The Courier.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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POOR SAMBO ON THE RUN IN OHIO.

A poor, innocent negro, who was trying to make a living at honest employment, was stoned and run from home at Fremont, Ohio, last week.

The facts as told by the Associated Press dispatch are as follows:

Fremont, Ohio, May 20.—John Dixon, colored, was driven from town by a mob today, after an exciting encounter last night in which his home was stoned. Dixon had been employed at the Clauss Shear Plant and did not go out when the strikers did. His wife and children escaped the fury of the mob by going to jail. Dixon hid all night and escaped to Norwalk today.

And this in the town where lies buried ex-President Hayes. Yes, these very people hold up their hands in holy horror when a negro down South is lynched for rape, yet they lynch him for trying to make an honest living.

SENATOR SIMMONS IN NEW YORK.

Senator Simmons grows in public favor all the while. In his speech before the North Carolina Society in New York last week, he fully sustained his reputation.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, is correct, we think, in his statement that "No State in the Union has a better representative in the Senate than has North Carolina in the person of Mr. Simmons."

There are now 110 public school districts in this State, which have voted a special school tax and elections are now pending in twenty other districts.

Rev. A. J. McKelway is now the editor of the Charlotte News. Dr. McKelway has made the Free-Press an Standard a great newspaper. As a brilliant, able writer he has not a superior on the State press today.

For more than two years there has been a law in North Carolina requiring that all corporations doing business in North Carolina to take out letters of incorporation in this state, thus domesticating themselves and placed on the same footing as our own state corporations. The effect of this law was to practically oust of cases brought in the Superior Court to the Federal Courts. A decision of the United States Supreme Court declares this act inoperative.

There is no reason for alarm by any one about the new assessment of taxes. It has been the law ever since 1885 that property should be listed at its TRUE CASH VALUE. Land is reassessed every four years and this year is the regular time for assessment. It will be a strange thing, indeed, if there is not a greater increase this year than ever before in the valuation, because of the great progress being made along different lines.

If we desire to see Asheboro grow and prosper it is our duty to stand by the town, its officials and its ordinances and regulations. Let the aim of everyone be to build up the town. There will be a great change in the town if all will go to work to build it up. Until about six or eight years ago our town went forward with leaps and bounds. For several years there has been a disposition to build stores and buy dogwood, cross ties, chair timber, etc. What we need is to manufacture everything we can and ship as little raw material as possible. Business men of Asheboro, why stand ye here idle? Other towns are going ahead with all kinds of manufacturing plants. Somebody must begin. Who will lead off with an effort to get up the first new factory? Opportunities must be made by effort. Drones and grumblers will discourage effort. We have the best of railroad facilities for shipping in any direction, and the raw material is at our very doors. We need factories, building and loan association, saving institutions. We must establish more factories. At our present locks we are burning daylight. We are looking for an effort on the part of our people "to get in the procession" and make substantial and permanent improvements.

Rev. H. K. Boyer, a Methodist minister of Statesville, preached a most interesting sermon to the non-debt-paying part of the congregation recently:

"People who secure goods or money, says Mr. Boyer, with no intention of paying or who make no attempt to pay honest debts, are worse than those who break in and steal, and will stand less chance in the hereafter. This, remarks the Statesville Landmark, is the sort of talk that is needed, and if the clergy would indulge in it a little more frequently good results might follow."

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. Rene Prempert, a popular traveling man, died in Wilmington, May 22nd, aged 43 years.

The State Bar Association meets at Pine Island City, July 1st, and will be in session three days.

Will Murphy, colored, was severely injured Monday of this week at Sanford, N. C., by being caught in machinery of Sanford Brick Co.

After Rowan Blockaders.

Deputy Marshals J. M. Bailey and J. S. Millikan, returned to the city yesterday morning after a trip to Stanley, Cabarrus and Rowan counties in search of violators of the revenue laws.

On Thursday in Stanley county in company with Deputy Collector Sims, of Concord, they destroyed a good sized still and arrested Tom Barkley, a white man, who was later sent to jail in default of bond for appearance at court. The still was 90 or 100 gallons capacity. There were several stands of beer. Tuesday morning the officers captured a wagon containing a quantity of blockade whiskey.—Greensboro Telegram.

Killed by a Fall.

