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NO EXCUSE FOR MOB LAW.

The Charleston News and Courier has a thoughtful editorial in its Monday issue, inspired by the Barber's Junction tragedy of last week. This assassination, it is declared, "brings home again the fact that the negro race in America is only a little more than two centuries removed from primeval savagery."

The lynching of the Barber's Junction murderers would not be regretted on account of the fate its guilty victims might suffer, but it must not be forgotten that lynching is a barbarous and unchristianlike method of dealing with crime.

The news from Salisbury that there is a movement on foot to have a mob come to Charlotte for the purpose of lynching the alleged murderers of the four members of the Lyle's family is hardly to be taken seriously, yet of course such a thing is by no means impossible, and the Mecklenburg officials will doubtless be ready for any emergency.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, in an address to the retail merchants of the State said: "No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another."

WESTERN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

A delegation of Stateville citizens called on Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, this week in an effort to have the office of the collector of internal revenue removed to Stateville from Asheville. The office was originally located at Stateville, the Washington officials were informed, and was taken to Asheville by Collector Harkins, and now the desirous return to Stateville. The movements of the western collector's office since Cleveland's first election are interesting.

The Observer especially urges upon the authorities that the Kowan negroes confined in Mecklenburg jail upon the charge of murdering the Lyle's, near Barber's Junction, be removed to the penitentiary. We do not believe that there is anything what ever in the report that a Rowan mob may come to Charlotte to lynch the prisoners but it is disquieting.

A unique suit for damages has been entered at Fayetteville against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, as noted in a special in yesterday's paper. Bedsole, the man who killed one Alexson in self-defense on an excursion train some weeks ago, alleges that the conductor allowed Alexson, who had two pistols, to enter the car in which Bedsole was riding in search of him and that the plaintiff was thus forced to commit a homicide and that thereby he has been seriously and grievously injured.

Undoubtedly great good is to result from the farmers' institutes which have been held in this county this week. The addresses of Dr. McLeod, Dr. Butler and Prof. Davis were strong and practical and produced a marked impression upon the audience. A Charlotte man in no way connected with agriculture, who heard these addresses said last night that each of these speakers is worth his weight in gold and had been worth thousands of dollars to this county.

It seems that Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is to be made the object of the wrath of organized labor because of his opposition to certain measures the labor leaders desired passed. The district is usually good for 5,000 to 6,000 Republican majority, but the threat of the unionists is said to have caused Mr. Littlefield to bestir himself.

The Winston Sentinel says that "in a recent article relative to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence in Harper's Weekly Charlotte is referred to as a little town, sleepy and peaceful and quiet."

The Wilmington Messenger asks "What is the matter with Martin Butler? We have not heard anything from him in North Carolina politics in two or three days. Has he retired from the leadership of the Republican party?"

The New York Commercial remarks that "if Jamestown, Va., which has an exposition next year, isn't the most interesting on earth, it isn't the press agent's fault."

MISAPPREHENSION OF A LAW.

The editor of The Observer is in receipt of the following letter: OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, Washington, D. C., July 18, 1906. Sir: My attention has been called to an editorial in The Charlotte Observer of June 16, 1906, under the caption 'An Unrighteous Ruling,' which criticizes the Postoffice Department on account of a ruling that imposes a fine of two hundred dollars upon any one who opens a letter addressed to another even though such opening is due to mistake.

The fourth annual session of the Colored Inter-Denominational Sunday School Convention convened in this city yesterday. Its field embraces the United States, Mexico, Canada and Alaska. Its officers and committee members are from every part, and Dr. James E. Shepherd, of Durham, N. C., is field superintendent.

The two Spences are now as loving as Cheng and Eng. Greenboro Record. Perhaps so. 'Chang and Eng' sometimes fell out and fought.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The children's story hour at the Carnegie Library will be at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The annual congregational picnic will be given at Park Creek the 1st of August. Refreshments will be sold, the proceeds to aid in rebuilding the manse recently destroyed by fire.

The Charlotte district conference of the Methodist Church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, 25th Street. Rev. J. Ed. Thompson, of this city, presiding officer, will preside over the conference.

The Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school excursion leaves the Seaboard passenger depot at 8 o'clock this morning. The fare for the round trip for adults will be \$1.25, for children 75 cents.

With President Roosevelt actively engaged in putting his hay crop at Sagamore Hill in the barn and Vice President Fairbanks cutting wheat on his Indiana farm, the strenuous life gets a renewed boost from the administration.

HE RECOMMENDS KEELEY.

