowing a pistol was loaded. He was shot to death by his friend, Robert Christmas.

The fatal affair occurred at the union depot station, in the waiting room, this morning at 11:25 o'clock. The wounded man lingered until 2:05 this afternoon and died in the Watt's hospital where he was carried soon after the wound was received. For more than an hour before death he was unconscious.

From what can be learned of the accidental shooting it seems that Wilson had a pistol that he wanted to get rid of and was in the act of selling to Christmas when he was shot. The two young men talked about the pistol up street and then walked to the union ticket office to get it. In less than five minutes after they entered the station the shooting occurred and it was soon known that Wilson was badly wounded as the result of the shot. Christmas rushed out of the station to get a doctor and Wilson went to a seat and waited for him. He was attended during the time by Ben, the colored man, who was the only witness of the tragedy.

Rural Routes Galore

Over 500 in Operation in South Carolina and Petitions Now Pending for Nearly 150 More.

Washington cor. the Columbia Record: On account of the efforts the people of South Carolina living in the districts have recently been making to get better mail facilities, and owing to the good work of her several representatives in congress, there are at this time in operation in the state 516 free delivery routes. During the year there have been presented to the postoffice department 1,160 petitions for routes in different parts of the state, and of these 501 were adversely reported for one reason or another. On June 30, 1905, there were in operation in the state 476 routes, and, as stated, there are now in operation 516—an increase of forty-two since the first of July.

There are now pending before the department 143 petitions asking that additional routes be established in South Carolina.

Considering the short time in which free routes have been in operation, the number which South Carolina now has speaks well for the people of the state.—The showing made by South Carolina compares favorably with that of many other sections of the country.

During the year the total number of petitions referred to the department in the United States amounted to 50,868 and of this

number 12,585 have been adversely reported. On June 30, 1905, there were in operation a total of 82,055, and on November 1, 83,948, with 4,335 petitions pending. Of the 4,335 pending 536 have been assigned to be established prior to December 31, leaving 3,799 unacted upon on November 1.

Big Indians.

Gigantic Skeletons found in Maryland that Tend to Prove Capt. John Smith's Story.

Gigantic skeletons of prehistoric Indians nearly eight feet tall have been discovered along the banks of the Choptank river, in this state, by employees of the Maryland Academy of Science. The remains are at the academy's building on Franklin street, where they are being articulated and restored by the academy expert, John Widgeon, negro. They will be placed on public exhibition early in the fall.

The collection comprises eight skeletons, of which some are women and children. They are not all complete, but all the larger bones have been found and there is at least one complete specimen of an adult man. The excavations were in progress for months, and the discovery is considered one of the most important, from the standpoint of anthropology, in Maryland in a number of years. The remains are believed to be at least 1,000 years old. The formation of the ground above and the location of the graves gives every evidence of this. During the excavation the remains of the camps of later Indians were revealed. These consisted of oyster shell heaps, charred and burned earth and fragments of cooking utensils. These discoveries were made fully ten feet above the graves which contained the gigantic skeletons.

There have been other discoveries in Maryland of remains of men of tremendous stature. A skeleton was discovered at Ocean City several years ago which measured a fraction over 7 feet 6 inches. The skeleton was interred in a regular burying mound and beads manufactured by white men were found upon it. The dead Indian was probably one of the tribes mentioned by Capt. John Smith, who, in July, 1608, made a voyage of exploration of the Chesapeake Bay.

At the point on the Choptank where the remains were found there are steep shelving cliffs of sand and gravel that extend to the water's edge. Beneath the bank is a layer of marl. The graves are in the sand a few feet above the hard marl and have deposits of between twenty and thirty feet of sand and gravel above them. A peculiar feature of the discovery is the charred state of the bones of the women and children. Those of the men are untouched by fire. This seems to indicate that the ancient Indians cremated the bodies of all except their warriors. The wet resting place of the bones for so many years has made them very soft and fragile, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were removed.—Baltimore American.

Hammett's Hard Hit

At Certain Patent Medicines—About Thirty Tabooed—Can only be Sold on Prescription—Cider Knocked Out, Too.

