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MORE THAN A MATCH FOR TWO

Carey Thomas, Attacked by Two Youngsters, Gets a Cut or Two, But Wallops Both His Assailants.

If you want to raise a rough house, you'd better steer around Carey Thomas. Two young fellows Sunday made the mistake of thinking they could manage him, but they missed their calculation. Both of them got knocked down and are bound over to court to boot. Carey was slashed slightly in three places, but not seriously.

The anger of young Henry Hearne had been smoldering for several months, it seems. He was married to a niece of Mrs. Thomas and she left him only three weeks after the marriage and has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas about half way between Pittsboro and Moore. Henry naturally blamed Thomas and had had something to say about it. Thomas said that he told some one that he would talk with Hearne anywhere or anytime. Hearne seems to have read a threat into this message, and he and young Will Brasington, both of Bynum, appeared at the Thomas place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were in the yard. Hearne called Thomas. He went and asked who called him. Brasington, who on the near side of the car, replied with an oath that it was not he, that he didn't have a thing to do with it. Hearne came from the other side of the car and said it was he; that Thomas had said that he would "meet" him anywhere and that he was there, that he had a pistol and would shoot hell out of him. He asked Thomas if he had a pistol and the latter told him it was none of his business, and told his wife to come on and they would go back to the house if that was the way things were starting. Hearne made for Thomas with a knife in his hand and called him a fighting name and Thomas turned upon him and knocked him down. Brasington then rushed at Thomas and got his. Hearne got up and cut at Thomas and got another blow in the face. Mrs. Thomas swung on to Brasington. The second blow landed Hearne against a wire fence and Thomas collared him and was handling him roughly when Mr. B. A. Perry, passing, saw what was happening, jumped out, and asked Thomas to quit. He did so, but Hearne tried it again, but Mr. Perry, and Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, who had also stopped, got the two youngsters to leave, though, as Mr. Shannonhouse said, neither party seemed any too anxious for it to quit at that point.

It was only after the fight that the extent of Thomas' cuts was discovered. There was a slight rake on the back of the neck, a cut in the arm that took six stitches to sew up, and a long gash in his pants leg but no wound corresponding.

Thomas came with Mr. Shannonhouse to Pittsboro and had his wounds dressed.

It developed that Hearne had asked Emory Thomas, deputy at Bynum, if he would serve a search warrant on Thomas' car, and had gone off, professedly, to get it. It seems that he wanted to find whether Thomas had a pistol or not, but instead of getting the warrant he and Brasington went on down to the Thomas home, a distance of about ten miles, and on returning told Emory Thomas that he had searched Thomas, that he came near killing him and would kill him.

The trial of Hearne and Brasington was held before Squire Blair Monday. W. P. Horton represented the state and D. L. Bell represented Hearne. Brasington had no lawyer. The witnesses named above told the story about as given, and the Squire bound both defendants over to court, Hearne under a \$500.00 bond, and Brasington \$350. The case will probably be tried at the May term. Officer Burns testified that the

County Property Sold At Auction

Great Crowd Attends Sale Of Mules and Camp Fixtures of Road Force

Goldston Brothers, the twin auctioneers, proved their efficiency Monday as auctioneers, when they sold hundreds of articles used by the recently disbanded convict force. The items sold ranged from a tin pan to a fine mule.

The young auctioneers had a band present and were evidently much concerned in making a big success of their maiden effort at the county seat, and it may be safely said that they know their business.

Commissioner C. D. Moore and Road Supt. Ward were collectors and account keepers for the occasion. The prices secured for the seventeen mules sold ranged from \$25 to \$132.50. The total amount of the day's sales was \$2000.00. It would have been difficult to dispose of all the varied articles without the aid of Goldston Bros.

It is recalled that the convict force was recently disbanded and the convicts hired to Wayne county.

