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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Court Adjourns. Woman who Broke Into Jail Found Guilty of Retailing.

Lexington Dispatch, March 9th.
A case of local interest that may be tried this court is that of Miss Maggie Earnhart vs the Wrenn cotton mills. She was hurt in an elevator wreck in the mill, and sues for \$20,000. It is reported that \$1,500 has been offered as a compromise, and refused. The Dr. Clodfelter case may not be tried.

Two young men from Jackson Hill passed through this town a foot on their way to Salisbury with one little possum hide, to purchase some of that precious corn juice. I guess they expect to go into the retail business.—Lingwood note.

The season for shooting quail and other birds in Davidson county closed Saturday. This has been a very enjoyable season for all the sportsmen; lots of game has been killed and plenty has been left. Most of the northern sportsmen have gone back north.

One man says that this year is going to be a fine fruit year, because the 14th of February, St. Valentine day, was warm and rainy. Last year, he says, this day was cold and clear, indicating a fruit failure.

If some people are to be believed, there is much that is unlawful and disgraceful just above Arnold, in the Center church community. There are good people there, and there are some bad ones, it seems. It is said that whiskey has long been sold, that much gambling goes on and other rottenness exists. The officers and the good people there ought to keep their eyes opened, and break it all up.

Grover Proctor, who, it will be remembered, while eloping with a Miss Myers in Thomasville township, became engaged in a difficulty with the girl's father, and cut him severely, was fined \$100 and costs.

The report of the grand jury contained a recommendation for an addition to the jail, the jury saying that it was too small for the number of prisoners usually in prison.

News comes that a few nights ago Mrs. Dillie Hughes, a very old, feeble woman living alone about a mile and half from Old, was robbed of \$50 by two masked men, who went to her home, entered and forcibly took the money from her. She had it in a wallet, strapped to her body, beneath her skirt. The scoundrels cut the wallet from its fastenings, and ran.

Capt. Milt Jones, Davidson county's railroad builder and miner, passed down the road to Charlotte last week with another \$3,000 gold brick, taken from his Iola mine in Montgomery county. The brick was the result of one week's work. Capt. Jones thinks he has a million in sight.

Saturday morning a noted colored woman died here—Mandy Bradshaw, celebrated for her manifold works in many a home in Lexington. Few women ever did as much work or as hard work as she did. If there was a wedding, it was Mandy they sent for. She did the good cooking for every big event. There are families here who couldn't get along without her. Those who knew her say she raised her family of children nicely and well. She stood high with colored folks and white people. Pneumonia was the cause of her death and she was buried Sunday by the "True Reformers," a colored organization to which she belonged.

The state docket engaged the attention of the court all of last week until Saturday noon, when the grand jury was discharged. Eleven new men were sent to the county roads. The Shoaf case, one of the most important, was continued on account of the illness of Mrs. Shoaf. Other cases were settled as follows: Million-

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

First Automobile in the City. New Steam Laundry to be Operated.

Stanly Enterprise, March 5.
Mrs. A. L. Patterson and little son are spending the week with relatives in Salisbury.

R. L. Sibley is the first to own an automobile in this city. He took his first ride on it Tuesday. Somewhat of an innovation, and Mr. Sibley may in this matter be regarded as a pioneer.

There has been quite a mad dog excitement on our streets the past week. Several dogs were bitten by another with the rabies, and as a result several canines have been placed where all or most of the others ought to be.

Albemarle will have a steam laundry. Outside capital is interested in the scheme, and experienced men are backing it in a way that will guarantee its success from the start. The promoters tell us that machinery will be installed as soon as the building is complete.

"Grandma" Omie Austin, as she is familiarly known to all her friends in Harris township, is young at 82 and can of six children, 53 grand children and 92 great grand children, all living. She is cheerful and a most lovable old woman, and is one of the county's most remarkable aged persons.

The State does not hold a more earnest, consecrated and enthusiastic temperance worker than Rev. C. J. Black, of this county, and the prohibition cause in Stanly is greatly strengthened by having him as leader.

A splendid map was recently made of the town, showing the incorporate limits, by Henry M. Lilly, of the firm of Fields & Lilly, architects and engineers, who recently opened a branch office at this place. The map is of a high order and reflects great credit upon this excellent young engineer. The firm is securing many orders from the people of this place and surrounding towns for architectural drawings and engineering work.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c at all drug stores.

F. H. Fleer's case for hunting without non-resident license was not pressed, and he was to pay \$25 in a sci fa case. Will Howard, larceny and receiving, 4 months on the roads. Webb Kennedy, abandonment, gives \$100 bond and judgment suspended on payment of costs. The case against W. F. McDowell, retailing, was dismissed, but his wife, the woman who "broke" into jail, was found guilty, but she was allowed to go with a lecture; judgment being suspended, Peter Everhardt, for carrying a gun, was fined \$10 and costs. He found an old pistol in Will Cross and was carrying it. Will Cross got 90 days for assault with deadly weapon.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not eat a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I lost 25 lbs; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

STATE NEEDS AN EYE OPENER

CONSENSUS OF OPINIONS AT SALISBURY CONVENTION.

