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TWO FAMOUS NEGROES.

The News and Observer calls attention to the fact that the two most famous negroes died before reaching the age of forty years, and also calls attention to the fact that the late Rev Dr Skinner, of Raleigh, who was for a number of years engaged in educating the negro race, said:

"A negro of unmixed blood can learn and command the higher education. He can become a profound theologian.

I have seen some who had mind of rare capacity to learn, to retain, to teach, to preach. I believe the negro can take higher education, but I am profoundly convinced that physically he cannot stand the strain necessary to become a scholar and continue to study as white men must to hold position. His defect is not mental. It is physical. If a negro devotes himself to study in the higher branches he is sure to lose physical strength, to wilt, to droop, and to die before he reaches mature life. How do I explain it? I do not explain it. I do not try. I merely give that opinion, formed deliberately after a long life in which I have studied the negro as slave and freeman, as laborer and as student in colleges. The negro will die if he tries to study and acquire what the white leaders learn in order to maintain intellectual leadership. I do not say that here and there you will not find a negro of pure blood who will not prove an exception to the rule I have stated, but I have never seen one or read of one."

The two most famous negroes referred to are Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the Ohio negro poet, who recently died and the late Rev Joseph C Price D D, the founder of Livingston College, at Salisbury. Both these men were full blooded negroes. Booker Washington, T T Fortune, B K Boone, J E O'Hara, H P Cheatham, John C Dancy, Fred Douglass belonged to the class called mulattoes.

DRUGGIST IMPEACHMENT.

"It is a great pity that the saloon monopolizes the energy of the reformers. Intemperance in whiskey is comparatively but a mild form of intemperance. Men may dabble with whiskey and come away, but when they dabble with cocaine, they say: 'Let the great river bear me on the main.' Whatever the provision of the statutes passed by the last Legislature, looking to the restriction of the drug traffic, I am informed that they are not enforced and receive no attention at all. Dope artists tell me that they can get whatever they want in any town. But because the dope fiend does not bluster up and down the street and 'raise Cain,' as the riparious boozers do, but goes about his business with big pupils in his eyes and with hypodermic abscesses all over his body, we run after the drunkard and take no note of the doper. It is the doper and not the drunkard who kills his wife in Greensboro, robs women 'across town' in Charlotte, and commits suicide in a negro's house in East Raleigh. The high-spirited man who cannot endure 'the languor of inglorious days' falls easiest prey to it. And yet nobody in authority pays attention to its traffic. It is worse in this country than in China. The opium smoker will last a long time, but cocaine and morphine are swift and cunning and sure."—J C McNeill, in Charlotte Observer.

Mr McNeill is right. Our druggists are criminally guilty in this matter; and our officers of the law criminally indifferent.

The Rate Legislation Bill, passed by the House, and now under consideration in the Senate does not contain a provision providing that the interstate commission can on its own motion fix rates. The bill would be much more effective if it contained this provision. In our opinion it will be worth but little without this provision, because it is so expensive for individuals to make complaints, employ counsel, and appear before the commission, and before other courts of appeal.

No one will deny that we need better roads in this county. In our opinion money expended on other

than macadamizing roads is practically thrown away. The present rate of the road tax is eight and a third cents on the \$100.00. This yields something like six thousand dollars a year. THE COURIER is heartily in favor of the issue of three hundred thousand dollars in bonds to build roads. We can use a hundred thousand dollars a year and in three years we can build a considerable number of permanent roads, the bonds can run for thirty years and will not cost the county any more than it is now costing.

We heartily favor some plan of this kind and hope that the members of our next Legislature will have the courage to give the people of the county a privilege to vote on a good bond for good roads.

The Statesville Landmark, a most careful and accurate newspaper, believes that about 75 per cent of the Republican office holders in this state, if they had their just deserts, would be in the penitentiary or be eternally disgraced. The Landmark says that it is almost certain that the matter will not end with the indictment of Blackburn, that a prominent North Carolina officeholder will have charges preferred against him and his indictment demanded. The Landmark in closing says:

So strong is the feeling between factions, that not only are some of them in danger of having their characters destroyed, but some of them fear for their personal safety. It is said that one prominent Federal officeholder stands in such fear of a brother Republican who is camping on his trail that he constantly goes armed in anticipation of an attack.