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS FLAG

The Civic department of the Pittsboro Woman's Club presented a handsome U. S. flag to the county Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fred Noe had selected and erected a fifty foot pole, a perfect specimen of young pine. The presentation and reception of the flag were made Tuesday at 4 p. m. with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. A. H. London, chairman of the civic department, made the presentation. Master Fred London unfurled it. The flag was accepted for the county by chairman R. J. Johnson of the board of county commissioners. Appropriate remarks were made by Judge W. C. Harris, Walter D. Siler, James L. Griffin, W. R. Thompson. The music department of the club furnished music.

Women Plan Interesting Campaign

(Chapel Hill News)

Meeting in final session of their seventh annual convention here Saturday in conjunction with the school of citizenship, the North Carolina League of Woman voters adopted resolutions declaring that the league will redouble its efforts this year in an effort to secure a survey of women in industry to be made by an efficient and impartial agency.

This plan is to invite other women's organizations to join with the league in a concentrated effort to secure the survey with the view to forming a central committee to conduct an intensive campaign.

The program of work for the coming year will also include a study of the operation of the child welfare commission which has supervision of enforcement of the child labor laws and those relating to women in industry and a renewed fight for the Australian ballot and reduction of the working hours to men and women to 10 hours a day and 55 hours a week.

The work of the board of the public welfare was heartily endorsed and a vote of appreciation was extended to the state board of health for the work it is doing under provisions of the maternity and infancy act.

Endorsement was also given a resolution by the national league that the misunderstanding between the United States and Mexico and Nicaragua could be settled amicably by arbitration. The resolution urged that the United States follow this course.

The league voted to hold a conference on living costs at a time and place to be decided by the board of directors. The next convention is to be held in January with the place to be selected.

young men appeared to have been drinking, and Mr. Shannonhouse thought he smelled whiskey. Both of them have court records.

FEARFUL STORM IN ARKANSAS

Twister Takes Toll of 20 Lives In Bear State And Causes Big Property Loss

Little Rock, Ark., March 19—Search for the dead and the injured continued late today in the Green Forest area of Carroll county where a tornado swept half a dozen rural settlements last night with a known death toll of 20 persons.

Red Cross workers and national guardsmen from Harrison were bringing aid to the stricken communities in the northwest Arkansas section while they attempted to discover the basis for reports that 30 or more persons had perished in the wind and wreckage of homes.

Meanwhile 11 victims of the storm in Saline county Thursday night were buried today and relief measures there were well organized under local control at Benton, 30 miles southwest of Little Rock. The storm dealt destruction in Saline county, then with giant strides struck again more than 100 miles to the northwest and rolled up a known fatality list of 31 persons. The injured were estimated about 30 in the first blow while 50 or more suffered physical hurts in last night's disturbance.

Eighteen of the dead in the Green Forest section had been counted tonight while two died in a Eureka Springs hospital where perhaps 20 of the injured were being treated by hospital attendants.

The whirling wind visited Denver and Coin, other communities in Carroll county, but reports of deaths there were disputed by later accounts and the number of injured was not known here.

One house at Green Forest was lifted clear of the tree tops by the tornado and set down again without serious harm to its occupants. Another residence was borne away by the violence of the storm and deposited in the middle of a road. Rescuers found the head of the household seated unhurt in his doorway smoking his pipe. No one was hurt.

Jenkins And Gavin Win Endorsement

It is exceedingly gratifying to their friends that Mr. J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City, and E. L. Gavin, of Sanford, secured the endorsement of the state republican executive committee for appointment as district marshal and attorney, respectively. Both won out with good majorities, after which the endorsements were made unanimous.

It is not certain when the appointments will be made, but there seems little reason for delay. If any delay, it will be due to the warming up of the contest for the judgeship between Hayes and Linney. In that race Hayes seems to have the inside track, but there seems a disposition to make a personal attack upon him, which, however, he professes to have no fear of.

The Record is highly gratified at the success of Messrs. Jenkins and Gavin.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED

Washington, March 20—Earth shocks of severe intensity were recorded at Georgetown university today and computed to be centered about 4,800 miles from Washington.

