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TERRIBLE AFFAIR AT HOPE MILLS

The Chief of Police and a Young Man Shot.

Hope Mills No. 1 was the scene of a terrible shooting affair Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the wounding of the chief of police and the probably fatal shooting of a young white man.

The wounded men were carried to their respective homes and then the extent of their wounds were ascertained. Mr. Arnett was struck twice, one ball lodging in the right arm, and the other in his left hip.

The Forest Reserve. The Asheville Citizen contains the following interesting paragraph: "Mr. Rhenhardt, of Jackson county, is not only a farmer, but is interested himself to some extent in re-forestation."

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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES ONLY.

As Judge, Hon. C. C. Lyon Makes His First Appearance. From Monday's Daily. The May Term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, for the trial of criminal cases only, convened in this city to-day, with Judge C. C. Lyon on the bench.

At 3:45 o'clock, the jury after being out 20 minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty against Mr. Goddard, and the Judge sentenced him to six months on the county roads. He appealed to the Supreme Court and gave bond in the sum of \$200.

THE FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY IN SESSION. Met in Presbyterian Church at Noon. From Tuesday's Daily. The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Presbyterian church here this day at 12 M., pursuant to adjournment.

Only one jury case was disposed of up to the dinner recess. O. F. Goddard, retelling whisky; jury verdict not guilty. The defendant was represented by Messrs. H. L. Cook, V. C. Bullard and J. D. Cashwell.

From Tuesday's Daily. The following cases were disposed of in the Superior Court to-day, up to the dinner recess: J. L. Allen, more than two gallons of whisky, not pros; Sam Hill, tampering with witness, not pros with leave; David Maulsby, assault, plead guilty, the defendant ordered to pay costs and give \$50 bond for appearance at next term of court; Robt. McCall and Jas. Buchanan, carrying concealed weapons, not pros with leave; Mozell Wilson, keeping bawdy house, instant capias issued; Nellie Hour, keeping a bawdy house, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of the costs; Abram Jones, colored, retelling, guilty, sentenced to six months on the county roads, defendant moved for new trial, motion over ruled, exception, and appeal to Supreme Court, bond fixed at \$25; Tracy Emmett, trespass and larceny, not pros.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Jas. T. Melvin and Lewis Melvin, forcible trespass, continued; C. M. Carroll and George Signor, C. McLeod, Coy McCrimmon and John Crayton, carrying concealed weapons, not pros with leave; George and Will Signor, larceny, not pros with leave; J. T. Walls, assault, not pros with leave; George MacRae, retelling, continued; Peter Pellican and Charles Melvin, affray, plead guilty and fined \$5 each; James Buchanan, carrying concealed weapons, continued.

IN MEMORIAM. "Fell asleep in Jesus," on the 18th of May, 1907, born January 1st, 1907, Sylvester Godwin Cooper, son of James and Maggie E. Cooper, losing his little hold on life before infancy's dread foes, measles and cholera infantum.

Sweet and charming as budding childhood ever is, this jewel of a devoted household was remarkably gifted in intelligence, a recognition of its loved ones, and in the development of that mystery of humanity, magnetism, which powerfully attracted all who came within the sphere of the home circle.

The Reaper said, and smiled; 'Tear tokens of the earth are they, Where he was once a child.'

"Oh, not in cruelty, not in wrath, The Reaper came that day; It was an angel visiting the green earth, And took this flower away."

Clinton papers please copy.

From Wednesday's Daily. The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon and this morning in the Superior Court: Walter Williams, carrying concealed weapons; jury verdict of guilty. J. R. Shoar, abandonment; jury verdict of not guilty. David Wiggins and Sis Wiggins, affray; jury verdict of guilty; fined \$10 and costs each.

John W. Ray, disposing of mortgaged property; guilty; not yet sentenced. Bill Smith, selling liquor; defendant submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs. George Smith, retelling; defendant submits; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The above two cases are what is

RED SPRINGS HAS A SMALL CYCLONE.

Considerable Damage Done.

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday-afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Red Springs was visited by a violent wind, approaching a cyclone in force, which did considerable damage to the town and to an area of country several miles in extent.

Mr. Ellington Honored by Bankers. Mr. J. O. Ellington, vice president and cashier of the Fourth National Bank of this city, was elected third vice president of the State Bankers' Association, at the recent meeting at Winston-Salem.

Local Briefs. The Register of Deeds granted a marriage license a few days ago to Mr. Edgar Slocumb Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Jackson, both of Black River.

North Carolina Patents. Granted this week. Report by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.: Thomas H. Hale, Fayetteville, safety device for locomotives.

Death of a Prominent Bladen Citizen. Mr. David B. Melvin a prominent citizen of Bladen county, died at his home in White Oak on the 24th inst. in the 88th year of his age.

Sunday at the Graded School Building. Rev. J. H. Hall gave at night a most interesting account, which he will finish on Thursday night, of the great Southern Baptist Convention, recently held at Richmond, where 10,000 persons were in attendance.

