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Beasley Kidnapping.

Charlotte Chronicle.
During the session of the last Legislature, Mr. H. M. Beasley, member from Currituck county, was called home on account of the kidnapping of his son. The disappearance of the boy has never been explained and not the least trace of him has been discovered, although the best detective service has been employed. Currituck is the extreme northeastern county of the State and has a population of only 4,757. It is not conceivable that the boy could have been secreted within the bounds of the county. The county, however, is within easy access of Norfolk, and it was perhaps thought that city kidnappers got him out into the world. There appeared to have been no motive whatever for the kidnapping, which adds another element of mystery to the case. Interest in the matter has been revived by the arrest this week of Joshua Harrison, an old citizen of Currituck, who is suspected of having some knowledge of the kidnapping of the boy and who has been under suspicion for some time. It is to be hoped that this arrest may lead to the clearing up of the mystery and more important still, to the restoration of the boy to his parents.

Keep Money at Home.

The time has come when the people of North Carolina should unite together to keep at home that large amount of money which we have been sending out of the State every year to enrich other sections and to improve ourselves. For the last few years we have been sending out of our State nearly \$3,000,000 annually more than we have been getting back, and it is no wonder that our people have become tired of this, and have organized companies within our own borders.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Southern Life Insurance Company that has adopted the policy of lending in each community the amount of premiums which the company receives there from, so that no community will lose the use of money by our people insuring with this solid and liberal North Carolina institution.

Funeral of Dr. McIntyre.

The remains of Dr. D. C. McIntyre, who died at Tabor, Columbus county, Thursday, were interred at Iona church, this county, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker, of Lumberton.

Dr. McIntyre was born near Lumberton, in Back Swamp township, and was about 24 years old. He is survived by a brother, Mr. John McIntyre, express agent between Hamlet and Charlotte, and a sister, Miss Susie McIntyre, who was with him when he died. Several uncles also survive. Death resulted after three weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Dr. McIntyre was a graduate of the Davidson Medical College and located in Lumberton several months ago to practice medicine. He did well here and was liked by the people. He had been at Tabor only a short time.

Shyster Lawyers.

Raleigh Special, 8th., to Charlotte Observer.

From time to time the State papers have had something to say about that class of lawyers known variously as shysters and buzzards, who, as soon as a person is killed or dangerously injured by a railway, rush to the home and get the case, oftentimes taking chances, charging no fee but agreeing to take half of the damages which may be received. Old lawyers, reputable men are often heard to express surprise that these things go on and yet are loath to take the proceeding necessary to disbar people who do these things, but at last there is to be a test case, brought before the Supreme Court and pushed by an eminent lawyer which will jar not a few of the shysters in North Carolina. The case is now being prepared and a lawyer who is behind it says something will drop and fall very hard.

Several leave this week to attend different schools. Among those who will go are Misses Jean Hutchinson, Courtney Nunn, Cammie McNeill and Rebecca Ward to the Southern Conservatory of Music at Red Springs; Messrs. John Fuller to the University at Chapel Hill, and David Fuller to Trinity College, Durham.

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Maxton News Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. J. G. Baldwin left last week for Winter Garden, Fla., where he has accepted a position with Mr. Dan McKinnon.

Capt. J. C. Averett has returned to Maxton and will again buy cotton for Sprunt & Son.

Mr. J. A. McLean, Jr., left Monday morning for Washington, N. C., where he has accepted a position in the law office of his brother, Mr. A. D. McLean.

The Graded School opened last Monday morning. The attendance this year promises to excel all past ones. The only change in the faculty is Miss Clarkie McLean, who succeeds Miss Sallie McLean, resigned.

Miss Lucy Cobb, one of the Graded School teachers, returned Monday night after spending her vacation several days in Charlotte recently.

Messrs. Lacy McLean and Arthur McRae left Tuesday morning for Davidson, where they will re-enter college.

Mr. Roscoe McMillan, of Red Springs, spent Monday night here.

Mr. D. G. Robeson was here Tuesday on his return to his farm in Bladen county after spending some time with his parents at Red Springs.

Mr. W. L. McKinnon, of Wadesboro, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. W. S. McNair returned home from Jackson Springs Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Harding and children, Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, Mrs. W. O. Brewer and Miss Mattie Hall are at Jackson Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and children arrived here Monday night from Charlotte to be at the bedside of Mrs. Blake's sister, Miss Burns.

