

LYNCHED FOR RAPE.

Angry Citizens of Union County Meet Out Death to Negro Fiend.

A special to The Morning Post from Monroe, July 3rd, says: John Osborne, the negro who brutally assaulted, outraged and robbed Mrs. Lizzie Wentz, an aged widow who lives alone, ten miles west of Monroe, last Monday morning, was captured near Indian Trail, in this county, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. His captors immediately took him before Esquire Brown, at that point, who gave him a hearing, committing him for trial. He was then started for the county jail at this point, in charge of a deputy. When about two miles of the journey was covered, the deputy was accosted by a body of men, and the prisoner demanded. There was nothing to do but turn him over to them. This morning not 500 yards from this point, the lifeless body of John Osborne was found dangling from a tree, which was self-explanatory, he had been lynched thus paying the penalty of his crime. Mrs. Wentz, the victim of his crime, is a most highly respected lady. This negro had a bad record, having been tried only a few years ago for a similar and dastardly assault on the person of Mrs. Hargett, who lives in the neighborhood of Mrs. Wentz, but owing to the fact that the evidence was only circumstantial, he was acquitted. Osborne was also suspected of having assaulted Mrs. Jane Flow in this county, near Mint Hill about three years ago, but there was no direct evidence to convict him. This is the only lynching that has occurred in this county in eighteen years. It is deplored, but under the circumstances it is not an easy matter to say what other course could be pursued.

FEDERAL CLERK APOINTEED.

Mr. Samuel M. Alexander, father of Attorney Edmund Alexander, of this place, has been appointed Clerk of the United States District and Circuit Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and has filed his bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. until the completion of the government building, Mr. Alexander will have his office in the Academy of Music building, adjoining the office of his son, where he can be seen at any time between 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock p. m. Except one hour at noon.

A DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PARTY.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morris, near Nixonton, is the scene of a delightful house party. Among the guests are Misses Pumpass, of New Berne, and Hawks, of Baltimore. Miss Hawks is a member of the Faculty of Littleton Femal College, at which institution Miss Alberta Morris the charming young hostess, recently graduated with high honors.

Miss Laura Morris, who is also an alumni of this school, gave a moonlight party, to a number of her friends in this city, Tuesday night.

THE FARMERS' CLUB MEETS.

The Pasquotank County Farmer's Club, will meet tomorrow (Saturday), at 11 o'clock in the office of the president, E. F. Lamb, Esq. Mr. Wilson Hollowell, the active secretary of the organization, informs us that the club is doing effective work in promoting the interest of the farmers in many ways. The body is active, and each member manifests an interest productive of much good to the agricultural interests of this section.

They have erected a pier and warehouse at Newbegun Creek. They are buying supplies at jobbing prices. The guano bills are much smaller this season by reason of this concert of action. The Tar Heel wishes that all farmer in the county would join the club. Other people are organized and the farmers must be.

HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claims, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat gave him a very severe diarrhoea which which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the disease became so bad that he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea emedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Standard Pharmacy, Elizabeth City, W. J. Griffin Co., Manteo, N. C.

Fire at Kitty Hawk

Mr. W. J. Tate Sustains Painful Injuries.

The Children's Day Exercises on the Fourth Were Unusually Interesting. Another Festive Occasion is Promised.

Correspondence of The Tar Heel.

Kitty Hawk, N. C., July 7.—Mr. D. Gordon, of North Banks, had the misfortune to loose all he possessed by fire a few days ago. He was making a call at a neighbors house across the street when the firing of some loaded cartridges gave the alarm. But it was too late to save anything. Mr. Gordon was left one suit of working clothes as a capital to build his fortune on. Being a widower with no children and blessed with good health his chances are much better than if he had a large family.

A severe thundred storm visited this section Saturday, July 4th. It was the most terrific for years and was accompanied by a heavy rain and wind. There was some damage though not to any great extent.

