

Mocksville Items.

Mocksville Courier, April 19th.

The Baptist at this place will begin a protracted meeting at their church on the 5th Sunday night in this month.

Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Frank Brown, Jr., of Salisbury, attended Presbytery. They were the guest of Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

Concord Presbytery which convened with the Presbyterian church at this place last Thursday adjourned Monday. The meeting was largely attended and was enjoyed by all. Attending ministers were a body of intelligent, fine looking men.

Sales of Real Estate at Bear Poplar.

The Inter-State Realty Company, of this place, has recently purchased about 600 acres of land in Rowan county at Bear Poplar. Yesterday a number of citizens went to the tract, when several interesting deals were made. W. N. Johnson, of this place bought a tract of 20 acres \$40 per acre; Dr. George F. Brown and John O. Houston, of Bear Poplar, bought a tract of 20 acres, paying \$50 per acre; S. A. Lowrance bought two lots, one at \$50 and one at \$60. This property is on the line of the North Carolina Midland Railway, several miles this side of Barber Junction, and destined to become a good town.—Mooresville Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Attorney Holton's Trick.

In the trial of the Smoot counterfeiters last week in the federal court, the evidence as to the guilt of Mrs. Smoot was conclusive, and while it was also certain that her husband was too, there were certain things that must be proved in order to convict him. One of these was that he wrote two letters signed "C. W. Smith," found in Mrs. Smoot's grip with the counterfeit money. Accordingly Mr. Holton had secret service agent Thomas ransacking Wilkes and Ashe counties for specimens of Smoot's writing, but he failed to find a scrap. On the morning of the trial Thomas called on Mr. Holton and told him that Smoot wanted the two gold watches taken from Mrs. Smoot. This was his chance and Mr. Holton was quick to see it. He had the watches sent but he also had Smoot to write a receipt and sign it, for the watches. The writing of the letters and receipt was identical and it furnished evidence that landed Mr. Smoot in the penitentiary.

Old Time Wind Mill.

The Echo, of Rocky Mount, says that there is an old time wind mill on the Monticello farm, the home of the late Col. W. W. Caraway, in Lenoir county; or rather the remains of one, for the mill was erected in the thirties and has about succumbed to the ravages of the elements. The method of grinding was to put a few bushels of corn in the hopper on Monday and on Saturday go back after the meal, which would be ground by that time. The Echo also says that on this same farm there is a deposit of Fuller's earth that for years, and even now, has been carried off by some people who eat it. Their complexion, it is stated, shows them to be "dirt eaters."

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Race Trouble at Mt. Airy.

As a result of a negro by the name of Walter Penn resisting arrest and other negroes overpowering and disarming Deputy Sheriff U. G. Belton and Officer John Samuels, a negro is dead, and the local military company was ordered to the scene of what was almost a riot. The negroes succeeded in securing the pistols of the officers and fired about twenty shots at them, and they only saved themselves by holding negro women between them and the attacking party. The dead negro was shot by one of his own race in the attempt to shoot the officers. The shooting occurred outside the city limits and before the soldiers arrived the guilty parties had escaped to the woods.—Mt. Airy special, 16th, to Charlotte Observer.

A Peculiar Egg.

Saturday A. J. Winecoff, who conducts a store on Chestnut Hill, brought to this office a hen's egg colored very much as though dyed, the color being a bronze brown with irregular white spots on it. By examination it is easy to see that it is a genuine freak and at the same time makes a very pretty design for a colored Easter egg. Mr. Winecoff obtained it in a lot purchased from J. W. Winecoff, his son.

Lost.—A walking-stick, with ferule, the handle is a knot where a branch was attached. The wood is what is known as winter-huckleberry and is varnished. Left in front of the old stone house, near Granite Quarry Sunday. Some one picked it up during the afternoon. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

Labor Troubles.

It is to be regretted that we have disagreements between the employed, it has always been so and will continue to be so long as men, on either side, fail to live by the Golden Rule. This is the only principle capable of universal application, and when men come to abide by it labor troubles will cease. It is unfortunate for either employers of labor or laborers themselves to be led by men who have no regard for the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, but are controlled by motives of selfishness alone. Yet such is often the case and in all such cases, thousands are caused to suffer because of the selfishness and indiscretion of the misguided leader.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

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