The disturbance began at 11:24 this morning and continued for an hour, reaching its maximum intensity at 11:57. Two hours earlier, another disturbance was recorded but its lineal location could not be determined.

That Settles It
Little Fellow—Pa, it's raining.
Dad—Well, let it rain.
Little Fellow—I was going to, Pa.

Baptists Arrange A Series State Meetings

Noted Speaker Will Have Place On Programs Of Unusual Interest

Raleigh, March 15—The officers of the general board of the Baptist state convention of North Carolina are bending every energy toward arousing the Baptist people of the state to see the vital necessity of enlisting every member in the whole denominational program. To that end several series of regional fellowship meetings have been arranged to cover the entire state by the middle of April. Dr. Fred A. Agar, New York city, of national-wide fame as a church efficiency expert, Dr. A. J. Barton, Nashville, Tenn., general director of the co-operative program of the south, and Dr. S. H. Templeman, pastor of First Baptist church of Elizabeth City, have been engaged to speak at these meetings. Besides these, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Raleigh, the general secretary, Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, Prof. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh, will participate in the meetings.

Mr. Gilmore, superintendent of Missions, will direct the first series beginning at Kinston Monday morning, March 21 at 10 o'clock; Wilson, Tuesday; Henderson, Wednesday; Oxford, Wednesday night; Roxboro Thursday; Siler City Friday. Dr. Templeman, who has done such a notable work in his church, and Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, and Prof. Huggins will assist in this series.

Dr. Agar will be in the second series, beginning at the Raleigh tabernacle Monday night, March 23; Durham, Tuesday; Winston-Salem Wednesday; Charlotte, Thursday, Shelby, Friday.

Dr. Barton, Dr. Maddry, Dr. Vann, and others will take part in the third series beginning at Scotland Neck, Tuesday, April 5; Murfreesboro, Tuesday night; Edenton, Wednesday, April 6; Buie's Creek; Thursday; Fayetteville, Thursday night; Lumberton, Friday; Hamlet, Friday night, April 8; Wingate, Saturday, Raleigh, First Sunday, 11 a. m., High Point, Sunday night.

BISHOP'S CRUSADE

The Bishops' Crusade at the Episcopal church in Pittsboro last week was carried on and completed under most favorable circumstances. In the first place the congregation was ready and interested in it. Members and ministers of other churches attended and cooperated in very fine spirit. Perfect weather prevailed. Mr. Jackson, the crusade preacher from Charlotte had the undivided and sincere interest of all the churches in town, and to his credit he appreciated it thoroughly. Forty five definite re-dedication cards were signed at the last service Sunday morning, and placed on the altar. And many pledged definite services in church life and religion. All things considered Pittsboro as a church town responded nobly to the Crusade preaching, and it seems that the churches should all feel strengthened and encouraged. Mr. Jackson returned to Charlotte to preach at his own church Sunday night.

Bishop Cheshire preaches and confirms a class at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday night, the 23rd. More next week.—R.G.S.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Our New Elam letter tells of the robbery of W. M. Goodwin's store Friday night, and of Moses' store Saturday night. But it seems the thief was not disposed to remit his labors Sunday, as he entered Mr. Goodwin's residence Sunday night, helping himself, among other things, to a cake on the table. The family were not at home. Tracks show a number 10 Star Brand shoe, the same as Mr. Goodwin thinks was stolen from him on Friday night before the visit to the home Sunday night.

The fellow seems too bold to have good sense.

GET THREE STILL IN SINGLE DAY

Friday a Banner Day in War Of County Officers Against Booze Industry

Last Friday was a banner day for Chatham county officers in their eternal fight against bootlegging. Friday morning saw Desern and Noe seize a galvanized still near the Carolina Coal Company's mine. They found no one there no liquor or beer. The run had been made and the makers and makings were gone. But the fellows may not be so lucky the next time they try it.

