

First Pictures in Osage Murder Mystery



Here are the principals in the mysterious train of murder cases that have terrorized the Osage Indian tribe in Oklahoma. At the left is Mrs. John Kennedy, wife of a full-blooded Indian, whose shooting of Fred Tillman, Indian attorney, two months ago started the investigation. She was freed when she claimed he had hypnotized her—a proceeding, she said, that the murder ring adopted on all of its victims. In the center is her husband, John Kenny, whom she is seeking to divorce on the charge that the ring is turning him against her, and right is Harry Donaldson, former of the federal grand jury that is investigating.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

Christmas has passed at last. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Simmons, of Davidson county, spent Christmas with Mrs. Simmons' mother, Mrs. C. C. Dennis and children. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook have lately moved in Mrs. I. O. Cook's house on Route 3. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cook and children, Keller, Dewey, Dues, Beatrice and Bernice of Kannapolis, spent last Saturday afternoon with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook and son. Mrs. A. G. Deal and son, Herman, of China Grove, spent last Friday afternoon with her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Misener.

LOWER STONE.

Wheat and oats are looking bad over the cold weather. The health of this community is good. There are a few colds, but no one is sick that we know of. Mr. Ralph Bost spent Christmas at his home near Lower Stone. Mr. L. I. Couble gave a turkey dinner New Year's Day and had about twenty-five invited guests. All reported a very nice time. Mr. C. M. Shoe and Mr. Geo. Rogers traded horses the other day. Mr. B. L. Holsinger has moved his family to Rockwell. Mr. C. M. Fisher has moved to Granite Quarry. Mr. J. H. Bost is cutting logs for a saw mill in the near future. Mr. John Bonds is cutting timber also. Mr. John Honeycutt, of Gold Hill, has an infected foot which is giving him quite a bit of trouble. School at Fisher in Cabarrus, is getting along fine with Mr. Heeman Holsinger, of Rockwell, and Miss Blanch Fink, of the Mt. Olive neighborhood as teachers. RUBE.

ROCKY RIVER.

The holidays are over and things are back to normal again, although nothing so very abnormal occurred during the time. Our school closed on Wednesday before Christmas for a week and a half. There was a beautiful tree loaded with presents for both teachers and pupils with "Santa" present to hand them out, together with apples and oranges. Visitors were entertained with an interesting program. The high school basketball team was defeated by the "locals" in a well fought battle. M. D. Reed has taken over the local store formerly run by F. L. Starnes and is doing a thriving business. The young people enjoyed a pound party at A. J. Linker's Wednesday night. Rev. Thomas Spence spent the first of the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spence. John Lapsley, a former Rocky River boy, is visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alexander entertained quite a number of relatives from different points the past week. Vance Linker and sister, Miss Rena Mae, spent the week-end with relatives near Mooresville. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Linker had a very sick child last week. Kemp and Joe Koe Alexander had their Ford car taken while in Charlotte the night before New Year. It was recovered by the police Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Thompson, who for-

EASTERN NO. ELEVEN.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. F. Faggart is still very ill. Hope she may soon be better. Mr. Fred O. Faggart has moved his family from Concord to his handsome new residence which he completed a short time ago, on the lot he purchased near the Cross Roads Filling Station. Mr. Charley Faggart, of Chase City, Va., spent several days here visiting relatives and old friends last week. Master Ralph Leshour, of Concord, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Platt. Mr. Robert Klutz, of Concord, left last week for Florida. Mrs. Klutz and little son are here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Leifer during his absence. After spending the holidays with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Platt left last Saturday for their home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fisher, of No. 4, visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Klutz, Sunday afternoon. After suffering several days with bronchitis, little Helen Faggart, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Faggart, Mr. and Mrs. Romas Faggart spent Sunday afternoon at her bedside. Mrs. Blanche Platt is visiting friends in Concord. Several of our people spent last Friday afternoon in Concord at the Pastime Theatre enjoying one of Gene Stratton Porter's best works "The Keeper of the Bees." Mrs. Ada Saunders, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Platt. Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Faggart and son, Hubert Faggart and Mrs. Vera Barbee and little son motored to Gold Hill and spent the day with Mrs. Faggart's mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller. A subject which is being agitated among the older people is "If the law can compel the parents to pay a heavy tax, a large part of which goes to schools, couldn't this same law compel all children to attend school, until they had finished the 7th grade." There are scores of children in almost any country school who go out in life without mastering the fifth grade.

