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LOOK-OUT, CATTLE THIEVES.

CATTLE RAISERS MEET AND RESOLVE TO PROSECUTE THE LAW BREAKERS.

The stock owners of Yeopim Township, and below Edenton, met on Friday, the 3rd of July, 1891 and held a meeting for the purpose of prohibiting the killing of cattle in the woods.

On motion a committee was appointed to form resolutions. Committee: J. N. Bass, W. E. Jordan, W. H. Jordan, J. P. Hettrick, Moses Hobbs, D. A. Parrish, M. D. Harris, T. A. Harrell, J. S. Goodwin, Thos. Wilson. Whereas the Legislature of our State did enact laws for the protection of stock, (refer to chap. 9, sec. 2318 of the Code), and whereas we know the law has been and continues to be violated, be it therefore

Resolved, That we as a committee of this meeting pledge ourselves to prosecute all persons violating section referred to.

Resolved, That we request all persons interested in stock raising to unite with us, and see that the law is carried to its full extent.

We earnestly request all persons below Edenton not to sell any cattle to be killed in the woods, without the owner or his agent present.

It is also earnestly requested that the FISHERMAN & FARMER publish the proceedings of this meeting three months.

M. H. HUGHES, Ch'm.
W. E. JORDAN, Sec'y.

HON. HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS DEATH.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—President Harrison to night authorized the following announcement of the death of Vice President Hamlin:

To the People of the United States:

The President, with a profound feeling of sorrow, announces the death of Hannibal Hamlin, at one time Vice-President of the United States, who died at Bangor, Me., on the evening of Saturday, July 4. Few men in this country have filled more important and more distinguished public positions than Mr. Hamlin, and in recognition of his many eminent and varied services, and as an expression of the great respect and reverence which are felt for his memory, it is ordered that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon the public buildings of the United States on the day of his funeral.

Mr. C. C. Campbell, of Campbell's Cotton Compress Co. city of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Everybody finds relief shortly after using Bradyrotine for headache."

MORE ABOUT S. & C. RAILROAD.

EDENTON, N. C., July 3d. '91.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of this date appears an article by "Reactor" which according to my notion makes a valuable suggestion. It is self evident that we need home enterprises, permanently located, and such enterprises as the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad if we hope to ensure permanent success and future prosperity to our town and community. Along this line it would be a good thing to give Edenton and our county the facilities of this road Edenton instead of Suffolk could then no doubt successfully compete for the trade from the upper part of the County and perhaps from Gates also. If by donating a right of way and a site for a depot the management of this road could be induced to extend their road and make Edenton the terminus, then it ought to be done at once. I do not think that the cost of securing the right of way and the site would amount to more than \$3000.00 or \$10000.00. This amount would be a mere nothing in comparison with the advantages that would accrue to Edenton and that portion of the county lying immediately along the line of the road. Several years ago when a member of the board of Councilmen of Edenton and just preceding the advent of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, I held the position that the road would be of great benefit and did what I could to promote the interest of the road believing that thereby I would promote the best interest of Edenton, and I am now glad to be able to say that in this respect my judgement was not at fault and that my expectations as to the prosperity of the plan has been more than realized and from a town of stagnation Edenton is now a thrifty town with fair prospects of becoming prominent in a great many respects. Let us get together this fall and establish a Board of Trade, of Immigration, &c. We need them and such enterprises which naturally flow from the work of such organizations when conducted faithfully and earnestly by public spirited men. We must be up and doing if we hope to share with our sister towns the success which is born of enterprise and push. It is patent to every one that the present source of our prosperity cannot last for many years and unless we can induce live men with capital to locate among us and establish permanently Manufacturing &c., we will surely be left.

If I am correct there is now a certain degree of uneasiness among the Northern Manufacturers of cotton, iron &c., and therefore in my judgment there

can be no better time than this for the movement suggested. While we have not iron we have cotton and many other things which can be easily manufactured into profitable articles for sale. Trusting Mr. Editor that we may hear from others on this subject, I am,

Respectfully,
WM. J. LEARY, JR

BEATEN BY WHITE CAPS.

AN OLD MAN AND A YOUNG WOMAN MOST CRUELLY WHIPPED—EXCITEMENT OVER THE AFFAIR.