Chas. Webster, of Sanford, N. C., fireman on freight train, was killed at a trestle over Deep River, near Cumnock, Monday morning about 1 o'clock. He fell off of his tender. His skull was crushed and he fell into the river.

Mr. Burns Will Not Lease.

Mr. H. B. Burns, who has been proprietor of the Jarrell Hotel for several years, has decided to give up the hotel after May 15th. Mr. Burns family will remain in High Point.

The hotel has not yet been leased.—High Point Enterprise.

Avery Sapp Kills Himself.

Avery Sapp committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in High Point on last Saturday. He was unmarried and a son of the late Dr. Sapp of High Point. He left an estate of $22,000.

Gray's Chapel Items.

The drought is becoming serious. Several bee trees have been found in the neighborhood.

Mr. Tommy Hayes has gone to Kinston to study Telegraphy.

Mr. Lafe Lineberry moves to Greensboro last week.

Mr. Wm. Lineberry, of Missouri, is here on a visit to his brother, Capt. W. S. Lineberry. He had not been in for 20 years.

We have not talk much with the farmers the whole crop, but we venture the prediction that it will be above the average in this section, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weisner, of Greensboro, visited in the vicinity last Sunday.

Worthville Items.

Mr. C. W. Hearn is in town visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. D. M. Morris.

Mr. Al Hilliard visited his parents near here last week.

Frank Hines and Zebe Smith left for Oregon Monday.

The Worth Manufacturing Co. is putting on colored goods instead of whites.

Mr. Charles Grice was at Central Falls last Sunday.

Trinity Items.

Mrs. Lodge, who has been spending some time here, left last week for her home in Chatham county. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Harris.

Mrs. Albert Sherrill and children left last Friday for Sprague, N. C., to visit her parents.

Miss Pugh and Miss Florence Owen, of Randleman, visited Miss Lelia Lineberry a day or two last week.

Miss Minnie Lee Dunlap, who has been attending school here, left for her home in Anson county last week.

Mrs. Cordell and Miss Bessie Dunlap visited friends in Randleman last week.

Miss Kate Hayes, of Randleman, spent a week here visiting Miss May Cordell.

A Mr. Dirty Head, of New York, is spending a while here for his health.

Miss Essie Woolen left for her home in Randleman last week.

Mr. J. A. Carpenter left last Thursday for Anson county, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter. They will make their home there at least for the summer.

Mrs. Partridge and her son, R. E. Partridge, left last week for their home in Jonesboro.

Miss Millie Jones left for her home near Troy last Wednesday.

Those who attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bulla from out of town were Prof. H. B. Craven and wife, of Greensboro; Mrs. M. S. Robins, of Asheboro; Mr. Earle B. Craven, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragan, of High Point.

Misses Nan Heitman and Lucy Carr, of G. F. College, came home last Thursday.

Messrs. Crowell and Hall, who have been attending school here this year left last week for their respective homes in Asheville and Randleman.

Miss Lizzie Wagner, of Thomasville, visited the family of Mr. R. J. Reddick last week.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulla, of this place, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding by a golden wedding at the home of their daughter Mrs. Nannie Craven, Monday night, May 25th.

A large number of friends gathered to congratulate this aged couple on their long and happy married life.

A great many presents were received from their many friends all of which were greatly appreciated.

As an Evidence of Good Faith Brer Bright Should Whack up.

We do not know how much truth there is in Mr. Bright's statement that he did not know he was doing wrong when he went into the cherry tree scheme, but the old sinner knew he was doing wrong when he was getting piles of money every day for which he was giving nothing in return. And now if the old jail-bird would return some of the ill-gotten gains to the women down in this part of the State who were swindled by him, they will probably feel more like forgiving him. We do not know what arrangement Bright has made with the Lord about the matter. We venture the assertion that the crowd who were so willing to pardon the cherry tree swindler never lost a cent by him.—Monroe Enquirer.

A White Man Tries to Marry a Negress at Goldsboro.

Something that very seldom happens took place at Goldsboro on the 22nd. William Smith, aged 24, and who is supposed to be from Scranton, Pa., procured license to marry Anna Wooten, a negro who has lived here all her life. He failed to get any one to tie the knot. Smith obtained his license by representing himself to be mixed-blood. He is without doubt a white man. The Wooten woman is about 25 years of age.

