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ALSTON BEHIND BARS.

OFFICERS ARRIVED WITH HIM SUNDAY EVENING.

The Grand Jury Found a True Bill Against Him For Killing Kaziah Jones Three Years Ago—Trial in August.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Mr. J. R. Collier returned last Sunday evening from Boston, Mass., where they went to bring Phillip Alston, colored, who shot and killed his colored sweetheart, Kaziah Jones, in the "Cripple Creek" section of the town, about three years ago. The shooting took place on Saturday night and the murderer fled the same night, and has not been seen in these parts since until last Sunday evening.

The evidence taken before the Coroner at the time of the killing is most damaging to the prisoner, and while there was no eye-witness to the shooting, the circumstances are conclusive that the shooting was premeditated.

Since his arrest it is reported that Phil admits the shooting, but claims that it was "accidental." It will be very hard for him or any one else to prove that claim to the satisfaction of twelve men. His trial will come up at the August term of court.

Military Election.

In accordance with the order of the Adjutant General the election for a Captain of the Louisburg Rifles, on account of the vacancy caused by the promotion of Captain Thomas to Major, took place on Friday evening last in the Armory. First Lieutenant C. H. Banks was elected Captain unanimously by acclamation, and Second Lieutenant J. A. Turner was elected in a like manner as First Lieutenant.

For Second Lieutenant there was quite a spirited, though friendly contest, between Sergeants N. G. Boddie and J. R. Perry. Perry was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 27 to 12, some of the members not voting. As yet the Captain has not announced the non-commissioned officers.

R. F. D. Carriers.

In response to a call of C. T. Nicholson, President of the Franklin county R. F. D. Carriers Association, a meeting of the carriers of the county was held in the Court House in Louisburg on Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by the President, who explained that the principal object for calling this meeting was to more fully perfect the organization, by inducing all the carriers and substitutes in the county to become members of the Association. J. E. Wilder was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Those present were C. T. Nicholson, F. B. Freeman, W. M. Freeman, B. J. Blackley, R. M. Beasley, J. E. Wilder, J. W. Weaver, H. P. Speed, H. H. Hobgood, O. O. Hight.

Some minor matters were passed upon. After which the association adjourned to meet again the 4th Saturday in May, of which due notice will be given.

Closing at Bunn Academy.

Thursday of last week was the closing day for Bunn High School and the pleasant weather brought out quite a large crowd, a number being from a distance, to witness the exercises by the pupils and to hear the able and interesting address of Prof. Highsmith, of Wake Forest. The editor of the Times on account of previous engagements did not get to Bunn until the evening, and was therefore not afforded the pleasure of hearing Prof. Highsmith's address or any of the day's exercises. It was his pleasure, however, to witness the closing concert at night, and the excellent rendition of the well arranged

programme, gave us some idea of the excellency of the day's programme. The prizes were awarded in the afternoon, the presentation speeches being made by Rev. Geo. M. Duke and Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg. (We regret that we failed to get the names of the winners of prizes.)

The people of Bunn are justly proud of their school. It has done much for that neighborhood, and with a united pull together on the part of its teachers, trustees and patrons, great good will continue to be accomplished.

In company with J. J. Barrow, the editor and his friend Thos. Dean, of Willow Springs (one of the founders of Bunn Academy) spent the night at the hospitable home of that prince of "good fellows," Mr. W. A. Mullen, Sr., and to say that we all were hospitably entertained doesn't half express it. The good wife, the daughter and the "boys" all make one feel at home, and in departing from such a place it is easy to promise to "come again," as you feel assured that a hearty welcome awaits you.

The Orphans.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Peach Tree Baptist church, in Nash county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., May 21. A small admission fee will be charged and all who go may expect to be well entertained. Turn out and give the worthy cause a full house.

Elegant Barbecue.

Mr. E. S. Ford gave an elegant barbecue to a number of his friends at his "summer home" about a mile and a half from town on Tuesday. He contemplates moving his family out about the middle of May. His house contains four comfortable rooms with a wide passage through the centre. It is located amid "the pines."

Appointments.

Mr. W. D. Harrington, Organizer of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, of America, will address the people at the following school houses at 8 o'clock:

DUNN'S TOWNSHIP.

Pearce's	May	3rd.
Alfords	"	4th.
Pilot	"	6th.
Bunn	"	7th.
Pine Ridge	"	8th.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

Math Rock	May	10th.
Clifton	"	11th.
Strickland's	"	12th.
Roak Spring	"	13th.
Riley	"	14th.
Prospect	"	15th.
Freeman	"	17th.

Closing at Moulton.

The closing of the Moulton school took place last Friday night, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. W. G. Snead, teacher in charge, opened the exercises by a few timely and appropriate remarks, after which the pupils highly entertained the audience with dialogues, recitations and pantomimes. Those who attended speak in high terms of the excellent manner in which the children acquitted themselves, which reflects credit on both pupil and teacher.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Best all-round student—Mays Bledsoe.
Most improvement—Mamie Lancaster.
Department—Willma Tharrington.
Best average attendance—Ludie Smith.
Most headmarks—Bartha Bledsoe and Mamie Clarke.
The patrons are highly pleased with the successful session just ended, and it is a pleasure to say that our community is taking an increased interest in education.