The Children's Day exercises on the Fourth of July under the management of the Methodist Sunday school was a decided success. The attendance was large there being visitors from several distant settlements. At 12 M., the exercises began in the church. For an hour the children and choir entertained us with choice selections, recitations and music. The children showed good training, the music was excellent. After the exercises, both Sunday-School and visiting children were marched to the park, where tables had been laid and a feast was spread. After the children partook of the good thing, the table was re-laid, and the older people invited to dine. It was a glorious day and everybody enjoyed themselves. The people were orderly, and good feeling prevailed.

It is proposed to give another picnic in the near future, with some money making features, the proceeds to go to the two schools of this precinct.

The Rev. Mr. Davis and H. G. Smith have returned from Hertford, where they have been attending the District Conference. They report a good time and courteous treatment by the good people of that place.

Miss Nora Baum, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much improved.

Mr. W. J. Tate, manager of the Martin Point club property, met with a very painful accident last Sunday, while on his way to Currituck Court House. He had stopped at Mr. W. L. Owens' landing, on North River, and after taking Mrs. Owens on board, he slipped and fell into a 7 horse power gasoline engine and had his right leg cut and torn very badly. There being no one present competent to run the engine, he left his boat in care of Mr. Owens and came home. Dr. Coyswell dressed the wound. At this time Mr. Tate is doing as well as could be expected.

Owing to the fact that the wound was made with brass, and that the flesh is torn instead of cut, complications may set in which would make it serious for him. Mr. Tate is aware of this, and holds himself in readiness to do the best thing under the circumstances.

Mr. Tate is loud in the praise of Mr. W. L. Owens and Mr. Hollis Barco the kind way in which they treated him in the hour of trouble.

BIG FIRE AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Tobacco Industry is Seriously Affected.

Greenville, N. C., July 2, (2 o'clock A. M.) Greenville is in a mass of flames. The skies reflect the burning radiance and the town seems to be burning shingles are in the air. The heat is so intense that the burning buildings now on fire can't be saved and every effort is to save those not yet a fire.

The loss at his hour looks as if it would amount to over \$200,000. At this hour, with the flames crackling and roaring, it is impossible to say where the fire will stop.

We have no waterworks here and our sole dependence is on one engine and our hook and ladder company. The men are doing all they can, but they are almost powerless in this havoc of fire.

Already there have been destroyed: The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse. Gorman and Wright's Tobacco factory.

Pelham's Tobacco Factory. Jordan's Tobacco Factory. Zeno Moore's residence. Mrs. Millie Harris' residence. Policeman Smith's residence. The Beef Market. Four negro houses. Several tenement houses.

Besides these there is great danger that the Christian Church will be burned, and it looks now as if the King House is in danger.

It is the greatest and worse fire Greenville has had in its history. As I look out on the sea of flames, it seems as if the world was on fire and no one knows where it will stop.

The entire tobacco section of the town is in serious danger and this means an immense loss to our people, as the contents of the factory is also destroyed.

Of the great loss that has already come, and that is respectively, it is held. At his hour of the night is held. At this hour of the night, despite the flames there is one gratifying feature, and that is that no lives have been lost.

2:30 A. M.—The fire is now reported to be under control, though the flames are still bright and vivid. It is now \$50,000.

The Losses Detailed. Greenville, N. C., July 2.—The losses and insurance in this morning's fire is as follows:

- M. P. Jordan Company, machinery and stock, \$2,000; insurance, \$19,000. Gorman Wright Co, \$9,000. insurance, \$4,250. Brinkley & Hooker, \$8,500, insurance \$6,000. Mrs. Millie Harris, \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. Alfred Forbes, \$600, no insurance. Joyner & Dall, insurance \$2,000, \$1,500. Henry Moye, colored, \$200, no insurance. Sarah Gorham, colored, \$200, no insurance. Herbert Edmunds, colored, \$1,000, insurance, \$6.50. Parham & Tyson, \$1,000; insurance \$750. Tyson & Evans, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,200. W. T. Godwin, \$400; insurance, \$200. W. O. Barnhill, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,300. H. C. McGowan, \$700; no insurance. Zeno Moore, \$900; no insurance. Jane Latham, colored, \$700; insurance, \$550. Other losses will reach about ten thousand or more. Most of the tobacco building will be built back at once.

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