

A LARGE VOTE IN UNION

TWO HOMICIDE CASES

RESULT OF A SECOND PRIMARY

Largest Vote Ever Recorded in Union County Election Was in Stevens's Primary—The Numbers and the Votes Are Contested—Question as to Whether Mule Was Poisoned On Being Turned Over to Magistrate's Court for Two Days—Social Distinctions Among the Negroes—Monroe News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Aug. 20.—The second primary, held in Union county Saturday, brought out the largest vote recorded for a county election. R. L. Stevens and J. N. Price were nominated for Representatives. Mr. Stevens received 1,573 votes and Mr. Price 1,348. For sheriff, B. A. Horn was nominated by a majority of 219 over John Griffith. The highest vote cast was for the candidates for this office, 2,382. D. A. Houston received the nomination for clerk of Superior Court by a majority of 105 and J. H. Williams by a recommission for county treasurer by about 300 majority. It was a hot contest all around and from start to finish. The count was not finished until 11 o'clock and the total number of votes cast was 10,000. J. H. Morris was recommissioned for constable of Monroe township by 42 majority.

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SOCIAL DISTINCTIONS AMONG NEGROES.

Everybody that knows anything at all about negroes knows that they have social distinctions among themselves. But the Observer correspondent had no idea until recently that they drive such hard and fast lines as the following instance will illustrate. One evening a short time ago he accompanied Rev. George H. Atkinson to a negro church to hear that good man preach to the darky congregation. The church was about the middle of the church originally because that part was the least occupied, he was approached by one of the colored brethren who requested him to come up front as the section where he was sitting was reserved for servants and others of the lesser sort. This colored brother's professed purpose is that of a cobbler or shoemaker, but he probably calls himself a merchant. The writer recognized that he had made a grave social blunder, in not having taken a seat up front near the merchant and his wife and their families, but as all colors look alike to him, he decided to remain where he was.

Sandy McClary, an old darker person who used to hold forth to a congregation near Monroe, once administered a stinging rebuke to a "colored lady" at one of his meetings. She was a big, fat negro of such distinguished wickedness that Sandy didn't take much stock in her qualifications for religion on this occasion. Besides, she was interfering with his ministerial interrogations by pronouncing words of the church, wild yells and all kinds of things, and the other sinners to "come through" with her. Old Sandy came down from the pulpit and stood watching her with contemptuous gaze for a little while, and then he effectually quieted her by shouting: "Bradren en sistans, ricollie all fan' gol' that glitters, en everthin' that blates isn't lamb."

Waxhaw Institute opened for another annual session to-day.

The spherical, all-kinds-of-proof safe in the Bank of Union is one of the most perfect safes of that kind in this State. A short time ago a deposit brought in \$2,260 in twenty-dollar gold pieces, which he had kept in an iron safe, for deposit there. This depositor evidently believes in the gold standard and a safe deposit.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Northern Young People Wed in Richmond, Where Bride Was Visiting. Special to The Observer.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Miss Olive Paylor and Mr. George C. Wheatley, both of Newbern, N. C., were married in the parlor of Rev. E. V. Bailey's residence Saturday night. The wedding was exceedingly quiet and came as a surprise to the friends of the bride and groom. The license was procured in the clerks office of the corporation court Saturday afternoon. Miss Paylor was visiting friends in this city at the time of her marriage. It is said her relatives in North Carolina knew absolutely nothing regarding her intentions. Mr. Wheatley came on to her here and the ceremony was performed. The young couple left Saturday night for North Carolina, where they will reside in the future.

WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

Youth Pasquotank Farmer Drinks Two Bottles of Laudanum. Special to The Observer.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 20.—Thomas Wilson, a young farmer of Nixon, yesterday took laudanum with suicidal intent and, at this writing, he is in all probability dead. Phone communication is cut off and there is no way to get absolutely correct information. It is known that yesterday some time he drank two bottles of the drug enough to kill any man. Dr. T. M. Riddle, of Woodville, was hastily summoned and went to the patient at once. He worked with him for some time, giving him stimulants, doses, and all the remedial measures in his power. At a late hour he left him in a very weak condition and still alive.