J. B. S.

GALA DAY AT CASTALIA.

The Closing of the School at That Place.

In company with Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, the editor attended the commencement exercises of Castalia Preparatory School on Wednesday, and in the language of nearly every one present "it was certainly good to be there." The day was pleasant and almost perfect, the attendance was large, and the day's programme highly entertaining.

The young men composing the class contesting for the declamation medal acquitted themselves handsomely and with much credit—so much so that the Judges were almost put to their wit's end to decide upon the winner. They finally awarded it to Russell Bartholomew—his subject being "Mother and Home." The full class was as follows: D. C. Sledge, A. L. Denton, J. F. Boseman, A. W. Deans, Russell Bartholomew, Hugh Parker and Arthur Green.

At the conclusion of the declamation contest, the Principal, Rev. G. W. May, introduced Attorney General Bickett, who delivered the literary address, and for one hour we have never seen an audience give better attention or who seemingly were ever better entertained. To sum it up in a nutshell, the speech was one of the best and most appropriate that the editor ever heard him make, and at its conclusion he received many congratulations. An attempt on our part to give a synopsis would do the speaker great injustice.

We are unable to give a full report of the entire programme, but all say that all of the exercises were very interesting and reflects credit upon the Principal, his excellent corps of assistants, and the pupils.

The following were awarded medals:

Recitation Medal—Miss Blanche Jones, of Halifax county.
Declamation Medal—Russell Bartholomew, of Nash county.
Scholarship Medal—Miss Sallie Bridges, of Elm City.

Music Medal—Miss Mary Hollingsworth, of Franklin county.

A bountiful dinner was served on the school campus.

Closing at Mapleville.

The Times is requested to announce that the closing exercises of Mapleville Academy will take place on next Tuesday, May 4th, instead of the 5th, as heretofore announced. Mr. Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, will deliver the address at 11 o'clock. Other exercises will follow.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis chapter U. D. C., will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, May 6th. The near approach of Memorial Day, May 10th, makes it very important that we should have a full meeting, hence all the members are most earnestly urged to be present.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Davis, Sec.

Mrs. Anna L. Arrington.

At one of the most beautiful old country homes of our South land, were assembled on Wednesday evening, relatives, friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of respect to Mrs. Anna L. Arrington, of Franklin county, N. C., who died on April 6th, after an illness of many months.

Though she never was a very strong woman, Mrs. Arrington had entered her eightieth year, and retained with wonderful vivacity her mental powers, her tenderness of heart, and lingering traces of youthful beauty, that many friends so well remember.

She was the widow of Dr. Tom Arrington, one of the noblest, purest

and most conservative men, who ever dwelt in our midst; and the mother of Mr. Arthur Arrington, who survives her. No mother ever loved a son with a deeper devotion, and his filial respect and tender courtesy when with her, and the affectionate tone of his letters when away, were the delight of her life, that culminated in a beautiful rhapsody, when "little Arthur" began to supplement his father's messengers to "dear grandmother."

The writer is an old and sincere friend; and as she watched the bowed forms of the two Arthurs, bending over the grave of their loved one, she remembered that just one month before they had stood together at the grave of Mrs. Luise Arrington, the wife and mother who was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. Sorrows, surely have not come to them in single file!

And by the grave was another woman; faithful, devoted Mrs. Pittman, who for more than thirty years has been the trustworthy housekeeper, protector and constant companion of Mrs. Arrington. So worthy and true has she been in the discharge of her duties, that the love and respect of the relatives will abide with her through life.

The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. George M. Duke, Mrs. Arrington's near neighbor and friend, at her request. Standing in front of the casket that held the precious clay, he read with great feeling her favorite chapter from St. John, commenting thereon, and applying the scripture as he proceeded. He narrated with touching pathos many beautiful traits of her character, and dwelt with glowing eloquence on the light that emanated from her home; the strengthening influence that her christian fortitude and child-like faith had upon him. "She was courtesy and patience itself," he exclaimed, "she was as pure as the morning dew drop, as gentle as the evening zephyr, sister Arrington's presence was a benediction to her neighbor!"

May the grace of a loving Savior apply the balm of consolation to the bereaved ones, who have the tender sympathy of many friends, in the loss of these priceless jewels from their household.

A FRIEND.

Origin of Woman.

According to a Hindu legend this is the proper origin of woman: Twasbtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindu mythology, created the world, but on his commencing to create woman he discovered that for man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This of course greatly perplexed Twasbtri and caused him to fall into a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows:

He took:

The roundness of the moon.

The undulating curve of the serpent.

The graceful twist of the creeping plant.

The light shivering of the grass-blade and the slenderness of the willow.

The velvet of the flowers.

The lightness of the feather.

The gentle gaze of the doe.

The frolicsomeness of the dancin' sunbeam.

The tears of the cloud.

The inconsistency of the wind.

The timidity of the hare.

The vanity of the peacock.

The hardness of the diamond.

