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NEGRO BROUGHT HERE TO ANSWER FOR KILLING

Walter Bowman captured in Ohio, is bound Over to Court

Chief of Police D. M. Birchfield of the local police force returned last night from Columbus, Ohio, with Walter Bowman, negro wanted here for the killing of Fred Hall, also colored, in December, 1921. Birchfield was notified several days ago by officers of Columbus that Bowman was being held for return to this State to answer the charge of killing Hall. Mr. Birchfield immediately started for Columbus, returning last night with Bowman.

It is not learned just how officers discovered Bowman. It is surmised here that one of his negro acquaintances in Columbus became peevish at Bowman and tipped off the officers there.

Immediately upon his return Bowman was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace T. N. Bates and bound over to the superior court under bond. Failing to make bond, he was lodged in jail to await trial.

Bowman is accused of shooting Hall in a drunken brawl in the negro district following a quarrel about sixteen months ago. The details of the encounter are not known.

LIME FACTS GIVEN STOCK FEEDERS

Dr. Halverson Compares Regions Which Have Lime in The Soil

Raleigh.—Is lime necessary in agriculture? If it is, has it not been supplied by the soil in the past and will it not be furnished for some time to come? These are some thoughts suggested by Dr. J. O. Halverson, nutrition specialist for the North Carolina Experiment Station.

"As a background to questions such as these," says Dr. Halverson, "let us look at the limestone regions where farming is practiced and at those regions which contain no limestone or at best contain very little lime in the soil. Such regions are the sandy tracts.

"Lime forms the backbone of agricultural practice in the sense that it forms the backbone of animals. It is needed by both. Unfortunately for farmers, lime is washed out of the soil by heavy rain falls. More is also removed by harvesting the grasses and field crops.

Stockman living in a region bounded on one side by a sandstone region have long observed the difference in quality of stock. They have recognized the fact that region bounding in limestone maintain and support good grasses and along with that, good stock. Such a region occurs in Sumter County, Alabama.

Dan T. Gray, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, tells the story in a fascinating manner. The northern part of this county is limestone; the southern half is sandstone. When good stock is wanted, the farmers go to the northern part of it. No one ever goes to the sandstone soil for good stock. Perhaps the reference to lime is the backbone of animals is more of truth than of poetry in it.

"Another such region as told by Dr. Arbuckle, a teacher in chemistry at Davidson College, occurs in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Here the limestone region is bounded on two sides by sandstone. In this county there is not only a difference in the character of the stock but also in the grasses and in the crops.

"In order to imitate nature therefore, and provide condition resembling the above, we lime our land, our cultivated fields and our pasture grasses. This only partially replaces the depleted stores of lime. "Our heavy lime feeding plants, the legumes, such as alfalfa and the clovers, need a good supply of lime. It is well known that these legumes thrive on lime-poor soil."

National League of Women Voters Hear Lord Cecil on League Via Radio



LORD ROBERT CECIL, noted English statesman who has come to the U. S. in the interest of the League of Nations, delivers an address from Des Moines, Iowa, during the assembly there of the National League of Women Voters.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE STARTS EXERCISES SUNDAY

Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College to Deliver Address

Sylva, May 1.—According to an announcement made here recently by Professor R. F. Hough, of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, commencement exercises will begin May 6th, and continue through May 9th. Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church at Franklin, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 6th, at 11 o'clock. Monday at 10:30 the recitation and declamation contests will be held and the annual concert will be enjoyed Monday evening at 8. Tuesday evening, the commencement play will be given and Wednesday evening the graduating exercises will be given, and the address of President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will be heard.

Superintendent Hough believes that this will mark the close of the most successful school year at the Sylva Institute and he is very desirous that friends and patrons attend the exercises.

Posey-Rector.

Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Leila Posey, of Murphy, to Mr. L. O. Rector, of Lenoir, N. C. which took place in Asheville Sunday afternoon, April 29th, and came rather as a surprise.

The wedding was to have taken place late in the summer. The bride of Murphy for Virginia where she had a position with a manufacturing establishment. She was met in Asheville by her fiancé, and the marriage followed, after which the bride and groom left for Lenoir, where they will reside. Mr. Rector is in business there. He is a member of the firm of Clay & Rector and is a prominent and popular young business man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Col. Ben Posey, and is a young woman of unusual charm and rare accomplishments. She is widely known and very popular throughout this section.

Her many friends in Murphy will regret that her marriage takes her to another town.