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WILKES COURT IS IN SESSION

One Defendant Is Charged With Killing and the Other With Slavery. His Wife Is Also Imprisoned on Charge of Embezzling Funds From Insurance Order — Dr. H. J. Williams, Jr., to Locate in Cape Town, South Africa—Germania Depot Hobbed—News Notes of Forsyth's Capital.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Jim Howard, colored, was arrested and looked up last night on the charge of misappropriating funds belonging to the Trust Reforms, an insurance order conducted by colored people. Jim denies the accusation against him. He claims that all money collected by him was turned over to the treasurer. Howard will be given a hearing in a day or two before a magistrate. Howard making 12 years of age, is now serving jail sentences, while four others were brought in from the county roads, being sick and unable to work.

Dr. H. J. Williams, Jr., a native of this city, who recently completed a four-year course in the American Medical College, Chicago, after spending a few days in the city, left this afternoon for Washington. He will go to Edinburgh to take another year's course in medicine. Dr. Williams will probably locate at Cape Town, South Africa, and take charge of a private sanitarium. Dr. Williams left here ten years ago. He came back six years ago on a brief visit. His sister, Miss Eva Williams, who left here three years ago, is now at Moneta, Ill. She is a trained nurse, having graduated from two of the best hospitals in Chicago. She will come here in October to visit relatives and friends.

Application has been made to Governor Glenn for the pardon of Robert Keton, colored, who was convicted of burglary in the second degree at the July term, 1904, of Forsyth Superior Court and sentenced to work on the roads of Forsyth for a term of life. Keton is now in jail unable to work due to an attack of sickness. The young physician, it is said, is willing to sign the application for pardon as Keton's condition is such that it is not believed that he will ever be able to perform manual labor.

Rev. J. P. Rogers, pastor of the M. E. church at Mocksville, was here today en route to Lynchburg, Cartersville and Richmond, Va. He is on his annual vacation.

Chairman S. B. Adams, of the Republican State executive committee, went to Wilkesboro to-day to represent some clients in court. During his brief stay here Mr. Adams held a conference with Postmaster C. A. Reynolds.

TWO HOMICIDE CASES.

Judge Bryan of Newbern spent Sunday here, leaving this morning for Wilkesboro to hold court. He was joined here by Solicitor M. N. Harshaw, of Lenoir. There are two homicide cases on the docket to be tried at this term of the Wilkes court. The defendant is charged with killing his son and the other with murdering his wife.

Talmage Griffith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griffith, continues dan-

gerously ill at the home of the parents on North Chestnut street. He has been sick since last winter and his condition is such that no hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Forsyth Ritemen will return to-night or to-morrow morning from Morehead City, where they have been in camp for ten days with the other companies of the 5th Inf. Regt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Show, former citizens of Winston-Salem, died at Rocky Mount, Va., Sunday. The body was brought here this afternoon, accompanied by the bereaved parents. The interment was in the Moravian graveyard.

Rev. M. T. Tyler and family, of Chapel Hill, were here to-day, returning from a visit to relatives and friends in Iredell county.

DEPOT ROBBED.

A telephone message received here-to-day from Germanton stated that the Southern Railway depot there was broken open Saturday night by unknown parties. They carried off several express packages, the ticket case, vouchers and a suit case. The ticket case was found Sunday morning about 100 yards from the depot. The suit case was thrown in Town Fork creek. The robbers were evidently disappointed. He failed to get any money as the agent, Mrs. Stewart, always carries the cash home with her at night.

E. F. Gates, about 25 years old, a plumber, residing at Greenfield, in the city jail pending investigation before the mayor of his conduct Saturday night. Gates was drinking and in that condition severely frightened two young girls on the corner of First and Liberty streets. The young daughter of Mr. Will Mock and another little girl were returning home shortly before 9 when Gates, the children say, insulted them. They ran and reported the occurrence to Mr. Mock. Gates left the scene after he had been frightened away by a gentleman who was nearby and was arrested by an officer on Third street. He claimed to remember nothing about the occurrence on account of being intoxicated.

Mariam Nash, seven-year-old son of Mr. A. V. Nash, was noticed to-day by the publishers of The Saturday Evening Post that he was still in the lead in the contest for the pony and cart offered to the boy that sells the largest number of Posts during August. Marion is a bright youth and his many friends are hoping that he will be able to land the handsome prize.

He has sent his order for this week's issue of The Post, which will be the fourth and mark the close of the competition.

Mr. Lowrie G. Vaughn, who owns a half interest in the large shoe establishment of Russell L. Vaughn & Co.,

is a prominent Atlanta lady says

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