The Greensboro Record asks why it was that District Attorney Holton went on a note as surety for E Spencer Blackburn for \$500.00, intimating that Holton ought to have known that he would be sued as was the case in Forsyth county court last Saturday, when a judgment was rendered against Mr Holton for the full sum of \$500.00. Don't the editor of the Record know that this Kilkenny cat fight is comparatively of recent date and we predict that it will be of short duration, and democrats who are expecting to profit by it might as well expect snow in August.

It now looks like Marion Butler is arranging to take charge of the Republican party in North Carolina. We make no prediction about what will be or what will not be done. Those who know his past record, will hesitate before surrendering entirely to a man who is so thoroughly repudiated by all classes in this State.

Among the charges made by Representative Blackburn against District Attorney Holton is that he has placed his personal interest above the duties of his office, and it is said that one of the charges is in connection with the indictment of his old time enemy, N Glenn Williams.

The faithful words have been said which united Longworth and Miss Roosevelt. They lingered around Washington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac for several days, finally going South on Tuesday night of this week. Newspapers will have to find something else to talk about.

The executive committee of North Carolina and Virginia press association has decided to meet at Chase City, Va. Mecklenburg county, between June the 25th and July 10th, the meeting will last two days, after which a trip will be made to Boston by the joint association.

Everybody, everywhere, is aware of the advantages of good roads, and it is no longer necessary to dwell upon this subject. The real question now is, what is the best way to obtain good roads.

W L Foust, of this place, has organized a company for the manufacture of brick under the firm name of W L Foust & Co. They expect to begin work at once and will put in a brick machine with a capacity of from thirty-five to forty thousand brick per day.

NEWS ITEMS.

Brief Review of Happenings of the Past Week.

The Winston Journal says that work has begun on the South bound railroad.

The mills of Spray will adopt a sixty-hour basis for a week's work, beginning the first Monday in March.

The United States Court adjourned last week in Greensboro until March 13th, after the conviction of Samuels.

William Lee Nance was drowned in the Nakomis mill reservoir at Lexington Monday afternoon of this week.

A nicely dressed lady left a child only a few weeks old on the front porch of Mr Frank Shuler at High Point on last Sunday night.

The Thomasville Times says that Albert Leonard, who has for years been a great suffer from rheumatism died in Thomasville last Saturday morning.

A new cotton mill will be erected at Pomona, Guilford county, N C. It will contain more than one thousand spindles and three hundred and thirty looms.

The eight year-old son of Mr and Mrs Everett of Rockingham died on last Saturday from injuries received by his clothes being burned while dressing, standing before the fire place.

J W Clarke, a printer from Lynchburg, was killed by a train in Raleigh last Saturday night. He had been in the employ of E M Uzzle & Co state printers for five months.

Mr J P Redding, who formerly lived near Franksville, but now one of High Point's most successful manufacturers, will build in High Point a five-story modern office building.

Hon E Y Webb, representative in Congress from Charlotte district, has introduced a bill in Congress to prohibit the sale of drugs containing "dope", alcohol and etc., and which are sold as popular remedies.

It is reported that Mrs W B Clarke, who lives near Albemarle, in Stanley county, has just fallen heir to a large estate, amounting to at least \$1,000,000 through the death of a near relative in England.

In addition to the generous offer of a ten acre site for the proposed Junior Orphanage, M L Jackson, president of the Salisbury Guaranty and Realty Company, has offered a cash subscription of \$2,000 in the event the institution is located there.

Mr James Ellis, of Randolph county, was in town yesterday on his way to Baltimore where he is taking his wife for treatment. Mr William Bray, of Nebraska, who has been visiting relatives in this section for some weeks, left yesterday for home. Mr Bray left here 35 years ago and this was his first trip back. Of course, he did not recognize the place, as there was no town here at all at that time.—Siler City Grit.

Passenger Rates Too High.

The Ohio House has passed a bill reducing passenger rates to two cents; the South Carolina House has passed a bill reducing the rate to 24 cents; and Virginia is wrestling with a two and a half cent rate bill.

The North Carolina House in 1905 passed a bill to make a cut of one-half a cent a mile in passenger rates, but the Senate put it to sleep, giving as the reason that the Corporation Commission should look into this matter and make the proper reduction.

The increase in business warrants a reduction of the passenger rate in North Carolina. It should have been made by the Legislature or it should have changed the law requiring a second and a first-class rate. Now that we have separate cars for the races, there ought to be one fare and it ought to be two and a half cents. But, inasmuch as the Senate virtually referred the House bill to the Corporation Commission, that body ought to make the reduction contained in the Laughing-house bill as it passed the House. That would leave ample profits for the railroads.—News & Observer.

