

TWO IN THE SAME BOAT

A Good Marksmen in Relation to a Stagnant Row Boat and the Negro Last Scholar Found His Lessons in Deep Water—An Old Negro's Practical Lesson.

An Associated Press item from Washington, in yesterday's Observer, read as follows:

Telephone messages received here stated that Turner E. Hubby of this city with two companions in an abandoned sail boat in Matagorda Bay, in sight of land, but in a position impossible of rescue, owing to the position of the reef on which their craft is stuck and have been in that dilemma since last Sunday. Mr. Hubby and his friends were out shooting and had provisions and water for one day only.

Turner E. Hubby has repeatedly won championship medals at State shooting contests and is widely known as a marksman.

The last sentence is especially interesting in view of an incident at Wilmington a few years ago. Mr. Hubby was a good shot in fact, one of the best in the land, but the reputation in that line did not go him any good in the stranded boat.

People who live across the river from Wilmington go home in row boats. An old negro, one of the slavery time set, who owned and operated one of these boats, contracted to carry a certain negro college dude across the river. To appear grand the dude asked: "Old man, did you ever study Latin?"

"No, I don't know what dat is," was the reply.

"What a pity! You have lost half your life," was the dude's lament. "Well, you ever study Greek?"

"No, I don't know what dat is mudder," said the old darkey, as he put a little more elbow grease behind his oars.

"What a pity! You have lost half of your life,"

"Well, I guess you took algebra?"

"Tuck what?"

"No, I don't tuck dat or nuthin' else of yours dat I knows uv an' you better not 'scuse me uv it mudder."

"I beg your pardon, sir, I did not mean to say that you had taken anything in the sense you mean. I just wanted to know if you had studied algebra when you were in college. That was all."

"I ain't been to no college, an' dat's not all, I see glad uv it," said the old cuffer, who, by that time, was pretty hot under the collar.

"I beg your pardon, the two men were silent, but the older one kept surging against his oars and shoved the little boat far out into the deep water. The day was warm and the old negro came to the conclusion that he would see if the dude had learned to swim as well as read Latin and Greek and cipher in algebra.

"Say, Mr. Nigger, did you study how to swim when you was at dat college?" asked the boatman, as he struck the deep water.

"No, sir, I did not have time for that sort of work, I was too busy with my books for that."

"What a pity! You've des lost all uv yo' life!" declared the unlettered negro as he upset the boat and plunged in to swim for the shore.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT

White Youth Pays \$10 for an Act of Spite—A Free-for-All Fight in the Negro Pool Room—The Delegation of Blind Tigers.

A little act of spite cost Charles Presley, a young white man, \$10 in the city police court yesterday morning. Presley had been employed at the Highland Park Manufacturing Company's new plant, in North Charlotte, but he was discharged a few days ago. Two or three days ago he let his spleen get the upper hand of him and tossed a rock through a window of the mill.

Charles Caldwell, who cooked for M. C. E. Moore, was charged with stealing \$15 from his master, it being alleged that he took the money out of a bureau drawer. The recorder found him over to the Superior Court and sent him to jail in default of a \$200 bond.

Eugene Griffin, Jim Diamonds, Horace and Leroy Robinson, colored sports were charged with precipitating a free-for-all fight in the colored pool room on East Trade street. The fracas had been a lively one, billiard cues, balls and soda water bottles coming into prominent play during the melee. Griffin was fined the costs, Diamonds, \$5 and the costs; Horace Robinson was discharged, and Leroy Robinson was bound over to the Superior Court.

The delegation of blind tigers yesterday morning consisted of Mary Ross, three cases; Euk Douglas, three cases, and Charles Price, two cases. All were bound over to the Superior Court and were sent to jail in default of the required bonds.

MR. J. B. SPENCE TO THE RESCUE

Well-Known Lawyer Now in Oklahoma in the Interest of the Charlotte and Eastern Investors.

Mr. J. B. Spence is spending the week in Warwick, Oklahoma, in the interest of a number of Charlotte parties who invested in lots through the agency of the Monarch Investment Company, of Kansas City. An article appeared in The Observer several months ago, outlining this huge swindle. It was stated then that there were at least 100 Charlotte people who had been caught. It will be remembered that the Monarch Investment Company disposed of lots in and about Warwick, Oklahoma, for about \$10 apiece. To each investor a warranted deed was given, and taxes were collected on the lots for several years. At the expiration of that time, the United States government stepped in and arrested the officials of the Monarch Investment Company bringing them into court on the charge of having operated a lottery contrary to the Federal statutes.

