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HELD FOR MURDER

PHIL FREEMAN BEAT LOUIS SMITH TO DEATH.

Killing Took Place Near Bunn Friday - Freeman Placed in Jail Without Bond - Other Court News From Bunn.

According to Constable J. E. Thomas, Esquire D. E. Cone, of Bunn, had quite an interesting Court on last Friday.

The first case was that of State vs Phil Freeman, for the murder of Louis Smith. The evidence showed that Freeman hit Smith over the head with a cross arm and a shovel, beating in his skull and causing death soon after.

Percy Mings was tried for carrying concealed weapons, and bound over to Court under a \$200.00 bond. Failing to give bond he was placed in jail to await Court.

CONDUCTOR ON SEABOARD DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

D. F. Byrum, of Franklinton, Popular and Greatly Beloved.

Franklinton, Aug. 24.—The remains of Capt. D. F. Byrum, who died in a Portsmouth hospital Sunday afternoon from injuries received last Saturday morning, when he was knocked out of a box car and dragged several yards by its wheels, was brought here yesterday afternoon and interred in Fairview cemetery beside the grave of his mother.

The funeral services were held at the grave and was conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Revs. B. F. Black and G. B. Perry. One of the largest crowds of people that ever attended a similar service here was present to pay respects to the memory of Capt. Byrum.

The deceased was reared here, he being the only son of Mr. W. H. Byrum, one of Franklinton's highly respected citizens. No young man endeared himself to the hearts of the people of this community more than had this young man.

Mrs. Watson Entertains.

Mrs. T. W. Watson was a most charming hostess Monday evening at a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. G. A. Cralle, who left Tuesday to make her home in Richmond. Covers were laid for twelve, and an elegant five-course dinner was served.

Between the salad and desert courses, Mrs. Watson in her most attractive manner presented Mrs. Cralle with a beautiful "Memory Book." In this book were many familiar Louisville views, and space for more to be added.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Holden issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of August: WHITE—Elton M. Mitchell and Lucy Jane Moss, Lonnie Lancaster and Lillie Shearin, Hubert Blissett and Ruth Whitley, John H. Joyner and Ovie Nelms, Fred Patton and Lula Champion, Bob Edwards and Annie Pendergrass, R. B. Wicker and Mrs. Rubie Dickerson, Otis Martin and Mary Ivy Pearce, Lawrence Jones and Mary Tant.

COLORED—Cleveland Wadrick and Mary McCoy, J. F. Jones and Savannah Perry.

COX IN REPLY TO HAYS' TESTIMONY

Says Statement Contributions Held Down To \$1,000 By G. O. P. Untrue.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee, today issued a statement replying to testimony offered by Will H. Hays, the chairman of the Republican national committee, before the Senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures at Chicago, declaring Hays' alleged assertion that it was the policy of the Republican committee to hold contributions to \$1,000 as "absolutely untrue and false."

The Governor based his assertion on what purported to be an official document issued by the Republican committee. The Governor's statement follows:

Text of Statement.

"I have read Will Hays' testimony before the senatorial committee. For months he has said to the public that the campaign funds were to be raised through individual subscriptions not exceeding one thousand dollars. In other words, it was to be a 'popular' movement! In the face of accumulating evidence, he admits now that in a number of instances, subscriptions were made running as high as \$9,000, but in the same breath he says that it was not the fixed policy of the national committee to secure the money in allotments exceeding one thousand dollars. This is absolutely untrue and again I call into evidence a document from the Republican national committee.

"Two days after Senator Harding was nominated, a communication was sent to the men whom Chairman Upham himself characterized as the 'money diggers.' The document is headed: 'Campaign Plan Larger Cities.' The very first advice is this:

First Advice Given.

"Secure as chairman for the campaign a man widely known and of commanding influence. Have him appoint a strong, representative executive committee of at least 12 men. It may require two or three days to secure such a committee, but it must be handpicked. * * * Have the date set for an executive committee luncheon that will be held within about three days after this luncheon, an important speaker should awaken this committee to the necessities of the situation. This will get the 'sights' of every one of the committeemen, 'high' as to the amounts to be asked from 'big business men.' The first has arrived when some prospects should be asked for subscriptions ranging from \$5,000 and upward. In any case, it is absolutely necessary, first of all, to 'sell' to this committee the quota and the campaign plans."

"The very preface of the document shows two things. First, that subscriptions were to be sought from five thousand dollars upwards and that the quota should be sold. That a minimum of three hundred thousand dollars in cities the size of St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit. Was the objective, is shown by a paragraph in the document which is as follows:

Big City Contributions.

