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KILLED AT KANNAPOLIS

Edwa. L. Linn Met Instant Death About Noon Friday

Edward L. Linn, of Landis, a carpenter, about 60 years of age, was killed instantly at Kannapolis Friday morning a few minutes before 12 o'clock. Mr. Linn was doing carpenter work at the mills at Kannapolis at the time. He was killed in the bleachers where some repair work was being done. A large wood beam was being hoisted in place by means of ropes when Mr. Linn walked under the beam and just as he was under the big piece of timber the ropes broke and the beam fell striking him on the head and fracturing almost every bone in it, causing instant death. Mr. Linn had been working at Kannapolis for several months and was finishing up his work preparatory to leaving that day. He was working in another part of the building and was not helping with the beam but for some reason or other he had occasion to pass under the beam just at the time the accident occurred, causing his untimely death. The deceased was a citizen of Landis and has many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Making Arrangements for Big Laymen's Meeting.

L. B. Padgett is now in the city and has taken charge of the arrangements for the big convention that will be held here December 8, 4 and 5 by the Laymen's missionary committee of this city. Mr. Padgett came from Durham where he has just closed the business of the first of five of these conventions to be held in the State this year. The Salisbury convention will be the second, and it is the intention of the Salisbury committee to make it the biggest of the five. The sessions are to be held in the First Presbyterian church and a large number of delegates are expected to be present.

The convention officers are: H. A. Ronzer, chairman; B. F. Stevenson, vice chairman; Capt. Richard Henderson, secretary; W. F. Snider, treasurer.

The publicity committee consists of J. H. Warbarton, of Rockingham, N. C., chairman; J. F. Hurley, S. H. Wiley, A. H. Sailer.

Deputation committee: John S. Henderson, chairman; P. S. Carlton, E. B. Neave, A. L. Smoot, A. B. Saleley.

Entertainment committee: M. C. Quinn, chairman; O. W. Spencer, Geo. W. Wright, J. A. Jones, Geo. C. Fisher, Frank R. Brown.

Statistics committee: Prof. T. T. Allen, chairman; B. B. Miller, Walter Tatum.

Finance committee: Dr. John Whitehead, chairman; T. B. Brown, J. M. McCricle, Jas. D. Hill, R. B. Brittain, J. E. Henderson, C. M. Hendricks, N. W. C. Hiett, O. D. Davis, S. F. Lord, H. N. Woodson, R. Linn Bernhardt.

Milk Ice Blocks to Cool Milk

An unusual method of preparing milk for long distance shipping has been adopted in the Brazilian province Minas Geraes, from which Rio de Janeiro draws most of its milk supply. Part of the fresh pasteurized milk (one-fourth one-third) is frozen into solid cubes, weighing from 20 to 80 lb. each, and a number of them are packed in cans, having insulated walls and hiding about 800 qt. The cans are then filled with milk, hermetically closed, and the whole cooled to 89 deg. F. It is said that milk shipped after such treatment will stand a journey of 15 to 20 days without injurious effect. From the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Winter Press Association.

The executive committee of the Carolina Press Association met Wednesday in Salisbury to select the date for the winter meeting of the association to be held in that city, and to make arrangements for it.

Those present were Messrs. J. H. Spence, of the Asheville Citizen, B. M. Phillips, of the Greensboro News; R. R. Clark, of the Stateville Landmark, and J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times and Tribune.

It was decided to hold the meeting on Wednesday and Thursday, December 11 and 12.

Business sessions will be held each morning and the afternoon and evening sessions will be given over to local entertainment. A trip will be made by special train to the great Whitney dam on Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday evening a smoker will be given. On Thursday afternoon the editorial party will be taken through the Spencer railroad shops, and in the evening a banquet will be given at the Empire Hotel. The headquarters of the Association will be at the Empire, where a rate of \$2.00 per day has been secured. Salisbury is anxious to have the editors and will do everything possible to make the meeting one of the most delightful ever held.—Concord Times.

California Still in Doubt.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.—The first test in court of the presidential vote in Los Angeles County upon the outcome of which hangs the political complexion of California's delegation to the electoral college came up here today in mundamus proceedings.

The issue was the vote in 35 precincts where Roosevelt electors received a plurality of more than 1,000 votes which the Democrats declare should be thrown out because the board of supervisors opened the sealed envelopes containing the tally sheets and corrected them prior to the day set by law for the official canvass.