Mr. C. J. Kelly, of the telephone company, fell from a 20-foot pole Wednesday and had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Maxton was well represented at the convention Thursday. The town was quite deserted after the politicians, etc., got away.

Mr. W. M. McKinnon, of Winter Garden, Fla., is here this week visiting his mother and sisters.

Prof. Frank McLean, an instructor at the University of North Carolina left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to resume his work.

Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Morven, was here for several days this week.

Mrs. A. H. Currie and child are at Jackson Springs this week. Mr. Currie spent last Sunday there with them.

Mr. John McCall, of Bennettsville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr., this week.

The Alma Lumber Co. has sold out to Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, L. T. and C. J. Cottingham, and Mr. Fore has moved his family to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Earnest Weatherly, who has been playing professional base ball this summer, returned home last Monday.

Miss Lela Barnes is visiting relatives at Dunn this week.

Rev. I. E. McDavid who has been away for some time, taking his vacation, returned to his work Sunday.

Mr. Carl Pace has returned home after a two weeks stay at the old home place in Chatham county.

Messrs. A. J. and A. C. McKinnon, Messrs. Sallie Lou and Angus spent several days at Elerbe Springs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGirt and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Clarkton, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Barnes, returned to her home Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson arrived here Friday night and will spend several days with their friends.

Mr. George H. McLean left Wednesday morning for Red Springs, where he will attend school at the North Carolina Military Academy.

Messrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr., of this place and will Carrett, of Red Springs, have purchased the grocery business of Townsend & Currie and will run the business. Mr. McCaskill will be in charge.

Mrs. J. T. Pool and Miss Ida McKinnon are at the Northern markets this week buying their fall lines of millinery.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 8th.

School Book Prices Fixed.

The text book commission has made public the scale of prices at which contracts have been closed for the books to be used for the next five years in the North Carolina Schools.

The detailed list of all such publications and prices are as follows:

Orthography—A spelling book (Eoust & Griffin), exchange price 7 cents, contract price 15 cents.

Defining—Webster's Primary Dictionary, contract price, 44 cents, Webster's common school dictionary, contract price 65 cents, Webster's high school dictionary (new edition), contract price, 90 cents, Webster's academic dictionary, contract price, \$1.35.

Reading—Graded Classics, first reader (cloth), exchange price, 20 cents, second reader (cloth), exchange price 13 cents, contract price, 27 cents. Classics, Old and New third reader (cloth), exchange price 15 cents, contract price, 30 cents, fourth reader (cloth), exchange price, 17 cents, contract price 33 cents, fifth reader (cloth) exchange price, 17 cents, contract price, 35 cents.

Wheeler's Primer—Recommended for schools using a primer, exchange price, 10 cents, contract price, 30 cents.

Literary Masterpiece—Adopted for grades above the fifth reader, contract price 60 cents.

Writing—National system of vertical, eight numbers, 5 cents each, Smith's short writing book, 5 cents each, Old North State vertical, 5 cents each.

Arithmetics—Colaw and Elwood's primary (cloth) exchange price 12 cents, contract price, 24 cents. Colaw Dukes intermediate (cloth) exchange price 12 cents, contract price 24 cents. Colaw and Elwood's advanced (cloth), exchange price, 22 cents, contract price 44 cents. First book in Business Methods (Rand & McNally, publishers) 60 cents.

Agriculture for Beginners, by Hill, Burkett & Stevens, price 60 cents.

Geography—Maury's Elementary, exchange price, 20 cents, contract price, 40 cents. Maury's new complete (cloth), exchange price, 40 cents, contract price, 88 cents.

Language Lessons—Hydes two book course in English, Book 1, exchange price 13 cents, contract price 25 cents. Smith's Our Language, Book 2, exchange price, 17 cents, contract price, 34 cents. Buehler's Modern English Grammar, contract price, 35 cents.

History—White's Beginners' History of United States, exchange price 20 cents, contract price 40 cents. Chamber's Higher History of United States, price 70 cents.

Physiology—Culler's First Book, exchange price 12 1/2 cents, contract price 25 cents. Culler's Second Book, exchange price, 22 1/2 cents, contract price 35 cents. Culler's Third Book, exchange price, 22 cents, contract price, 45 cents.

Practical Drawing Book—Nos. 1 to 3, each 15 cents, books 4 to 6, contract price 12 cents each, forty page edition, books Nos. 1 to 4, each 14 cents, books 5 to 8, contract price 18 cents.

With Our Advertisers.

