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JONES BREAKS JAIL.

LIBERATED HIMSELF DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

C. R. Jones, White, who was sentenced at last term for 12 months on roads makes his escape from jail.

At the last term of Franklin Superior Court, Chas. R. Jones, a white man about 27 years of age, was sentenced to one year on the roads for an assault upon young Jackson in Allen Brothers store. It was said at the time that although young he was a hardened criminal, having been in court before charged with various offenses. Since his incarceration the Superintendent has kept a close watch on him, but some time during Wednesday night he picked a hole through the inside brick wall of the jail and made his escape through the ventilator in the gable end of the jail—using blankets as a rope to let him down to the ground. He is of dark complexion, clean shaven and black hair. It is said he came from Wilson county.

Delightful Reception.

At the residence of Mr. M. S. Clifton on North Church street last Monday evening at 4 o'clock was the celebration of a delightful reception given the members of the Tuesday Evening Book Club by Mrs. M. S. Clifton, who, on this occasion excelled her already envied hospitality in the beautiful and entertaining manner with which she received and entertained her guests.

The game selected for the evening was five-hand euchre, which each and every one present enjoyed to the utmost. The score cards were large red hearts, and the games were kept by small hearts being attached thereto. Miss Matilda Foster, being the successful one, received a beautiful silver tea bell, which was given as a prize for the best player. After the game had been well enjoyed for some time refreshments, consisting of an ice course, were served in the most tasty manner, such as gives evidence of the hostess' good judgment for such occasions.

The members present were Mesdames J. A. Turner, B. G. Hicks, S. P. Boddie, L. L. Joyner, B. B. Perry, J. L. Palmer, J. R. Collie, T. W. Watson, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Misses Sallie Upperman, Cora D. Bagley, Virginia Foster, Matilda Foster, Mamie K. London and Florence Terrell. The visiting guests present were Mesdames John Taylor, W. R. Mills, Misses Urtie Harrison, Alice Spruill, Nan Malone, Blanche Egerton, Mattie Heater.

To say the least each one present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and went away with the desire very strongly felt that it should be their pleasure to attend another such an enjoyable event at an early day.

Beautiful Marriage at Trinity.

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening Trinity Church was the scene of another pretty marriage when Mr. Walter H. Card and Miss Lucy Davis entered their sacred portals to plight their troth. The Church was well filled with the friends of the young couple who had been invited to witness the ceremony which was impressively performed by the Rev. H. G. Stamey. The decorations were beautiful and the happy couple with their friends grouped about them under the marriage bell and arch of evergreens formed a very pretty picture.

To the sweet strains of the wedding march, with Mrs. Geo. W. Mason at the organ, the bridal party entered in the following order:

The ushers, Messrs. Meadows and Wilson leading, Mr. Alpheus Davis and Miss Martha Card, Mr. Willis

Duke and Miss Etia Card, Mr. Thos. Hicks and Miss Gerlie Duke, Mr. Will Smith and Miss Zora West, Mr. W. L. Beasley and Miss Sallie Young Davis. Mr. Joseph Card was best man and Miss Lucy Hicks was maid of honor. The ushers were Mr. S. S. Meadows, of Louisa and Mr. A. W. Wilson, Jr., of Ingleside.

The bride and bridesmaids were attired in white. The gentlemen wore black suits and white gloves.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. A. F. Davis. Her sweet disposition and attractive manners have endeared her to many friends, and she possesses the Christian graces that make a good woman. The groom is an industrious and worthy man and his friends congratulated him upon entering the straight and narrow way of (most) married folks.

After the marriage the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. A. H. Card, the groom's father, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. M.

The Times extend the warmest congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

Mrs. Bickett Entertains.