Think of the Lives Saved by a Timely Drink Then Consider Effects of Prohibition.

Salisbury, N. C., March 5.—The conference of prominent Democrats that met here today was very prominent. In fact, there was no trouble in distinguishing them among the crowds of visitors to Salisbury. The average crowds disgorged at this point from local trains carry their grips swinging on one finger when they get off and go away with a negro staggering under the load.

When the conference of Democrats got off the train they were readily recognized by the fact that their grips were already full. The conference itself wore an expectant look. As it disembarked it looked about for the conference and discovered the Hon. Walter Murphy.

"Where is the conference?" asked the conference.
"Faith," replied Mr. Murphy, "an 'tis yerselves that are the conferees."

"But we have already conferred," exclaimed the conference. We have it already mapped out. There is no disagreement between us. Where are the other Democrats?"

Mr. Murphy waived a hand toward the main street of Salisbury, distinguished for plate glass in its windows. "There is the reception committee," said he. "Take joy that there are no more to be entertained. The fewer the higher," said Mr. Murphy, "an' what's the difference, so long as we are all agreed?"

According to the license the writer has been granted as a poet, the above is an accurate statement of the Conference of leading Democrats called to meet in Salisbury and is a State protest against the Populist innovation of State prohibition arrived. They met a cordial greeting not only from Mr. Murphy, but from the entire city. At the same time they seemed unhappy. They kept looking over their shoulders. They were nervous.

THE THREE TAKE A VIEW.

"Where is Cy Watson?" asked the Hon. George Morton.
"Sick," replied Mr. Murphy.
"Where is the convention?" asked Mr. Harry Stubbs.
"Where is the rank and file of patriotic, warm blooded American citizens who like the use and abhor the abuse of liquor?" asked the Hon. J. D. McNeill.

Mr. Murphy pointed at the glass bell-boys who had been employed to "but I am afraid it is in for much abuse."
When the conference arrived at the hotel, they were met by the five extra bell boys who had been employed to handle the crush. The two extra clerks bowed behind the desk. The expectant landlord smiled and rubbed his hands.

The Hon. George Morton, the Hon. Harry Stubbs and the Hon. J. D. McNeill were escorted to their several rooms. The five bell-boys unanimously grabbed five pitchers of ice water and ran hastily to wait on the convention before it had rung. The members of the convention had each an edition de luxe of a room, specially fitted up for the occasion. In the dining room ten extra waiters waited nervously the call of the regular staff. In the kitchen the extraordinary cooks waited for the first gun of a brisk culinary engagement.

THE CONVENTION IS FED.

After awhile the convention filed into the dining room. First came the Hon. George Morton, followed by the Hon. Harry Stubbs, followed by the Hon. J. D. McNeill and Walter Murphy, arm in arm. They sat down in a stillness that was broken by a regrettable scuffle among the waiters as to which three of them should bring the soup.

At the beginning of the meal there was a pause. Finally, the Hon. J. D. McNeill spoke: "The Democratic party," said he, "is in a — of a fix. It has dried up."

"It is desiccated," said Mr. Murphy.
"It has forgotten the way home," said Mr. Morton.

"This is populism," replied Mr. Morton. "It is totalitarian."
"We are the only — exceptions to prove the rule," acquiesced Mr. McNeill.

Dinner over the convention was seated in a carriage chartered by Mr. Murphy. "We will see the town," said he.

The convention rode. "That is a pretty bar," observed Mr. Morton. "There is another," exclaimed Mr. Stubbs. "Now in my town," said Mr. McNeill, "a sight like that plate glass would create a stampede."

Fat bar-keeper on the side-walk, waving his apron:
"Hurrah for Democracy!"
"He means me," said Mr. Morton.

"Us," corrected Mr. Stubbs.
"Three cheers for the convention."

THE CONVENTION MEETS.

At twelve o'clock the convention went to the opera house and were let in at the stage entrance by the janitor. They emerged after a session of two and a half hours. Although important party plans cannot be given out in detail, it is learned that the proceedings consisted in hearing speeches from M. Morton, Mr. Stubbs and Mr. McNeill. Mr. Murphy kindly acted as audience with the assistance of the janitor. An open letter to the people of North Carolina was proposed by Chairman Morton and unanimously adopted. In part the letter said:

THE "OPEN LETTER."