The cruelty of the tiger.

The chill of the snow.

The cackling of the parrot.

The cooing of the turtle-dove.

All these mixed together and formed a woman.

Mr.

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THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mr. M. S. Davis returned this week from a visit to Warrington.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke, of Chase City, Va., is visiting at Mrs. Mary Foster's.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Kittrell, is visiting her people in Louisburg this week.

Miss Annie Foster, of Laurel, was a visitor at Mrs. Caddie Strickland's this week.

Mrs. F. W. Wheelass and Master Frank, left yesterday to visit relatives in Statesville.

Miss Onnie Tucker, who has been teaching in the High School at Kittrell, returned home this week.

Mr. C. R. Stimpson and bride of Statesville, will arrive in Louisburg to-day, to visit his relatives, Messrs F. B and D. F. McKinnis.

Mr. W. M. Person attended Nash Court this week, but on account of the illness of Judge O. H. Allen, no court was held until yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Watson was called to Warren last Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Dewlin, a highly esteemed lady of that county.

Little Miss Eberia Pearce returned this week from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, at Winston-Salem. Her mother met her at Raleigh and accompanied her home.

Mr. Malcolm McKinnis, of Princeton, Johnston county, accompanied by his brother, Mr. D. F. McKinnis, left here Monday for Chicago, Ill., where the former was married on the 25th to Miss Ethelred Peterson, of that city.

If I Were a Newly Married Man.

If I were a newly married man I would not start out too sweet at first, for I might not feel like keeping it up, then there would be tears on the part of the wife.

She would think I did not love her as well as before if I did not keep up the outward manifestations.

Some one asked: "What are the names of that young couple next door?" "We won't be able to find out for several weeks. They've just been married, and he calls her Birdie and she calls him Pettie."

Later it may be "Old Woman and Old Man."

One mistake made by the newly married man is the habit of engaging in discussions with the new wife. This leads to hard words and tears. Then comes the painful ordeal of making up and this demands many kisses, embraces and much exaggeration in love savings.

If I were a newly married man I would not contrast wife with mother, her ways with my ways, her things and my things, nor deal in irony.

Satire hurts no matter which one uses it.

A story is told of a married lady who compared her husband to a piano lamp that he had given her. Her husband felt quite flattered until she mentioned the particulars of the resemblance. "Well she said, you know my dear it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at; it is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and is bound to smoke."

If I were a newly married man I would not spend all my loose cash in buying ice cream, candies and

the like, as I did before I was married.

Here is a mistake sometimes made. Young married people do not economize as they should. They spend all that they earn in extravagance.

They dip in too deep. They think they must have the finest furniture, cut glass, triple plate silver, the finest rig, etc., and they find themselves swamped—then they are humiliated. Better begin with a few things and live the simple life and grow up into a permanent state as the days roll by.

If I were a newly married man I would spend my nights at home and not at the club or hang around stores or public places.

Nothing chills the heart of a young wife so quickly as this, to feel that a man is attracted by old comrades and old haunts rather than his wife. To be left alone creates suspicion in the mind of the young wife and cools the heart feelings.

If I were a newly married man I would not flirt with other women, not even with my old sweet hearts. This causes jealousy and hard feelings in the wife, and rightly so.

There is too much of this sly attention to other women on the part of married men. One can be pleasant and sociable without leaving the impression that he is tired of his wife and wishes to make new conquests and partake of the forbidden fruit. I care not what the feelings are, no man has a right to even think upon such matters. He has taken new vows upon himself. His heart and life belong to another, and he must be true.

If I were a newly married man I would do my level best to make a living for myself and wife. I would not expect my wife's folks to support us. If I could not make my own way I had better shame myself for my marrying before I felt able to pay my way, and give my wife back.

Too many men are sitting upon the front gallery or by the fireside while the wife is doing the work, taking in work, or going out to work, and making the living. The man sitting around grumbling because meals are not ready on time, sitting around smoking an old black pipe, chewing an old cud of tobacco or smoking cigarettes and spitting upon the floor or stove.

If I were a newly married man I would not break my wife's heart over religious matters. If she loves the church and wishes to go and worship, I would not hinder her. I would not play pool, billiards, cards or any game on Sunday at home or the club room and cause her heart pain and grief. I would respect her feelings and honor her Christian principles even if I were a heathen.

If I were a newly married man I would be the head of the family even if my wife was the neck which turns the head, I would be in authority, but not tyrannical. I would advise with my wife and accept her wise counsels and we two would be one, not two.—Kleaser in Bonham News.

Cedar Rock Items.

Well Mr. Editor, as I haven't seen anything recently in your paper from the Rock, I thought I would send you a few items to let all know that we are not all dead, but are still "a kicking."

Miss Lillie Glasgow is some better now, she has been very sick her the past two weeks.

Miss Annie Dean accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Deas, left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hayman, at Columbia, N. C.

We have had quite a dull time on the "Rock" since Easter, but we have begun to have a little fun now, and I think we will have some more marriages soon.

I guess I will have to ring off for this time, I will tell more in my next attempt.

F. C. M.