LOCAL TALENT MUSICALE PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

Thirty Dollars Realized for Benefit of Library—Club is Pleased

The musicale given at the school and library April 26, for the benefit of the Carnegie Library, proved very entertaining to the more than 150 persons in attendance. A varied program of vocal and instrumental music and readings and pianologues was all presented by local talent. The program follows in order:

Quartet, Davidson, Daniels, Dobbs and Hyatt; Piano Solo, "Butterfly," Greig, Mary Bell; Songs, Nettie Houston and Frances Dickey; Solos by Miss Ida M. Johnson: "Cradle Song," McFayden, and "Little Irish Girl," Lohr; Piano Solo, "Valse Chromatique," Goddard, Elizabeth Brittain; Duet, the Dobbs Brothers; Reading, "The Soul of the Violin," by Miss Lynn Albright; Prelude, Opern 23, Nos. 7, 29, and 15, by Miss Johnson; "The Slav Song," Del Riego, and "Sing Me to Sleep," Geler, by Miss Edwards. She also sang "Annie Laurie." Then followed a duet by Dobbs Brothers; Piano Solo, "Sherza in E Minor," Savino, by Kathryn Thompson; selections by male quartet; "Gondoliers" and "Good Night," Nevin, by Mary Ella Clegg; and some closing selections by the Dobbs Brothers.

Nearly thirty dollars were realized from the sale of tickets. The proceeds will be used by the Woman's Club, under whose auspices the musicale was given, for the benefit of the Carnegie Library.

Boiling Springs

We are having some nice spring weather at this writing.

We are having some real Sunday School at this place, and everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Gaston Solesbee, of Grandview, was a welcome visitor at our Sunday school last Sunday. He also made a nice talk for us.

Misses Hannah and Theo Davis spent a little while Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Lou Dockery.

Mrs. Ruth Dockery is planning to join her husband in Ohio soon.

Mr. Harry Arms and family left Sunday for West Virginia, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sneed are planning to leave us very soon. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Mr. J. B. Beavers, of Murphy, passed through our town Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Anderson, of Bee Gap, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. M. B. Davenport's.

Mr. Ira Sneed, who is working for Mr. C. C. Mills, was called home on account of the illness of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearley White spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White, of this place.

Mr. Charlie McDonald and Bob Johnson, of Grandview, were business visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Harve Thomas was out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hartie Raxter, of Marble, was a business visitor here last week. Messrs. Ben and Fred Dockery went to the mountains Monday on business.

Senior Play To Be Given Soon

The High School Senior play, entitled "The Wren," will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 11th, according to announcement made by teachers in charge. The cast will be made up of members of the senior class, students from the tenth grade, one or two teachers and several young people not connected with the school.

The play is being given at this time in order to lessen the overcrowded program of commencement week proper, which begins Sunday May 13th.

THE CHEROKEE COMPANY BEGINS RAILROAD WORK

Mr. Oscar Latt to Have Charge of New Operation

Work was begun Tuesday morning on the logging railroad from Murphy into the White Mountains so as to bring the timber from the Mountains to be cut by The Cherokee Company, which has purchased the band saw mill and timber rights of the Whiting or Boone Fork Manufacturing Company. Mr. Oscar Latt, of Boyer, W. Va., an experienced lumberman, has been placed in charge of the operation and will push the railroad to completion so the mill can be started. Nine miles and a half of the road was built before the mill stopped over a year ago, and there are still six and a half miles to be built. Mr. Latt estimates that this can be completed and the mill started within sixty days. Mr. C. F. Stonecipher, son-in-law of Mr. Latt, will help manage the operation.

The Cherokee Company has one of the largest boundaries of timber in one body in this whole section. It has been estimated that it will take twenty years to cut and log it. The mill and timber rights is a part of the Whiting or Boone Fork Manufacturing Company's holdings. The property was sold under orders of the court on February 9th, and was bid in by the creditors of the Boone Fork Manufacturing Company. The creditors organized and put some new capital in.

Mr. Latt, one of the most successful lumbermen in the southeast, was selected to have charge of the operation and he expects to get the mill in operation just as soon as possible.

HOT HOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Wallace Sunday. Mr. Alvin Cole had the misfortune to fall and badly bruise his arm a short time ago.

Miss Mae Golden visited the home of Mrs. J. N. Bell Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Amburn is very sick at this time.

Mr. Reuben Magness was called to attend the funeral of his brother, George, last Sunday. Mr. Magness died of the measles.

Mr. Samuel Moore made a business trip to Copperhill Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, who is attending school at Ducktown, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. A. L. Brown has been sick but is some better now.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WE MAGNETS THAT DRAW TRADE AND HOME SEEKERS ARE ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PLACES, WELL-KEPT STREETS, COZY HOMES, LIVE LODGES, HOSPITABLE CHURCHES, GOOD SCHOOLS, FRIENDLY PEOPLE! WE HAVE ALL THESE, BECAUSE WE'RE ALL DOING OUR BIT!



FARM LOAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MAY

Commission will Co-operate With Similar Body from S. C.

By Maxwell Gorman
Raleigh.—The Farm Loan Commission, created by the 1923 session of the North Carolina General Assembly to study tenant problems of the State, will co-operate with a similar body appointed by the South Carolina Legislature, and a joint conference will be held May 11. Senator D. F. Giles announced following a meeting of this State's commission in Raleigh.