"We appeal to all patriotic citizens of the State and of the party to say in this hour whether or not their bottles shall be knocked from their lips and their ears rooms shattered about their ears. There is an era of populism careening drunkenly along the paths of liberty. In this hour of peril we appeal to all true Democrats who have ever taken a drink, to pause and consider where their next drink is coming from? We point to the traditions and regret that they are no longer precedents. We denounce the attempt to legislate morals as immoral and propose that the only rational method of dealing with the liquor question is to appoint a committee of experts as a court and make drunkenness a felony. Drunkenness shall be construed, however, as arising only when the patient is unable to get up. When man lays down under liquor, the liquor laws should lay down on him. We propose to fight this battle in the party and save it. We call upon the party to save itself from an unconscionable, unconstitutional, irremediable assault upon the vested rights of the citizen in the pursuit of life, wealth and beverage. For the latter he ought not to be compelled to run too far or too long. He might die of apoplexy and that would be unconstitutional. We rise to a point of order."

SLOW SUICIDE BY STATE.

When interviewed Mr. McNeill said: "What I said in my speech about the poor fellow whose life I saved, is true of the Democratic party and the State. They are both committing slow suicide. They need a life saver and an eye-opener. It is for the party to say 'Save my life!' I pulled my flask and gave him a drink. He felt better at once. I saved his life, as I have no doubt every man here has saved many lives under similar circumstances. Suppose that prohibition had prohibited! I could not have saved that life!"

The convention after looking over Salisbury, left for their homes, expressing themselves delighted with the town, with its spirits and devotion to the fundamental principles of liberty.—Special to the Rhamkatte Roaster.

MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

Magistrate Who Has Held Office Over Thirty Years. Some Personal.

Mocksville Courier, March 5.

Dr. John Kerr Martin passed through town Monday on route to his home in Patrick county, Va., from "Furnehurat," where he has been spending some time with his nephew Wm. K. Clement.

The Republicans held their convention here Monday evening and elected the following officers: Dr. M. D. Kimbrough, chairman, A. T. Grant, Jr., secretary.

Carr Swicegood who has been working in Spencer for several months returned home Saturday.

John R. Williams, the "Fork Lawyer," was in town Friday on business and dropped in to see us. Mr. Williams is a remarkable man in many respects. He was appointed a justice of the peace by the Legislature of N. C., in 1885.

Charley Cashwell has accepted a position with a drug firm in Salisbury.

Geo. W. Shook, aged 48, died at his home in this place last night at 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for several months, and about two months ago he gave up his position in the revenue service at Salisbury and came home, where he continued to grow worse until the end came. He held for a number of years different and responsible positions in internal revenue service, and prior to that he had for twelve or fifteen years been register of deeds of Davie county. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Coolmeese Journal, March 5.
Coolmeese base ball team got together and organized last Saturday evening. Glad to see the boys getting right.

Louis Gullet of Salisbury, the printer, has been visiting his father of this place and also made a business trip to Mocksville this week.

Salisbury and Lexington must be getting on the bum the way people are moving here from those places.

The preacher has bought him a cow and is getting ready for the panic. He says the republicans won't furnish soup.

Mrs. B. L. Elliot was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Shuping, we are informed, has pneumonia.

Mrs. S. J. M. Brown paid a visit to her old home in Salisbury, and spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Melton on Chestnut Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Byrum spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

large, even my capacity is limited."

Mr. Morton said: "I have fought it out along this line for five years. I will continue to fight it out, even if I am whipped out."

Mr. Stubbs said: "I have never interfered with prohibition. I have never introduced a bill. I have voted against everybody else's bill on this question. So far I have saved my town. I protest, but I am not going to let it interfere with my appetite. I am used to it."

CAPTAIN M'NEILL ON LIFE-SAVING.

Mr. McNeill spoke at some length upon the necessity of liquor in every well-regulated household. He also enlivened the convention by a discussion of "Men with whom I have drunk, while remaining sober." Mr. McNeill said: "It is a humane as well as patriotic duty we owe One as a man came to me and said with tears running from his eyes: 'Save my life!' I pulled my flask and gave him a drink. He felt better at once. I saved his life, as I have no doubt every man here has saved many lives under similar circumstances. Suppose that prohibition had prohibited! I could not have saved that life!"

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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

B. F. Rogers Dead. A Curious Incident at a Birthday Party.

Concord Times, March 2-3.

In the matter of receivership of the Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord, and the Southern Cotton Mills, of Bessemer City, Judge Boyd last Tuesday morning, on report of the receiver, presenting resolutions adopted at a meeting of the creditors and stockholders, held last week, continued the receivership of Cessar Cone for the Odell Company for six months longer. No limit was fixed for the Southern, as it is understood that plans are under consideration which may result in a satisfactory arrangement within 90 days.

George C. Goodman, of No. 8 township was in town this morning. He states that the young people of his section are still chasing foxes—that almost every day he can hear the dogs on the trail. That part of the county is plentiful with the red fox, and the fox-hunters are enjoying some fine sport.