Knows of the Management of the Greensboro Institute and Advocates It—Gold Not Precious Enough to Buy the Results Attained. The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C. If there is any one who has been so very unfortunate as to become addicted to alcoholic drinks, that is, from any point of view, whether he cultivated the habit or inherited it, it matters not the origin of the awful habit, if I could influence him in any way my advice to him first and last would be to go to the Greensboro Keeley Institute.

With the hope that you will avail yourself of the golden opportunity, I am, always, Yours truly, W. W. CROWLAND, Hamer, S. C., Nov. 4, 1904.

SAVAGE BOY BITES A MAN.

The Victim Goes to a Hospital—Up-ur on a New York Elevated Train. New York Sun, 19th. George Percall, 34 years old, a book-keeper living at 645 Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn, was a passenger on a southbound Third Avenue elevated train during the rush hour last night.

Percall shoved him away again, this time with more vigor than before. The boy threw himself on Percall and set his teeth firmly in the man's left thigh. Percall cried out in pain. There was a rush among the occupants of the car to see what had happened and the women shrieked hysterically.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS.

Secretary Shaw Answers Questions Regarding Time of Payment. Washington Dispatch, 18th. So many requests were made to the Treasury for information concerning the time when payment must be made for Panama bonds purchased at the forthcoming sale that Secretary Shaw issued the following statement.

The circular advertisement contains the statement that the bidders will be instructed as to the time on which payment is desired to be made. The bonds must, of course, be paid for on demand and bidders may, if they desire, pay immediately.

ROOSEVELT-BRYAN RACE.

Bourke Cochran Says the President Will be Forced to Run Against the Nebraska. San Francisco Special, 18th, to Richmond Times-Dispatch. "Roosevelt will be the nominee of the Republican, and Bryan the nominee of the Democratic party in the next campaign," said W. Bourke Cochran today.

NATION NEEDS MORE DIMES.

Public Pockets Too Many, Says Treasurer, But More Will be Coined. Washington Dispatch, 18th. United States Treasurer Treat said today that he was confronted with a demand for silver dimes that he could not meet.

Do a Snake Eat Strawberries?

It has been some time since The Observer was questioned about the habits of certain animals. "Why do a rabbit wabble his nose?" "Do a nanny goat have horns?" "Do a snake eat grass?" are queries on which little light has been thrown.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furnishes messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column.

WANTED.

WANTED—Position, by young lady, as stenographer or book-keeper. Good references. Address, Jarrell Hotel, High Point, N. C. WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, close in, by gentleman with small family. Address, W. A. H. care Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AD MAN wanted. Enterprise Printing House, High Point, N. C. TEACHERS wanted immediately—five hundred splendid openings—principals and assistants; special guaranteed enrollment offer. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C. CARD ROOM overseer wanted for room on white and colored work. St. Whitin R. T. F. cards. Only high-grade men with good records and references considered. State wages wanted and when could come. Address, North Carolina Mill, care Observer.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good family horse, perfectly gentle, and light buggy, almost new. An excellent bargain. Apply, 1006 S. Mint. FOR SALE—Beehive Indelible Ink Check Protector, only been used four months, in good condition; cost \$5.00, can be bought for \$3.00. Address, "Frank," care Observer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT or sale—new house on Elizabeth Heights, 10 rooms, water, sewer and electric lights. Apply to E. Nye Hutchinson, Jr. TO RENT—Five rooms, separately or light, convenient, modern improvements, and in good locality, near in. Address, R. care Observer.

LOST.

LOST—Purse, containing money and light, containing money and papers, returned to Dilworth Floral Garden. W. G. McPhoe, proprietor.

ASSAYING

CHEMICAL ANALYSES. ORDERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. C. C. MORGAN ENGINEERING CO. 14-16 W. 5th Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Interesting Values For FRIDAY..

Figured Organdy and Lawn

2,000 yards Figured Lawns and Organdies worth 12 1-2 and 15c. Friday morning at 9 o'clock these go on sale at 5c Per Yard.

Mosquito Canopies

Mosquitoes are plentiful during this rainy weather, don't take chances on fever germs when we can furnish you a canopy complete and put it up for you for \$1.50.

Hammocks

The swellest line of Hammocks that we have ever shown. Price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Umbrellas

We lead all dealers in Umbrellas. Our 26 in. frame, tape edge, wood handle, every one guaranteed for one year, at \$1.00 is what you want.

Coat Suit Department

On sale Friday and Saturday two lots of Corset Covers. Every garment made of nice material, full and neatly trimmed with lace and Hamburg edging.

One lot worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, special price \$1.29.

One lot worth \$1.50, special \$1.14.

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