A delightful meeting of the Current Literature Club was held at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Bickett on Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. L. C. Bickett, of Monroe, N. C. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large number were present. The guests were met in the hall by little Miss Frances Barrow and Master William Bickett, who conducted them to the reception room which was beautifully decorated in red and white carnations. These combined with the red glow from the cheerful fires made a pleasing contrast to the wintry scene outside. After a pleasant period of social exchange, the meeting was called to order by the President. The first paper was a character of William Penn, read by Mrs. J. E. Malone. The hostess then entertained the Club with some beautiful selections from Whittier, the Quaker poet. Elegant refreshments served in courses, were then much enjoyed by the Club. Mrs. Bickett's home is a most hospitable one and she, herself, an ideal hostess. The Club is indebted to her and her charming guest for one of the most pleasant afternoons of the season. B.

Mr. P. D. Hawkins Dead.

The funeral of P. D. Hawkins, who died Friday night, took place at the residence of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Hawkins, at 201 North Davis St., Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. R. Guignard, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

The deceased was born in Louisa, N. C., January 16, 1877. At the age of twelve he was employed by the Southern Railway Co., at Henderson, as messenger, at which place he worked for six years. He was then transferred to Oxford, N. C., at the age of eighteen and was rapidly promoted from time to time until he was made cashier and then agent, at which place he stayed for ten years. He was later transferred to Hillsboro where he was agent for one year, and on account of the delicate condition of his mother's health, he resigned his position with the Railway Co., and moved to Greensboro and went into the mercantile business.

He was a most noble young man making friends of all with whom he came in contact and all that knew him feel the loss of a true and loyal friend. He was the son of the late Madison Hawkins, of Franklin county, and he leaves a heart-broken wife, mother, four sisters and two brothers. —Industrial News.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

A MOST EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Will Go into Over, Twelve Hundred Households and Read by Over Five Thousand People—The Rates are Reasonable.

We are now at work with the issuing of the "Annual Statement" of expenses of the county for the past year, which, as heretofore, will be sent out as a supplement to the FRANKLIN TIMES. This supplement will go into over twelve hundred households in Franklin county, and will be read by over five thousand people, which makes it a valuable advertising medium. It is a perpetual medium from the fact that it contains matters of direct importance to all the taxpayers in the county and being made into a good substantial and convenient form it will be preserved and used for ready reference quite frequently.

Our representatives will wait upon the merchants and business men of the county within the next few days and give them an opportunity of taking space in one of the best advertising mediums in this section which will be gotten up in pamphlet form, will be neatly printed and will present an attractive appearance. The rates have been put at reasonable figures, in order that the smallest business can get in.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

On last Monday evening, February 12th, at 9:15 o'clock, the dark specter of cruel death entered the home of the editor of the Times, and took therefrom the wife of his bosom and the mother of his children. Following so soon after the death of his father, one whom he had his so fondly loved, the double bereavement is inexpressible sad. Could tenders of sympathy from deep in the hearts of numberless friends, remove the bitter sorrow of father and children, their grief would vanish as swiftly and as gently as the soul of the dear one whom they have lost.

Through the many months of pain and suffering she showed a cheerfulness and fortitude that were truly inspiring. Intense love for her husband and children was her dominant characteristic, her whole life being devoted to them. She had been an invalid for a long time past and the shock of her death was softened by the knowledge that the end was only a matter of days, as human skill was powerless to restore her. On Monday last she suffered a sinking spell from which all efforts to rally her proved unsuccessful. She was conscious to the last and her spirit took its flight silently, softly and without the slightest tremor.

Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of the late James Dent and was born March 3rd, 1863, being in her 44th year. Beside her husband, seven children survive her: Mr. D. G. Pearce, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mr. Edward Thomas, Miss Lucy Thomas, Master Ernest Thomas and little Eleanor and Louise Thomas.

The funeral services took place at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. S. Massey. The remains were interred in the family plot at the cemetery. A long procession followed the body to the grave where a large number were present to pay the last sad tributes to the dead and attest their sympathy for the living. The floral offerings were notably handsome among them being a beautiful anchor and heart sent by Sheriff Kearney, Register Boone and Clerk Barrow, associates of Mr. Thomas as county officials in the court house offices.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary—Messrs. L. P. Hicks, W. M. Boone, B. B. Massenbun, A. M. Hall, G. W. Ford and R. H. Davis. Active—Hon. F. S. Spruill, J. J. Barrow, D. C. High, J. M. Allen, J. B. Yarborough and E. Odum.

