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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

A "Cruel" Suggestion as to How Persons May Even up With Their Creditors.

Concord Times, July 14th.

On Sunday afternoon, July 6th, there was a "ruous" at the home of Jack Honeycutt of No. 9 township, and as a result Honeycutt was right badly cut and Charles Smith laid up for several days from bruises received. It seems that Smith and Jesse Cox went to Honeycutt's house and in some way got into a dispute with him. Honeycutt struck Smith with a hoe handle, and inflicted some ugly bruises. Smith drew his knife and gave Honeycutt a swipe across his left side, and inflicted a painful but dangerous wound. He also cut him across the breast, but this did not get through his clothing. Smith was taken to Tom Swinson's house, where he laid in bed for several days. No arrests have yet been made.

It is said that the canibals of west Africa eat their creditors, when they refuse to pay. If this system was followed here no debtor would ever have to go hungry.

Caleb W. Bost, of No. 10 township, brought 528 cantaloupes to market yesterday, having brought several larger loads previously. He expects to realize \$125.00 from the patch.

K. E. Whitley and Miss Osie Cline, of the Buffalo Mill neighborhood, were married last Saturday night.

The home of J. W. Culp, who lives in No. 4 township, just above the York furniture factory, was entered last Thursday and ransacked from top to bottom. The thieves entered by prizing the kitchen window open with an axe. No one was at home at the time. An investigation made by Mr. Culp on his return home in the evening showed that numerous articles had been taken, among them a pistol, a pair of pants, pair of shoes, watch, and \$1.25 in cash. The perpetrators escaped from Concord without being caught.

The Sunday School convention of No. 10 township will meet at Howell's Baptist church on Friday, July 31. The morning exercises will begin at 10 o'clock, at which Rev. Plato Durham will make an address. After dinner on the grounds an afternoon session will be held.

License was issued last Saturday for the marriage of W. S. Hathcock to Miss Fronia Green, daughter of Mr. Pearson Green, of No. 10 township.

Glyde Dayvault, who has been working in New York for two years, returned to Concord last Saturday. This is his first visit here since he left. He may not return to New York.

Successful Farming.

W. E. Funderburk, of Monroe, made on his farm, two miles south of town, 57 1/2 bushels of oats, 285 bushels being reaped from four acres of land. On the same four acre field Mr. Funderburk made last year \$248.20 worth of cotton and cotton seed, at an expense of \$81.60, or a net profit of \$166.60. The oats just threshed, the Applier variety, are worth 75 cents per bushel the crop is worth \$218.75 and was made at a cost of \$29.00, making a net profit of \$189.75, to say nothing of the straw that is worth several dollars. Mr. Funderburk has sown the four-acre patch in peas.—Monroe Enquirer

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers experience, C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Death of an old Citizen. One of Stanly's Pioneers Passes Away.

Stanly Enterprise, July 16th.

In the death at Norwood on Monday of J. Monroe Palmer passed one of the familiar landmarks of the county. Mr. Palmer was about 80 years of age, and a man of sturdy type, energetic, kind-hearted and broad-minded, who had convictions and dared to express them. Mr. Palmer had friends wherever known, and will be missed in death. His daughter, Miss Fannie was living with him, and is the sole surviving member of the family. Mrs. C. R. Bolich, whose husband resides at this place, is a grand daughter and she and Mr. Bolich were at the bedside during the last hours.

Mrs. James Sides died Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Silver Springs church yesterday afternoon, quite a number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to this place.

Dr. T. A. Hathcock tendered his resignation last week as member of the board of education, and J. F. Shinn, also of Norwood, was appointed in his stead. Mr. Shinn will make a worthy successor.

There will begin at Locust on Thursday of next week a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Mr. Calligan, will be assisted by Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Monroe, or some one to be chosen by the latter.

Miss Sue Caldwell and L. C. Whitworth were quietly married early Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewing in East Albemarle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Belk in a very impressive manner.

