

ENGINEER ALLISON KILLED.

Son of T. J. Allison of Statesville, and Formerly Resided in Salisbury.

Wednesday morning Mrs. M. L. Chunn received a telegram from Colorado announcing the death of her grandson, Edgar Allison, in a wreck at urango, Col.

Mr. Allison was the son of U. S. Marshal Allison, Statesville, and was about 25 years old. He lived the greater part of 1903 and 1904 in Salisbury while acting as mail agent on the Western road, when he received injuries which it was thought would incapacitate him for such work.

His brother William, residing in Chicago, went after the remains, which will be interred at Statesville.

Natural Signs of Rain.

"Is it going to rain, Col. Black?" asked a love-sick young man, who was about to start for a drive with his best girl, of Charlotte's most handsome blond-haired police officer, the other day.

"Yes, just as certain as a dung-hill rooster is to run away from one of my war-horse game cocks. I'll bet you a drink of butter milk on it. I saw a sign that that fails."

"That is interesting, Col. Black," said an Observer man, who happened to be standing near. "What is your sign that you are so sure of? It cannot be the Weather Bureau?"

"No; I never pay any attention to the Weather Bureau, and it does not become any countryman to depend upon anything but natural signs. As I came up from dinner today I saw one of those cussed little English sparrows rolling and kicking in the dust. He was taking a sun-bath; that is the surest sign of rain. I'll be hanged if I know how the little rascal tells, but he is generally right."

"Do you recall any more signs, Colonel?" was asked.

"Yes, there's a whole host of a lot of 'em. Haven't you never seen an old hen stretch out in the sun just after dinner, on a hot summer day, and throw her wing as far out as possible? That's a good sign. It's one of the best."

"If you hear a frog holler before noon, a rain will come before 24 hours. The frog is quite a weather prophet. He can tell all about rain."

"I tell you another sure sign: if you hear a guinea hollering 'Pot-rack' early at night, then you may look out. The peafowl is a sneak. He can't tell anything by the atmospheric conditions, but has a powerful keen ear. When you see him mounted high on the top of a chimney, his favorite roosting place, and hear him cry out 'Pe-wah-ee!' then you may look for rain almost any time, for the rascal has heard it thunder way off in China or Japan, or somewhere else, and the cloud may come your way."

"The duck has a whole heap of sense about the weather. It is sure to rain if a duck takes a dry bath. You have seen her go along and squat and dive about on dry land, just as if she were in a pond of water, then she is taking her dry bath."

"There's plenty more, but I can't think of them."

"You have done pretty well, Colonel, for I have heard every one of those down home," said the man from Providence.

"There are others just as good. Down in Providence if they see the sun go down behind a cloud on Sunday, they say it is sure to rain before Wednesday night. If the door knob sweats, rain will follow. A red sunrise is the shepherd's warning, and a red sun at night is his delight. If the corns on your toes hurt, then rain is not far off."

"These are Providence signs. Lightning in the north is a certain sign of rain."

This is interesting, but all signs fail in dry weather. The Irishman has but one sign, and that is, when 'it's cloudy all round and pouring down like the devil in the middle.' —Charlotte Observer.

State Pharmacists

It is somewhat singular that the vaunting blast from the Ram's Horn about North Carolina's superior public morality had not yet ceased to reverberate in the State before up pops the grinning skeleton of official corruption in several sections of the commonwealth.

It is now in order for the Ram's Horn to tune itself to another lay from that of self-praise—namely, one of mourning over the departure of that superior morality we never had. Population and opportunity considered, North Carolina may be as corrupt as her sister States. The State is full of petty court-house rings, who run things pretty much to suit their own will—and sensible people know what that is.

"Put not your confidence in man," particularly when he has the handling of the people's shekels. "The love of money," "the root of all evil," and its twin sister, the love of power, coupled with the almost universal desire of man to shift his share of the world's burden upon the backs of others (and some do it by hook or crook), are as strong here as elsewhere. Our republic is rotten from center to circumference, and is rapidly going the way of all great republics. The vilest and basest of men are in places of power and honor here as elsewhere, according to the word of prophecy. Let us stop this Pharaical boasting, and seek for a remedy, and apply it without fear or favor. Our intelligent people know the ship of State is fast drifting toward despotism; and while we are singings pæans of praise to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, we are afraid to tackle the gordian knot of political corruption. Are we afflicted with moral cowardice? It seems so.

Bill Snipes off Again

It is very unfortunate for a fellow to be so situated that he can't use good advice like that, especially when it comes to him free of charge, and with the compliments of the sender. But it happens to be our cussed luck just at this writing. We are not cruel enough to destroy good advice, however, so we will make it plain so that others may feast their hungry souls upon it. We learn such great lessons in grammar and graded spellers that it brings great ease to our conscience and makes us feel cozy within our hearts. Years ago when our native land was filled with cave-dwellers and cliff climbers—when man's toe nails were used for plough shovels and the natives went about dressed in bear skins and rays of the sun brightened the earth, it was hard to distinguish one class from another. But it appears that in the metamorphosis of the race from bear skins and caves to plug hats and Queen Anne houses of the present style, there is quite a difference between the races then and now. There was little advice given then, as one knew about as much as the other. Now it requires lots of advice, as there are so many who know more than others, and it seem to be very natural for lots of people to tell all they know, and some really more than they know. So advice is almost as free now-a-days as the grace of Christ. Paul says be temperate in all things, therefore we do not need all the advice that is given free. Well we better come back to our old text and give a short sketch of our situation as to advice. We don't believe everything we hear, for I helped to move Swimps the other day and he said I should bring a four horse wagon to haul his Irish potatoes, and when I got there I asked him where the potatoes were at, and he said that he had them fried up to take along for dinner. I says my Lord man, what did you advise me to bring a four horse wagon along for? O, said he, I just done that to make you believe I had something to move. That's the way it goes.

BILL SNIPES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, before the clerk, J. F. McCubbins, in a special proceeding, entitled John J. Stewart, administrator of Jas. A. McConaughy vs. J. L. McConaughy, Geo. O. McConaughy, Thos. Hill and wife Mary Hill and J. L. Henderso. the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905, the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at a stake on Davis' line and running thence N 1 deg E 41 chs to a stake or stone, thence E 6.50 chs to a Black Oak bush to Nixon's line thence S 1 deg W 41 chs to a stake or stone on Davis' line, thence W 6.50 chs to the beginning, containing 28 1/2 acres or more or less. Being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Anna McConaughy, dec'd as agreed among the heirs.

This property is well located in Arwell township. It has considerable wood on it and will make a good one horse farm. The terms of sale are cash and title reserved till purchase money is paid.

JOHN J. STEWART, Com'r. This 1st day of July, 1905.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARMING LAND.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled W. M. Graham, Adm'r, against F. J. Graham and others, the undersigned Administrator and Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 4th day of September, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., the following-described real estate:

About 15 miles west of Salisbury, in Mt. Ulla township, beginning at a stake on Miller's line, corner of lot No. 2 in division of lands of John Graham; thence west 14 3/8 chains to a stake; thence north 2d e. west 12 chains to a stake; thence west 14 chains to a Spanish oak; thence north 32 de. west 19.20 to an oak on bank of creek; thence north 50 de. east 2.64 chains to an ash; thence north 78 de. east 14.75 chains to a stone near the old fish dam; thence north 4 chains to a beech; thence east 25 chains to a hickory; thence south 3 de. east 19.75 chains to a stone; thence west 3 2/5 chains to a black oak; thence south 6 de. west 17 chains to a pine; thence south 4 de. east to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and known as the land of the late Eudora L. Graham.

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