Lent began Wednesday. Last Wednesday—also Wednesday—was the beginning of the

Lenton season. Easter this year falls on the 31st of March, after the first full moon the 31st of March. The Lenton season continues 40 days commemorating Christ's forty days' fast. It is also a season of special penitence and preparation for the Easter feast. Hence all pleasure of a public nature is discarded and the days are given over to meditation and prayer. Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christ. It corresponds with the Pass-over of the Jews. Easter is observed by the Greeks, Roman Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches as well as others. The esteem in which it is held is indicated by its ancient title "the great day."

The first Sunday in Lent is known as Quinquagesima Sunday; the fourth, as Mid-Lent Sunday; the fifth as Passion Sunday and the sixth, beginning Holy Week, as Palm Sunday. The two weeks and a half preceding Lent, beginning with Septuagesima, following which are Sexagesima and Quinquagesima Sundays, from the pre-Lenton season, a transition between the joyful Christmas and Epiphany season and the penitential season of Lent.

An Appropriate Gift by a Good Woman.

A recent issue of the Sanford Express contains the following:

"The Page Memorial Library, recently finished at Aberdeen, is dedicated on the evening of the 50th of January. Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York City, delivering the address. This library belongs, we believe, to the town of Aberdeen and was built at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is the gift of Miss Mary Page, and is a monument to the memory of the late A. F. Page, her father. She has inherited his aptitude for business and is a worker both for the practical and spiritual betterment of her people. One of the neatest little buildings of its kind in the State, this library is a retreat where the stranger as well as the residents of Aberdeen may spend an hour in the afternoon or at night with profit and pleasure. In causing it to be built in the interest of all Miss Page has done a deed for her town and community that will be remembered."

Death of Mrs. Nelms.

Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved in the death of Mrs. Carey Nelms, who died at her home near Laurel on Monday of this week. She was 55 years of age, was a daughter of the late Wm. Cooper, and sister of our fellow-citizen, Geo. H. Cooper. She was a devoted member of Mt. Zion Baptist church, and her faithfulness to her church, and her people was marked.

Burglary at Mapleville.

One night last week some one broke into the store of the Mapleville Supply Co., at Mapleville, and among other things he got a counterfeit or counterfeited ten dollar bill and an old coin, twenty-five cent piece. Not many goods were missed.

Business Change.

The firm of Cooke & Davis has undergone a change, Mr. Davis becoming the sole proprietor of the business. He informs us that he will continue the business at the same stand. He is now making preparations to go north to lay in a large stock of spring goods. With the opening of the spring season he will have a fashionable milliner in charge of his millinery department.

Entertainment at Dickens.

A play entitled, "The Best Last Plans" will be rendered at Dickens Academy on Friday evening, February 22, commencing at 7:30. Music will be furnished by "Stallings Orchestra." Public cordially invited.

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 Lynn Hall spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Green.

Mr. B. J. Brown, of Durham, is visiting his son, W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cooke and Miss Sallie Green spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and children have returned from a visit to her people in Johnston.

Mrs. Y. W. Bickett is spending the week in Raleigh with Representative Bickett.

Mrs. M. H. Avocock and little daughter left yesterday to visit relatives in Oxford.

Dr. T. A. Matthews and wife, of Castalia, were among the visitors to Louisa the past week.

Capt. C. W. Raney and wife left one day this week to visit a short while in Kittrell and Raleigh.

Mrs. W. R. Timberlake returned home from Hickory last Friday to spend a few days with her family here.

Miss Hester Allen, of Troy, who has been visiting Miss Grace Hall the past week returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. White left Wednesday evening for Greensboro, enroute to a telegram stating that his brother was seriously ill.

Capt. W. K. Sturges, Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer and Superintendent F. C. Toepfeler, of Henderson, were in Louisa the past week.