That afternoon, Desern, Noe, Lacey Johnson, and John Perry picked up a small copper outfit three miles northwest of Pittsboro, and poured out 150 gallons of beer. They watched while the operator made ready his furnace, but the fellow beat it too fast for the officers when he discovered their presence.

That night Desern, Noe, A. B. Robinson, John Perry, and Henry Harrington hied away to the neighborhood of Corinth. They watched eight men make ready for a run of booze as they thought, but it turned out to be a run for freedom. Seven escaped, but one negro, an old offender, Lewis Douglas, was caught. Others were recognized and will have to make themselves scarce in the county or face the judge ere many moons. Beer was poured out.

MAN GIVEN UP BY CHATHAM WELL

Thirteen hours after the well at the home of Oscar Stephens in the southeast strip of Chatham county had treacherously made young Jeff Ashworth a captive, the frantic friends and well wishers of the young man drew him forth and carried him into Mr. Stephens' home for recovery from his harrowing experience.

The young man was being let down to clean out the well and when ten or fifteen feet from the bottom, but fifteen feet below the surface, the rock walls crowded in upon him, but fortunately forming an arch over his head that saved him from being flung to the bottom and crushed.

A rope about Ashworth's body and held by means on the surface saved him also from a plunge to the bottom with possibly a pile of rock upon him. Fortunately in the center of the arch was an opening through which the man could get fresh air. To prevent possible closing of this, an open-end box with air holes bored through it was let down, thus strengthening the arch and assuring an air supply. The man's young wife was there from the beginning and was, of course, badly frightened. Crows came to the rescue and work was incessant till the rescue was made. It took thirteen hours of steady work, and the young fellow was without food and water all that time, while constantly complaining of the heat in his prison trap. It is said, also, that the pressure of the stones had pressed his head downward and almost between his legs, so that the discomfort of the weary hours was all the greater.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS SMOTHER TO DEATH

Water Valley, Miss., March 20—Two young girls were smothered today when their cave playhouse collapsed. Evelyn Hunter, 12, and Edna Earle Lott, 6, were the victims. Evelyn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, and Edna Earle was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lott, of the First Baptist church. The cave-in was the result of recent heavy rains, and came without warning.

Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, says he does not want the nomination for President. So that makes it unanimous.

Bryant Gets \$750 For Loss of Arm

In the case of Bryant vs. the Allred Saw Mill Company, or simply Jeff Allred, a compromise was effected Tuesday morning whereby Allred undertakes to pay \$750.00 to Bryant as the best recompense he can make for the loss of Bryant's right arm at the former's saw mill last year.

The case consumed Monday afternoon session of court. The plaintiff, represented by Long and Bell, had rested their case when court adjourned. Tuesday morning an attempt to compromise was begun and continued till nearly noon. The trouble seemed to be in settling upon a sum that the defendant could pay rather than in unwillingness on the part of the plaintiff to pay what he could, though the record of recent mortgage to the Page Trust Company for \$8,000 was brought into court as evidence that there is property, if not honestly or fraudulently disposed of by mortgage.

Bryant got his arm cut off near the shoulder when some one started the engine in Allred's sawmill while Bryant was preparing to turn the saw to see where a tooth had been broken out. Allred paid the hospital bills at Greensboro, and has done apparently the best he could to help the unfortunate man in his troubles.

The accident was really due to the improper connection of the saw and engine. The saw automatically starts when the engine starts instead of being under control of the operator of the saw.

COUNTY MUST HAVE ACCOUNT

One of the laws passed by the recent legislature requires the commissioners of every county to appoint an accountant on the first Monday in April. Many counties of the state have been on a pro business basis, and sheriff after sheriff faces a deficit.

Chatham has practically had such an official and a most competent one, though he has been employed by the officials themselves and paid by them, mostly by Sheriff Blair. For five years Mr. T. V. Riggsbee has kept or audited practically all the accounts of the several officials. He is a real bookkeeper and the books balance to a cent. It is pretty safe to say that if the sheriff of Randolph or of Harnett had had his services they would not have been caught in apparent arrears reaching into the tens of thousands.

