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Vade Mecum Springs Company Compromises Its Suit By Paying Miss Cozart \$2,000.

Durham, Oct. 1.—A compromise has been reached in the case of Miss Fannie Cozart vs. the Vade Mecum Spring Company, near Winston. By the compromise Miss Cozart is given \$2,000.

The suit was for a large amount, about \$19,000, and was brought by Winston & Bryant in this city.

She was a guest at the Vade Mecum Springs and hired a horse and buggy for a drive. On the drive she was thrown from the buggy, some of the harness and the vehicle itself breaking, and in the fall both her legs were broken. The hurt was of such a serious nature that Miss Cozart is now much shorter in stature than before, being some two inches shorter. The compromise would never have been reached but for the fact that the Vade Mecum Springs Company was shown to be in bad shape financially and the lawyers thought best to get the compromise.

ONLY TWO KICK ON THE PRICE.

The Reporter was Formerly Worth \$1.00 It Must Be Worth \$1.50 Now.

The Reporter has heard of but two persons making a kick on the raising of the price of subscription of the paper. Nearly everybody admits that if the former size of the Reporter was worth one dollar per year, that the new size should certainly be worth \$1.50. The present size contains four times the reading matter of the old size, yet the price is a good deal less than twice as much. If the old paper was worth one dollar, seems like the new paper should be worth \$4.00. But no one need kick, when the old price is within the reach of all, and any person has the privilege to subscribe as many years as wished at the price of one dollar per year, which privilege will continue till November 1, giving everybody notice and everybody the opportunity to save the extra fifty cents.

Death Of Burrell East.

Vade Mecum, Oct. 1.—Mr. Burrell East died September 19th, being 76 years and 17 days old at his death. Mr. East was a good neighbor and a hardworking man, and lived a reckless life up to about the time of his sickness. But when the heavy hand of our God was laid upon him, he became one of the most persistent men the writer ever talked to, expressing his love for the church of Christ, and claimed to be perfectly satisfied at his death that his sins were pardoned.

He leaves two sons and some grandchildren to mourn their loss, but the writer hopes that his last moments on this earth may be an example for them that are left behind, his connection and neighbors.

A FRIEND

Vade Mecum, Sept. 30.—The wife of Burrell East and the entire family wish to give their sincere thanks to all the neighbors and friends that visited them during the sickness of her husband, Burrell East, and showed them so much kindness that it will forever be appreciated.

A joint convention of all postmasters in North Carolina will be in session in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15 and 16, during the week of the Great State Fair.

Take Advantage Of Your Many Opportunities.

With the return of the lengthened and pleasant and cool evenings comes the query to all—how shall we best improve them? There are a thousand pleasant ways of spending a fall or winter evening within the reach of those who have command of their own time, and prominent among those is indulgence in literary pursuits. How few, comparatively, of the young people of the present day, appreciate as they should the excellent privileges they enjoy. Surrounded as are the young in all cities and most towns, with all the opportunity necessary for the cultivation of a literary taste not one in a thousand appears to improve the golden chances. Occasionally, it is true, we meet with a young man or woman who firmly grasps the idea that "knowledge is power" but these, unfortunately are the exceptions, not the rule.

Thousands of young men who have comfortable homes, whose parents are willing to supply them with books and papers, instead of availing themselves of these advantages spent their long evenings either in idle lounging around corners or in company with frivolous associates male for female. Thus, winter after winter passes away, each one bringing them nearer the age of manhood but not fitting them for the proper discharge of the duties that a full manhood requires. They enter upon the busy stage of life with none of those safeguards which a cultivated intellect throws around its possessor. They start out laboring under a thousand disadvantages and confronted by innumerable obstacles which appear like shadows before a well formed mind. The fact that they do not contemplate adopting a professional career does not in any degree relieve them from the charge of being untrue to themselves, their friends and their country, while thus flitting away the most precious hours of their lives in company of those associates whom to be with is contamination. How many of them will resolve in the fall of 1907 of the twentieth century to turn over a new leaf and improve the long evenings of the fall and winter?—By D. H. Petree.

When your school begins remember that Murphy's at Walnut Cove is the place to get your school books, or anything else that that you need. Murphy has no losses on account of credit sales, and is thereby enabled to undersell his competitors.

Mr. L. A. Duncan, of Dillard, was here yesterday. Mr. Duncan will enter school here.

A BANQUET TO BRYAN.

