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BARGAIN DAY

Laurinburg, Sat. Sept. 18th.

Great Interest Manifested In The Big Event Here [Saturday]. Business Men Making Special Preparations For The Event. Thousands Of Bargains

LISTEN FOLKS! There will be one of the greatest Bargain Feasts in Laurinburg on next Saturday, September 18th that this section has ever known. It will be worth coming many, many miles to attend. Nearly every business house in Laurinburg will be offering the most attractive and Sure Enough Bargains that you have ever heard of. This is not a Catch---Penny Game, but a great advertising stunt that the Busy Business Men of the town have adopted to get you acquainted with the best town between Charlotte and Wilmington. Every Bargain is a genuine one and there will be more of them than you can carry home with you. There will be hundreds and hundreds of people here and Thousands of Bargains.

This is the second Big Bargain Day that Laurinburg has ever pulled off and it promises to be greater than the first which was a Day of Wonders.

If you miss getting some of these genuine bargains it will be your fault only, for there will be no end to the Bargains that will be offered.

Those offering Special Bargains are the following: Lonnie Hammond, D. O. & W. D. Wright, McLaurin & Shaw, Joseph Essey, Mrs. W. D. James, J. T. Fields, Mrs. C. E. Odom, D. M. Gillis Co., J. C. Morgan, L. A. Monroe & Son, The Yellow Store, The Model Pharmacy, J. W. Mason, Blue's Drug Store, W. P. Evans, Epstein's Department Store, Planters Trading Co., The 5 and 10 Cent Store, Everington's Drug Store, M. A. McDougald, Phillips & Sutherland and The Laurinburg Exchange.

If you want something in Real Bargains---Goods Cheaper than you ever bought them before---Come to LAURINBURG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

OLDEST CITIZEN PASSES.

Spirit of Mr. Daniel McCormick Ushered Into Eternity Thursday.

After a sojourn on this earth of nearly ninety-one years the spirit of Mr. Daniel McCormick was called to its final reward on Thursday afternoon, the separation from this life coming at the hour of 1 o'clock.

In the passing of this good man, Scotland county lost its oldest and most highly respected citizen.

Mr. McCormick was born in October, 1825, about three miles from Laurinburg at the old McCormick homestead, and for nearly ninety-one years, with the exception of the time he spent in the war between the States, had lived in this immediate neighborhood. In early life he farmed and manufactured buggies, and until a few years ago when the burdens of this life became too heavy for his frail body he pursued the vocation of a farmer. Since that time he had made his home with his son, Mr. J. M. McCormick, and up until a month ago gave no evidence of an early departure. About a month ago his wonderful strength began to fail and it was readily realized that the end was but a little way off.

Thursday becoming exhausted and weary and using his burdens

for a pillow lay down by the roadside of life and fell into that dreamless sleep from which none awakes to return.

He had been a true and loyal member of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church for more than seventy years, always giving liberally to its financial support and working faithfully for its spiritual welfare.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Dixon, the burial taking place at the McCormick cemetery.

Mr. McCormick is survived by two daughters, Miss Cattie McCormick, of Laurinburg and Mrs. C. H. May of Morven; two sons, J. M. McCormick, of Laurinburg and Luther McCormick, of Maxton; two brothers, N. L. McCormick, of Laurinburg and J. A. McCormick, of Brookhaven, Miss.

The pallbearers were D. H. McArn, J. C. Morgan, F. C. McCormick, Robert Hasty, E. Buchanan and J. C. McCormick.

The Distinction.

Mr. James P. Gray, the editor of "Our Fatherless Ones," in his account of his marriage, walked in where Charity and Children fears to tread. We are not afraid to attack Legislatures and other beasts of prey, but we draw the line at old maids.—Charity and Children.

FELL OUT OVER MULE.

One Negro Is Dead Another Is In the County Jail.

For the second time within the year a murder has been committed in Scotland county because of disagreements over a mule. The latest one occurred Saturday night, this time, as before, the parties were negroes.

The story as told by those who were witnesses is to the effect that Mingo McKay, the murdered negro, Edgeo Lockhart, the murderer, Jesse Ward, Robert McNeill, James McNeill and James McKay all left Laurinburg together. When they reached the power house it is said that McKay and Lockhart began quarreling about a mule, the ownership of which did not rest in either of them. Upon reaching the McNair Phosphate plant the quarrel had developed into a mix-up. McKay struck Lockhart and Lockhart replied to the blow with a knife thrust. The blade entered McKay's left breast and is supposed to have pierced his heart. As soon as the two licks were passed Lockhart jumped to run and said "I have cut you and will do it again." McKay walked a few steps and fell and within ten minutes was dead.

The officers were called and responded immediately, but it

being in the dead of the night were unable to find the guilty party.

Coroner Jordan and a jury composed of W. P. Livingston, J. E. Wright, W. H. Huckabee, J. B. Pittman, J. N. Kinlaw and J. C. Cole, viewed the body, heard the evidence and returned a verdict declaring that Lockhart had slain McKay.

GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Since the above was put in type Lockhart has surrendered himself to the sheriff and is now in the county jail.

Monday morning, after the killing Saturday night, Lockhart appeared at the country home of Mr. J. G. Purcell near Maxton and telling Mr. Purcell what had happened asked his advice as to what to do. Mr. Purcell advised him to surrender to the officers, and put him to work cutting wood. Mr. Purcell went to Maxton to notify the Scotland officers that the negro was at his place, but when he returned home found that he was gone. Tuesday he returned to Mr. Purcell's and again signified his willingness to surrender. Mr. Purcell brought him to Laurinburg Tuesday afternoon and turned him over to the sheriff and he was placed in jail to await trial at the fall term of criminal court, which convenes the last Monday in November.

Some sensational and unexpected developments may come to the surface in the case and other indictments may follow soon.

GETTING RICHER FAST.

Corporation Commission Thinks We Are Richer Than We Say.

The Corporation Commission has concluded that most all of the counties in the state are richer than they make out to the tax listers, and even more so than the tax assessors are willing to say, and accordingly have said that three-fourths of the counties in the State have assessed their real estate at a figure not in keeping with its real taxable value and exercising its power under the law has raised the valuation.

Scotland was one of four counties that was hit the heaviest, the increase in Scotland being 30 per cent. This means that the real estate valuations in the county will be increased to the tune of \$826,912.50 and when the increased valuations of the railroads in the county is added, it will mean that the increase in the valuations in the county will reach a million dollars and perhaps more.

Register of Deeds Muse, with the assistance of Mrs. Maud McIntosh, is refiguring the tax books and getting the 30 per cent

added according to the order from Raleigh.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

Laurinburg Man Steals March on Friends and is Quietly Married.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. O. G. Sanford to Miss Pauline Calder, which took place at Fayetteville Friday afternoon, came as a distinct surprise to his Laurinburg friends. Miss Calder whose home was in Ridgeway, S. C., was on a visit to friends at Fayetteville, and without notifying any of their Fayetteville friends of their purpose the couple strolled out for a walk and stopped by the court house, secured marriage license and at three o'clock were wedded, 'Squire David Gaston officiating.

They came to Laurinburg Friday evening on the 7:44 train.

Mr. Sanford is one of the successful and progressive young business men of the town being one of the proprietors of the Hotel Chetwynd. His bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady and will find a real welcome in Laurinburg.

They are making their home at the Chetwynd. The Exchange extends many happy congratulations.