Free samples of "Preventies" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventies are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventies prevent colds as the name implies—when taken early, or at the "Sneeze Stage." For a seated cold or LaGrippe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventies. Sold by B. E. Sedberry's Son.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS REVISED DAILY. COTTON. Reported by Charles Maigh. Good Middling . . . . . 13.00 Strict Middling . . . . . 12 1/2 Middling . . . . . 12 1/4 Strict Low Middling . . . . . 11 1/2

NAVAL STORES. Reported by A. H. Slocumb. Spirits . . . . . \$8 Common Rosin . . . . . 3.80 Yellow Dip . . . . . 4.25 Virgin . . . . . 5.00

PRODUCE. Reported by Bethune & Melvin. Flour—1st pat., sack . . . . . 2.50 to 2.75 Family Flour—straight . . . . . 2.25 to 2.40 Meal—bolts—48 lbs per bu. . . . . 75¢ to 80¢ —unbolted—48 lbs per bu. . . . . 70¢ to 75¢ Bacon—hog round per lb. . . . . 12¢ to 14¢ —ham . . . . . 15¢ —sides . . . . . 19¢ to 22¢ —shoulders . . . . . 16¢ to 18¢ Lard—N. C. . . . . 11¢ to 12¢ Corn—56 lbs per bushel . . . . . 80¢ to 85¢ Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . . . 1.00 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel . . . . . 75¢ Honey—strained, per lb . . . . . 6¢ Country butter . . . . . 25¢ Duchs . . . . . 25¢ Hens—per head . . . . . 35¢ to 45¢ Broilers . . . . . 20¢ to 25¢ Eggs . . . . . 15¢ to 16¢ Roosters—per head . . . . . 35¢ to 40¢ Guinea . . . . . 60¢ to 75¢ Geese . . . . . 35¢ to 40¢ Feathers—new . . . . . 35¢ to 40¢ Wool—washed . . . . . 15¢ to 18¢ Hides—dry, per lb . . . . . 12¢ to 13¢ —green, per lb . . . . . 5¢ to 6¢ Tallow . . . . . 45¢ to 50¢ Shacks . . . . . 1.00 to 1.10 Fodder . . . . . 50¢ to 70¢ Hay . . . . . 50¢ to 70¢

BUSINESS LOCALS. FOR SALE CHEAP—One \$50 scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. Course may be selected by purchaser. Address "Calculator," Observer office.

SEASONABLE GOODS—300 bushels seed peas, 2,000 pounds North Carolina bacon, one large mule, two small horses. A. E. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C.

ONE REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—Phone 389.

TILLINGHAST'S STORE.

Tax Listing Notice

The law requires a new assessment of all property for taxation the present year.

Notice is therefore given that during the month of June, 1907, on the dates and at the places mentioned in the notices to be given by the Board of List Takers and Assessors of each township, every person owning property in Cumberland county is required to list, under oath, all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, annuities, farm products, stocks of goods, etc., in his possession or under his control on the first day of June, 1907. Machinery Act of 1907. (Sec. 23.)

The list takers and assessors, and not the tax payer, must assess the value of all property, listed and unlisted. To aid them in doing so, they may examine the tax payer under oath; may summon other witnesses having knowledge of the facts and examine them in like manner; may view the property, etc. (Secs. 12, 13, 14, 62.)

All property and subjects of taxation must be fairly assessed at their true value in money in such a manner as such property and subjects are usually sold, but not by forced sale thereof. (Secs. 13, 14, 14 1/2.)

If any person liable to be charged with taxes shall wilfully refuse to answer any question respecting his property or refuse to sign or swear to his returns, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, and it shall be the duty of the list takers to have the offender prosecuted. (Sec. 62.)

When land and timber thereon is owned by different owners each must be listed separately, in the names of the respective owner thereof. (Sec. 25.)

Penalties are imposed upon list takers and assessors who fail to perform their duty as required by law. (Sec. 83.)

The foregoing are some of the more important provisions of the new Machinery Act for 1907, governing taxation. Full copies of the law may be seen at the office of the Register of Deeds. List takers and assessors are entitled to a copy of same.

The county attorney is instructed to render any assistance necessary in construing and executing the provisions of the law, to the end that all property and other subjects of taxation may be placed upon the tax books of the county as the law requires.

H. LUTTERLOH, Chairman. W. M. Walker, Clerk. Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County.

NOTICE TO COLORED TEACHERS. Applications will be received for positions as teachers in the State Normal School until June 15th next. Applicants will have to stand an examination by the State Superintendent of the Colored Normal Schools before they will become eligible to election as a member of the faculty.

OXFORDS. Have just received a nice lot of E. P. REED & CO.'S Ladies' Oxfords

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White Mountain and Arctic have no equal. We have all sizes, large stock, and lowest prices.

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STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 21st, 1907. AS CALLED FOR:

Loans and U. S. Bonds . . . . . \$739,625 51 Demand Loans . . . . . 2,742 01 Banking House, Vault, Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 23,671 79 Cash on hand and in Banks . . . . . 144,678 70 \$911,718 01

Capital Stock . . . . . \$100,000 00 Profit and Loss . . . . . 2,940 27 Surplus . . . . . 5,000 00 Circulation U. S. Currency . . . . . 100,000 00 Re-Discounts . . . . . 44,000 00 DEPOSITS . . . . . 659,777 74 \$911,718 01

INCREASE IN VOLUME OF BUSINESS SINCE MARCH 22, 1907 . . . . . \$60,458 18

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Yours most truly, W. A. VANSTORY, President.

RALPH JESSUP, Cashier, A. B. McMILLAN, Ass't Cashier.

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