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THE MATTER EXPLAINED.

The Explanation of the Charge That a Negro Woman Was Manager of One of the Sewing Rooms at the Orphan Asylum.

There was some little stir last week over the report that a negro was temporarily manager of one of the sewing rooms at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and the Masons were especially anxious to hear the truth of the matter.

The negro herself in the following words gives the explanation of the affair, as did Superintendent Hicks when the report went out:

"I did some work at the Asylum last week. I did nothing except to receive my orders from Miss Mayer. I finished up two blazers and dress skirts and two shirt waists and some other articles for some of the young ladies who were going off to school and for some who had gone. I had nothing to do with anyone except Miss Mayer who gave me my orders. I was sent for by some one at the Asylum and I went up there to see what was wanted. I saw Miss Bemis and she asked me if I could sew. I told her I thought so. Miss Tucker told me that she had begun the work and asked me to finish it nicely. Miss Bemis said I would have to get my orders from Miss Mayer. I did not speak to any of the girls about their work and they said nothing to me. I was only employed to sew by the day. I sewed under the direction of Miss Mayer. She did the cutting and gave me my directions. I was not employed to assist in instructing anyone with her work. I only sewed on articles given me by Miss Mayer and obeyed her orders. I worked six days and charged fifty cents per day. I did not show anyone how to do anything, and I was not employed to do so. It is not true that I was employed as assistant manager in the sewing-room to instruct the girls how to sew. I sewed at the Asylum by the day, as I have been doing for many years in the homes of a great many ladies in Oxford. While I was sewing in the sewing-room of the Asylum I moved my machine away from the girls over to another part of the room."

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Robinson On the Bench the Second Time—Mr. Chal Harris Appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury—Cases Disposed Of.

Our third term of court for the year is in session here this week with Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, on the bench. This is Judge Robinson's second term held here, the other having been last July.

The following men were sworn in as the grand jury during the week: C P Fields, R C Harris, D L Barringer, C L Smith, H S Barnhardt, D S Foil, Jas. W Taylor, P C Earnhardt, M F Teeter, D A Kluttz, M L Kiser, J M W Alexander, C M Sappenfield, J S White, Wiley M Barringer, W A Castor, W D Foil, and A E Furr. Mr. R Chal Harris, of No. 3 township, was appointed the foreman of the grand jury.

Luther Overcash, who was indicted for carrying a concealed weapon, plead guilty and the judgement was suspended.

Marriage Licenses In Demand.

Last Saturday five couples were issued licenses to wed by Register Johnson. It is often the case that Mr. Johnson receives no calls of that kind for a number of days and then it seems that all of the aspirants to matrimonial life come at once. Mr. W G Hess was granted license to wed Miss Sophina Carter, of No. 2 township, also Mr. H M Fink and Miss M E Little, of No. 4 township; Mr. J B Miller and Miss Mary Moore, of Forest Hill; Mr. G W Widenhouse and Miss Loula Miller, of Forest Hill, and Mr. Lindsay Bost, of the Bala mill and Miss Mattie Brown, of Forest Hill. The past records show October to be one of the best of months for marrying.

The Allison Property Purchased.

A considerable real estate deal has been made in Concord, but the purchasers don't want their names given yet, but just wait—time will tell. The deal referred to is the Allison property on North Main street where the Presbyterians had hoped to place a new church. The property was sold for \$7,000.

He Is Yet Undecided.

It was noted in these columns several weeks ago that Dr. Thos. Costner, of Lincolnton, would very probably locate here about the 15th of this month. We learn that he is yet undecided as to whether or not he will leave his present place.

Miss Nellie Isenhour Dead.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Nellie Isenhour, daughter of Mr. D M Isenhour, of No. 4 township, died. She was a lady of about 30 years of age. The funeral was preached by Rev. V R Stickley at Trinity church.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

It pays to keep your clothes clean and pressed by Alexander & Hendrix. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

The Foreman-Black Case on Trial.

At the beginning of this afternoon's session of court the Foreman-Black case was taken up. On account of the absence of one of the principal witnesses the case wherein Mr. Foreman is indicted for shooting Mr. Black was not taken up. The two gentlemen, Mr. J Q Foreman and Mr. J C Black are being tried for an affray. Very able counsel is employed on both sides. Mr. Foreman's counsel is Hon. Theo. F Kluttz and Judge Montgomery, while Mr. Black is defended by Hon. Lee S Overman and W G Means, with Solicitor Rush on the part of the State.

The Town Ordinances Violated.

Chief of Police Harris pulled a white man Sunday evening for being drunk. He was taken to jail but in less than half an hour the necessary amount was put up in money to release him until trial.

A negro was arrested for driving too fast through the streets. He submitted and paid his three dollars.

Sells a Part of His Land.

Mr. Rufus Lippard, of this place, last week sold a tract of land containing 66 acres to Mr. Fred Barnhardt, of No. 5 township. The land lies in that township near the Rowan county line.

Dark War Cloud In Africa.

The war cloud in Africa is now of the most ominous character. England, chafing under the defeat at Majuba Hill is likely to go to war with such determined energy as to bring modern warfare, now so terrible anyhow, up to its most advanced stage.

Gen. Buller has been assigned to the command on conditions named by himself and is looked upon as a terror. He is expected to have a sufficient force of some 70,000 men and with it to press with great energy and dash.

The reported battle in Natal is a mistake and only the attack on the armored trains have marked the beginning of the expected bloody war.

The British forces will hardly be ready for action before early in November.

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Ten Perish by a Burning Vessel.

The steamer Nutmeg State took fire early Saturday morning in Long Island Sound and was run ashore, but was so quickly burned to the water line that ten lives were lost.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Ed. Ray, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. Jno. Leslie, of Albemarle, is here today.

—Mr. Jno. Yorke, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Rev. N I Bakke, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. J R Smith spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. M L Brown.

—Mr. Ben Craven, of China Grove, spent yesterday and today here.

—Messrs. D A Foreman and Jno. Foreman, of Salisbury, are here today.

—Hons. Theo. F Kluttz and Lee S Overman, of Salisbury, are here today.

—Mr. Horace Freeman, of Lexington, arrived here this morning.

—Messrs. J C Black, Jno. Beard and J M Steele, of Salisbury, arrived here this morning.

—Mr. Frisby Thomas, of Baltimore, who visited Mr. Ernest Fetzer here this summer, spent last night here.

—Messrs. C R White and H B Parks went over to Charlotte this morning to spend the afternoon.

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