"In a city the size of St. Louis, Cleveland or Detroit, a gilt edge list of at least three thousand names should be secured. This list should contain only the names of prospects able to contribute from \$100 up. This would make at the lowest calculation practically one-third of a million dollars in cities of the given size. Then the money diggers are asked to secure an estimating committee of big visioned financial men, instructing them carefully as to the basis upon which to estimate the contributing ability of prospects. After the cards of special prospects have been reserved for the executive committee, the remaining cards should be submitted to the division chairman and they in turn, should make a selection of approximately 25 cards each for what might be termed a 'cream list' to be distributed as a favor to the team captains. The balance of the prospects should be thrown open to the team workers at a special luncheon meeting."

Cox's League Declaration.

Governor Cox's declaration regarding the league follows in part: "It has been proposed that the nations of the earth take a pledge to be used to take a pledge and wear a little blue ribbon. The pledge become a moral restraint and it was helpful there isn't a person in my presence but who knows that if there had been a delay of the hot dash of temper at the beginning of 1914, there would not have been a world war at all. We are not for an English league. We are for the world league of nations. What will be the result of it? The indemnity will be fixed. Germany will go to work, France will go to work, exchange will be readjusted. You will find a market for your surplus product. We will stop expending hundreds of millions of dollars for battle ships and cannons. We will reduce war taxes, because of the economies effected. We will justify the faith of our fathers and we will have demanded ourselves more pleasing in the eyes of God, and after all, that is the sublime consideration."

The Reds recently captured by the Poles belie their name. They are some blue.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

OPENING DATE SET FOR LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

Tobacco Companies, Unable To Furnish Buyers Before—Warehouses Getting in Readiness.

In view of the fact that two of the largest Tobacco Companies have written the warehousemen here that they could not put buyers on the market before the 21st the opening date for the Louisville Tobacco Market has been postponed to Tuesday, September 21st, 1920. All three warehouses are being put in tip top shape to accommodate the tobacco growers and a real live market is expected. Report from other markets seem to indicate that the prices have advanced some from the opening. Our warehousemen here seem to think that good tobacco will sell well though not quite so good as last year, but common grades will be especially cheap. However it is hoped that a change will be brought about when the manufacturers learn the real conditions of the crop—that fully a third has been lost.

The letters received here are as follows: Messrs. Meadows & Harris, Louisville, N. C. Gentlemen:

I regret to advise that we will not be able to put our representative on your market before Sept. 20th or 21st, for the reason that the South Carolina markets are later than usual, and the further fact that the Eastern Carolina markets have deferred their opening until Sept. 7th. We cannot undertake to enter the markets further West before Sept. 20th or 21st. Yours faithfully, IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., E. S. Carlton.

Messrs. Meadows & Harris, Louisville, N. C. Gentlemen: We are writing to urge that you use your influence towards having the opening date of your market postponed until Sept. 20th. We are making similar requests to some of our friends on the other markets in your section, and our reason for making such a request is that it will not be possible for us to enter the market before that date. On account of the late selling of the crop in South Carolina and Georgia the crop in those sections will not have been sold before the middle of September, and we will not be in position to begin handling Old Belt tobacco before September 20th.

The Eastern North Carolina markets have postponed their opening one week, and we hope that the warehousemen in your section will agree to take similar action. Yours very truly, EXPORT LEAF TOB. CO., E. G. Purdin.

Franklin Insurance and Realty Co.

The above is the title of a new firm for Louisville that has opened offices in the First National Bank building with Mr. M. S. Clifton, President, Mr. R. S. McColin, of Henderson, Vice-President, Mr. C. M. Hobbs, Secretary and Treasurer. The new company is incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.00 and will do a general insurance and real estate business, including all branches of insurance, buying, selling, and renting property.

Mr. Clifton is one of Louisville's most progressive young men and is identified with the business interest of Louisville through his position as Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Mr. McColin is one of Henderson's leading business men, and Mr. Hobbs is one of Raleigh's most progressive citizens. The personnel of the company officials will guarantee its success.

Rev. Trela D. Collins.

It is with much regret that the people of Louisville realize that they will lose Rev. and Mrs. Trela D. Collins. Rev. Mr. Collins has been pastor of the Baptist Church for several years, and the esteem of the congregation and the town during his stay here he has done a good work and accomplished great good, not only among his own congregation. Mr. Collins is an active man whose interests in all public matters has made him especially popular. As a preacher he is a deep thinker, a earnest speaker and true Christian. And while we regret the loss of Mr. Collins from our midst we congratulate the Alumni of Wake Forest College on their selection of a man so well fitted for their work as Rev. Trela D. Collins.