Miss Fannie Harris fainted Tuesday at the Mauney drug store, and is suffering quite severely from injuries she received in the fall. She is being missed at the 'phone exchange.

Hon. J. M. Brown will have the sympathy of all his friends who learn of the illness of his brother, the Hon. H. C. Brown, chief clerk to the State Corporation Commission, with typhoid fever at his home in Raleigh.

The friends of J. Lonnie Coble in this county will regret to learn that he is sick with typhoid fever in the St. Peter's hospital at Charlotte.

Funeral of Dr. Griffith.

The funeral of the late Dr. J. F. Griffith took place Friday afternoon from the First Methodist church, Rev. E. K. McLarty conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Byron Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. W. Smith, of Concord. The Masonic fraternity had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

Bad Negro Gets Away.

A negro named John Butler, who has been serving a sentence of five years on the county chain gang, made his escape last week. The prisoner was a "trusty" and enjoyed considerable freedom. He saw a good opportunity to take advantage of this fact and did so. Bloodhounds were put on his trail but they were soon thrown off.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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MOCKSVILLE AND DAVIE COUNTY.

People Who Rap Town. A Road Which Would Do For a Frog Pond.

Mocksville Courier, July 16th.

We notice that there are a few people, mostly among the younger generation, who do nothing but sit around and give their home enterprises a bad name. We are sure that if these young men who do this would think about the matter and give an encouraging word instead of trying to discourage, the other fellow who is running this enterprise would feel much better and would try and do all he could to please our good people. One encouraging word will do more good than a thousand harmful ones.

A. K. Sheek left last night for Rock Hill, S. C., where he has accepted a position with his Uncle, C. F. Sheek, in the livery stable business.

A mad-dog passed through town the other day biting a goat and several dogs but was finally shot and killed by S. B. Hanes in his yard in North Mocksville.

Presiding Elder Dr. Marr, of the Winston district conference of the M. E. Church, has been elected superintendent of the proposed orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference.

We are expecting something doing at the gold mine here soon by the northern company who has leased the property. One of the men has been here for some time.—Kappa correspondence.

It is strange how much inconvenience people will suffer before they will trouble any one. We have some roads here that have been almost impassable nearly all summer, yet our people do not complain. If someone wants to establish a frog farm he might rent some sections of our public road for that purpose.—Kappa correspondence.

Severe Storm in Cabarrus.

Last Monday night about 2:30 o'clock there was a terrific hail and wind storm in a portion of No. 11 township, which was the worst that section has ever known. The cyclone was about one mile in width, and extended from D. V. Krimminger's to Franklin Faggart's, going from northeast to southwest. It was accompanied by hail, which beat down fruit, cotton, corn, etc. The wind blew down many trees, but no houses were unroofed. All growing crops literally riddled, and nearly all the fruit was knocked off by the hail. The watermelon crop was also badly hurt. The storm lasted about 15 minutes. Those suffering from the effects of the storm are the following: Geo. I. Brown, Asa Blackwelder, George Litaker, E. F. Faggart, C. A. Robinson, Alfred Litaker, C. A. Isenhour, Dan Tucker, Lee Wine-coff, Paul Krimminger, Luther Barnhardt, Martin Propst, and others.—Concord Times.

The Henderson-Cotten Wedding.

Miss Bessie Henderson and Lieut. L. A. Cotten, U. S. N., were married Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., officiating. The church was filled with friends and acquaintances of the couple, who had been invited to witness the ceremony and there were many who were unable to gain admission to the church. After the wedding there was a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. John S. Henderson. Later in the evening Lieut. and Mrs. Cotten left for an extended bridal trip. All of Salisbury felt an interest in this marriage, the bride being a woman of rare accomplishments and a most charming personality. The good wishes of a host of friends go with the couple.

Dr. Cook, of the Cornelison & Cook Drug Co., and Chas. Stevenson, both of Salisbury, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Carlton Sunday.

LIXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

More Complaint of Negligence of Officers in Enforcing Liquor Laws.

Lexington Dispatch, July 15th.

There was an unusually severe electric storm Wednesday night and many Lexington people were awakened by the crash of thunder, and were badly scared. Little or no rain fell here but there must have been a heavy fall elsewhere. The lightning was almost continuous and the thunder enough to frighten a man with nerve.

Mrs. J. D. Waiser was taken to the hospital in Salisbury Sunday for treatment and will remain for a month or six weeks. It is hoped that her health, which has not been good for some time past, will be improved.

It is reported that at the army tonight certain members of the military company will be court martialled for non-performance of duty. Anyway there is considerable of a flurry in military circles. Under the new national guard law, a dishonorable discharge from even a peaceful home guard company is said to mean the loss of citizenship, and all that means.

Dr. Geo. L. Leyburn was operated on for appendicitis at Salisbury last Wednesday afternoon, stood the operation well and is progressing finely. His case is entirely favorable. The physicians stated that the operation was imperative and in the nick of time. The esteemed pastor's wide acquaintance will be very glad to hear such good news of his condition.

Friday a man came to Lexington from the country and sold 30 gallons of blockade whiskey within a few hours. Having sold it, he departed unmolested with his coin. It was all over the streets that this was going on, and yet nothing was done. A man who keeps his eyes skinned tells The Dispatch that he knows of one fellow who makes three trips a week to this town, or rather to the outskirts of the town, and sells booze from his covered wagon. You can hear this kind of talk on all sides, and making due allowance for all exaggeration, it cannot be doubted that whiskey is being made in Davidson and that it is sold in Lexington. Our teemed sheriff has allowed some fool friend of his to get him to say that if The Dispatch will "show" him a blockade still, he will do things to it. The Dispatch isn't paid to "show" officers of the law or perform their duty. We have heard the same yelp aforesaid when this paper criticized incompetent officials, and regrets that the sheriff, who is really a good man, has been placed in such a light. The idea of an official being "from Missouri" when it is universally agreed by the public that the law is being busted to smithereens every day in the week!

None of the colored criminals who have figured this week—Anderson, Hall, Long and Holt—is a Lexington product. All are strangers. With the exception of Holt, the others came here as hoboes, and were arrested for various petty offences during the past few years. Lexington negroes are as free from crime as any colored people in the state, and it is rare indeed for one to be up for a serious offense. In the main they are industrious, and their relations with the whites is friendly and proper. The Dispatch is glad it can say these things, for such a situation is one to be proud of.

Grip Thief Arrested.

A detective of the Southern Railway last week arrested a man named John Smith, who is charged with having stolen a valuable grip from a traveler at the depot in Charlotte. He is also charged with the theft of a valise at the Salisbury depot, the victim in this case being a High Point man named Black. A man named Potest, thought to be an accomplice of Smith, was also arrested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

Meetings to be Held in Several of the Townships. Interesting Programmes.

The 17th annual meeting of the Morgan township Sunday school convention which will be held at Liberty M. E. Church, Thursday, July 30th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., has arranged the following programme:

Song.
Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Jas. Willson, pastor Locci. Words of Welcome by Paul J. Goodman.

Response by Luther Miller.
Roll Call of School.
Reading Minutes of Last Meeting.
Song.

Topic: Home Preparation for the Sunday School, Jonas Bame, Rev. Jas. Willson and others.

Address: Hon. W. B. Smoot, of Salisbury.
Appointment of Committees.
Offering.
Recess of one hour for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Song.
Report of the Various Sunday Schools.

Why do Sunday Schools Sometimes start off well, but soon begin to lag and dwindle away? What is the Remedy? G. Eneue Morgan, John L. Morgan, Rev. C. K. Holland and others.

Recitation: Lucy Lentz.
Address: Rev. W. A. Dutton.
Essay: Ida Eagle.

