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ALBERT SWING HURT.

Loss Left Eye in Encounter With Special Policeman Robert L. Whittaker.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Albert Swing had an encounter with Special Officer R. L. Whittaker which resulted in the loss of his left eye.

According to the testimony of scores of persons who witnessed the trouble, Mr. Swing was making his way up Main street in the company of friends.

The assault created great excitement. There were many men on the streets at the time and in a few minutes a mob of several hundred had gathered and many were talking up.

Mr. Swing was carried to Greensboro for treatment and will probably be able to return to the city in time for the trial Friday.

Whittaker is not a regular policeman. He has been doing special duty for several months and was to have some of the force as a result of March 1.

Mrs. A. L. Chrisman Struck by Train. Mrs. A. L. Chrisman was struck by Southern train No. 26 Thursday afternoon and very seriously hurt.

Preaching at Primitive Baptist Church. The new Primitive Baptist Church on Cotton Grove street, near the Patterson Lumber Company plant, is now ready for use.

There will be preaching at this church regularly on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m., of Saturdays and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

SHOP TALK.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the new line of spring and summer suits now being offered by Green & Rothrock.

Eat with Jack. The Stewed Beef King. He is also king of cooks in other lines of food as well.

The W. G. Perry Co. use their special week to tell of extra values in their made-to-measure suits.

Barnes Variety Store, L. L. Barnes, proprietor, offers a \$5 pair of pants free with each of his famous \$15 suits.

The cash prices of the Perry Grocery Company will save you much money, Mrs. Home Maker. Don't fail to look them over and then call them up about it.

Be careful where you plant your dollars. That's the advice of the Commercial & Savings Bank and it is good advice, too.

The Yellow Kid is celebrating Washington's birthday this week. Glance at his picture, which appears in the ad of the Manning Hardware Co.

If you are wise you will adopt a definite saving plan. Go at it according to system and you will achieve success.

The Fred Thompson Company quote some very attractive prices on Hart Schaffner and Marx and Michael Sturme clothing. See their ad in this issue.

FIGHT FOR OFFICE.

Jennings-Godwin Case Drawing Big Crowds—Many Witnesses Examined.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State of North Carolina on the relation of T. E. Jennings vs. C. E. Godwin, was completed yesterday before Commissioner D. C. McKee in this city.

The case is one in which there is great interest throughout the county. It will be remembered that Mr. Jennings, the republican nominee for clerk of superior court, was defeated by only 3 votes at the November election.

This is a game that two or more can play at, however, and the other side may try its hand at showing up.

It is evident, however, that unless the plaintiff makes more headway with the rest of his witnesses than he has made with the big number examined yesterday and Monday, that the case will not amount to a great deal.

It is evident, too, that the case is going to cost some one a barrel of money. It is hoped that the heavy bill of costs will not fall on the county, bond having been given by the parties to the action to bear all costs.

Lexington Loses to Winston.

The Winston-Salem high school basketball team won over the Lexington high school team on the court of the latter last Friday night by a score of 45 to 18 in a game that abounded in fast playing and hard work.

After more than five hours of debate on the floor, extending over two days' session, the senate passed the bill to repeal the long and short haul provisions of the Justice Act.

A Runaway That Was a Runaway. A team belonging to Moore's Livestock Stable while standing hitched to a buggy, near the Southern depot at Porter, Monday afternoon, became frightened at a passing hand-car and started at once at a race-horse pace toward Albemarle.

Churchland vs. Coolecees. There will be an interesting game of basketball at Churchland next Saturday between Churchland's second team and the first team of Coolecees. The public is invited.

Graded School Honor Students. The following students of Lexington Graded School are the December's leaders with averages opposite their names:

Lower fourth grade—Paul Welch, 95; Robert Le Ferrre, 93 1/2. Higher fourth grade—Jones Hedrick, 95 5/8; Mary Noble Evans, 95 1/2. Lower fifth grade—John Parker, 89; Hland Lanning, 87 1/2.

Higher fifth grade—Fred Michael, 94 1/2; Nick Hunter, 94 1/2. Sixth grade—Mary Norman Hargrave, 92 1/2; Ralph Wright, 92 1/2. Seventh grade—Katherine Walker, 91 1/2; James Carter and Clyde Hunt, 92.

Lower eighth grade—Ira Sink, 97 1/2; Pearl Hinkle, 95. Higher eighth grade—Mary Lillian Sink, 94 1/2; Hilda Sheets, 94 1/2.

