

THREW HIS WIFE OUT OF WINDOW

Exploit of James Stradley, Colored Yesterday.

It Happened in the Course of a Family Jar.

Much Indignation Felt Among Colored People.

James Stradley, a colored man who lives with his wife in rooms over a livery stable on Lexington avenue, was arrested late last evening on a charge of assault upon his wife, Lela Stradley, and committed to jail for trial this morning.

REV. MR. HINDRY AND HIS FAMILY ARRIVED

They Will Occupy Ownbey Rectory for the Summer.

Rev. L. Fitz-James Hindry, rector of the Church of Bethesda-on-the-Sea, Palm Beach, Fla., has arrived for the summer, accompanied by his wife and family, and is occupying the new rectory at Ownbey. Rev. Mr. Hindry will be connected with the Ravenscroft associated missions and will have charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Ownbey, and other points which will be announced later.

STRANGE PHENOMENON ON LAKE MICHIGAN

Chicago, July 17.—A phenomena, known to Geneva and other Swiss lakes as a "sleiche," has made its appearance on Lake Michigan.

In a queer convulsion, the lake sent a big wave landwards, and residents along the shore suddenly found the water tapping at their door steps.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY POLITICS

Buena Vista, N. C., July 18.—It is the story for the independents to begin casting about for candidates. I have pretty thoroughly canvassed the sentiment in this end of the county and find it crystallized in favor of two men especially, D. S. Hilderbrand for the chairman of the board of county commissioners and W. H. Wilson for sheriff.

DR. CARROLL HERE

Will Preach at French Broad Church tomorrow.

Mitchell Carroll, Ph. D., professor of Greek in Columbian university, Washington, D. C., a son of the late Rev. Dr. Carroll of this city, has arrived here with his mother, intending to stay a very short time.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Tim Edwards of Beaverdam Painfully Wounded.

Tim Edwards of Beaverdam, while out hunting yesterday with a neighbor by the name of Snider was accidentally shot and narrowly escaped being killed. Both the men were in a run, Mr. Edwards being in the lead.

PROBABLE CHANGES IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, July 17.—The Times, this morning says it regards it as practically certain that Sir R. B. Finlay, the attorney general, will succeed Earl Halsbury as lord high chancellor, that Hon. Alfred Lyttleton will enter the government and that Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will take the earliest opportunity to return to London and resume political activity.

WAYNESVILLE EXCURSION

The excursion to Waynesville Thursday was an entire success and as predicted, the crowd equaled in numbers any excursion ever run out of Asheville. It was estimated that about 800 went on the trip. The train bearing the crowd left Asheville about 8 o'clock

and arrived in Waynesville about an hour later. There was dancing and a ball game to entertain the crowd at Waynesville. The ball game between Asheville and Waynesville resulted in a complete victory for Asheville, the score being 11-0. Lynch umpired. Burnette pitched for Asheville and proved entirely too much for the Waynesville team. In fact the Asheville boys had a complete "walk-over."

AT THE CASINO

The following is from the Danville, Va., Register, of July 17, referring to the performers who will be at Riverside next week:

"There are shows and shows, but the variety that is billed at the casino this week is the kind that makes a man want to go again to see the same play. For the first time in the history of the casino the number of people composing the audience increase with each performance. The seating capacity of the building was taxed last night. Douglass and Hurd, the comedy people, were called before the curtain twice. Harry Barton, the German musical comedian, kept the audience amused with his witty remarks and humorous jokes. Kelly and Reno performed their marvellous acrobatic contortions to perfection. All of these good acts were appreciated and applauded.

FISHER'S BODY BURIED AT THE COUNTY'S EXPENSE

Harry Fisher, the middle aged white man who died at the Mission hospital at an early hour yesterday morning, as a result of injuries received while attempting to jump from a moving freight train, was buried during the day at the county's expense.

NORTON-LEONARD

Mrs. Ex. Norton announces the engagement of her daughter Lucy Moore Norton to Thomas D. Leonard of New York.

DAVID AND GOLIAH

A Little Shot Put Old King Coffee Out of Business.

When medicine fails, they sometimes send sick people away to another climate for their health. Sometimes the climate does it, but more often they stumble on the proper food to take, and then get well.

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LINCOLN COUNTY'S MIXED POLITICS

Convention Ring Tactics Incense Some Democrats—Republican Congressional District.

Prospects Good.

Editor of the Gazette: I notice in Sunday's issue of your valuable paper that many good men of the democratic party were so disgusted at the methods in the primary meeting at Marion on Saturday last, that they left the convention, etc.

The same thing happened here, only in this county it was a county convention and not a township meeting. The democratic executive committee had promised a second primary to be held to settle contests between the two candidates having the highest vote in all cases where there was no one who had a majority of the whole vote.

The Cline men (knowing that a large majority of the vote cast was against their man) objected to another primary as they knew they could depend on the delegates present to nominate their man and were fearful that a popular vote would not. This raised a row that lasted two hours; ending in a refusal to submit the matter to another primary, whereupon nearly one-third of the men present left in disgust.