The officials of the company pleaded guilty and compromised with the government by throwing up the property which they had already sold. It is the belief of the Charlotte parties invested, as well as their attorneys, that they may be able to recover.

Mr. Spence was sent out there to look over the situation and see if anything can be done.

Mr. Henry C. Turner Dead.

Mrs. Julian H. Little yesterday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death, at his home at Marietta, Ga., of Mr. Herl C. Turner. Mr. Turner married Miss Elizabeth Dowd, a niece of Mr. Little, who will leave to-day for Marietta to attend the funeral tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner lived at High Point until a few months ago when they moved to Marietta.

Ten to Twelve Acres to the Flow. Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Feb. 8.—The farmers of Halifax county, through the Southern Cotton Association, recommended that the maximum acreage in cotton be ten to twelve acres to the plot, but some seem to think that the acreage will not be cut.

BOYS FIND MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. N. J. Sherrill Purchases the Sossamon Springs in Cabarrus County—To Advertise the Water Extensively.

Mr. N. J. Sherrill, who for the past several months has held an option on the Sossamon Springs property in Cabarrus county, has decided to purchase the place. As soon as the necessary papers can be signed the transfer will be made. The Sossamon Springs are among the best known in this section of the State. They are located 10 miles from Concord, 6 miles from Harrisburg and about 20 miles from Charlotte. With the springs are included some 100 acres of land. The consideration is said to be \$2,500.

Mr. Sherrill has organized a company for the purpose of placing this water on market. He intends to establish stations in Swannah, Ga., Columbus, S. C., Concord, Charlotte and a number of other points and use these as distributing agencies. He proposes to advertise the water extensively and hopes to build up a fine trade. During the summer of 1937 Mr. Sherrill will build near the springs a fine resort hotel for the accommodation of those who desire to spend a few days in that delightful section.

THE NEGRO PEN IN THE JAIL

It is Reported to be in Bad Condition on Account of Its Crowded Condition.

The Mecklenburg county jail is full to the lips, and it is frequently asserted that the sanitary condition of the big room, where the negro men are kept in bad. There are 74 prisoners in the jail and 62 are colored men, nine negroes and three white men. The negro men complain of vermin, and lack of room. Mr. Johnson, the jailor, is not responsible for this state of affairs, for he is doing the best he can under the circumstances. He needs more room.

The county commissioners have decided to build a more substantial fence around the place but, if the current reports are true, they had better let down the bars of the present fence.

A negro, who was brought from the jail to the city police station yesterday and put in a cell there, when the door closed behind him exclaimed: "Dis sho' is hebben 'sides dat place down yonder where you hav ter keep knockin' all de time?"

Report of Presbyterian Hospital. Following is the report of the Presbyterian Hospital for the month of January: Days of treatment to patients, 709; patients in hospital January 1st, 17; admitted during month, 40; discharged, 30; in hospital January 31st, 24; private patients, 24; charity patients, 14; births, 3; deaths, 3; operations, 37. Total number cases treated in clinic, 163.

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VALENTINES SENTIMENTAL AND COMICS...

Valentine Books: An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Evangeline, Hearts and Masks. All illustrated by Christy.

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Never Give up the Ship When You Can Get Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

Greenboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1936. 637 Ashboro St. Last August my husband, who is a railroad man, was badly hurt by having a severe blow on the head, caused by a piece of iron falling on it. In a few days he suffered badly from dizziness, and he was not able to walk across the room. Then nausea set in, and he vomited everything he would eat. We became very uneasy about him, as the doctors could not define the nature of his hurt. His whole system became involved from his condition. The doctors' treatment gave him no relief, and one of the physicians advised an operation. He discharged a great deal of blood from his nose and would frequently vomit blood, but the doctors said that came from his stomach and not from the heart. They one of my friends, who had unbounded faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, begged me to use it. My husband lost his flesh and was greatly reduced, and at that time we did not expect him to live long. We got Mrs. Person's Remedy and put him on it, and in twenty-four hours we could see a change for the better. The vomiting of blood ceased, which made us hopeful. We continued to use the Remedy and it made a perfect cure of his case, and he is now well and in good health. MRS. E. A. RIVERS.

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