Greensboro To Give Old Fashioned Southern Supper—Mr. Bryan Will Be Expected to Sound Keynote To Issues Of Coming Campaign.

Greensboro, Sept. 29.—Dr. J. E. Brooks, chairman of the Bryan banquet committee of arrangements, has heard from the last one of the distinguished men solicited to reply to toasts, as well as from Mr. Bryan, and all have not only accepted and notified him of their purpose to be present, but express approval of the idea of having an old-fashioned Southern supper, where true democracy can be preached without fear of giving offense to any. This banquet and these speeches to be given on Wednesday night of October 16 will be of national importance since not only Mr. Bryan but others who will speak will probably sound national as well as State key-notes on which will be pitched the issues of the next campaign. The program of toasts and speeches is as follows: Toastmaster, Alfred Moore Scales. "The things upon which we are agreed," Robert N. Page, congressman from the seventh district. "State Rights," Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. After these toasts and responses Mr. Bryan will be introduced by E. J. Justice, speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Bryan will be given ample time in which to fully express his views on all important questions pending or probable in the coming national political campaign.

The supper given in honor of Mr. Bryan by Democrats of Greensboro and Guilford county will not be a modern "banquet" at all, but an old-fashioned Southern feast of reason and flow of soul. It will be given in the immense hall known as Neese hall at the corner of east Washington and South Davie street. There will be seats, plates and food for 400 guests, among whom will be numbered many of the best Democrats and most prominent men from all parts of the State.

One of the best evidences of the propriety of the proposed political and social function is the prompt manner in which the leading citizens and business men of the city responded to the suggestion of financial aid to make the occasion what it should be. The necessary funds could have been duplicated had they been needed.

SURRY COUNTY PIPPINS.

A Wagon Load That Weighed Over a Pound a Piece.

Mt. Airy, Sep. 30.—Mr. P. D. Muse, apple dealer of this city, bought a load of pippin apples the other day, of twenty bushels, that breaks the record. The apples weighed over an average of one pound each. One pound apples, as a rule are a scarce article, and the reader can imagine that the load presented a pretty sight. The dealer got the lot at 85 cents per bushel.

OUT OF SIGHT.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 25c.

MARRIAGE AT FRANCISCO.

Mr. Henry Lawrence Weds Miss Eva Blancett—Other Happenings of Interest.

Francisco, Sept. 30.—People are almost through cutting tobacco in this section. The crop is a little better than the average.

Mr. Henry Lawrence and Miss Eva Blancett were united in marriage last Wednesday night at the home of both parties. Mr. Lawrence is a son of Mr. Clay Lawrence, while Miss Blancett is a daughter of Mrs. Clay Lawrence, therefore Mr. Lawrence married the daughter of his step mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Bernard. The writer wishes them much happiness.

Messrs. Saunders and T. C. Hill and Jim Stephens have caught several 'possums lately. They caught 7 'possums one night recently. Who has beat that? They have 15 'possums up fatting.

Messrs. Alvis and Reid Smith and Clifford Nunn have lately been to the Jamestown Fair.

Briefs Adrift.

Messes. J. F. Dunlap and Caleb Hall of Sandy Ridge were here Tuesday.

Miss Mattie C. Taylor, of Winston, is visiting Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.

Mr. Will Mounce has accepted a position as compositor in the Reporter office.

Mr. Wilkes Priddy, of Danbury Route, 1, was a Danbury visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, of Pine Hall, spent last night at the McCanness Hotel.

Mr. Penn, the life insurance man, returned here Tuesday, after an absence of several days at Winston.

Miss Ruth Neal, of Surry county, entered school here Monday. She was accompanied here by Miss Maud Flippin, of Francisco.

Misses Sadie Young and Della Stewart, two Danbury young ladies, have accepted positions as compositors in the Reporter office.

Mr. J. H. Hamm, of Dalton was a Danbury visitor yesterday. Mr. Hamm was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruby, who will attend Prof. Smith's school for teachers.

Prof. J. T. Smith's school continues to grow. About 25 young ladies and gentlemen from all sections of the county are in attendance now. These are mostly candidates for positions in the public schools, which will begin the first of November.

Miss Mary Joyce has opened a private school in the annex to the Presbyterian church here. There are three schools running in Danbury now: Prof. J. T. Smith's school for the teachers; Miss Mary Martin's school and Miss Mary Joyce's school.