HILEMAN MILL.

There seems to be an epidemic of tonsillitis going through the neighborhood at this writing. Misses Vertie Castor and Mildred Hileman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castor. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hurlucker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Phillips and family were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eddleman. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barnhardt and sons, Mrs. F. M. Cooke and daughter were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Castor. Mrs. J. F. Hileman and children spent a few days last week in Rowan visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Props. Miss Rebecca Castor, Dekine and Carmon Castor spent last Friday with their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Misener, at Mt. Gilead. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Earnhardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Earnhardt, of Kannapolis, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Castor. Misses Helen Cooke and Helen Smith has accepted a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Co. at Kannapolis. Miss Vertie Castor spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Barnhardt, at Kannapolis. Miss Bertie Eddleman spent Friday with Mrs. L. O. Winecoff. Frank Fortner has moved his family from Mr. Cline's to Kannapolis. Mrs. J. L. Bostian and Mrs. Joe Thompson spent Friday with Mrs. O. H. Hileman. Miss Carrie Chambers was a visitor at her brother's, J. D. Chambers, the week-end. Mrs. F. S. Cook and little daughter, Louise, visited her brother on Thursday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Karriker has been right sick, we are sorry to note. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter, Marie, of Concord, spent a few hours Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hileman are having quite a bit of company these nights, to listen in over the radio. They are getting fine programs. We have been missing the Center Grove items the past few weeks.

LOCUST.

Mrs. Martha Burgen is confined from a severe attack of appendicitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Barbee. Raeford Williams, of Asheboro, spent the week-end at J. S. Osborn's. Edna Griffin has moved his family near Midland, where he will be nearer his work at a sawmill. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bass, of Pineville, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bass. Messrs. Harold and Walter Warnock of Detroit, who were summoned here last week by the death of their father, D. G. Warnock, returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Warnock will also return to Detroit in a few weeks. If Venus can't comply with the request of the Stanly Hall correspondent and trot out some watermelon, here's who can. A sentence learned in school days impresses itself on our minds: "He who steals my purse, steals trash; But he who fishes from me my good name Robs me of that which not enriches him, But makes me poor indeed." Miss Lena Honeycutt had an abnormal growth removed from her mouth one day last week. She returned to Albemarle again Thursday for treatment and will remain for the reopening of school at the A. N. L. E. Lelia Lorbacher, of Salisbury, spent some time last week with her brother, Mr. Geo. Shinn. Mr. Roy Daniels, of Rutherford, spent Friday night with Mr. Myrl Seery. Miss Marie Edwards visited her aunt, Miss Leta Edward, of near Mt. Ulla. There was a large attendance at prayer meeting at Mr. Avery Dancy's Christmas night. Mrs. Victor Deal spent Christmas Day at the Concord hospital with her husband. An interesting watch night service was given at Palestine Wesleyan Methodist Church New Year's eve night after a short program of recitations and songs. Messrs. Sizemore, of Mooresville, and Myrl Seery gave addresses. Rev. C. K. Gentry, of Kannapolis, preached at 11 o'clock. S.

WHITE HALL.

We are having some wet weather this week. We are once more going over the old school path to White Hall, after enjoying two weeks of rest from our studies. Mrs. C. A. Harrison, of Salisbury, Mr. C. C. Riddle and daughter, Margaret, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Russell, also of Concord, were all visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christenbury's Sunday. Our school opened January 4th. Everybody reported a Merry Christmas. Masters Junior and Bobbie Harrison, of Salisbury, returned to their home Sunday, after spending the holidays with Master Elmer Christenbury on route five. Something in the sport line for White Hall this week. Only one game was played on our court. That was White Hall vs. Winecoff. The game was played January 1st. The White Hall boys won by the score of 41-21. Lloyd and Ezel Garmon were the flashes for White Hall. The line-up for White Hall was: Lloyd Garmon, Ezel Garmon, Ralph Bost, Harold Linker and Archie White. Claude Little was the substitute for White Hall. We do not know the line-up for Winecoff. It seems that the White Hall boys have started the basketball season with pep. I hope that they may continue to do so. The debate for January 8, 1926 will be as follows: Query, Resolved That the study of English is more important than the study of arithmetic. The affirmative will be upheld by Howard Mabry and Morrison Ervin, while the negative will be discussed by Harold Crooks and Hurly Thompson. Start the new year right by sending in some good items to The Tribune and Times. CABOLINA KID.