On last Thursday night when No. 85 came in from Salisbury, policeman Benfield noticed the action of one Frank Baxter, a young negro hack-driver, and kept a watch on him, finally seizing a grip which contained two gallons of liquor and three bottles of beer.

A family reunion was held in No. 2 township last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Linker, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Linker. Quite a jolly time was had. Mrs. Linker was the mother of fourteen children, twelve of whom are living. Nine of these children with their children were present on that day—in all twenty-nine children and grand-children. It was quite a coincidence that five married daughters should attend, each having a babe just five months old. The day was pleasantly spent, and the big home circle was not broken until late in the day, when each wended his way homeward with pleasant recollections.

G. J. Miller, a colored man of No. 5 township, was in Concord last Saturday with the stuffed skin of the largest racoon ever seen in these parts. The "coon" was as large as the average dog, and 20 pounds of meat net were obtained from it. He caught the animal last Monday night in South Rowan, near the line. It was under the house after the chickens, when he set his dog on it. It was soon treed and captured. It is now on exhibition at the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co.

B. F. Rogers died last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the Orthopaedic Sanitarium in Philadelphia.

This announcement, while not a surprise to the people, was the cause of expressions of universal regret. Mr. Rogers, whose health had been failing for several years, during the past several months had become much worse, and ten days ago, as a last resort, was taken to the sanitarium named above. His loved ones knew his serious condition, and realized that little could be done for him, but felt that they must exhaust every means to benefit him. Mr. Rogers had enlargement of the liver and a complication of diseases. Benjamin Franklin Rogers was born in Mt. Pleasant October 21, 1847, and was, therefore, in his 62nd year. He was reared in Mt. Pleasant, his father being B. O. Rogers. Mr. Rogers lived for several years in Salisbury, coming to Concord in 1879, since which time he has made it his home. For sometime he taught school in an old school house in the rear of the present residence of Jno. A. Kimmons. Later he became a commercial traveler, and for twenty years or more he was one of the best known and most successful drummers in the South. He commanded a large salary, and had an extensive acquaintance among the business men of the South.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Church Officers Pen Up Chickens. Something a Hypocrite Could Not Do.

Statesville Landmark, March 2-4.

It is reported that a number of church officers are penning their chickens against the possible appointment of a board of inquiry by the Ministerial Association.

Deputy Collector Davis and B. O. Griffin visited North Irედell Tuesday and destroyed an illicit distillery plant in New Hope township, in the corner of the county adjoining Alexander and Wilkes.

A "petty" burglar entered the small addition to the jail building, which is used for a kitchen, Tuesday night, by raising a window sash, and took therefrom a lot of bread, meat, etc., which had been left on a table. Judge Connelly heard his dogs bark furiously during the night but as this was not unusual he did not get up to investigate. He feels that he knows the guilty party.

Fayssoux, the gentleman who was hypnotizing people in Statesville last week, is unable to hypnotize his creditors, it seems. The Charlotte Observer says Fayssoux has been indebted to that establishment in the sum of \$40 for several years. The account was placed in the hands of an attorney and an attempt was made to attach Fayssoux's belongings in Charlotte last week, but he got out of town before this could be done.

Miss Emma Reid died Friday at 12:40 o'clock, of pneumonia, at the home of her brother, John H. Reid, at Davidson, in her 68th year. The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, by Rev. E. M. Seustelle, of Davidson, and the interment was at Center church cemetery, near Mt. Mourne, this county. Miss Reid was a daughter of the late Rufus Reid and Isabella Torrance Reid, and was a member of a prominent south Irედell family. She was born and reared at Mt. Mourne. Miss Reid is survived by one brother and two sisters—John H. Reid, of Davidson; Mrs. Frank Brown, of Salisbury; and Mrs. R. H. Morrison, of Shelby.

The Paola cotton mill building is being dried out with steam heat and the electrical apparatus installed—the mill will be operated by electricity. This mill's machinery will be installed this month. When the mill will begin operation has not been decided.

Lester Moore, young son of Sam Moore, of Shiloh township, was given a hearing before Justice W. W. Turner Saturday afternoon on the charge of abandoning his wife. He gave a bond of \$200 for his appearance at Superior Court. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married about 18 months ago and it is alleged that the husband went to Wilmington some time ago, leaving his wife with relatives in Shiloh, and remained there without providing for his wife or even writing her as to his whereabouts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore are very young, being only about 18 years old at the time of their marriage.

Lunatics Break Window Bars and Escapes.

Four male patients, confined in the ward for the violent insane at the State Hospital in Morganton, made their escape Monday night by breaking the iron guards from a window. And though a vigilant search has been made for them, no trace has been found so far. The Hospital authorities are still making every effort for their apprehension and believe they will soon be recaptured.

Kodol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by James Plummer and all druggists.

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