The supervisors do not deny that the envelopes were opened and corrections made but they assert that the returns proper were not tampered with.

While the Democrats won one point, that of jurisdiction, Justice Allen postponed the case until later.

Business People Leave.

Quite a number of business people and citizens of the county are leaving Salisbury and the county for some reason. Only last Saturday night E. S. Sampson, sales manager of the Leland Company, the owners of the large granite finishing plant in this city, left for New York where he will in the future conduct the sales department of that company. He carried with him the two assistants who were with him in the office here. It seems a pity our organized boosters are powerless to prevent this exodus.

The Meredith Hosiery Mill.

The Meredith Hosiery Manufacturing Company began operation last Tuesday. The new plant will be under the management of Will H. Horsh, a native of Salisbury, and will employ about fifteen hands to start with. It is a small but new enterprise for Salisbury, and the prospects are that more machinery will be installed before many months. The company will make half-hose, ladies and misses ribbed goods. THE WATCHMAN wishes the enterprise abundant success.

OLD HOSS SALE AT WASHINGTON

Republican Junk for Sale. Notice of a Public Auction. March 5th, 1913.

Our lease with Uncle Sam having practically expired, and having decided to retire to private life, we, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at our residence, National Capitol, Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1913, the following described property, to wit:

(a) One elephant, about 40 years-old and has the foot rot.

(b) One set of injunctions and high cost of living, old enough to wear; sired by Goldbugs and damned by everybody.

(c) One big stick, somewhat worn from over use.

(d) One Republican machine, somewhat out of repair.

(e) One financial system well supplied with clearing house certificates and very little cash.

(f) A large quantity of G. O. P. bric-a-brac, consisting of old dinner pails, grandpa hats, coon skins, Teddy bears, Taft smiles, and other things to numerous to mention.

This sale will positively take place on the above day and date, regardless of weather, and everything will be closed out on that date.

Toast Crow will be served by the Old Boys' Republican Club.

Everybody, regardless of past political servitude is invited.

This stuff must be cleared away.

Terms—Cash before removing property.

JOE CANNON,

Auctioneer. Col. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Vanderbilt, managers. Tobiascus [Teddy] Roosevelt, Clerk.

N. B.—The Chicago steam roller will be included in the above sale.

[The Winston-Salem Sentinel seems to have received the fee for publishing the above notice of sale.]

A New Baptist Bible for the Baptists.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—What is regarded as a most radical version of the Holy Bible was placed on sale here today at the American Baptist Publication society room. It is a Baptist Bible for Baptists only, and much of the old text has been entirely changed.

In that portion of the New Testament where the conversation of the Savior is described in place of using the Greek "baptize" the literal translation "immerse" is used, so as to conform with Baptist teachings that Christ went down into the water for the baptism.

All the archaic forms of the King James and Revised Versions have been entirely eliminated. The new Bible is called the "Improved Version, and is distinctly different from the old Scriptures.

Practically no other church but the Baptists will be able to use it, because it interprets the Scriptures to mean solely what the Baptist church teaches.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will get to be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico. For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

WHAT ARE WE TO EXPECT?

University is a Rich Man's College and Robs the Poor of An Equal Chance.

The election has come and gone, the ballots have been counted, and the reports have been made. From these reports we learn that the Democrats take charge of the nation, as well as retain the State affairs.

In the State we expect no improvements in the way of legislation. Our State laws are not respected, in fact we think they were not made to be kept. If all of them were kept, there would be much trouble, for in many cases there are conflicting laws. The truth of the matter is, about every time a law is tinkered with it is made worse. Our public school law for instance is nothing but a bundle of contradictions. A concrete example of this is, where the law says in regard to the formation of new school districts, no district shall be made with less than 65 scholars, nor another left with less than that number. Now in one county, we know of three instances where the law has been violated. The law stipulates that all shall have equal advantages. There is not a citizen to be found with a sane mind, who will deny the fact that there is discrimination in the disbursement of school funds. In the way of giving teachers certificates there is discrimination. In paying of teachers salaries there is discrimination. For instance, a Superintendent's or a school boardman's daughter should not have better pay than the daughter with equal or superior qualifications of the humblest citizen of the county.

