

The Asheboro Courier

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MOSES, THE STAR THIEF.

Under the above heading the Raleigh Times, whose editor is a South Carolinian, publishes the following editorial on Franklin J. Moses, governor of South Carolina during reconstruction times, and who died a few days ago from asphyxiation in a cheap lodging house in a Massachusetts town:

"Franklin J. Moses, once governor of South Carolina during reconstruction times, was without doubt the most notorious thief that ever invaded this section during the days of the pet bag rule. He did not invade literally, for he was a product of the soil he robbed. He was a young man of promise, serving as private secretary to Gov. Pickens. Wearing a confederate uniform he hoisted the South Carolina flag over Fort Sumter after its evacuation by Federal troops in 1861, and hundreds of his friends predicted a future for him that was fairly glittering.

Three days ago he was asphyxiated in a cheap lodging house in Massachusetts, after serving many terms in prison and without a friend.

"He served only one term as governor. It has been explained that his fellow thieves would not nominate him again because they feared there would be nothing left to steal after he had satisfied his greed. But while he ruled he was a wholesale thief. At one time while he was speaker of the house of representatives he spent a party in an evil resort and gave \$1,500 for champagne. He paid the bill with an order on the state treasurer, signed by himself as speaker, 'for legislative supplies.' That was merely a sample. It does not good at this late day to recall those terrible days, the suffering, the crime that afflicted a noble people. It is the memory of Moses, and the men of his ilk, that has never made possible the formation of a decent republican party in the state. Moses was a most conspicuous criminal in official life. He was known as 'the robber governor,' and he was the robber up to the hour of his death."

REPUBLICANS BACKSLIDING.

For one reason or another the Observer occasionally finds it necessary or advisable to devote space to a mere rant. The following from the Union Republican, of Winston might have had some faint excuse six years ago:

"The fathers and friends of poor white boys should begin to cut their watching for the election in 1908, for after that the Democratic educational qualification in the constitutional amendment will be placed upon them, and will restrict them in the matter of voting just as it now restricts the negro. As the Democrats 'are in the saddle' no man can tell to what extreme the people will be driven. First, it was the poll tax requisite to vote. Now comes the educational qualification. Next you may look out for the property holder to be given absolute control of the ballot box and the poor white man, who has the rights of a free and loving American citizen guaranteed by the constitution which was bought by the blood of our ancestors, will be left by them to us as a precious heritage."

NO JUDGE EVER SAID ANYTHING OF THE KIND.

A good deal has been said about a declaration alleged to have been made by a certain evangelist in Charlotte recently in referring to a habit which is said to prevail in some sections among ladies who at cards, stating that one the Superior Court judges recently said:

"If you bring these women before me and prove that they have played cards for prizes, I will see to it that they are put upon the chain gang with the nigger who shoots craps at five cents a craps."

We do not know where the evangelist received his information that one of our Superior Court judges ever gave utterance to such a statement, but we do know something of our Superior Court judges, and do not believe that such utterance was made by any one of them.

This, of course does not merit a reply. We only reproduce it to show that at least part of the Republican party in North Carolina is politically no better, no more fit to be trusted with the government than

it ever was, and because we want to base this question upon it: Do the men who consider themselves responsible for the policy of the Republican party in the state intend to revive this sort of demagoguery for use in the campaign of 1908, the last chance for it, after professing to accept the constitutional amendment in good faith and soliciting recruits on the strength of that acceptance?

It is said that the Pulman Company pays its porters only twenty-five dollars a month, thereby making them dependent upon the public for at least half their wages. And it is said that the Pulman Company pays its conductors so little that they too are relying upon the public for "tips" to supplement their pay. That Company makes the railroads pay for the privilege of hauling its cars. We agree with the Charlotte Observer when it is said that "it is more greedy than any other trust, and that it is a hog if there ever was one."

The last State Fair was the most successful one we have had in many years. It was a Fair without any fakirs or humbugs, no gambling and no games of robbery.

A Man Loses His Shot Gun and a Prison of Liquor.

Henry Garlvan, a white man, and Troy Spencer, are charged with going into the pasture of Mr. Charles Stanback, in Upper Richmond, not long since, and stealing a Jersey bull, killing the animal and taking it away. The Wadeboro Messenger says that last Friday, while Garlvan was paddling down Pee Dee river, near Blount's Falls, the boat capsized throwing him out. Garlvan had in the boat with him a Winchester rifle, a shot gun, a ham and a jug of whiskey. Garlvan held on to the rifle but the other articles he abandoned, and the last scene of him he was making for the Richmond side of the river as fast as he could make his way over the rocks in the bed of the river at this point.