When these facts became known last night, several young men advised him to leave town. Without any unnecessary delay he acted upon the advice given.

Dangerous Runaway.

Shem Burleyson, who lives five miles west of Albemarle, lies at the point of death, the result of an accident which befell him one afternoon of last week at this place. He was driving his team across the railroad track, just in front of the engine, which had a full head of steam on. His horses became frightened and threw him from the wagon. He evidently fell upon his head, as the right temple received a severe bruise, and a bloody serum was flowing from the ear when help reached him. Medical attention was promptly given, but it was evident from the first that his life could only be prolonged a short time at the most. He is a man about 28 years of age and has a wife.—Stanly Enterprise.

Major Mertz on the Road.

Maj. and Mrs. John Mertz, of Salisbury, the smallest couple in the world, who have traveled with Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers, John Robinson's and other large shows have made engagements with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company for a period of 20 weeks, with the privilege of setting 25 weeks. They will get $25 a week with all expenses paid.

Maj. Mertz is 41 inches in height and his wife is 37 inches high. He is a native of Hungary and Mrs. Mertz, who was Miss Maria Nail, is a native of Davie county.

Come Boys.

The boys of the Anti-Cigarette League will meet to reorganize by the election of new officers in the Quaker woods next Saturday at 3 o'clock. All the boys of the town are invited. We are planning for some good things for you this summer. Parents are asked to make it possible for the boys to come and help them to subscribe for the paper "Chuck," one of the best boys' papers published.—High Point Enterprise.

Mountain Sinking.

The sinking of Sugar Leaf Mountain in Alexander county is a singular occurrence. The Mountain is cracked nearly all round and has sunk from one and a half to three feet. There has been no earthquake disturbance. There is no explanation of the phenomena.

Block Burned in Louisburg N. C.

On May 21st a whole block of the town of Louisburg N. C. was burned to the ground. The loss was $35,000, with $9,000 of insurance. A hotel, drug store, bank, livery stable and three or four general stores were burned. Eight buildings in all were destroyed.

Lambeth Wins.

Mr. W. A. Lambeth, son of Mr. F. S. Lambeth, of Thomasville, won the medal in the contest last week at Sewanee, Tenn. This was the Southern inter-collegiate oratorical contest, composed of a representative from eight different colleges and universities. Mr. Lambeth represented Vanderbilt. He is a student there in the theological department.

Chinaman Carved in a Fight at Wilson.

In a fight at Wilson, N. C., May 22nd, between Thomas Sanders and Sing Ling, a Chinese laundryman, the Chinaman received wounds which may prove fatal. At this time the doctors cannot tell the extent of his injuries. Sanders claims self-defense.

Hail Storm.

There was a heavy hail storm at Lexington, Monday afternoon of this week. The storm started with hail as large as lemons and decreased in size until the ground was covered.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at all druggists. Price 25c and 75c.

Sanctification.

The following communication was handed us by Mr. W. C. Frazier, of Brunswick, who is helping conduct the Sanctification meeting at Asheboro this week:

Can we be made entirely holy in this life? is a question that thousands are asking today. By God's help I'll prove to you that we can. It is evident from four considerations.

1. It is commanded "and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." "Be filled with the Spirit." "Be ye holy." (1 Peter 1:16.) "Be perfect." (Matt. 5:48.)

2. God has expressly promised the blessing. "And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul that thou mayest live." (Deu. 30:6.) "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you and ye shall be clean from all filthiness, and from all your idols will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I'll put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them." (Ezk. 11:19.) "For this is the will of God even your sanctification." (1 Thess. 4:3.)

3. It is proved by examples of holy christians. "Noah was a just man, and perfect in his generation; and Noah walked with God," (Gen. 6:8, 9.) Job was a perfect and upright man, (Job 1:1.) "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:4.) "Barnabas was a good man, and filled with the Holy Ghost." "And they chose Stephen—a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost." (Acts 6:5.)

4. We must have it to enter heaven. "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord's, or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart." (Psa. 24:3, 4.) "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." (Matt. 5:8.) "Holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." (Heb. 12:14.)

