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A NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY NECESSITATED INVESTIGATION

Coroner R. P. Taylor Summoned Jury of Inquest and Made Investigation—Death Caused From Alcoholic Poison.

A telephone message was received by Coroner R. P. Taylor from Centreville last Monday morning, informing him that Buck Taylor, a colored man about 30 years of age had been found dead and that there were suspicions of foul play. Coroner Taylor went at once to the house of Billie Williams, colored, near Centreville, where the dead man's body was found early Monday morning. He was put in Williams' kitchen Sunday night, by Joe West, Billy Williams, Ephram Williams and Mansfield Alston, and they reported that he was very drunk at the time. He was left there, on a bed, all night, and when they went into the house to wake him Monday morning he was cold in death. An affidavit having been made by D. C. Alston, that he had reasons to believe that the deceased came to his death by the criminal act or default of some person or persons to him unknown, the Coroner at once summoned a jury and examined a number of witnesses. After a thorough investigation into the facts and circumstances, the jury rendered their verdict to the effect that "Buck Taylor came to his death by alcoholic excess, as there appears to be no evidence of foul play." The Coroner was assisted in the investigation by Dr. J. R. Wheelless, and the following composed the jury: J. I. Pleasants, Wesley Radford, J. E. Burnett, A. D. Williams, S. C. Joyner, D. J. Burnett.

Educational Notes.

Superintendent R. B. White will deliver an educational address at Sandy Creek Academy on Friday night, December 21st. All invited. On Thursday every December 20th at 8 o'clock, the people of the Mapleville section will have the pleasure of hearing that gifted orator Prof. J. B. Carlile, of Wake Forest, as he will on that occasion deliver an address in the Academy. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. Prof Carlile will also deliver an address at Bunn Academy on Friday night, the 21st.

Cooper-Davis.

Arcola, N. C., Dec. 8.—At high noon on Tuesday there was a pretty marriage in Bethlehem church, Arcola, N. C., when Miss Belle Davis, of this place, became the bride of Mr. Thos. A. Cooper, of Hilliardston, N. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. C. Allred, pastor. The decorations of ferns, evergreens and tiny wax candles were most artistically arranged. Mrs. B. G. Harrington, of Inez, rendered the wedding march and the flower girls little Misses Mary Exum Burt and Lula Hunter, nieces of the bride, and dressed in white over blue, led the bridal party. The ushers, Messrs. M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, and Robert Dunn, of Wake Forest College, proceeded up the centre aisle while the bridesmaids, in single file as follows and gowned in white china silk carrying lighted candles tied with blue ribbon came up the side aisles: Miss Mamie Johnson, of Ringwood, and Miss Sarah Myrick, of Littleton, Miss Myrtle Gardner, of Church Hill, and Mrs. S. Leon Scull, of Windsor, who acted in the absence of Miss Margaret Everett, of Palmyra, N. C., Miss Mary Alfred Cooper, of Louisburg College, and Miss Nannie Beck Cooper of Hilliardston, and Miss Maude Holmes, of Rockingham.

AN ATTEMPT TO BURN.

WILLIS YOUNG, WHITE, NOW BEHIND THE BARS.

He Threatens to Burn the Residence of His Brother-in-Law and the Same Night the House is Set on Fire.

Willis Young, a white man, of Harris township, was brought to town Monday evening and placed in jail, having been tried by Justices of the Peace W. W. Perry and J. J. Young, and bound over to January term of court in a bond of \$750. He is charged with setting fire to the residence of his brother-in-law, P. B. Clifton, and with threatening the life of Mr. Clifton and his wife. It is said that the evidence against Young is very strong, but as there is to be a trial of the case in the Superior Court, the TIMES refrains from publishing the evidence at this time.

Conference Appointments.

The following are the appointments of the Methodist Conference for Raleigh District:

R. B. John, presiding elder, Raleigh, Edenton Street, R. H. Bumpass; J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary; Raleigh, Central, L. B. Jones, E. P. Pope, supernumerary; Brooklyn and Apex, H. W. Starling; Epworth to be supplied, Cary, J. D. Pegram; Clayton, G. B. Starling; Smithfield, J. H. Shore; Selma, F. A. Bishop; Kenly, A. L. Ormond; Wakefield, A. B. Wilcox; Milbrook, G. T. Simmons; Youngsville, D. B. Parker; Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane; Louisburg, L. S. Massey; Tar River, H. G. Stamey; Granville, W. C. Robinson; Oxford, F. M. Shamburger; Oxford et. W. H. Puckett; Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, editor, Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent, Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

The following are some additional appointments that will be of interest to our readers: J. B. Hurley, presiding elder of Durham district; Hay Street, Fayetteville—G. F. Smith; Greenville—M. T. Plyler; Presiding elder of Rockingham District—W. H. Moore; Fifth St., Wilmington—K. D. Holmes; Presiding Elder Warrenton District—W. S. Rone; Warren Circuit—B. C. Allred; Goldsboro, St. Pauls—E. H. Davis; Nashville—W. H. Kirton; Springhope—W. O. Davis; Henderson—R. C. Craven; Rockingham—J. E. Underwood. Presiding Elder Washington District—A. McCullen.

