

WHO WILL BE SHERIFF?

Outstanding Political Gossip Going the rounds as to the race for the office of Sheriff...

Present indications count for anything, there is going to be a lively contest for the sheriff's office at the next general election...

Messrs. Lytle, Robinson, Johnston and Ross have stated to a number of their friends that they would like to make the run...

Captain Lytle has been superintendent one of the county's chain-gangs for a long term of years...

Messrs. Robinson and Ross both hail from Providence, an extreme end of the county...

As yet the candidates for the various other offices are in the bud. Some lively tussling is anticipated...

IT WAS A "JOKE"

Young People Telephone Story of Mock Marriage as an Act One, the statements made being accepted in good faith.

In Friday's Observer appeared a story telephoned to the office by some young woman, assisted by others...

Mr. J. A. Helvin will address the boys' gospel meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock...

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Standard Ice & Fuel Company to Move Up Town and Have Covered Coal Storage House.

The Standard Ice & Fuel Company has leased a lot from the Southern Railway, now occupied by J. H. Wear & Co.

Work will begin on this new plant at a very early date. The managers of the company expect to get in early in the spring.

Arrested on Charge of Forgery.

Benjamin Teal was brought to the city yesterday from Columbia, S. C., where he was arrested on the charge of having forged his father's signature to a check for \$1 on a Wadesboro bank.

The Osteopaths Here.

A number of enthusiastic osteopaths from various sections of North Carolina have gathered in the city for the purpose of holding their State convention here to-day.

SHOCKEN WITH OILIER.

An Unknown Grandmother Dies and Bury a Charlotte Baby in a Grave - The News Arrived Over the Telephone and Opened Up the Flood Gates of the Innocent Granddaughter.

A lusty negro woman burst out of her home, on Third street, between Myers and Alexander, yesterday morning, and uttered a distress signal.

"It's grandmaw," said the woman between sobs. "O, my grandmaw, what'll I do? was the burden of her song. It appeared later, from odds and ends picked up here and there, that without her knowledge the good, impulsive woman had had a grandmaw, somewhere in South Carolina, and that, without warning, the old lady had 'kissed-over-and' given up the ghost.

A NON-SUIT ORDERED.

Judge Ferguson Gives Barkley Suit Against Waste Company to Defendant, by Ordering Non-Suit - Will Be Appealed.

On motion of counsel for the defendant company, the South Atlantic Waste Company, Judge Garland S. Ferguson yesterday morning ordered a non-suit in the suit of Mr. D. A. Barkley, of this city, against that organization.

Rally Day Sunday at Second Presbyterian Sunday School.

Next Sunday will be a rally day in the history of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday school. Big preparations have been made to make the rally day the largest in attendance in the history of the school.

Y. M. C. A. Talks and Athletics.

Mr. J. A. Helvin will address the boys' gospel meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on "A Boy's Religion." His talks are always enjoyed by the boys.

Offenders Fined and Bound to Court.

John Edwards, charged with retailing, valued examination and was bound over to Superior Court yesterday morning by Recorder Smith. A bond of \$200 was required.

Wethers Yet Missing.

No trace has been discovered of Charlie Wethers, the negro, who drove a knife into the heart of Walter McDonald on a Southern Railway train the other day with fatal effect.

Two Lots Sold on East Twelfth.

The Charlotte Land and Investment Company has sold to the Carolina Realty Company for a consideration of \$16,000 two pieces of property, adjoining each other. The first is located on the north side of East Twelfth street, 500 feet east from Tryon.

Sent to Mr. Long.

An observant citizen overheard an interesting conversation through his mail box at the postoffice the other day. The talk ran like this: "Say, boys, here is a letter addressed to the postmaster, marked 'Please hand to some well-known dealer in chestnuts.' What shall we do with it?"

To Check a Cold Quickly, get from your druggist some Little Cande Cold Tablets called Preventives.

Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no poisons, no harmful, no burning, no stinging. Taken at the "cough stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for Croup, Croup, Croup. Good for Croup, Croup, Croup. Good for Croup, Croup, Croup.

THE BLIND MAN AND HIS DOG

The Blind Man and His Dog The Love Dog Other - People's Point the Dog's Eye to Go On.

Yesterday morning, while a number of letters were standing in front of Jordan's listening to the music and watching a dog of the blind man, who has recently come to town, a very laughable incident occurred.

"I believe the dog is as blind as his master," said some one. "So do I," declared another. By that time the dog had turned about and was approaching the pointer from the opposite side.

"Blamed me if he ain't blind!" The crowd, becoming curious, asked the blind man about it.

"Yes," was the reply, "he went blind in Philadelphia last year. I think somebody put pepper in his eye."

"How old is he?" "He will soon be 10 years old."

"How long have you had him?" "Ever since he was a puppy."

"Why, he can't do you any good now?" "No, except stay with me and keep me company, but I love Jaban for what he has done to me."

Jaban—the dog—hearing the kind words came from beneath the chair, where he had curled himself for a nap, after the pointer disappeared, and licked his master's hand in appreciation.

"Where is the other dog, this morning?" "He has run away for a while. He knows that I am all right when Jaban is here. He will return in a little while."

Mr. Miller Improving.

Messages from the bedside of Rev. R. G. Miller, who underwent a severe operation at Johns Hopkins last Monday, are to the effect that he is rapidly improving and will probably be able to return home within two weeks.

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