2. Sanctification not received at conversion. The disciples were converted before they heard of pentecost. God ordained them and sent them forth to preach. John 15:16. They had a measure of Holy Spirit, John 14:17. They were out of the world, John 17:16. Their names were written in heaven, Luke 10:20. This blessing is not for sinners and backsliders, but people who are saved from all sins. The church at Thessalonica was in a remarkably prosperous state. They were truly in God, and to be in God means to be converted (separated from sin. These christians were exemplary christians. "Ye were ensamples to all that believe."

Here is a gloriously justified church. Paul prays for their sanctification. He wanted them sanctified "wholly," entirely, completely. (Read 1 Thess. 5:23, 24.) Paul says sanctify them wholly, proving that they had never been sanctified. No one has ever been saved and sanctified at the same time. Received a new heart and a pure heart the same moment. Acts 19:2.

3. How to obtain holiness. Let it be distinctly understood that we cannot grow into this experience. Wesley says: Both my brother and I maintain that christian perfection is received by faith. That is, it is given instantaneously in one moment: the talk of this work being gradual would be nonsense, as much as if we talked of gradual justification. Dr. Clark says: "In no part of the scriptures are we directed to seek holiness by graduation or growth." Growth never changes the nature of any thing. A sprout must first be planted, then grow; so must we be planted into grace, then we can easily grow in grace. Briefly the steps to be taken are, first, a pure desire to glorify God; second, an utter abandonment to God of your entire being. Romans 12:1.

3. Definite faith. Believe that the blood cleanses you now; not going to, but now in the present tense. We are sanctified by faith. "He put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith." Paul wrote to the new converts in Thessalonica no more than six months after they were converted, "this is the will of God even your sanctification," (Thess. 4:3.) It is a dangerous thing to trifle with conviction for sanctification. Thousands of promising converts backslide simply because they do not go on and get sanctified. "Yet a little while is the light with you; walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you."

May God bless these few thoughts to many hearts is my prayer.

In Jesus,
W. C. FRAZIER.

Brunswick, N. C.

The little child of Mr and Mrs E S Foreman, who live some five miles south of Albemarle, was severely burned Tuesday morning. A pot of boiling coffee was turned over and the entire contents ran down the side and over the body of the child. The left side, thigh and back were scalded, making a large raw sore. The child was brought here for attention.—Stanley Enterprise.

The State Teachers' Assembly will meet at Wrightsville June 9th and continue in session for five days.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of man of average size loses two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength sets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by W. A. Underwood.

Reply to "Long Shanks."

We regret to have to say anything about the holiness meeting at this place, but after reading Long Shanks' piece in last week's Courier we find that in justice to the readers of the Courier, and especially to the people of our town, we must say Long Shanks was sadly mistaken. Whether or not it was intentional we can't say. Nevertheless, it is a mistake. For instance he said the tent would hold 1500 people when it will only hold about 100; he said there were 300 people at the altar when there were only about 30; and he said there were 100 conversions when there were not more than 25, so you can very readily see that to get the facts you must divide by 15, which will be about right.

Now we are not at all surprised at his conduct, because we have heard that abusing other denominations and making light of religion has been done by him before, and didn't he do almost the same thing down in Chatham several years ago? I think he did, or at least we have some truthful men who lived near him at the time who say so.

Now, Mr. Long Shanks, I would not raise one objection to your being good or doing good, but this isn't the spirit in which it should be done. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." You said they (you didn't have the courage to say who) would go to the meeting sit, laugh and talk and then congregate at the store next morning and abuse them. Now, kind sir, you reflect a moment and see if you can't recall about 7 mornings in each week that you also were there assisting in the conversation, and then you would go and tell Mr. Johnson and Mr. Frazier the news over in town, so they could fling out insults such as "nine-tenths of the so-called preachers were going to a devil's hell; that he could get better girls than Ransour had." I say it's a shame that such a thing in the guise of a minister should come in our town and say such things about our virtuous, modest young women and go away without being called on to answer for such language.

We say what we have in all kindness and with a brotherly love, hoping, Mr Long Shanks, that you will improve in your methods.

Thus with the year full, let me bear thee,
With thoughts as sweet as bees, which make sweet honey from the bitterest flowers, and bitter honey from the sweetest.
Let me be to thee as the light of a lighthouse, which does not blind the eyes that look upon it, but guides them safely.
Let me be to you as a friend and trusted counsellor.
Let me be to you as a light unto your path