

A NOTORIOUS OLD HAG.

Recorder Shannonhouse... With the Delator's Crow and But Falls to Secure Sufficient Evidence to Hold Old Sue McClure, the Oldest and Most Notorious...

The charges against her fell down. The court could not make out a case. The old woman laughed with fenshah glee as she heard the verdict of the court, turned to spit and crawled out of the prisoner's cell...

WANT \$1,000 FROM THE POSTAL. Alleged Mistake in Transmission of Telegram Causes Much Perplexity, Expense, Annoyance and Mental Anguish.

Property Holders Slow in Making Returns. "One-third of the time specified for the making of returns of property and polls for taxation has expired."

Measles, J. K. Wolfe and J. M. Cross... Not a little excitement was caused in front of The Observer building yesterday afternoon by a street fight in which Mr. J. K. Wolfe, a well-known grocer...

Byrd-Battif. Miss Anna Battif, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Battif, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. T. B. Byrd. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at North Charlotte.

Got Foot Crushed Off. H. E. Chapman, a switchman for the Southern Railway, attempted to push a coupling in place between two cars yesterday morning with the result that his left foot was crushed so badly between the bumpers that it had to be amputated.

DEATH OF COL. D. G. MAXWELL.

The Summons Came at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning—One of the Best Known Men of the County Gave to His Final Reward—He Was Known by Many as Soldier, Business Man, Magistrate and Hater of Fellow Well Met—A Most Interesting Character—The Funeral Will Take Place at 11 O'clock This Morning.

'Squire David Guy Maxwell, one of the best known men of the county, died at his home on North Graham street yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral will take place at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. Martin D. Hardin conducting the services.

David Guy Maxwell was a son of 'Squire William Maxwell. He was born in the Mint Hill neighborhood of the county 68 years ago; he came here during the war. He was educated at Davidson College and belonged to Company H of the Thirty-fifth North Carolina Regiment.

For a number of years Mr. Maxwell was in business here. His associate at one time was Mr. A. Ross Nisbet. Later, he traveled Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia for a sewing machine company. About 15 years ago he was appointed United States commissioner, which position he held until he died. For more than 20 years he was a successful justice of the peace.

Col. Maxwell was an enthusiastic Shriner. He became a member of the order when it was organized in this city a decade ago. He was director of the Oasis Temple of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. His brother or shriners were very fond of him and he was a feature at all of their meetings.

INTERESTING MILITARY NEWS. North Carolina Soldiers Will Camp at Morehead City in August—Adjutant General Robertson and Brigadier General Joseph F. Armfield Held a Conference Here Yesterday.

Brigadier General Joseph F. Armfield, of Statesville, commanding the First Brigade, North Carolina National Guard, spent yesterday in the city and for several hours was in conference with Adjutant General Thos. R. Robertson regarding the details of the encampment of State troops which will be held at Morehead City in August.

THE POET'S BULL-RUSH HAT.

William Gorrell Finds a Bag of Straw Hats in the Hall of the Club and Makes a Great To-Do Over Them—The Headgear Belonged to Mr. McNeill, Who Was Preparing to go to Laurinburg on a Fishing Trip—William Draws a Crowd and Makes a Few Remarks.

Late yesterday afternoon, just as The Chronicle reporters had quit the Mule Pen and The Observer boys were filing in to begin their day's work, a roar of laughter broke out in the hallway of the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

As Mr. McNeill turned the corner and passed into the Old Man's sanctum a black face, lit up by a pair of large, watery eyes, was thrust in from the club to the Mule Pen. "Come quick, boss! Come right now, don't wait!" said William.

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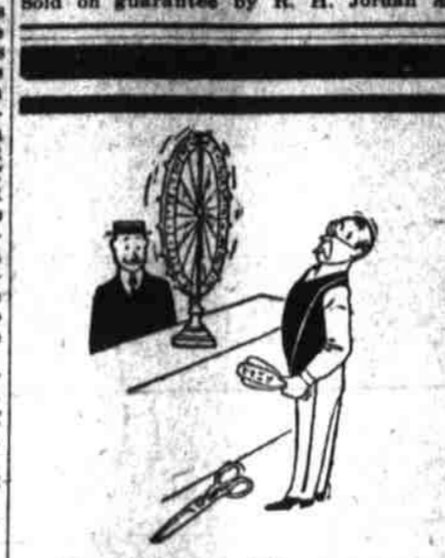
Mr. Humphrey's Grandfather Dead. Dr. Henry P. Clingham, one of the oldest citizens in the State, died last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida C. Humphrey, at Goldsboro.

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C. E. HOOPER Manager Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works

CITY TAX RETURNS NOTICE This is to notify all persons and corporations residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city, on the 1st day of June, 1906, to return during the month of June, a list of their taxable property in said city; and also to make returns of all taxable polls.