Another Sad Accident.

Willie Smith, son of our good friend, A. J. Smith, of Stallings got his hand so badly mangled in a cotton gin on last Friday that his physicians had to amputate his arm above the elbow. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

A Card of Thanks.

The teacher and patrons of Kearney Public School wish to personally thank Messrs. R. B. White, J. A. Thomas, W. H. Ruffin, Chas. Cooke, Henry Kearney, Wm. Goodson, Jno. Smith, Harry Davidson, Jno. Wilson and Dr. D. T. Smithwick, for the beautiful solid oak office chair, which was placed in our new school house last Monday morning. Our teacher says it is such an improvement on the nail-keg we have been using, that it is a pity we haven't another Thanksgiving Day real soon.

A Card.

I desire to thank my neighbors and friends for the great kindness and numberless attentions shown me during my recent illness. It is worth while occasionally for one to get sick as it shows him the esteem and good feelings of his fellow men.

Very truly,
R. H. STRICKLAND.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

And Those Who Come and Go, Some for Pleasure, Some for Business and a Large Number Because They Like It.

Miss Lillie Cradap is a guest of her sister, Mr. R. P. Taylor. Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth and family spent Tuesday in Raleigh. Mr. B. H. Perry, a young attorney of Henderson, was here the past week. Mrs. R. C. Beck left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her people at Weldon. Miss Mary Page, of Aberdeen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Widler, returned home this week. Miss Sallie Green returned home one day last week from a visit to Miss Ada Lee Timberlake, of Wake Forest.

Messrs. T. W. Bickett, F. S. Spruill and T. H. Lacy went to Henderson on professional business Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster returned home one day last week from Richmond where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. Edwin Malone arrived last Saturday, and will spend a few weeks with his people here. He is still with the American Tobacco Company with headquarters at Havana, Cuba. The editor had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company. They also have a very clever and reliable local representative in Mr. C. B. Chestham.

More Fine Porkers.

A subscriber from Riley says that the folks in his neighborhood have killed "pigs" as follows: Albert Johnson one 406 (354 days old). J. T. Gay two, 284 and 264 (last only 2 months old). W. J. Gay five, 426, 410, 390, 315 and 318—average 377. Kearney Pearce four that netted 1,200. Joe Carter, two less than one year old, 500 pounds net.

Other reports have come in as follows: W. S. Tharrington, of Dunns, one, 400. J. H. Sills one, 274. S. S. Ransdall, Jr., two, 414 and 420. J. W. Clements, three, 280, 279 and 227. Henry Carter, three, 380, 351 and 275. W. C. Holmes, three, 380, 377 and 320. J. T. Moody killed four, 366, 319, 279, 256—the first two 15 and the last two 8 months old. J. W. Fuller killed five weighing 1,790. Wip. Bailey killed ten weighing 2,250. S. T. Widler killed two 11 months old, 343 and 363.

A subscriber from Youngsville writes: I noticed in last week's TIMES that you have some pretty good hog raisers in and around Louisburg and being a little jealous for the reputation of hog raisers in and around Youngsville, I looked and got up the following which have been killed: C. H. Williams two 490, Ben Young two 659, M. B. Stroud two 707, H. T. Bailey four 822, Monroe Smith two 606, A. D. Williams four 1370, M. S. Gupton two 800, J. A. Green three 748, W. B. Bowling two 802, B. P. Strickland three 897, M. A. Alford two 635, Violet Fuller one 426, J. S. Lumpkins one 480, G. C. Patterson two 677, J. C. Winston one 306, W. J. Young two 634.

If any one can beat all of the above I will hunt up the rest of our hog raisers and see what they are doing.

Underhill—Egerton. The TIMES acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas Egerton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Florence May, to Mr. Wingate Underhill, Thursday morning, December the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six at nine o'clock, at home, Louisburg, North Carolina." Enclosed are cards reading: "At home after January the first, 219 South Fifth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina."

Miss Morton gave delightful plans for the school window garden, showing the practical as well as entertaining features, the opportunity to teach children by observation many things of plant life, and the value of nature work in our schools.

Miss Francis Winston dealt with the subject of teaching children to write, the old fashioned "composition" that we used to have on Friday evening. She gave it a more important place than once a week, however. The paper was exceeding valuable, and convincing as to the benefits to be derived from frequent exercises in writing. The teachers were called upon by Supt. White one by one to report the enrollment and attendance of each school. Then reports were asked for showing any improvements made in the schoolhouses, grounds, or equipment. These were striking. They revealed the fact that one-fourth of the county schools have within the past month made some distinct and marked progress in these matters.