The establishment of State high schools, paying fancy amounts to certain advanced communities instead of going into those districts where the schools are the poorest, and helping them up, is the order of the day. This is not "equal rights to all, and special privilege to none," this is not giving a "square deal" to every man. This is not encouraging universal popular education. Appropriating large sums to the State University, and maintaining there an institution at public expense, doing college work, in direct opposition to the Church schools of the State is a menace to the denominational institutions. We are not opposed to the State maintaining a University in the strict sense of the term, to do University work, but we are unalterably opposed to taking the children's money and giving \$200 per annum to one who can attend the University and only \$150 to the child who must be satisfied with the very poor free school.

Again, an extra tax is laid on the citizens of the rural districts to purchase an almost new set of books selected by individuals whom we believe to be prompted in their choice of books not by the excellent qualities of those selected, but for some other reason. New books? Yes we believe that we must keep up with the times in books, as well as improved machinery, but we want to get them as we get machinery, the very best for the least price.

Now as to the books, we desire to say further, that while the State educational department has presumed to select the books, they have failed to make proper arrangements for the satisfactory distribution of them. Many people think that the local bookseller is making a big profit on the books. He makes 10 per cent on what money he takes in, nothing when he exchanges for the exchange. Now this 10 per cent but little more than pays the freight or express. These books must be ordered from six or eight different publishing houses. When one of the kinds of books exhausts, there is nothing to do but send in a rush order by express for the short, on this lot the book man loses money. When the school season is over no more school books wanted until next season. The left over books represent

PREACHER UNFROCKED.

Lexington Baptist Expel Former Pastor J. T. Jenkins

Lexington, Nov. 14.—At the regular monthly business meeting of the Lexington Baptist Church last night, former Pastor John Thomas Jenkins was expelled from church membership after being denied a letter of dismissal, for which he had applied. The action of the church brings to light a sensational story that has been kept pretty well under cover for the past three or four months. Mr. Jenkins resigned his pastorate here very suddenly last July and has since moved to Kansas City, Mo. Letters of dismissal had been granted to members of his family who had belonged to the local church, but his own request for a letter had been denied once or twice, owing to the fact that he was not considered in good standing with this church.

The cause of Mr. Jenkins' undoing, it is alleged, was a letter, written by him to a young woman in New York City. The letter was improperly addressed and could not be delivered. Bearing no return card it was sent to the dead letter office. Examination there revealed no name of sender, but it happened that Mr. Jenkins had enclosed in the letter to the woman a letter from one of the Baptist leaders of the State, commending his work here. The dead letter office forwarded the letter to this Baptist leader and in this way the information reached the members of the local church. He was summoned before a body of Baptist members in Raleigh last June, charged with his wrong-doing and requested not only to give up his work here but to quit the Baptist ministry. This he agreed to do and his resignation followed. At the time comparatively few of his members knew of it and all were astounded when the revelation came.

The vote last night on his expulsion was five to one in favor of it and shows beyond doubt the feeling of the church toward their former leader.

J. B. Sherrill for Concord Postmastership.

Concord, Nov. 15.—Since the election of a Democratic President there has been much speculation here as to who would be a candidate for postmaster at the local postoffice. No announcement has been made by any candidate but for the past several days the friends of J. B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord Daily Tribune and Concord Times, have been advocating his candidacy. Mr. Sherrill has made no announcement that he will make an effort to secure the plum but it is generally understood that he will be a candidate. Mr. Sherrill was postmaster here under Cleveland's second administration.

dead capital. There is here a matter of several hundred dollars with no interest. Don't jump on your bookseller for any shortage or change of books there may be. He can't help it. The truth of the matter is he is simply keeping books for accommodation. Now all this should be different. The State should arrange with the several publishers to have a depository in each county in the State, and it would not be too much to pay the man who will bother with the 10 per cent, the books left over being the stock or property of the publishers.

What shall we expect with reference to taxes? Will they be reduced or raised? Shall we expect better times or worse times than we have? These are questions of great importance, and questions that interest every one. Let us not expect too much. Radical changes would not be conducive to the well being of the people. But certain changes we do look for.—Albemarle Chronicle.

The Result in Davidson

For president Wilson's vote was 2,484, Taft 1,509, Roosevelt 1,143. For governor Craig's vote was 2,505, Settle 2,118, Meares 567. For Congress R. Don Laws, republican, 55 more votes than Page, democrat. For the state senate R. E. Little and Wade H. Phillips, democrats, were defeated. Ivey G. Thomas, democrat, was elected to the house of representatives; C. C. Shaw, of Denton, democrat, was elected sheriff by 52 votes; Walter S. Anderson, democrat, was elected register of deeds; E. A. Rothrock, democrat, was re-elected treasurer; John W. May, democrat, was elected surveyor; Dr. J. W. Peacock, republican, was re-elected coroner; A. D. Hiatt, D. S. Sicheloff and A. C. Smith, republicans, were elected county commissioners.