W. M. Morley & Co., proprietors of the Lumberton tobacco warehouse met with big success with their premium sale Thursday and the farmers were pleased.

Mr. C. M. Fuller has returned from buying horses and has some nice driving horses and farm horses. He is also stocked with best grades of buggies.

Chas. M. Stieff calls attention to the great Artistic Stieff piano.

A 2 horse farm near Ashpole is for rent.

Bristow Bros. represent only the most reliable insurance companies. They are also real estate agents.

S. Weinstein & Son, Ashpole, open for business tomorrow.

The Charlotte Steam Laundry wagon will go round Tuesday afternoons.

Local banks publish statements in this issue, showing their conditions.

A personal encounter took place Saturday morning between Messrs. A. W. McLean and W. P. McAllister in front of the McLean-Rozier Drug Co.'s store. Licks were passed by both parties and each brought blood from the other. Neither was seriously hurt. It is supposed the fight grew out of recent political affairs.

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Affairs in Seventh District.

Wilmington Star, 8th.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Judicial District, composed of the counties of Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and Robeson, met in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and taking such steps toward prosecuting an active campaign for the ticket as may be deemed advisable, the idea being to roll up a majority for the Democratic nominees larger than ever.

The meeting of the committee was at the call of Homer L. Lyon, Esq., of Columbus, the retiring secretary, and was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at The Orton. There were present Mr. Lyon, J. R. Williamson, of Columbus, E. J. Britt, of Robeson; Geo. H. Currie, of Clarkton; Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., of Cumberland, nominee for solicitor in the district. The committee was appointed at the late Judicial Convention at Fayetteville and the chairman, a few days later, made it necessary for the committee to reorganize yesterday. H. McD. Robinson, Esq., of Cumberland, was elected to succeed Mr. Oates as a member and was subsequently elected chairman of the committee. J. R. Williamson, of Columbus, was elected secretary.

Matters of interest were discussed at length and members in attendance upon the meeting expressed themselves as very well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. Sinclair, nominee for solicitor, says that the affairs of the district are in fine shape. The conventions of Cumberland and Robeson on Thursday each nominated a very strong ticket, he said, and little party differences that existed before those conventions have now disappeared. He says the majority for the ticket will be well ahead of four years ago. Mr. Sinclair personally is active, energetic and has a vision of affairs political that gives weight to what he says.

Cashier of Hope Mills Bank Disappeared.

Fayetteville Special, 8th., to Charlotte Observer.

W. A. Jones, cashier of the Hope Mills Bank, is still missing. A telegram to day from his uncle in Norfolk states that he was seen Tuesday at Pinners Point, Va., where he said he was on his way to Fayetteville. Since Tuesday there has been no trace of him. There is a rumor here today that he is in a city in this State.

Still no bank funds are missing and the affair is a mystery. C. W. Seate has been elected cashier in place of Jones.

Mr. Jones left here Saturday night, telling friends that he was going to spend Labor Day in Richmond and would return Tuesday. The Hope Mills Bank is a branch of the Bank of Fayetteville.

As soon as Dr. Lilly, president of the bank, heard of Jones' disappearance, he went to Hope Mills with funds to stop a run by depositors. No bank money was missing and Jones' accounts are said to be straight.

It is said that a young man, the son of a prominent Hope Mills citizen, left with Jones and has since telegraphed his father from a point in Virginia saying he was in trouble. The money was sent but the young man never returned to the telegraph office to get it.

This has been just one week ago. Jones is the son of the cashier of the Bank of Red Springs.

It has since been learned that Mr. Jones is at Crewe, Va., in the employ of the Norfolk and Western railway. There is no information as to why he left Hope Mills.

The Republican Convention.

There will be a convention of the Republicans of Robeson county held in the court house in the town of Lumberton, N. C., on Thursday, Sept. 20, 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and members of the Legislature. The voters will meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, September 15th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and elect delegates to the convention, nominate magistrates for the township and constable, also elect three committeemen as an executive committee for each township, one of whom shall be designated as chairman.

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Real Estate Transfers.

T. A. McNeill and wife to Mrs. Kate E. Smith, land in Smiths township; consideration, \$300.

Beal Hines and wife to James Powell and wife, a tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$25.

J. N. Buile and wife to James Powell and wife, a tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$1,250.

A. J. McKinnon Co., to M. E. Church, South, Maxton, a certain lot of land in Maxton.

C. B. Ledbetter and wife to B. W. Hatcher, a tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$450.

Miss Lena McGeachy to Dr. J. S. McGeachy, land in Robeson county; consideration, \$3,000.