Recitation: Ada Shaver.
Recitation: Odesa Morgan.
Recitation: Lizzie Van Poole.
Song.
Election of Officers.

Miscellaneous Business.
Announcements.
Song.
Prayer.
Doxology.
Benediction.
Everybody invited.

The programme of the 26th annual meeting of the Gold Hill township Sunday school association, to be held in Ursinus Reformed Church, Rev. W. W. Rowe, pastor, Saturday, August 8th, 1908, at 10 a. m., is as follows:

- 1 Music.
- 2 Devotional Exercises by Rev. J. A. Summey.
- 3 Enrollment of Members.
- 4 Music.
- 5 Reading of Minutes.
- 6 Election of Officers.
- 7 Music.
- 8 Appointment of Committees.
- 9 What is the Greatest Lack of our Association? Rev. Dr. J. M. L. Lyerly and Julius Earnhardt.
- 10 Music.
- 11 Offering.
- 12 Intermission for Dinner—All bring baskets.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1 Music.
2 Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. P. Fisher.

- 3 Reports from the Different Schools.
- 4 Music.
- 5 How Can We Best Promote the Sunday School Work in Our Township? Rev. H. A. Trexler and John H. Moses.
- 6 Music.
- 7 Report of Committees.
- 8 Miscellaneous Business.
- 9 Music.
- 10 Closing Exercises.

Death of Mrs. Krider.

Mrs. Maria Krider, aged 78 years, died at her home in the county on last Saturday morning. Some weeks ago while rising from a chair Mrs. Krider fell breaking her left hip. The shock of the injury, combined with her feeble condition of health, proved too much for her to rally from. The deceased was the widow of a former prominent Presbyterian minister and the mother of Sheriff J. Hodges Krider. She was an exemplary christian woman and experienced a strong influence for good in the community where she lived so long.

PRIZE FOR MR. BRYAN.

A Salisbury Friend and Admirer of the Nebraskan Writes of Him.

There is probably no man in North Carolina who knows W. J. Bryan any better than Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, and it is a sure thing that the Democratic candidate for president has no warmer admirer or more enthusiastic supporter anywhere. Mr. Klutz addressed a communication to the Charlotte Observer, a portion of which will be of interest to our readers. In speaking of Thos. E. Watson's charge that Bryan had said that he could not vote for a Confederate soldier for any position, Mr. Klutz says: "This is an old card and has so often been discredited that now it ought not to excite even contempt. It is simply discredited lie, and one which is now revived for sinister purposes, know Mr. Bryan so well and have so enjoyed his confidence as to be able to assert positively that he entertains no such views as are now attributed to him by his willhelm supporter and admirer, Mr. Watson. It will strike most people as at least surprising that Mr. Watson should have heretofore supported him, with full knowledge of what he now alleges as ground for his non-support(?)

As somewhat relevant to this question I may be permitted to say that I was chairman of the North Carolina delegation to the Chicago convention of 1896, which first nominated Mr. Bryan for the presidency, and that North Carolina was that first State to declare openly for him. During the earlier sessions of that convention Mr. Bryan, by invitation, sat with the North Carolina delegation, and until as a member of the delegation from Nebraska, he was admitted to his rightful place as a delegate, I was thoroughly in touch with him during all the scenes and conflicts of that convention.

Immediately apropos, however, to the matter of the Watson charge, I desire to say that after there was an adjournment, and a meeting of the chairmen of the different state delegations and national committeemen favorable to him, to consider the question of a nominee for vice-president. Judge Clark, of North Carolina; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and perhaps other Southerners, all ex-Confederates were named by their respective States. The first question for consideration was whether it was wise to nominate a Southern man. To the best of my humble ability, I insisted upon the nomination of a Southern man and that Judge Clark be the nominee. The advisability of nominating a Southern man was fully discussed and the opposition thereto came almost entirely, as I recollect, from Southern men, purely as a matter of policy.