Mrs. John C. Winston and son, of near Franklin, were in town on Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Mr. W. G. Thomas and wife and Miss Grace Thomas, of Raleigh, were here this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Messrs. J. H. Cooke, A. B. Cooke and Misses Lizzie Whitfield and Fannie Belle Allen, of Franklinton, were here this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

Their host of friends in Louisa are delighted to have Mr. T. A. Person and wife back in Louisa. They arrived from Greenville, where Mr. Person has been buying tobacco the past season, on Monday, and will spend some time here.

The Ice Crop in The North.

Along the Hudson, Mohawk, and many other northern rivers one sees numbers of large windowless frame buildings, not altogether unlike our Southern tobacco warehouses. These are the store houses for the ice crop. And this crop and the methods of harvesting it, are generally a source of wonder to Southern visitors. In the early days the ice was saved into rectangular blocks the implement being simply a large, very coarse, cross cut saw with a handle on one end. A simple and easy task for a few minutes, but back-breaking by the day.

At present they still use a saw, but they hitch a horse to the working end of it (above the ice). Imagine, if you can, a plough-shave with a big saw fixed under the bottom of it, and you have the machine. The teeth are five or six inches long, and each succeeding tooth cuts a little deeper. When the ice is very thick they have to go several times over each cut, and use axes with longer teeth. It does not pay to cut ice less than six inches thick, and over ten cents too much,

though I have seen it harvested in less than.

After sawing, and after you, the saw must not get through, for the horse must have something solid to walk on, the process of "barrowing" comes into play. The blocks are cut about two feet wide and three feet long. A man walks along the edges and breaks off loose ice or the blocks square. These are floated by means of ice blocks on sliding poles, being chained leading to the ice-house, which need not be any, but be near the water. To break off the cakes, kind of spear is used, and the ice breaks very easily along the deeply cut saw marks. On a ledge over the channels stands another man with spear, and he breaks up the cakes into single blocks.

At the ice-house is an elevator very much like our belt elevator for cotton and grain. It consists of two great chains with bars of wood about four feet long, between them. The chain is drawn up a run-way by an engine or electric motor and delivers the ice at the desired point, through openings in the bottom of the run-way. Other runways also without tracks lead to all parts of the house, and they have many branches and switches, for the elevator brings up more than one set of men can draw away.

The cakes are packed evenly on a level floor, and the next layer is laid with the blocks the long way across the lower ones. I have seen houses over thirty feet to square, and they measure thirty feet of ice when they are full, and some of the houses cover an acre of ground. With good ice and the best equipment, it is possible to harvest ice at fifteen or twenty cents per ton, but this is not a very healthy business. The main place in it is carrying long distances by rail and stored but seldom except in times of the famine most of the Hudson river ice goes to New York City, but there are many other smaller towns that help to dispose of this winter harvest, which, by-the-way, is one of the best paying crops to be raised in this section.

C. ED. ECKHART.

RILEY NEWS.

There are lively times around Riley.

D. A. Richards still likes to sing sweet "Mable Clara."

There were two certain fellows went rabbit hunting a few days ago and tracked a rabbit about three miles.

J. W. Oakley went hunting with his pet dog "Bob" and killed three birds and one rabbit.

On one of the icy mornings Wash Baker got on a dirt shovel and slid down a hill. It ran away with him and threw him in a wagon frame—giving him quite a shake up.

M. L. Fowler and L. B. Perry traded horses on Monday. Each got bit.

C. R.

Mr. H. K. Perry and W. T. Gay have given up the farm and gone to peddling on chickens, turkeys, etc.

Some of the girls and boys at Riley's High School are looking forward for a splendid time when school closes.

A young man in our neighborhood, bought his license to marry a girl but he got badly disappointed, she got "out of the notion" and would not have him. But he's "got another."

We all have a fine job on Charle Keen, but we afraid to tell it for he already looks like a "Three Pines Blossom" and we want make his look too much for his "best girl" will not like his look. With love to the Editor and the "Good old Franklin Times." V. H. & C. P.