Caraway Items.

Christmas passed off very quietly with the exception of the boys rabbit hunting.

George L. Newby and family, of Greensboro, N. C., spent Christmas with Mr. Newby's father, Mr. T. E. Newby.

Miss Flora Lyon returned to her home at Salisbury, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Dora Robinson.

Misses Lola and Gene Trotter, of High Point, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Trotter, last week. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Taylor, of High Point.

Kelly Simmons and sisters of McAdenville, N. C. and Miss Maud Allred, of Randolph, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Pierce, of Randolph, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Pierce last week.

Several of our young people attended the Xmas tree at Flint Hill on Xmas eve and reported a nice time.

Noah Hill, of Randolph, visited the family of J. E. Jarrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Parrish visited S. W. Keown Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Douglas and Mrs. W. H. Rush spent Xmas with Mrs. J. E. Hill at Hoyle, S. C.

A protracted meeting will begin at Mt. View church the first Sunday in this month. Chas. Bulla, of Asheboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bulla, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. F. Jarrell has ordered a new switchboard for the Telephone Exchange at this place.

Lyron C. Parrish Saturday night and Sunday.

Chester Bulla has recently entered school at Farmer.

Miss Lola Hill, of Progress, is visiting Miss Lola Redding this week.

Miss Flora Lyon visited Misses Ida and Gertrude Jarrell Thursday.

The Christmas tree at this place on Monday evening was enjoyed by all present.

W. M. Miller, the deputy sheriff, is staying at home this had weather living on o'possums and sweet potatoes.

Aeonite and Davely.

Ernest Presnell, of Davely, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Presnell.

Addie Lowdermilk, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Lowdermilk, returned to High Point Sunday accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella.

While helping tear down an old building on Thursday, Thomas Williams fell, breaking his arm in two places. A physician was immediately summoned and it is hoped his injuries will not prove serious.

Quite a large crowd attended the burial services of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Presnell at Flag Springs Tuesday.

Denora Auman and sisters, Misses Lola and Mary Auman, of High Point, spent the holidays here.

The real secret of a happy life is to put one's feet as far as they will go.

Ramseyer Items.

Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Maynard and little daughter, of Hamlet, visited friends here during the holidays. Their many friends were delighted to see them.

Miss Annie Black gave a delightful Cobweb party at her home last Wednesday night.

There was a beautiful Christmas tree given by the Methodist Sunday School in the church on Xmas eve. The other Sunday Schools in town treated their scholars.

The trade in the stores during the holidays was very large.

William Cox, an excellent citizen about 82 years old, died very suddenly from heart disease near his home while at work on Dec. 20th.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wood and Miss Margaret visited Mrs. Wood's sister at Kinston during the holidays.

Among the many visitors in town during Christmas were the following: Arthur Wright, of Va.; Miss Nannie Allred, of Ga.; Joe Covington, of Fla.; Ed Smith, of Greensboro; Will York, of near Raleigh; Miss Maud Foushee, of Raleigh; Miss Mamie Albright and Mrs. Alex. Burgess and children, Tom Ward and daughters, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkins and Helen Jones, of Durham.

Our teachers visited their respective homes during Christmas.

H. C. Free has built a very handsome addition to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dorsett, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Marley during the holidays.

Providence Items.

Eliza Cox died Dec. 27th, 1906, and was buried at Providence the 29th. Rev. George Wood holding the services.

John Barker, of Greensboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barker, last week.

There was a game of base ball played between the Providence boys and Red Cross boys. The score was 44 to 4 in favor of Providence.

John Barker, of Greensboro, visited his brother G. P. Barker last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Teague, of Guilford College, was here last week visiting her sister, Miss Gladys Teague.

We learn that W. D. Brower, who was kicked by a horse some time ago, is improving.

G. P. Barker is on the sick list. Miss Flora White, of Guilford College, is spending Christmas with her father, W. A. White.

Floyd and Dewey Wilson, of Greensboro, visited in Providence neighborhood Christmas.

Obituary.

On the night of Dec. 11, George G. Gray, son of G. G. and Julia E. Gray, of Glenola, died in the Green River hospital, of appendicitis.

He was sick only a short time, and his death was a shock to his immediate family and his many friends.