Gets Leg Shot Off.

Information received here on last Friday stated that Mr. Bailey Starnings had the misfortune of getting his left leg shot off just above the ankle at the home of his father on Wednesday night of last week. From what we could learn the accident occurred while he was attempting to take a shot gun from his father to shoot a mule that had given him trouble. The leg had to be amputated.

TOBACCO GROWERS ADOPT RESOLUTION

Protest Against Payment of Low Prices at Expense of The Farmers.

Henderson, Aug. 31.—A mass meeting of the tobacco growers of Vance county, held in Henderson recently, to protest against any reduction of the price to be paid for tobacco less than that paid last year resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions:

"We, the Tobacco Growers of Vance county, being assembled, and after due deliberations are resolved that:

"Whereas, The tobacco growers of the bright tobacco belt are now being advised to content themselves with a lower price for their product than was received for the crop of 1919—even though this crop has cost considerably more to produce, and

"Whereas, All other lines of industry are showing unparalleled thrift and prosperity, organized labor is getting a reasonable wage for its toil, railroad corporations and manufacturing companies are coming in for new and higher rates and prices, all of which make the cost of living higher for the farming class of people. With the continuously increasing prices of the labor and other material entering into the cost of production, and

"Whereas, There are thousands of farm women who have toiled through the heat of the summer, with out the barest possible hope of a vacation or rest, and there are many thousands more of little children who se little tired hands and backs are still subjected to the deadly strain of completing the harvest, thus creating a condition which demands the best efforts of every right thinking man and woman throughout the land for its own relief.

"Now, therefore, we, the Tobacco Farmers of Vance county, in mass meeting assembled, in the city of Henderson, do hereby promulgate and pledge our most candid support to the following declaration of principles:

"First. That in the production we have stood between the elements and the rest of the world; we have carried all risks to date, and have already accounted for attendant losses, so we do not resent and protest against any tendencies of those controlling the price of our tobacco in as much as said persons or corporations have run no risk in the production of the crop, and stand no risk of losing if the farmers are paid a fair price.

"Second. In view of the fact that the manufacturers and dealers are increasing their wealth in these days of prosperity all we ask of the commercial world is a square deal an opportunity to lay by some accumulations for ourselves and families. We desire to live and let live. We have toiled faithfully, not for our health, nor for our pleasure, but in the hope of profit. Our products are for sale but we are determined not to sacrifice the result of our toil upon the altar of the speculators' greed.

"Third. That we are willing to offer our tobacco upon the open market provided only that the trade is willing to allow us a good living profit; otherwise, we shall feel compelled to call upon producers everywhere and of every class to come to our aid in an effort to close the doors of the packing houses until the markets of the world may indicate a disposition to deal with us in a just manner.

"Fourth. That we further advise the farmers to prepare their tobacco in a good merchantable condition and market as uniformly as possible so that the market will not be flooded at any one time.

"Fifth. We furthermore request that our brother farmers throughout the bright leaf district call district or county meetings and take similar action immediately.

"Sixth. We further recommend that a permanent chairman be elected at this meeting and that he be empowered to appoint a committee, consisting of one member from each township to carry out the provisions of these resolutions.

"Seventh. That a set of these resolutions be given to the local paper, the Associated Press and to the local and county papers throughout the district.

This meeting was the result of the efforts of J. C. Anthony, county agent and some of the prominent farmers of Vance county to have an expression from the growers of tobacco to present to the tobacco buyers and manufacturers. Resulting from the meeting a permanent organization was formed consisting of a chairman, secretary and executive committee. W. B. Daniels was elected chairman and J. B. Allen secretary. The committee consists of one representative from each township.

First Woman in North Carolina To Register.

Probably the first woman to register in North Carolina is Mrs. Milford Aycock, of Ruck Swamp Township, Wayne county. She was attending a meeting in her community on Thursday night, August 26, when the news was announced of Secretary Cull by's proclamation of the 19th amendment to the federal constitution. The local registrar was also present, and Mrs. Aycock registered for the special school tax election, which is soon to be held.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. P. A. Reavis spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. N. Fuller went to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Allen went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Allbrook and Mr. D. C. High visited Raleigh Monday.

Solicitor H. E. Norris was in Louisville Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. J. P. Hill, of Wilmington, was a visitor to Louisville this week.