Many Tourists Visit Lexington, Va.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 12.—(AP)—As burial place of Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson, military heroes of the South, home of Washington and Lee University and V. M. I., Lexington, Va., holds a peculiar attraction for thousands of tourists annually. Perhaps the greatest attraction of Lexington is the tomb of Lee in the historic Lee memorial chapel on the campus of the university bearing his name. During the past year, more than 25,000 persons have registered in the book kept there for the purpose. In the month of August, more than 8,000 registered. The registration book shows that tourists come from all sections of the country. Many prominent names are listed there. The chapel is a simple brick structure, ice-covered, across the sloping campus from the white-columned buildings. It was designed by General Lee, in 1867, while president of the university. Since his death, it has been enlarged, and now holds a collection of valuable paintings, the office of General Lee preserved as it was in his time, a recumbent statue of him by Valentine, and a mausoleum containing the remains of General Lee and his immediate family. It will seat more than 600 persons, and was used in the past for general university gatherings, but with the growth of Washington and Lee this has been almost discontinued. In a recess at the back of the chapel, visible from the body of the auditorium, is the recumbent statue of General Lee, designed from life by the Virginia sculptor, Valentine. Work on it was begun in 1870, the last year of General Lee's life, the artist carefully making facial measurements. Approved by General Lee, and declared to be a masterpiece, the statue forms an impressive sight when viewed from the body of the chapel. As one goes through the chapel with Mrs. A. S. Edwards, custodian, about twenty paintings are pointed out on the walls. Some of these are valued at more than \$50,000 each. At the left of the entrance to the statue recess is the first picture ever painted of George Washington. It shows him in the uniform of a British colonial colonel. The artist is Charles Wilson Peale, father of Rembrandt Peale, and usually known as the elder Peale. The painting is 42 by 51 inches. It is one of the most valuable of the collection, Mrs. Edwards tells observers. It was presented to Washington and Lee University by General G. W. C. Lee. Among other pictures which attract attention, hanging on either side of the recess entrance, are painting of General Lafayette and an original of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. The painting of Lafayette is also by the elder Peale, done in 1770. It was painted for George Washington, and was probably presented to him by General Lafayette, it is said at the university. It is 41 to 49 inches. Below the chapel is the crypt con-

INCOME AND OUTGO.

Charlotte Observer. Arrives the New Year and the facing by the people of the annual worry—the figuring up of the income tax. For that is a worry that grows no smaller the further we get away from the war that caused it. As usual, the facts of 1925 must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue "not later than March 15." The people have to pay tribute both to the National Government and to the Government of their State. The State laws vary, and it is first best to explain the difference between the income tax laws of North Carolina and the income tax laws of the Government. The facts upon which this editorial is based are provided by the local accounting firm of Scott, Charnley & Co., which has compiled a pamphlet for the convenience of the public. The laws of the State do not permit corporations to carry net losses forward. Profit on sale of property taxable by the State is limited to the difference between Jan. 1, 1921, value and sales price. The state laws do not allow setting up of a reserve for bad debts and there may be deducted in the State return for the year 1925, "only such bad debts as are known to be losses and properly charged off on the books of account." Installment businesses may not report for State tax purposes on an unqualified profit basis. Dividends from North Carolina corporations are not taxable, nor is interest on Government or North Carolina State indebtedness. Contributions are imputed to 15 per cent of the income taxable by the State. In the case of corporations pay four per cent; individuals pay one and one-quarter per cent on the first \$2,500; two per cent on \$2,500 to \$5,000; and so on up to five per cent on all over \$15,000. There is no exemption for corporations. The single individual gets exemption of \$1,000; married individuals, \$2,000; wife and separate income, \$1,000; dependents, each, \$200. The Federal law permits exemptions of \$400 for each dependent; \$2,500 for heads of families; \$2,500 for married persons and \$1,000 for single persons. The normal tax is the same as last year, starting at two per cent exemption on the first \$4,000 in excess of exemptions and credits. The pay of State and municipal employes is not taxable. An important point is that actual losses suffered after January 1, 1923, may be carried forward and deducted from the net income of the next two successive years. Specified taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1924, provide— For the year 1925 the rates of estate tax range from 1 per cent on the first \$50,000 above the exemption to 40 per cent of the amount by which the estate exceeds \$100,000. There is an exemption allowed of \$50,000 and no return is required unless the net estate exceeds this amount. The law imposes what is known as a Gift Tax, which carries the same rates and exemptions as the Estate tax. The tax is payable by the donor

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