The Bank of Stokes County invites every man, woman and child of Stokes county who has any money that they do not need, to make use of the Bank as a convenient and safe place to keep their surplus cash. Four per cent. interest, compounded every three months, will be paid, and you can get your money, both principal and interest, any day you may want it.

Consumption Kills Mr. Robt Martin, Wife and Child Within a Few Weeks' Time.

Extremely sad and pitiable was the case of Mr. Robt. L. Martin, who died last Sunday afternoon at his home three miles east of Danbury. Mr. Martin had consumption, and his wife died with the same disease only a few weeks ago. And on the day following the death of the father the 3-months-old infant died with a similar trouble. Three lives closed by the Great Destroyer within a few weeks.

Mr. Martin suffered greatly for many long months, and shortly before his death he was helpless and in actual want, though he had some property. Last Sunday afternoon he was found to be alone and unconscious.

The deceased was an honest and hardworking man, and was well thought of by his neighbors. He was buried in the family graveyard on Tuesday.

Mr. Martin is survived by one child 5 years old, which will be cared for by Mr. Wilkes Priddy, brother-in-law of Mr. Martin.

Hunting Possums.

For many citizens of North Carolina the first of October is a day of importance and promise. On this day in certain counties of the State the open season for 'possum hunting is on. In that territory tonight, no doubt, many a boy and man will seize his axe, his lantern, call his dogs and make for the woods.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has been hunted for generations, the 'possum is still holding his own in this country. In some sections, in fact, the funny little animals are said to be on the increase. The 'possum is highly esteemed by a good many of our population, especially the back portion of it, and it was deemed wise to give the toothsome rodent some protection.

For that reason the legislature passed a law making it unlawful to hunt 'possums between the first day of February and the first day of Oct. The law applies to Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Graham, Guilford, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Moore, Orange Pamlico, Wake, Warren and Greene. Some the other counties have special laws.

CONSUMPTION'S DEADLY WORK.

Three Lives In the Same Family Wiped Out Within a Few Weeks --The Sad Case of Mr. Robt. L. Martin, Wife and Child.

Don't forget that H. A. Hawkes, eye specialist, will be at the store of John A. Burton at Walnut Cove on October 17th and 18th for the purpose of fitting glasses for those in need of them. Now is your chance to get a pair of spectacles that will suit you.

The Reporter will be glad to publish all announcements of services to be conducted by the ministers of Stokes county of all denominations. This will be a great convenience to the people.

Happenings On One Of Walnut Cove's Rural Routes.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 1.—The Farmers are most through cutting tobacco. Wince Fulton spent a few days the past week with his uncle, Mr. Newsome.

A curio and ice cream party was given the young people at Mr. Frank Pulliam's Thursday night. There was a large crowd present, and all report a nice time.

Mr. John Lancaster and wife, visited Mr. T. F. Newsome's Sunday. Misses Lula, Emma and Hattie Young, Claudie Newsome, and Minnie Woods, Messrs. Wince Fulton, Claudie Newsome, and John Young visited Miss Winnie Tuttle Sunday night. Guess they had a good time as they came back singing and whistling.

Miss Emma Young has been looking sad all the week, as Mr. Joe's mama won't let him visit that part of the country any more for fear he will get hurt. What is the trouble with Mr. Watt Wall, he has not seen going down the road Sunday; guess Miss Claudie is feeling blue too.

Mr. Ross Newsome went all the way to the ice cream supper Thursday night to see his girl and the other fellow was sporting her when he got there. Guess Miss Hattie has changed her mind, as she has quit claiming tall fellows, and gone to sporting a "Brownie." Mr. John Young and Claudie Newsome have been slipping their papa's old razors every Sunday morning, and going to Rocky Hollow, to take a shave.

Guess the crowd of boys and girls that took Mr. Euy James' watermelons are feeling bad as he is talking of putting them in jail. Say Euy, don't be too hard on them.

Guess the wedding bells will soon ring in Tuttle town again, as Mr. Rike is going to marry. Mr. Elmer Darnell is sporting over at Mr. Hick's. Is it you, Miss Addie?

"BAD BOY."

The Reporter under the present price, which will continue until the first day of November, is only 8½ cents per month. Under the new price it will be only 12½ cents per month. Do you not think it is worth it? We will send the paper to any address for one month on trial, and if at the end of that time the subscriber says the paper is not worth one dollar and fifty cents a year, the paper will be stopped and no charge made.

The Association of the Primitive Baptists at Wilson's Church near Gideon on the third Sunday of this month bids fair to be attended by thousands of people from this and other counties.