Mr. Frank Shearin, of Greensboro, visited his people here this week.

Miss Elsie Yow returned the past week from an extended vacation.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., of Sewanee, Tenn., is visiting his people here.

Messrs. J. R. Collie and K. P. Hill, of Raleigh, were in Louisville Saturday.

Mr. F. R. Pleasants and sons, Robt. and William went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was in Louisville Wednesday.

Mr. H. L. Candler returned this week from a trip to the Northern Markets.

Mr. J. E. Nash, of Shelby, was a pleasant visitor to Louisville this week.

Mrs. H. A. Kearney and children are visiting her parents in Bertie County.

Mr. B. N. Williamson left yesterday to visit the South Carolina tobacco markets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, were visitors to Louisville this week.

Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh was in attendance upon Court the past week.

Mr. R. B. White, of Wake Forest was in attendance upon Court the past week.

Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ben T. Holden.

Mr. L. Kline and wife returned the past week from a visit to the Northern Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Williams, of Philadelphia, were visitors to Louisville this week.

Mr. H. G. McBrayer returned Friday from a trip to Baltimore and other Northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boone, of Castalia, spent Saturday with their son, Mr. J. H. Boone.

Messrs. J. E. Thomas, Edward Alston, Harris Turner and E. F. Thomas went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. J. Allen returned to Louisville this week after spending some time at his home in Virginia.

Miss Kathryn Pleasants who has been visiting relatives in Greensboro, returned home the past week.

Mrs. W. E. White, of Salisbury, returned Sunday for Asheville, where she will be interviewed for treatment.

Judge J. H. Kerr, Messrs. T. W. Ruffin, C. C. Hudson and W. C. Poe went to Raleigh Monday to see a ball game.

Messrs. M. S. Clifton, Jr., R. W. Ashley and J. P. Timberlake, Jr., returned Friday from a trip to Norfolk and Ocean View, Va.

Among those in Raleigh Monday to witness the ball game were Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam, and Miss Lucy Allen.

Mrs. F. A. Roth and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from Philadelphia and other Northern Markets where they purchased the big fall stock for F. A. Roth & Co.

Mr. H. E. Hight returned this week from Kingstree, S. C., where he has been connected with the Tobacco Market of that place. He says that while the prices have been low, they have had no tobacco that could command a better price.

State Quotas And Collections Given By Treas. Upham.

The new table read by Mr. Upham follows, the first column showing the quotas and the second the collections:

Table with 2 columns: State, Quota, Collection. Includes entries for Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The above table admitted and furnished by Treasurer Upham is sufficient to corroborate the statements of Governor Cox. Nobody expected a full admission.

Franklin Superior Court.

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases is in progress this week with His Honor Judge Kerr, of Warrington, presiding. As usual only a small amount of interest is manifested in the sessions—only by those directly interested. No cases of great importance has come up for trial. Those of most importance were Eaton vs. Moss for damages, verdict in favor of Moss, and Burnett Adm'r. vs Mutual Life Insurance Co., for the payment of insurance, contested on the grounds of suicide within the first year of the policy. This case had not been completed when this article was written. Judge Kerr is making a fine impression on our people in his first official visit to our county, as a capable, fair and impartial Jurist. This is a two weeks term and will no doubt continue through next week.

At Methodist Church.

We are requested to announce that the usual services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. In the morning Pastor Smith will preach and at night Rev. F. S. Love will occupy the pulpit. The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Protracted Meeting at Piney Grove.

The protracted services will begin on next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Piney Grove church. Services will be held at night each day. The entire community is expected to attend and assist in making this one of the greatest meetings for good in the history of the church.

U. D. C.

The J. J. Davis chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. K. Cooke on Tuesday afternoon, September seventh at 4 o'clock. All who expect to attend will please telephone Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. W. E. White, Pres.

Service at St. Paul's Church.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes will have regular service at St. Paul's Church Sunday next at 11 A. M. Celebration of Holy Communion and sermon. All cordially invited.

News From Bunn.

The Bunn Methodist Sunday School gave a picnic at Clifton's pond last Thursday afternoon. The entire Sunday School was there, and every one seemed to enjoy the good things we had to eat.

The protracted meeting will begin at Leah's Chapel the first Sunday in September, preaching at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. throughout the week.

And still, Professor Taft and Professor Wilson will not be entirely without claims to distinction. They typify the fat and the lean of it.

Don't expect others to believe everything you say. If they did there would be no fun left in arguing.