In Crawford county, Ind., there was another brutal whipping by white caps last Sunday morning, in which a young woman of 18 years was one of the victims. William McGuire and his 18 year old step daughter live near Leavenworth, the county seat of Crawford county. They were reported to be living in adultery, but there was no proof of this charge.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning twenty masked White Caps, all armed with revolvers, went to McGuire's residence, broke down the door and seizing McGuire, who is 50 years old, and his step daughter, they dragged them to the woods and tied them to trees; then the clothing of both victims were lowered to the hips and the White Caps commenced their cruel work of switching them on the backs, flogging them from the shoulders to the hips. The young woman shrieked for mercy at every blow, but her appeals were in vain until she sunk fainting from pain. She received over fifty lashes and her shoulders, back and hips are frightfully lacerated.

Old man McGuire was given about seventy five lashes, he also fainting under the savage punishment. After the whipping the White Caps notified them that if they were found in the county twenty days later they would be hung up by the necks and left for the buzzards to pick. This infamous whipping of the helpless young girl has created most intense excitement at Leavenworth and is denounced with great bitterness.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada Hurd of Groton, S. D. we quote "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption for coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at W. I. Leary's Drugstore.

LITTLE PEOPLE.

Johnny is a smart boy. When he was asked to define mustache he instantly replied: "It's a bang on the mouth." [Epoch.

Teacher—Pete, you're tard again. Pete—Deed I ain't, missy, 'de I ain't. Dat ain't tar. Dat's mud wh. one'r dem Coakah boys frowed at me. [Scribner's Monthly.

Little Girl—Your papa has only got one leg, hasn't he? Veteran's Little Girl. Yes. Little Girl—Where's his other one? Veteran's Little Girl—Hush, dear; it's in heaven.—[Grand Army Bugle.

Little Damsy was very fond of kites and often drew her metaphor from the objects of her love. Coming to her mamma from the kitchen one day, she gravely announced that the teakettle was purring.

"Ma, don't they have more than three meals a day anywhere?" "That is all my boy." "Well, I pity the fellows who live near the North Pole, where the day are six months long."—[Lowell Citizen.

A man making money is like the little girl being fed with ice cream by her aunt in Punch's picture. "Don't you think you have had enough, Ethel?" as the aunt. "I may think so, auntie; but I don't feel so."

"Papa, where is Atoms?" Father Athens, you mean, don't you, my dear Inquiring Son—No, Atoms, the place where people go to when the boiler explodes; because it always says they were blown to Atoms.

The schoolmaster was talking about Great Salt Lake in Utah, the water of which is so extremely salt that, as I said, no fish can live in it. "What, sir, said one of his listeners, "can't mackerel live in it?"—[Street and Smith's Good News.

STAR BLOSSOMS.

He watched the soft bluesky, where stars were coming.

Like daisies that the meadow stud;

And said: "Oh, see! a little star has blossomed."

And there's another one in bud!"

—[Bessie Chandler, in St. Nicholas.

An Ambitious Boy.—"Willie," said the visitor, "what is your ambition?" "To be like," said the boy, putting down his yellow covered story of the plains, "to have people tremble like leaves at the mere mention of my name."—[Harper's Young People.

Marion went out to make a call with mamma. The children took her out in the garden, and she found an ant hole. In great haste she ran into the house, crying out, "Oh, mamma, mamma, come out here and see what lots of grandmothers I've found!"

"I have given up eating candy during Lent," one little miss was overheard saying to another in West Fifty-seventh street. "Have you?" was the response in a tone of mingled surprise and admiration. "And you love sweet things so much. It must be very hard to deny yourself candy." "Yes, it is hard," said the first little miss earnestly, "and I couldn't stand it, only that mamma lets me have all the lump sugar I want."—[New York Times.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county has made arrangements with the clerks of the other counties in North Carolina in which direct taxes were paid by which a uniform system of fees will be charged. It is agreed that on each certificate given to those who paid the tax twenty-five cents will be charged. When parties are dead their personal representatives making affidavits, or executors and administrators will be charged one dollar, which is half the usual fee in such cases.

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