In answering, or attempting to answer this argumet, I turned to Mr. Bryan who was sitting near me, and asked his opinion. I shall never forget his answer. Speaking so that he could be easily heard by the entire assemblage, he said in substance: "I have no desire to dictate the nominee for vice-president. All I ask is that the nominee be a true Democrat loyal to the platform and the ticket, and one who can command the respect and support of the party, regardless of where he comes from. I have no objection to the nomination of any of the Southern men named, nor of any man because he comes from the South, any more than I would have to the nomination of any other man because he comes from the North, East or West."

I reproduce this from pretty accurate memory, and in view of the fact that all the Southerners mentioned were ex-Confederates, I deem it an effective reply to the Watson charge. I am sure that Joseph Daniels and R. B. Lacy, of North Carolina, were present at this conference and they will fully sustain my recollection.

The Democratic State conven-

THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA.

Strange Freaks of Lightning. A Badly Mixed Family Row.

Camp Glenn, Moorehead City, where the First and Third regiments will encamp soon, is about ready for the boys. Artesian water has been furnished and tested and pronounced good. A mess hall big enough for a regiment, is ready, as is a mess hall for the officers. Salt and fresh water shower baths have been arranged. When the boys go down they will find a good place prepared for them. The Lexington company is in the Third regiment.

The freaks of lightning are innumerable and inexplicable. The New Berne Sun says that one night last week at Woodbury, it struck a house, entered the front door and knocked the man of the house out the back door, on to the porch without injuring him in the least; moved the sewing machine from the parlor to the dining room and killed thousands of elm tree beetles which were fast destroying the shade trees of the village.

In Durham Mrs. Curtis Yates had her husband arrested for whipping her. He turned around and indicted her for whipping his children, by his first wife, who is dead. The brother of the dead woman also took out a warrant for Mrs. Yates for whipping his sisters children. The trial was filled with more pathos than usual.

Thomas Steele, a colored merchant in Freedman, negro quarters of Lenoir, was killed by lightning one day last week while he stood beneath the stove flue in his store. The bolt passed down the flue. Lightning also struck the barn of Joseph Lingle six miles from Lenoir and set it on fire, burning \$1,500 worth of stock and grain. He had \$400 insurance.

Two boxes of 20 snakes, one a big rattler with 17 rattles, were shipped from Brownsville, Texas, to Greensboro last week, consigned to T. Jernigan, who refused them on the ground of excessive express charges, the bill being \$17, and the express company had the snakes on its hands. The intention was to sell them.

People who make a business of stealing from the railroad and otherwise injuring it do not have a good time about Durham. Detective J. A. Woodall, of the Southern, caught 22 criminal last month—almost one a day. An immense amount is lost by the railroads each year by thefts.

The Press High-Toned.

Judge Boyd in his charge to a jury in Charlotte some days ago said that the newspapers of the county are the leading forces in "procuring intelligent Americanism, which is the best safeguard of the nation." The Charlotte News in commenting on Judge Boyd's remarks adds the following pointed comment: "This is well merited. No profession has attained a higher standard of worthiness than journalism. It is seldom, indeed that a newspaper is found to be subsidized or conducted on a plane of integrity and honesty. Occasionally some one who is suffering from stings of publicity levels charges of 'bought off' and the like against newspapers, but the public knows better. The opinion of Judge Boyd is the opinion of the people, and it would be impossible to estimate the service of the press to the life of the nation and its institutions."—Commonwealth.

Surprised Their Friends.

The marriage Sunday afternoon, July 12th, of Miss Louise Sheets and A. M. Gamble came as a surprise to their friends. The two drove to the home of Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, pastor of the South Main Street Methodist church, where the knot was quietly tied by him.

tion did right to instruct for Mr. Bryan; the North Carolina delegation did right to vote for him, and he is going to be elected. The people are for him, Watson, Butler, et id omne genus to the contrary notwithstanding.