Cloa Davis to Mrs. F. E. Edwards, land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$20.

L. T. Townsend and wife to Walter G. Watts and wife, lands in Lumberton township; consideration, \$275.

W. R. Atkinson et al to Hybert Atkinson, land in Back Swamp township; consideration, \$10.

David Salmon and wife to W. H. Edwards, lands in Lumberton township; consideration, \$5.

A. McL. Morrison et al to H. W. McLean, lands in Maxton township; consideration, \$25.

J. B. McLeod and wife to O. P. Meeks, a tract of land in Rowland; consideration, \$200.

O. P. Meeks and wife to Sallie Sinclair, a tract of land in Rowland; consideration, \$2,500.

W. W. Prevatt and wife to A. W. Prevatt, lands in Back Swamp; consideration, \$10.

J. L. McMillan and wife et al to D. M. Clark, a tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$400.

Mrs. M. D. Thompson et al to W. D. Nye and wife, lands in Thompsons township; consideration, \$1,000.

Allen Edens et al to Daniel Johnson, lands in Thompsons township; consideration, \$10.

Wm. O. Edmund and wife to William Yost, a tract of land in Lumberton; consideration, \$10.

Wm. A. Yost and wife to Wm. O. Edmund and wife, land in Lumberton; consideration, \$10.

J. G. McCormick, commissioner, to W. H. Humphrey, a tract of land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$1,100.

R. R. Barnes and wife to J. P. Murray, lands in Sterlings town; consideration, \$300.

Trustees New Hope church to Trustees Methodist Episcopal church, a tract of land in Burnt Swamp township; consideration, \$100.

Joseph Howell to Sanford H. Howell, lands in Howellsville township; consideration, \$25.

L. Shaw and wife to J. L. Townsend, a tract of land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$80.

W. H. T. Hagin and wife to J. Frank Pitman, lands in Wisharts township; consideration, \$50.

Martha C. Patterson et al to L. T. Cottingham, timber on a certain tract of land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$350.

A. H. Horne and wife to Kingsdale Lumber Co., timber on a certain tract of land in White House township; consideration, \$500.

Jno. B. Grantham and wife to Kingsdale Lumber Co., timber on a certain tract of land in White House township; consideration, \$375.

A. W. Harrington and wife to L. F. Foley, lands in White House township; consideration, \$500.

S. R. Townsend to Morgan Oil Fertilizer Co., stock in the Oil and Fertilizer Co., consideration, \$300.

A. C. Thompson and wife to Richard R. Andrews, a tract of land in Ashpole; consideration, \$400.

Adeline Oliver et al to D. H. Nance, lands in White House township; consideration, \$17.

John F. McInnis et al to Z. V. Pate et al lands in Blue Springs township; consideration, \$500.

Eliza Malinda Byrd to Mrs. Fannie Rozier, a tract of land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$1,000.

Miss Leslie Proctor delightfully entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. Among those who spent a most pleasant evening with Miss Proctor were, Misses Courtney Nunn, Cammie McNeill, Jean Hutchinson and Elizabeth and Virginia Whitfield; Messrs. C. P. McAllister, J. C. Fuller, R. M. Norment, Jr., S. F. Caldwell, R. R. Carlyle and R. M. Nixon.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mayor Thompson's excursion to Wilmington Saturday was run all o. k.

A term of court for the trial of civil causes convened here this morning with Judge W. B. Council presiding.

Rev. F. A. Houlzhausen, of Washington, D. C., lectured at the Baptist church Sunday. His lecture last night was on Martin Luther and was highly interesting.

The building committee of Barker's church, in Howellsville township, have let the contract for seats and furniture, which it is expected to have installed within 45 days.

We are informed that Mr. W. K. Culbreth, of Raft Swamp township, is the first to respond to the call of the Southern Cotton Association for dues and bale tax.

Mr. J. A. Boone a graduate of the dairy department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, is prospecting here with a view to establishing a dairy on modern principles.

Rev. Z. Paris and Mr. J. A. McAllister attended a picnic at Barker's High School Saturday afternoon and made talks. Refreshments were served. The school opened for the term today.

Henderson Roper, colored, left Saturday afternoon for a point near Jacksonville, Fla., where his father, Pleasant Roper, died Friday. Henderson is the only heir to some property that Pleasant left.