Investigating Holton.

Senators Foraker, of Ohio, Kitzredge, of South Dakota, a Blackburn, of Kentucky, have been named by the Senate to investigate the charges against District Attorney Holton. The nature of the charges against Mr Holton have not been made public.

A man would have to work overtime all day to do all the things he tries to make his friends believe he does before breakfast.—New York Press.

Try for Something That is Better.

EDITOR COURIER:—I want to tell your readers a few things that make a state or nation great.

First, is true christian men and women not hypocrites.

Second, the people should all be well educated and trained for some special calling.

Third: we must have our public high ways macadamized, so we can make better time and take larger loads over the roads.

Fourth: we are in great need of more rural telephones so we can do more business and make but few trips.

I must say a few more words on the road subject. I have had the pleasure of using six miles of macadamized roads this winter. I would not take six hundred dollars for the macadamized road if I had to take the old mud road for all time to come. I hope Randolph county will vote for a bond issue and have all the most important roads macadamized as soon as possible. You can macadamize your roads for half what it costs per mile in Guilford county because you have plenty of rock close by all of your roads.

We have to have part of our rock shipped to us from other counties you have more red mud to contend with than Guilford and you can fix your roads at less cost. I will tell you what I think will be the best plan to get nearly all of the people to vote for a bond issue. Take the convicts and build a mile or two of macadamized road around Asheboro and a mile or two at Randleman then you will have no trouble to get them to vote for the macadamized road. C U HINSHAW.

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Mrs J W VILLINES.

Bushy Fork, Person Co., N C. R F D No 1, May 2 1905.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by E R Robbins and wife, Janie Robbins, to the undersigned on the 14th day of April 1899, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Randolph County in Book 89 page 580, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N C, on Saturday the 17th day of March 1906, at 12 o'clock M the following described lands in Back Creek township, said County.

1st Tract beginning at a bench in the forks of the branch corner of the county home tract, thence north 35 chs to a dog wood, King's line, thence east on said line 13 chs to a white oak on McCrary's corner, thence south on McCrary's line 35 chains to a small post oak, thence west 13 chs the beginning, containing 45 and one half acres more or less.

2nd Tract beginning at a pine saw two symmons, Bunting's corner, thence east on Robbins' and McCrary's line 12 chs to a stone in McCrary's line, thence north 21 degrees, east 6 chs and 50 lks to a stone in a hollow, thence north 15 and one half degrees, west 9 chs to a stone, thence north 86 degrees, west 10 chs and 75 lks to a small persimmon in Bunting's line, thence south on his line 14 chs and 50 lks to the beginning, containing 17 and two-third acres more or less.

Said sale is made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage.

JOHN B WARD, Mortgagee.

This Feb 12th, 1906.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph county, in a Special Proceeding, therein pending, entitled Vena M Allen, Infant, by her Next Friend, J L Giles, et al, ex parte, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock m, on Saturday March 24th, 1906, at the Court house door, in Asheboro, North Carolina, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Franklinville Township, adjoining the lands of J L Giles, and others, and containing 150 acres, and known as the farm of the Daniel Alfred, deceased.

This land is three miles from Asheboro 2 miles from Central Falls and 2 miles from Cedar Falls; has good buildings, an 8 room house, large barn, corn crib, wagon shelter, tool shed, and is well improved and well watered; about 65 acres of wood land, about 40 acres under cultivation, and a good pasture under fence.

Terms of sale, one-half cash and one-half on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond and approved security for deferred payments, and same to bear interest until paid.

E MOFFITT, Commissioner.

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Senator Overman on the Rate Bill.

Senator Overman to-day said concerning the outlook for effective legislation of this character: "While not unmindful of the obstacles to be encountered I am, nevertheless, of the opinion that the bill in accord with the recommendation of the President, and that will prove of very material benefit to shippers of the country, will be passed long before the time comes for Congress to adjourn. I think the Dilliver bill has found more favor in Democratic eyes than has any other bill that has thus far been introduced, but it is unlikely that any great number of Democratic Senators will adopt even this admittedly meritorious piece of proposed legislation.

On the contrary, I am persuaded that the minority members of the Senate will have a bill of their own, and it will be one that will afford the same measure of relief to the small shipper as it will to those interested in transportation on a large scale.—Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

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FLANNEL WAISTINGS—formerly 50 cts, now 38 cts. All heavy winter dress goods will be closed out regardless of cost. Many other articles needed in February will be sold at great reductions. Come at once and secure the first selections.