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AN ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

A Negro Goes Into Coddle Creek But the Water Is Too Deep and He Returns to the Hands of the Officer—Another One of the Gang Also Captured.

On Thursday night the negroes had a festival out in the country near White Hall and as a result the more jubilant ones are wanted here by our officers.

Sheriff Peck and Deputy Townsend went out after four of them Friday afternoon. Sheriff Peck succeeded in getting his all o. k. at the washout down the railroad where a number of hands are working. The one Sheriff captured is named Tom McClure.

But Lije Hall, familiarly known by the festival people as "Shorty," was working near Mr. Jno. Lady's when he saw Mr. Townsend. He at once put to his heels, followed by the officer. For more than half a mile the race went on. Later Mr. Townsend was aided in the chase by Mr. Sam Hartsell. The negro concocted a plan to evade the followers but failed. He attempted to wade Coddle creek along the bank but when the stream commenced to chuck him under the chin and being unable to swim, he gave up his scheme as useless and came back to the bank. Mr. Townsend landed him safely here in jail that night with his partner, McClure.

Both of them were tried before Esq. Pitts and in default of their bond they now lie in jail waiting the next term of court.

Their Last Services Before Conference.

The congregations of the different Methodist churches will probably hear their last sermon from their pastors tomorrow as the coming meeting of the conference is always liable to make a change of pastors. Large congregations will no doubt attend tomorrow.

Remedy For Diphtheria.

A simple but very credible and harmless remedy for diphtheria is given by the American which might be well to apply when a physician is not readily available. It is as follows.

"At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, take a cup and pour into it a quantity of turpentine and tar equal parts, then hold the cup over fire, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat and thus afford the relief.

Evangelist Moody Stricken.

The great evangelist Dwight L. Moody was stricken with heart trouble on Friday the 17th at Kansas City, Mo., where he was preaching to immense congregations. It is yet very uncertain whether he can ever return to his great work. His physician says he must have quiet and rest. He is returning to his home in Northfield, Mass.

Good Preaching.

The protracted meeting at Cannonville Presbyterian church is still in progress. Rev. Mr. Siier has been preaching plain, practical and strong sermons since his arrival, and the interest is very good. One can not help listening to these beautiful gospel truths. The singing, also, is encouraging, and though the congregation last night was not as large as usual, the interest and enjoyment was greater. Services this afternoon and tonight, Sunday morning and night, and a special service for young people and children Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

A Cow Stolen.

About two weeks ago Mr. John Craven, of Harrisburg, was over in the Coddle section buying up cattle, and after purchasing seventeen head, had the herd put in the stable lot of his brother, Mr. R P Craven. The following morning one of the number was missing. It was at first thought the animal had gotten out of its own accord, and gone back to its old owner, but after a thorough search of several days and no trace of the cow found, it was concluded that the beast had been stolen. Mr. R P Craven was here Monday, but got no information concerning his brother's cow.—Mooresville Times-Record.

Good News.

Madame Lela Elrado, the palmist, will be here one more week by request of a large number of people, who said that they could not get the money possibly this week to have their hand read.

Much to the amusement of a crowd last evening a man offered her fifty cents more to keep quiet in regard to the frolics in his past life, but Madame knew that the crowd was looking for fun and she let out on him quite freely. She has made a great deal of pleasure for our people. Her price is 50 cents. Open till 11.30 tonight.

All a Problem in Kentucky.

The muddle over the Kentucky election continues.

A motion has been made by Goebel's counsellors to throw out the county including the City of Louisville which would count him in. The chief plea is intimidation of voters by Governor Bradley's militia which was near and ready if occasion rose. The outcome is yet a problem.

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Will Be Here Soon.

Sam Sloop returned home this morning from Charlotte where he is assisting in putting in the line of the Postal Telegraph Co. He says that the linemen will reach here in about ten days. It will be remembered that the linemen placed the wires here in town some time ago and they will now run the wires through the country.

Mr. Kirk Williams Dead.

Mr. Kirk Williams, of Cannonville, died of consumption at an early hour today (Saturday). He has been in bad health for quite a long while. He was 27 years of age and lived with his mother, one brother and one sister. The remains will be interred in Union county about seven miles from Monroe.

With the Churches Tomorrow.

Rev. J. D. Arnold will hold regular services at Forest Hill M. E. church tomorrow morning and night.

Rev. C L T Fisher, of Charlotte, will preach at St. James Lutheran church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night.

This being the last Sabbath before conference it is urgently requested that a full congregation attend services tomorrow at Eepworth Methodist church. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Rev. W. B. Oney will hold services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. W C Alexander.

The Rector, Rev. J C Davis, will conduct services at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge. Subject for 11 a. m., "Ministering Spirits." For 7 p. m., "Profanity".

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M L Ritch, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Rev. C B Miller returned home last night from Salisbury.

—Mr. R A Brown returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. E C Barnhardt returned home this morning from Greenville, S C.

—Miss Myrtie Thompson returned here last evening from Charlotte.

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China News.



We will show some pretty decorations in imported China Ware. Also some real fine white English Parcelain ware. We make special prices for the Opening Days as we want everybody to get acquainted with our new department. Beautiful China Tea Sets, containing 56 pieces, worth \$8.00. Monday and Tuesday special price \$6.90; \$25.00 dinner sets will go at \$19.75 sale days. We have a great many separate pieces, such as cake plates, salad bowls, preserves, oat meals, celeries, pin trays, brush trays, sugar and creams in 3 pieces, cracker jars, etc., all moderately priced and new decorations.



Glass Ware.



This department is full of every thing made of glass, such as butter dishes, water bottles, pickle dishes, water sets, tumblers, etc. Now here is a flyer—when we strike a bargain we always divide. Now don't everybody come at once. Monday morning at 8 o'clock we put on sale 1 barrel of glass tumblers at 6c. per set six. Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock we put on sale another barrel at the same price. Only one set to a customer and they must appear in person as we want to give everybody a chance. You see any merchant would be only too glad to take all we have at that price. They are same as others sell at 25c. per set.

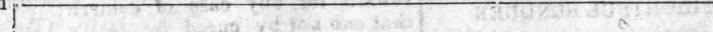


Dress Goods



You know we have been making a big noise on dress goods lately because we have something extraordinary—25 and 39 cents are our prices. We claim them to be worth almost double. One hundred doz. bleached towels, almost a yard long, worth 10c., for these two days only 2 1/2c. Large line of capes and jackets. We are showing a real swell line of ready made skirts and silk waists. They are made to fit and priced as we always do. Separate suits of underwear for women, 50 per cent wool, only 48c. garment. These incomparable values which we are offering are without a peer.

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