Ninth grade—Nora Clodfelter, 91 1/2; Fath Price and Dorothy Mendenhall, 91 1/2. Tenth grade—Pauline Booser, 97 1/2; Maggie Pickett, 97 1/2.

Eleventh grade—Gilmore Leonard and Alma Hedrick, 97 1/2; Edna Caruthers, 95.

THE DAIRY SCHOOLS.

Enterprise Feb. 24; Kennedy School House, Feb. 25; Reeds March 9 and 10.

Mr. John B. Steele, county farmers' agent, has addressed to the people of Davidson county the following message: The meetings for the purpose of considering the dairy proposition will be held, as previously announced, at Enterprise Feb. 24, at Kennedy School House Feb. 25, and at Reeds March 9 and 10.

The following new quarters will be fitted up for the use and comfort of all comers. Every member of the union and every other farmer in the county will be welcome there. They very best agricultural literature will be kept on hand all the time and there will be comfortable chairs, tables with pen, ink and paper and many other conveniences.

Salisbury's Acquisitiveness.

If a town has anything of value and is not properly cared for it there is great danger of losing it. There appears to be an organization that is looking out for opportunities to take something of value away from what ever section it is found and found not to be in its greatest state of efficiency, and that organization is the Salisbury Industrial Club.

The Supreme Court Librarian.

We cannot let the opportunity pass without saying a word to our friend and distinguished Confederate veteran, R. B. Bradley, who has been librarian of the supreme court for 35 years. He is of that type of man at once lovable and useful and is an honor to the state.

Kill Part of Justice Act.

After more than five hours of debate on the floor, extending over two days' session, the senate passed the bill to repeal the long and short haul provisions of the Justice Act, substituting therefor the long and short haul provisions of the Revisal of 1906.

All Local Farmers' Unions Meet Saturday, 20th.

Please announce in your next issue that every Local Farmers' Union in your county and in all other counties in North Carolina, is called to meet in special and extraordinary session Saturday, February 20th.

Here Are Farm Hands.

B. W. Kilgore, chemist and director of the Experiment Station, has received a communication from the committee for migrants in America, with headquarters at No. 95 Madison avenue, New York City, containing the following information, which will likely be of interest to a considerable number of people.

Which Plan for Reducing the Cotton Crop Appeals to You?

I will use no fertilizer on my cotton, for if I do it will increase the yield per acre and the crop will be so large that I will not get more than one-half or two-thirds its value.

I must reduce my cotton crop. I made fifteen bales last year on my twenty acres, but this year I must reduce my crop to eight bales. By using a little more fertilizer and buying only plant foods I need I can grow the eight bales on ten acres.

One of the successful applicants for law license was Miss Mattie T. Ham of Pikeville, Wayne county, who is the fourth woman to secure law license in this state.

Box Party at Fairview.

There will be a box party at Fairview, Feb. 20, 1915. The money will be used for painting the school house.

FARMERS MEET.

The Union Rents Quarters in the Varner Building—Place for All Farmers.

The Davidson county branch of the Farmers Union met Saturday in the court-house. Attendance was unusually fine and the meeting was interesting throughout.

James A. Yokley Commits Suicide. The following news dispatch from Mt. Airy will be read with deepest regret by the many friends and relatives of the deceased in Davidson county.

Attention! Farmers!

The North Carolina State Department of Agriculture will distribute, to all farmers of the state, liquid inoculating cultures for all kinds of peas, beans, clovers, peanuts, alfalfa, vetches, and so on, at fifty cents an acre as against ten dollars an acre, charged by the leading commercial companies.

What Every Housekeeper Should Do in March.

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TO BERMUDA.

Runaway June and Company Off For Bally Bermuda—Episode 10 on Ship.

"Runaway June" has found a new place to run away to. She ran away from chilling blasts and snow and sleet and slush, from darkling skies and bleak midwinter scenes, to balmy Bermuda, where the weather is fair and the birds are in the trees.

Episode Ten was done on the steamer Episcopi Eileen which is a pirate story and will be taken in Bermuda, as will Episode Twelve, which will be "The Spirit of the Marsh," centering around a romantic young artist, Marc Edmund Jones will work into his scenarios every interesting feature of the island and diving and submarine scenes as have never been done will also be complete before the Runaways run back to New York.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Important Bills to Be Discussed This Week—State Wide Primary—Woman Suffrage.