The Southern Installs Fire Apparatus.

The shops and yards of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer have been supplied with Champion Chemical engines for fire protection. The engines are manufactured by the American La France Fire Engine Company and are heavily charged with bicarbonate soda and sulphuric acid. They are mounted on trucks well suited to the needs of the yards. The trucks are equipped with racks, hose, nozzles, wrenches, etc., and will be a valuable acquisition to the fire-fighting equipment of the Southern there.

Approve Extra Session

Washington, Nov. 16.—Both Champ Clark, speaker of the House and William J. Bryan, approval of Governor Wilson's announcement that he will call a special session of Congress. Mr. Bryan said that he thought the reasoning of Governor Wilson for an extra session sound, and Speaker Clark said, "the people will approve of Governor Wilson's action."

For rheumatic pains or neuralgia rub the parts affected with DABBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. It penetrates the flesh and relieves pain. For sore throats gargle with the fluid diluted with water. For flesh wounds, burns, scalds, or sores, apply it directly to the wound. It heals quickly. For a cramp, colic or dysentery take it internally in water. It quickly corrects the trouble. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A Carbide Light Use on a Train.

D. R. Efrd, an employe of the Norfolk branch of the Southern Railway, has arranged a carbide headlight, which is being used on that branch of the road in backing the passenger train out of Whitney at night. The light is similar to an automobile headlight, is mounted on a portable platform with generator attached, and makes a brilliant light. So far as is known, it is the only carbide light used in such a manner. Mr. Efrd has been complimented by the Southern officials on his arrangement.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any cases of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

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AN OLD LEDGER.

Newborn Man Has Book Used by Great-Grandfather

Newborn, Nov. 15.—George Green of this city has in his possession several old volumes that are very valuable owing to their antiquity. Among these is an ancient ledger which was owned by John Green, great-grandfather of George Green. The book is more than 150 years old and was used by Mr. Green, who conducted a general merchandise store in Newborn in the year 1765. Despite its great age, the entries made in the book are perfectly legible and can be read with ease. In looking over the accounts one finds that the majority of the debts were paid with negroes and turpentine, an abode negro man commanding a price equivalent to \$200, while some were sold as low as \$50. A negro woman could be purchased as low as \$25, while in some cases the price went as high as \$900.

Of more than ordinary interest is the account of Governor Tryon, who resided in Newborn at that time. This consisted of sundry purchases of rum, snuff and general merchandise. Judging from the long list of articles charged against him the Governor denied himself little. The names of several other famous men also appear on the book. The volume has been handed down from generation to generation and is very highly prized by its present owner.

PUMPKIN CENTER.

Nov. 16.—About all the farmers of Pumpkin Center are through sowing wheat.

W. C. Lisk has recently purchased a new mounted boiler and engine and is now moving his saw mill on to C. G. Morgan's place.

Misses Lillie and Daughter Arey, of Albemarle, are visiting home folks at this writing.

It seems that most all the girls of our community are leaving. Several have gone to Salisbury and Albemarle to work during the winter.

John Stoker, of Albemarle, has moved into our community.

The public school at Prosperity began last Monday with about forty-five students. I. Leroy Shaver, ofutherford College, is the teacher.

School also began at the Parker school house last Monday with Eugene Reid teaching.

"Wilson," moved into our community last night from somewhere with his wife and four children. We do not know whether he is related to President Woodrow Wilson or not.

W. C. Lisk, who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

Chal Whitley won the prize, which was a handsome fountain pen, in the Missionsary contest of Zion M. E. church. Beginning with only five cents he made \$7.01.

Miss Ernie T. Shaver and Clarence Morgan were happily married Sunday morning at 7:30 by Rev. Romulus Hoffman. They will make their future home at Mr. Morgan's.

Only A Fire Hero.

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, as held up a small round box. "Follows!" he shouted, "this Booklen's Arnica Salve holds, he everything best for burns." Right also for boils, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises, insect bites, etc. It is a most efficacious cure. Only 25c at All Druggists.