A complete program of investigation was decided upon, Senator Giles said, and a meeting was held in Raleigh on April 21, when a tour of the eastern section of the State was begun. Stops were made at Chadbourn, Wilmington, Washington, Elizabeth City, and other counties.

Following this tour, conditions in other sections were investigated.

Members of the South Carolina commission have been in communication with Senator Giles, and the proceedings have reached a stage where it is possible, according to Senator Giles, a joint report may be submitted to the state general assemblies.

STATE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION HOLD MEET IN RALEIGH

Review Past Achievements and make plans For Next two years

Raleigh, May 3.—The North Carolina Good Roads Association held its annual convention in the hall of the House of Representatives here today with a fair crowd of state and county officials and contractors and materials people in attendance.

Three sessions were held, morning, afternoon and evening. Governor Morrison, Highway Commissioner Lare, Chief Engineer Upham occupied prominent places on the program. What the State Highway Commission is now accomplishing, its plans for the next two years, and the future policy of the Good Roads Association with special reference to the next General Assembly, were discussed.

The report of the Secretary, Miss H. M. Berry, showed that the Association has been very active during the past seven years, during which time the fight for better highways in the State was being vigorously waged. "During the years 1917 to 1923," said Miss Berry's report, "the Association has been active in organizing public sentiment in three regular and two special sessions of the General Assembly, which has resulted in the issuance of sixty-five million dollars in bonds for road construction and the appropriating of over two million a year for road maintenance; worked out and secured the passage of what is generally regarded as the best state road law in the country; and has been able to have established one of the best highway departments in the United States. Our Association has done all of this at a total cost of between twenty five and thirty thousand dollars. The West Virginia Association spent over a hundred thousand dollars in its initiative campaign; for a fifty million dollar bond issue; Illinois spent a like amount in getting its bond issue of sixty million; Virginia has spent over a hundred thousand without visible results; and similar costly campaigns have been conducted by other States."

Mr. Sam Hunicutt, of Peachtree, was a Marble visitor on business on Tuesday.

Quite a lot of folks were at Mt. Moriah Sunday School Sunday. It certainly was gratifying to see the school growing so fast and it only spring time.

C. OF C. SPONSORS FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Plan Public Dinner soon Much Interest in the organization's work

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night in the library assembly hall, the organization went on record as favoring a celebration in Murphy on the Fourth of July next, and Messrs. Townsend, Robinson and Elkins were named as a committee to make plans for the occasion. People from all the neighboring towns and counties will be invited to come to Murphy and celebrate this day with us. Preparations are being made for the comfort and amusement of the visitors, and other announcements will follow from time to time.

The organization also voted to hold a public dinner at the library in the near future, and Messrs. Davidson, Hyatt, and Storey, were named as a committee to make the arrangements. The co-operation of the Woman's Club in putting on the dinner has been asked.

A number of business matters were discussed and much enthusiasm shown in the work being done by the organization. A goodly number were present. Several new members joined. The organization is now larger and more active than ever before in its history.

P. V. VOYLES MAKING GOOD RECORD IN NAVY

Son of Mr. S. A. Voyles Carries Off Trophies in Athletic Meet

According to word recently received here, P. V. Voyles, of the receiving ship in the Norfolk Navy Yard, who is a son of Mr. S. A. Voyles, of this place, topped the list in the recent Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy athletic contests held at Norfolk. Competing against 1,814 men, representing every army, navy and marine corps in the Southeast, Voyles piled up a total score of 426 points in the five field events of the day, thereby winning the gold medal. Voyles also stands a good chance of winning the gold medal for the man scoring the highest number of points in the country. His fine record included 10 feet 1/2 inch in the standing broad jump; 46 seconds in the potato race; 46 push-ups; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches in the running high jump; and 36 feet 8 inches in the shot put. Voyles' closest competitor was Crudgington, also of the receiving ship, whose score was only 382. The receiving ship, to which Voyles had recently been transferred from the Submarine Base, led all other units for the ten highest men in each event. Voyles was among the first three in all events and first in three of them.

Voyles also made a fine record on the Submarine Base N. O. B. basketball team, just before he was transferred to the receiving ship. In the fifth Naval District league, this team, on which Voyles was star center, won every game played, having a record of 1,000 per cent, when it was forced to disband or account of the men being transferred to other units. The Norfolk papers referred to Voyles as "a tower of strength at center, although playing his first year at basketball."

'Goose of the Golden Egg' Over Twenty Years of Age

Mrs. Nettie Dickey is showing her friends a large goose egg brought to her a few days ago by Mrs. J. M. Dickey, of Ranger. The remarkable thing about it is that it was laid by a goose over twenty years of age, possibly twenty five years old. Mrs. Dickey brought ten of these goose eggs to market a few days ago and sold them for a dollar. The goose is now laying a second litter of eggs. This is considered rare for a goose of this age.