The body of John French, the colored boy who was drowned Wednesday in Lumber river, was found and recovered near the mouth of the Big Lake Saturday afternoon. It is presumed it rose to the top sometime that morning.

Owing to the protracted meeting at Smith's church, which embraces the 3rd. Sunday in this month, there will be preaching at Moss Neck Methodist church the 1st. Sunday in October instead of 3rd. Sunday in this month.

At a recent meeting at Hamlet of bankers from towns in this vicinity an organization was perfected. L. B. Covington, of the Farmer's Bank, Rockingham, was elected president; Wm. L. Marshall, of the First National Bank of Wadesboro, was elected vice president; Hinton James, of the Scotland County Savings Bank, of Laurinburg, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Jones, of the Bank of Red Springs; Jno. W. Moore, of the Bank of Raeford, and L. S. Covington, of Farmer's Bank, Rockingham, were elected an executive committee.

Prof. Lowery Married.

We have been furnished the following account of the marriage of Prof. Lowery of the Croatan Normal School.

The marriage of Prof. D. F. Lowery to Miss Jessie May Hatcher, of Pates, N. C., was handsomely attended by many noted friends.

Mr. Lowery, who has recently finished at college, was married to the handsome daughter of Rev. Mr. Hatcher at the home of the bride September 5th, about 11:50, a. m., after which a fine dinner was served, and after a short space the bride was taken to her new home by the bridegroom, where a nice supper was served with lemonade and other desserts. A most enjoyable time was witnessed.

The matrimonial ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Chavis, who was cordially invited to attend the supper at the home of the bride and groom, near Elrod, of which he accepted and attended.

Elrod, N. C., Sept. 6, 1906.

Corean Omen of Good Fortune.

South China Post.
The Coreans are greatly exercised over the appearance of a bamboo tree through the cracks of the floor of the room last occupied by the late General Min Young Wham. Since the suicide of the general in November last the room has been kept closed, and when the room was opened two days ago the bamboo had already attained the height of more than four feet.

The Coreans find a parallel in this phenomenon in an event that occurred in Songdo 500 years ago, when a patriot defending the Emperor was done to death on a stone bridge just outside the city. Several months after his death a bamboo sprouted up between the stone on the very spot where the patriot had breathed his last.

THE W. O. W. PICNIC.

Was Attended by Large Crowd—Back Swamp Picnic.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The W. O. W. picnic at Back Swamp Saturday was largely attended, and everybody seemed to have a good time. Refreshments were carried around and given away by the Woodmen. The Speaker, Mr. Lewis, held the attention of the people for a short time with a speech for the interest of the Woodmen.

Last, but not least, dinner, which was plentiful, as usual at Back Swamp.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Some of the Back Swamp boys attended Sunday school at Centre Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Haynes Prescott and daughter, Bulah, of Orem, attended the picnic Saturday.

Miss Cora Floyd spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Sallie Thompson.

Misses Lizzie and May Prescott, of Lumberton, spent Sunday night with their cousin, Miss Emma Prevatt.

Rev. J. B. Jackson, pastor, was absent Sunday on account of a protracted meeting at Ashpole.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. D. E. Nance.

Mr. Ferris Purvis and Miss May Howell, of Orem, attended the picnic.

Miss Lizzie Prevatt, of Lumberton, is spending the week with relatives and friends in this community.

The many friends of Dr. McIntyre were shocked to hear of his sad death, which occurred last week.

Mr. Daniel Williams, of Raynham, attended church here Sunday.

Back Swamp, N. C., Sept. 10th.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Shepherd.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Joanna McKay, of Whiteville, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Starnstrom.

Mrs. Charlie Sheldrake left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. R. Noe, after spending the summer here, left Monday for his home at Beaufort, N. C. Mr. N. C. Stabbs spent Sunday at Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace spent some time at the beach last week.

Quite a few from here went on the excursion Wednesday.

Miss Dora Parker left Tuesday for her home at Albemarle, where she will attend the Parker and Wicks wedding.

Mr. R. R. Branch and family have moved to Conway, S. C.

Messrs. F. M. Stephens and Will Howell are attending court at Whiteville this week.

Miss Mamie McDaniel, of Ashpole, is visiting her brother, Mr. George McDaniel.

Miss Lucy Griffin returned home Friday after spending some time with Mrs. T. R. Barton.

Rev. Mr. English, of Chadbourne, spent part of last week with Mr. S. B. Mottinger. The people of Boardman are always glad to welcome him in their midst.