Mr. Riggsbee fills the requirements of the new law, but the accountant must be chosen by the county commissioners, and must be a man familiar with modern bookkeeping methods.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following couples have received license to marry this month: George Robbins, Merry Oaks, and Maie Sauls, Merry Oaks; T. F. Horton, Apex, Rt. 4, and Mildred Merritt, Chapel Hill, Rt. 4. John W. McDaniel, Jr., and Maggie Williams, both of Siler City. Mr. Horton and Miss Merritt were married by Squire A. E. Cole, who 32 years ago performed the ceremony for the marriage of the parents of the groom. In addition to these foregoing white couples, Tom Scurlock and Daisy Pattishall, colored, Pittsboro, secured license on March 19th. There seems to be a slump in the marriage business—only four in three weeks.

The average North Carolina farm that neglects the home-making idea will generally fail commercially. If the home is provided with livestock, poultry, garden and farm products with the surplus sold, a real farm home will be developed regardless of commercial success.

E. D. Purdy's Philos
Many a lesson in history may be learned from a laundry. It certainly brings home things never seen before.

OUTLOOK FOR HOGS IN 1927

Various Reasons Given for the Optimistic View As To Hogs

The outlook for swine industry in 1927, is favorable. The indications are that hog prices will be maintained throughout the next six months at about the same level of a year ago, and about the same amount of seasonal movement. Prices during the summer and early fall are likely to continue high, but not quite up to the average of the last six months of 1926. It is anticipated that prices during the winter of 1928 will move to slightly lower levels than during the past winter.

The reason for the above forecast may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The corn belt pig crop of 1926 was about one percent less than the 1925. Cholera losses took a comparatively large toll, especially from the spring pig crop. Losses from this cause is estimated at about three per cent., which will reduce the available number average for market during 1926 and 1927. The hogs on hand Jan. 1, 1927 are somewhat lower than they were a year ago.

2. Indications are that the greater part of the reductions in market receipts will occur during the winter months. The reason for this is the highly profitable feeding ratio. As a result hogs will be held back for feeding to heavy weights, and thereby reduce the proportions of total markets during the winter of 1927.

3. A tendency to hold hogs longer for heavy weight will also delay the market of the 1926 pig crop and increase the proportions of these in the market receipts during the late summer.

4. In December 1926 the big survey indicated that there was little if any increase in the number of sows farrowing in the corn belt in the spring of 1927. With the average weather conditions the spring pig crop in the corn belt will not differ greatly from that of 1926.

5. The present supply of corn will be more than ample. Unless greater reductions in corn acreage are made in 1927 than are normally made under similar price conditions even a low yield per acre would provide more corn than would be needed for the present number of hogs.

6. Domestic demands for 1927 will in all probability be above the average, but probably slightly lower than in 1926.

7. Foreign demands for pig products for 1927 will probably be lower than in 1926. Industrial conditions in Great Britain have been improved, but industrial conditions in European countries generally are not sufficiently different from last year to indicate an increase in foreign demand for pork and pork products.

It would be advisable for farmers in the cotton belt who can produce good yields of corn to consider increasing, if possible, their hog production to some extent.

CHATHAM HIGHWAYS

It is gratifying that the contract for paving the highway from Pittsboro to Chapel Hill is to be let next week. The pavement of that section means continuous hard surface from a few miles below Sanford through Durham to the Virginia line.

The survey to the Capital shortcut is progressing. It is about determined that the highway will go out the stretch east of the court house and cross the railroad below the depot, re-entering the old road and toward the county home. The new route will vary from the old considerably, crossing Haw River below Moore's bridge. It will enter route 50 at Apex, which Mr. Clark, the Franklinville booster of this route, declares is too far south. He wants a 31-mile road from Pittsboro to Raleigh.