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BABY THROWN AWAY TO DIE

Inhuman Treatment of Two Weeks' Old Infant by Its Mother.

DORA MARSH, COLORED, ITS MOTHER.

Marsh Woman Claims She Gave the Child to Another—Found After Being Deserted 24 Hours—Its Father Now Known.

A most inhuman crime was brought to light on Friday night, when a two weeks' old pickaninny was discovered hidden away in an old trunk placed in the gutter near the N. & W. railroad track in Edgemont. Lonnie Thompson, who lives in that place, found the child. He says that on passing that way Thursday night, he heard the child crying, but he thought it to be a cat in one of the railroad cars. On Friday at noon he heard the same noise, also in the afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock. It was then that he decided to investigate the matter. Having located the noise in an old trunk, he secured the help of Mr. J. J. Baldwin, who also lives in that section, and together they made a search, and found the child which was almost starved to death. The infant was almost naked, and its bed consisted of nothing but a bundle of newspapers. It was evident, from the condition of the child, that it had been left in that place for at least twenty-four hours, without any attention or nourishment whatever.

Messrs. Thompson and Baldwin immediately summoned officers, and Sergeant Pendergraph and Deputy Sheriff Belvin got busy on the case. They sent the child to the Lincoln Hospital, and were not long in running down the mother of the infant. After about two hours of detective work, they ran across Dora Marsh, who was found in a cabin near the city stable, and the officers proceeded to take her to the lock-up. The Marsh woman did not deny that she was the mother of the child, but claimed that on Thursday night she left the home of her mother on Colfax street, and gave the child to a negro woman, whose name she did not remember, who had promised to take care of the child for her. She was only able to give the officers a description of this woman, saying that she worked in the factory and lived on Roney street. This story did not hold, and she was placed in the jail.

The child was brought to the mother, but it made no effort to receive nourishment. Sergeant Pendergraph time after time warned the mother to "feed that baby, or hang on the end of the rope," and seeing that her life was at stake and desiring to rid herself of any charge of infanticide, she made a desperate effort to keep the baby alive. The last report is that the child is doing well, being able to take nourishment. The mother says that she is not yet 21 years, and that the only reason she is not guilty of murder, is because the child yet lives.

The mother announced on Saturday that Andrew Parrish was the father of the child, and they were accordingly married at the police station at 3:30 o'clock. Squire J. E. Owens officiating. Mayor Graham decided that, in view of the fact that the child should go with it to the county home, and appear regularly at succeeding courts. She was recognized for her appearance upon these courts, and was then allowed to go.

MR. MANNING TO ENTER THE RACE.

After Much Talk Hon. J. S. Manning Will Run for the Senate.

There has been in Democratic ranks for some time speculation as to who would be the candidate for the Senate branch of the legislature from this senatorial district, and many suitable and unsuitable men have been mentioned in that connection. Many friends of Captain E. J. Parrish did all in their power to induce him to make the race. He empathically declined to become an aspirant for the position.

It is now public property, and not denied by Mr. Manning that he has decided to enter the race.

The request, coming from many of his friends, was too strong for him to resist the desire to answer their call, and it is understood upon good authority that he has finally concluded to respond and not retire from active political service.

Mr. Manning served with credit in the last General Assembly as representative from Durham county, and since that time he has devoted his time to the law practice, and more recently was manager for Hon. W. W. Kitchin in his campaign for governor. He made many friends in his efforts for Kitchin, and the influence of Mr. Kitchin and his friends will mean that Mr. Manning will have easy sailing when it comes to asking for the votes in these four counties of this senatorial district.

Hobgood Case Settled.

Referee Victor H. Soyden, of Raleigh, was in the city Monday in the interest of the B. W. Hobgood company's creditors and succeeded in making a compromise, whereby the creditors will receive 25 cents on the dollar and the business will be resumed. The compromise was satisfactory to most of the stockholders. The amount of indebtedness was about \$6,000, the failure being due largely to the recent panic. We are glad to learn that Mr. Hobgood will resume his business at an early date.

Young Man Pardoned.

Will Webster, a young man from this county, who has been serving a sentence in Guilford county for breaking into a car and stealing, was pardoned one day last week by the Governor.

The pardon was granted on the condition that the young fellow return to his home in South Carolina, and a consideration for granting the pardon was the fact that he gave the information that led to the arrest and conviction of three other boys. Lonnie Moore, one of the boys, recently made a break for liberty, and was shot dead by the guard. The other two boys will serve the remainder of their sentence.

The Confederate Reunion at Winston-Salem.

The citizens of Winston-Salem, with that splendid spirit of enterprise and generosity, that has ever characterized them, are making elaborate and extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans on August 19th and 20th, which is the time fixed for the State reunion of the "Boys in Grey."

Among the members of distinguished speakers for the reunion will be a nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. T. L. Chandler, of this county is rapidly recovering after a critical operation at Watts' hospital Thursday of last week.

THE PRIMARY POLL HOLDERS

Democratic Primaries Will Be Held August 22.

FULL LIST OF COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Poll Holders Appointed for Each precinct—All County Officers Will Be Voted for.—Full List of the Poll Holders.

Those in charge of Democratic affairs in this county have appointed poll holders for the primaries to be held August 22. All officers for the county will be voted for at the primaries and the fellow that succeeds will, in all probability, be the next officer.