In the meantime Mr. Cline had in open convention withdrawn, but the chairman did not heed his withdrawal. This seemed strange to the Lore men as the chairman had at once accepted the withdrawal of Rheinhardt for sheriff, of Allen and Camp for treasurer, and of others without question.

Many good democrats say that they cannot longer stand this "same old ring rule," and many others say they will swear that they heard Cline promise time and again two years ago that if they gave him the nomination that time he would not ask it again.

A very striking illustration of the sentiment of many democrats in this county is to be found in the following facts, viz: In this democratic primary the highest aggregate vote for on the candidates for nomination for sheriff, the vote aggregated exactly 900; while the aggregate vote for member of the legislature was only 619, and the aggregate vote for member of congress was only 590.

Another fact that speaks for itself is that Jack Rheinhardt, who has been sent by the democrats of Lincoln county time and again to the legislature, and who so bitterly opposed the action of his party in impeaching the Supreme court judges, does not hesitate to say openly that it is his honest opinion that the republicans will carry this congressional district, and that two years from now they will carry the state by a heavy majority owing to the number of democrats who will leave the party.

Mr. Rheinhardt is an independent man and was a strong personal friend of the Hon. Zeb Vance, and he gets his ideas of democracy, and of politics from that high source, which he says is not of the stripe of the (so called) democracy of this day, and he has the backbone and manhood to stand up and say this before any one.

Miss W. A. Graham, a lawyer by the name of Childs run the democratic machine here last Saturday, but some of the democrats did not like the tune they ground out and hence refused to dance. At the beginning of the meeting there were about 160 in the room, including many on-lookers, some of whom were republicans, and before the meeting adjourned there were hardly forty men in the room.

The leaders of the republican party

in this county are men who command respect and they will make every legitimate effort to beat the ring democrats, and we have very flattering prospects of success. As this is the first letter I have written let me add that we are for Pritchard, first, last and all the time for United States senate. He has done more to elevate the republican party in this state to the high plane which it now occupies, and done more for the benefit of the state at large than any other North Carolinian who has lived in the last fifty years.

Personals.

C. M. Scale of Charlotte is here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pierce of Montgomery, Ala., arrived yesterday.

D. I. Cleminger of Canton arrived yesterday.

E. L. McKee of Sylva is staying at the Berkeley.

C. M. Wells of Sylva is in the city.

W. A. Gash of Brevard arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bynum of Wilson are staying at the Berkeley.

J. D. Brevard of Shelby arrived yesterday.

Berkeley arrivals: A. J. Kinzel of Chicago, C. B. Hooper of Nashville, Tenn., J. H. Hawkins of North Carolina, J. H. Williams of Raleigh.

Swannanoa arrivals: B. Simpson of Titon, N. H., C. B. Harris of Alabama, W. B. Merritt of Knoxville, Tenn., Z. V. Walser of Lexington, W. Simpson of Greensboro, M. C. Williams of Spartanburg, L. S. Nelson of Atlanta, Ga.

H. B. Bloomer of Detroit, Mich., arrived yesterday.

Mrs. Sue Nebbitt and Rogers Nebbitt of Waco, Texas, arrived yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Franklin of New Orleans arrived yesterday and is staying at the Swannanoa.

Miss Ada Nitzer of Evansville, Ind., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. D. Revell on Zelandia Heights, has returned to her home.

Mr. Cartmell, who has been in Louisville several months, has returned home.

Miss Alice Pierce of Montgomery, Ala., is staying at the Berkeley.

E. M. Allison of Statesville is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday.

Miss Lillian Cochran of Knoxville is visiting her niece in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Atlanta arrived yesterday and will spend several months in Ramoth.

Miss Hudgins of Virginia is staying at Miss Julia Tennent's, on Montford avenue.

Miss Sinclair of Charleston, who visited here last summer, has returned and will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and family left yesterday for Sapphire.

Miss Annie Moore of Wilmington is visiting Miss Lina Wray.

Miss Frances Jennings of Shelby is visiting Miss Mary C. Wray.

Mrs. Warren, who has been visiting Mrs. T. F. Davidson on Liberty street, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith Mary Crum of Bardstown, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Porter on Haywood street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rennert of Baltimore arrived yesterday and will spend the summer here.

Miss Alice Ketchum of Dayton, O., who has been here for several months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. B. Mason has gone to Chicago where she will be for two months.

Rome Maney of Democrat was here yesterday on business.

Dr. C. A. Schenck has returned to Baltimore from Germany.

Miss Eula Reeves of Weaverville is visiting Miss Chunn on Haywood street.

Misses Daisy and Gussie Smith have gone to Gastonia.

Misses Marie and Stella Fulenweider have gone to Shelby on a visit.

O. H. Henry has gone to Hendersonville.

Dr. Kirk of Hendersonville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chase and Miss Lambert returned from the north yesterday.

Hon. Zeb Vance Walser of Lexington was in the city yesterday on his way home from Waynesville, where he has spent a week.

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