In view of the general interest in the order issued a day or so ago by Chief Constable Hammett in relation to the sale of certain patent medicines, the important and far reaching document is published in full:

To division chief constables and members of the constabulary: I am handing you below a list of patent medicines and other goods which are being sold in this state and which have been analyzed by the State Chemist. From his report I find they are strongly alcoholic and under the law of South Carolina cannot be handled except as provided by that law. Reputable licensed druggists are permitted to dispose of them upon prescriptions, but not otherwise, and you are hereby authorized to make seizure of same wherever found when you can satisfy yourself that they are being used as a beverage.

Sections 555, 574 and 606 of the Dispensary law will amply post you and from them you will observe that druggists cannot legally sell these goods except upon a prescription from a practicing physician and it can be given only to bone fide patients.

Name of Goods.	Spirit Proof.
Maultine,	3.20
Dr. Jules Celery and Pepsin Tonic,	90.00
Blackberry Bounce, (Jones Bros.)	13.00
Blackberry Bounce, (O. L. Gregory Vin Co.)	18.50
Catawba Bounce,	26.40
Blackberry Nectar,	10.00
Cherry Phosphate,	10.00
Cuban Gingeric,	61.10
Peruna,	52.00
Hostetters Stomach Bitters,	82.00
Gee Whiz (about)	2.00
Pabst Malt,	12.20
Port O. Tonic,	23.20
Eureka Kidney Cure,	59.70
Williams Kidney Cure,	50.00
DeWitts Stomach Bitters,	65.20
Mexican Beef Wine and Iron	12.00
Daniels Grape Juice,	12.25
Non Alcoholic Low grade (about)	2.00
Blackberry Phosphate (O. L. Gregory V Co)	17.00
Beerine, S. Becker,	1.70
Wurtzburger Malt,	10.00
Peruvia,	45.30
Atwoods LaGrippe Specific,	62.30
Wild Cherry Tonic,	37.00
Checkers,	58.50
Peach Phosphate,	17.60
Curacao Tonic,	56.20
Heintz Curative Bitters,	43.00
I. X. L. Bitters,	52.50
Walkers Tonic,	39.50
Sizemores Aromatic Elixir	
Ginger,	56.40

I want to call your attention to the fact that all ciders are alcoholic. This is necessary to their preservation. Consequently cider of no kind can be sold.

U. B. Hammett,
Chief State Constable.

Stolen dogs are said to be sold in Paris to butchers, who sell the meat, particularly the hind legs, as "lamb."

Cheap Excursion Rates via Southern Railway.

On account Charleston's Annual Gala Week and Coast Fair Association, November 6 11 1905, Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points within State of South Carolina, including Augusta, Ga., at rate One First Class Fare Plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets sold November 4th, to 10th, inclusive and for trains arriving Charleston before noon November 11th; with final limit November 13th, 1905.

Southern Railway will provide extra coaches on all trains into Charleston November 5th, to 12th, inclusive and all who wish to take advantage of the exceedingly low rates can do so and feel assured that plenty of room will be provided.

For additional information, call on ticket agents or address,

R. W. Hunt,
Division Passenger Agent,
Charleston, S. C.

Notice.

To the overseers of the Public Roads of Lancaster County. I again ask you all to warn out your hands and work each of your sections of the public roads, as many days as the law requires or until you get your road in good condition. I want to find that each section of road in the county is worked good between this and the last day of November. As you all know you can't do much good working the clay roads during the winter months.

The grand jury held a meeting on the first Monday in September last and requested me to give notice to all of the overseers to put four days' work on each section of road by the first Monday in Oct. and for each of you to make a report to me that day. And I did so, but many of you failed to work or to make any report. So I kindly ask you all to read the report of the grand jury at the last term of the court. You will see by that report that they want to have the roads worked better than they have ever been in the past, or have the law enforced against any one who fails to discharge his duty. Let every one do his duty, and the law will not be enforced against any one, but otherwise, they say it must be done. Take due notice therefore and govern yourself accordingly.

Respectfully,
M. C. Gardner
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