It was announced from Raleigh Monday that yesterday would see the final passage of the revenue bill in the house and its transfer to the senate where it is thought that it will come in for very few changes and also, most probably the final passage of the machinery bill which, however, has not come into the house from the joint Finance Committee.

Some sort of a state-wide primary will also come in during this week, most probably in the senate where a sub-committee has been working on a substitute for the Weaver-Hobgood and other primary bills introduced. It has been impossible for the primary committee to get together on the provisions of a substitute and while there is much sentiment that some sort of a primary bill must be passed at this session it is not at all certain that there can be unanimity enough as to the provisions of a specific bill for putting it through the legislature.

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IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Personal Mention—Movements of the People—Small Items of Interest.

Col. G. F. Hankins spent Saturday in Asheville. Mr. Paul Bernhardt, of Winston-Salem, was in town Friday. Mrs. Joe H. Leonard has been ill for several days with grip.

Mrs. D. L. Brinkley left yesterday for Winston-Salem to visit relatives. Mr. C. L. Badgett, of Jackson Hill, was in Lexington yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Tucker spent Wednesday in Salisbury with Mrs. Eugene Koons. Mrs. Z. I. Walser and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Midway township was in Lexington yesterday on business. Miss E. J. Hilliard left last night for Atlanta to visit her niece, Mrs. H. G. Fennell.

Miss Minnie Daniel, of High Rock, is spending some time at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. H. H. Smith, of Midway township was in Lexington yesterday on business.

Miss E. J. Hilliard left last night for Atlanta to visit her niece, Mrs. H. G. Fennell. Mr. Madison L. Shoaf, of Tyro township, was in Lexington on business last Thursday.

Miss Jessie Wheeler, of Asheville visited Miss Nona Thompson Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt spent Sunday in High Point with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Moffitt.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, of Park Place, has been very ill with bronchitis. Messrs. E. E. Criddlebough and H. G. Culbreth, of Thomabville township were in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Anaband, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his son, Mr. Lee Anaband. Mr. James E. Meredith, of Thomasville, was in Lexington Saturday attending the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. S. J. Duin and daughter, Mrs. Williams, of Spencer, were guests of Mrs. J. F. Ward last Thursday. Messrs. D. K. and J. K. Cecil and F. O. Sink went to Winston-Salem Saturday in Mr. Cecil's Humobile.

Mrs. L. A. Martin and children returned last week from an extended visit to relatives at Leaksville. Messrs. W. P. Kinney, of Denton and Walter Feozor, of High Rock were in Lexington Monday on business.

Mr. J. L. Doby, of Newsum, and Messrs. O. C. and H. D. Smith, of Balm, were in Lexington Monday. Mrs. A. J. Beck, and small nephew, Clarence Hepler, of Cid, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. M. Koons.

Mr. D. S. Hayworth, of Abbeets Creek township, was in Lexington Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Charles Mountcastle, a student at Davidson college, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with homefolks.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting relatives at Welcome was in Lexington Monday. Miss Maude Kirkman, of Mt. Vernon Springs, is in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Mr. A. L. Essick, a good citizen from Lexington Route one, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call. Mrs. S. W. Finch left last night for Baltimore, where she will enter the Union Protestant Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Lawrence Grimes, of Winston-Salem, drove down in his new Buick roadster to spend Sunday with homefolks. Misses Mary Trice and Frances Williams went to Charlotte Saturday to attend the matinee, "The Beauty Shop."

Mr. H. B. Varner went to Charlotte Saturday to attend the production of "The Beauty Shop" at the Academy of Music. Mr. Eli Bowers, of Thomasville, Route 2, was in Lexington Saturday on business and gave us a very pleasant call.

Mr. Carl Pickett, of Greensboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornator and little son, Lindsay, of Advance visited Mrs. J. F. Ward Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. J. B. Skaggs, Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, of Charlotte, was in Lexington last Tuesday on business. Mr. J. T. Williamson, Jr., of Cleveland, N. C., was in town Saturday night and went out to his old home at Yadkin College, Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Bowman, formerly of Lexington, but now of Schoolfield, Va., spent several days here last week, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. C. A. Walser, of Tyro township, was in Lexington Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer.

Mr. A. A. Grubb, of Boone township, was in Lexington last Wednesday and renewed his subscription to The Dispatch and Progressive Farmer. Mrs. A. F. Welborn went to Salisbury Friday afternoon to visit her niece, Mrs. Percy Grimes, and attend the Opera, H. Traverser, Friday night.