The funeral services were held at Ebenezer church on Sunday morning, the 16th, by Rev. Mr. Hargrett. The deceased was a young man twenty years of age. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an earnest Christian. He left home early in the fall in order to gain a college education by his own efforts, and hoped to enter college during the new year.

It is hard to understand the ways of God, and we cannot now see why he should be taken away in the full strength of his young manhood, but it is not our place to question the wisdom of our loving Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, and, though, we feel that this dispensation is hard, we know that sometime we will understand it all.

Lately arrived—a new section of the Tabard Inn Library and the new January magazines. We can take club subscriptions for the magazines as low as anybody. Get our prices. Asheboro Drug Co.

NOTICE—LAND ENTRY.

R. H. Dixon has this day entered the following land in Randolph county, to-wit: A tract of ten acres more or less in Cherokee township, Randolph county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. N. Siler, A. K. Scotten, Enterprise Manufacturing Company and others.

Beginning on the west bank of Deep River between J. M. Brown and the D. N. Siler lands, running thence up the various courses of said river, with the said D. N. Siler line to old Mill Ford, thence up said river with the line of A. K. Scotten, the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, W. G. Stout or right near dam of Enterprise Manufacturing Company to where line of said company's last reaches west bank of said river, thence across said river with line of said Enterprise Manufacturing Company to East bank of river near the old Mill Ford, thence down said river its various courses with the line of Enterprise Mfg. Company, J. M. Starnes, J. E. E. and W. H. E. Yow to a point due east from the beginning. It being the bed of Deep River, within these boundaries, for which without objection filed within thirty days from this date, he will ask for a warrant of survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph county.

This 14th day of December 1906.

J. P. BORDWICK, Entry Taker.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by John Gray to W. N. Elder on the 14th day of February, 1905, recorded in Book 100 page 15 Register of Deeds office, Randolph county, I will on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. the following described real estate situated in Trinity township, adjoining the lands of W. H. Lambeth and H. C. Floyd, and bounded as follows:

Lot No. 1, beginning at a stone in W. G. Proctor's line, thence west 25 poles to a stone, thence south 32 poles to a stone near the road, thence east 25 poles to a stone in Sawyer's line, thence north with said Sawyer's line 11 poles to a stone (beginning) corner, containing 25.5 acres more or less.

Lot No. 2, bounded by the lands of W. D. Lambeth, Mrs. Hannah Lamb, B. C. Floyd and W. H. Proctor, the same being the lands purchased of W. G. Proctor by the said Gray containing 10 acres more or less.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jesse H. Hargrett according to law notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before December 30th, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 25th day of December 1906.

W. N. Elder, Administrator.

Gray's Chapel Notes.

C. H. Redding, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The infant son of Mr. R. P. Foust died on Xmas day and was buried the next day in the Chapel Cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. Dillard Redding was found dead in bed on last Friday morning.

That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —Standard Drug Co.

Its hard work to make love to a girl just because she thinks you ought to.

There's not much practical use in being good unless you t everybody know about it.

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Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —Standard Drug Co.

The hands of modern commercialism are stained with blood.

A diamond-glitter is incomparable to the flash of the human eye.

It pays to keep your eyes on your clothes while you're in the swim.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. —Standard Drug Co.

The barn belonging to M. L. Davis was burned last Tuesday evening. It is believed to have caught from matches struck by small boys playing at the barn.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

WANTED STAVES—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of staves for Norfolk market. Apply to E. A. Hammer, Asheboro, N. C.

FURS, FURS, FURS—Mink No. 1, small \$3.00, Medium \$3.50, Large \$4.00. You will not see this paid by any one else than J. D. PAYNE, Burlington, N. C.

I have for a client \$500 or \$600 to loan on a good real estate mortgage for 10 months. See me at once.

J. A. SPENCE.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week. \$1.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO. Dept W 40-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago Ill.

LOST—In or near Julian, Dec. 28, watch fob and gold medal bearing inscription, "Scholarship L. N. C. 1905." Finder rewarded by notifying Jesse E. Fitchard, Asheboro, N. C.

We are keeping a good line of first class solid gold jewelry and silverware suitable for wedding presents at very reasonable prices. Asheboro Drug Co.

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We make a specialty of fruits of all kinds suited to this climate. Catalogue, prices and information, as to planting, pruning, cultivating and gathering sent free on request.

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Waverly, Ala.

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If contemplating interior decorations in your home write J. E. Lanier, Trinity, R. F. D., for prices and samples of his large and attractive line of wall paper. Contracts for painting solicited.

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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