There are two candidates for Sheriff—John F. Harward and W. D. Turrentine.

Register of Deeds—M. G. Markham.

Treasurer—S. Bowling and I. S. Christian.

For the Legislature—A. M. Moore, B. Lovenstein, S. C. Chambers, R. G. Russell, H. M. Jordan.

The other officers to be voted for at this primary are County Commissioner, magistrates, constables for each township.

In all probability other candidates will come out before the primaries are held. At the present time the principal fight is between the candidates for the offices of treasurer and sheriff.

The following is a complete list of the poll holders for the primaries:

- Brady's store—John B. Walker, Sr., C. M. Hernon, Jr., W. S. Farthing.
- Five Points—R. C. Cox, J. R. Patton, H. A. Bost.
- Sykes' store—A. J. Draughorn, W. G. Bradsher, A. J. Petty.
- Hunts' store—A. G. Elliott, Jr., T. J. Winston, E. C. Matthews.
- Court house—J. R. Day, G. C. Farthing, J. W. Brooks.
- Ferrell's store—W. T. Markham, W. F. Freeland, John R. Proctor.
- Eskes' store—L. B. Markham, T. E. Strodd, H. E. Murphy.
- Parrish warehouse—I. E. Ketchum, R. T. Howerton, Jr., Waller Holaday.
- East Durham—J. W. Cameron, James Cates, E. D. Ward.
- West Durham, N. S.—F. S. Thomas, J. C. Davis, O. J. Poe.
- West Durham, S. S.—W. P. Sneed, J. R. Blackwell, W. P. Phillips.
- Rougemont—W. L. Parrish, H. L. Carver, J. J. Lawson.
- Mangum store—W. M. Bacon, Henry Umstead, E. H. Veasy.
- Bahama—A. W. Tilley, J. R. Bialock, Luther HIF.
- Stagsville—N. W. Woods, Pervis Tilley, Claude Lashley.
- Cox's store—J. E. Cole, Ed Holt, Ed Cash.
- Couch's store—R. G. Russell, J. A. Henderson, J. A. Perry.
- Barbee's store—S. M. Sutt, R. P. Rogers, Dr. M. P. Ward.
- Sutt's store—J. W. Hodges, J. T. Hicks, T. L. Bailey.
- Pickett's mill—Joe Atkins, G. D. Markham, R. L. Wells.
- Hornor's store—A. L. Barbee, Eulace Penny, W. G. Harward.
- Neison—L. A. Poye, G. M. Green, I. L. Pendergrass.
- Bragtow—A. R. Horton, H. H. Belvin, W. T. Mangum.

It is rumored and almost certain that R. G. Russell, who lives in the northern part of this county, will enter the legislative race, and be a candidate for the lower house from this county. Mr. Russell was in the city Monday, and stated that he would gladly make the race if the nomination was tendered him. Twice before Mr. Russell has served this county and section, being representative of the county in 1901, and senator from this district at one time.

Mrs. Josephine R. Stephens, wife of Mr. S. T. Stephens, who lives near Roxboro, died at the Watts' Hospital on Friday afternoon, cancer of the stomach being the cause of her death. The remains were carried to the old home near Efland.

PREPARING FOR ENCAMPMENT.

Durham Military Company Will Go to Morehead City on August 4.

Capt. Sidney C. Chambers and his men, the members of Company M, Third Regiment, are getting ready to go into encampment at Morehead City on Aug. 4. This will be the second trip of the Durham soldiers this year, and they will be gone a week or ten days.

The encampment will be principally for target practice, and practicing the men generally. The first regiment has just broken camp, and the second is home from Chicamauga, where the militia of several states and the regulars were in camp together.

Seventeen men, the best shooters in the State, will be selected from the different companies, and will be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio, for the annual shoot. From these there will be selected another team to be sent to Canada and England. This will give the Durham men a chance to win and receive a fine trip across the waters free. Sergeant T. B. Edwards was chosen last year as one of the best shooters, and was sent to Camp Perry, to engage in the national shoot. The members here are now drilling, and it is expected that about 45 Durham men will go to the encampment at Morehead City.

Southern's Grand Excursion to Richmond.

On Tuesday morning August 11th, the Southern Railway will start their Grand Annual Excursion from Raleigh to Richmond, Va. Train will leave Raleigh at 7:30 a. m., Cary at 7:52, Morrisville, at 8:03, Durham at 8:40, arriving Richmond at 3:00 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Richmond at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, August 11th. Fare, from all stations Raleigh to Durham, inclusive, \$3.00 for the round trip.

As is already well-known, Richmond is one of the most attractive cities of the South, built on seven hills, beautiful parks and many cool spots, where the excursionists may enjoy the breezes so delightful in eastern Virginia. Richmond is the capital of the State, and one of the most historic points in the U. S. No other city offers so many attractions to the sight-seer and those seeking a place to enjoy themselves.

No doubt this will be the largest excursion of the season.

Nine coaches will be provided with ample accommodations for all, and separate coaches for the colored people. For detailed information, ask nearest agent, or address W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

On Wednesday the ball team from the Bull Tobacco Factory known as the "cowboys" will meet the railroad fellows of the city in a game of ball. The stars for the "cowboys" will be Claude Flowers, who will do the catching stunt, and Richard Conyers, who will do the twirling act. The game is sure to be an interesting one and no doubt will be well worth the price of admission, whatever it may be.

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