The celebration of Carolina Day was discussed and plans suggested. An informal discussion of the treatment of school evils was participated in by all the teachers. The teachers are a bright, intelligent looking crowd and Franklin county has much reason to congratulate itself.

Just before the close of the session resolutions of a highly complimentary nature were unanimously passed relative to the excellent work of Superintendent White, and in the resolutions was embodied the appointment of a committee to select an appropriate present to be given him by the teachers as a token of their esteem for his faithful work both for the success of the schools and the Association.

The following is the honor roll of Gatesville school:

FIRST GRADE—Mary Howard, Lucile Wheelless, Lottie Boone, Clifford Sykes.

SECOND GRADE—Elijah Wheelless.

THIRD GRADE—Stephen Sykes.

FOURTH GRADE—Burtis Boone, Ernest Wheelless, Blanche Sykes.

FIFTH GRADE—Bennie Wheelless, Pearl Hollingsworth, Carrie Hollingsworth, Nannie Hines.

FIFTH GRADE—Idolene Calpep-

INGLESIDE ITEMS.

LOCAL REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Miss Katherine Foster will leave tomorrow for Scotland Neck where she will spend sometime. Rev. H. G. Stamey summons the Rev. A. L. Ormond as pastor at Trinity, his first appointment will be the fourth Sunday. Mr. Ormond goes to Kenly.

The new Library books for the Ingleside Academy have arrived, and were placed in the case yesterday. They now have a splendid little library of 150 volumes.

Mr. Charles Mason lost a mule, last week, valued at a hundred dollars, from eating too many peas. The mule was driven to Louisburg with a load of cotton seed where he was taken sick and died the next day. "Old John" was the first grey mule I ever knew to die.

Mr. A. A. Hunt, proprietor of Hunt's mill, near Kearney sustained a painful injury to his foot and ankle last week by one of the pillars falling upon him while he was assisting in the construction of a new building for the mill. The injury is not serious but was sufficient to confine him to the house for some time. Mr. Hunt is a well known confederate veteran who lost a leg at the battle of Gettysburg, and the injury to his other limb makes it hard on Mr. Hunt. His many friends sympathize with him.

Mr. George Boone, a prosperous farmer and an excellent citizen, just over in Franklin, has bought a nice location here and will in a short while erect a pretty residence.

Mr. Henry Griffin, who lives near here and has been operating a brandy distillery, had his house broken open and his fine copper still stolen; and it is perhaps in some not far away jungle turning out Xmas moonshine.

Mr. C. L. Dickerson who is in the lumbering business here, has gone on a happy mission to his old home in Maryland, where he will lead to Hyman's star Miss Maggie Holloway, of that State. They will arrive here Sunday.

Mr. James Bowden, of Justice, who has bought out the Castalia Drug Co., has moved in and opened business with Mr. Frank Calpepper as salesman. They are both clever gentlemen and we welcome them with us.

When you began to report big hogs, why, you "woren" it at all. Mr. Walter Harwell had only a short that tipped the beam at 600. Dunham Taylor one pig, 400. And Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew has a pen of five that will average four hundred each.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. Edwards, near Hantz, this evening, Mr. Charles Mitchell and Miss Lizzie Edwards will take the marriage vows and become man and wife. The writer extends best wishes to the newly married ones for a long life of uninterrupted conjugal bliss.

I drove over to Red Bud Sunday and heard a sound and practical sermon by the pastor, Mr. Willous. Red Bud, for over one hundred years, has been noted for its big attendance, and unbounded hospitality of the people; and they should feel justly proud of their handsome new church that is nearly completed.

While over in your county several days ago I noticed, to my regret, the badly neglected and deplorable condition of the public road, as well as in our own county. It seems that there is one of only two things to be done—either enforce or repeal the present road law. The conditions must be changed.

PLAIN TALK.
Dec. 12th, 1906.

HONOR ROLL.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE HONOR ROLL OF CENTREVILLE ACADEMY, FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10th, 1906.

1st Grade—Annie Neal, Esther Andrews, Ada Tharrington and Willie Tharrington.

2nd Grade—John Thos. Hunt.

4th Grade—Bertha Neal, Ruth Parrish, Viola Hunt, Spruill Upchurch, William Andrews, Bruce Tharrington, Johnnie Neal.

6th Grade—Floyd Parrish, Roy Tharrington, Hattie Neal, Eleanor Upchurch, Herndon Jenkins.

7th Grade—Fred Tharrington.
LOUIA E. JARMAN.

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Miss Winston, Teacher.—Ollie Dement, Irene Pace, Lillian Beasley, Marshall Holston, Evie Breedlove, Cullom Lancaster, Florida Breedlove, Joe Ben Beasley, Dallas Dement, Carrie Bell Duke, Ethel Collins.

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