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TWO HELD AS SUSPECTS IN SHOOTING NEAR OAKBORO

Whether or not the guilty parties have been apprehended in the shooting affair near Oakboro Monday, when Mr. Frank Morgan, an old Confederate soldier, seventy-nine years of age was seriously wounded, remains for the court to say, but Sheriff J. J. Morton who was called to the scene of the shooting soon after it happened, has accumulated enough evidence to warrant the arrest of Curtis Huneycutt and Ed Miller. The arrest of these young men was made largely upon the evidence given by Mrs. Ranzo Hahn, who, it seems, claims that she saw Mr. Morgan just a few minutes before he was wounded go into the patch of woods and that within a few minutes thereafter she saw Miller and Huneycutt drive up in a car and saw Huneycutt go to the edge of the woods near where the shooting occurred with a double-barreled shot gun. Within a few minutes she heard two shots, and she says that the two men then reentered their automobile and drove hastily away. Both Huneycutt and Miller bitterly protest their guilt, and claim that they know nothing whatever of the affair.

Mr. Morgan, whose home is in Florida, was passing through Stanly on his return from the reunion at Richmond last week. He was visiting his son, Mr. John Morgan, who lives near Oakboro, and was out for a walk when fired upon from ambush. It is believed that, being a stranger in that section, he was thought by the guilty persons to have been a prohibition officer, and that his Confederate badge possibly tended further to mislead the would-be murderers. Latest reports as to his condition say that he seems to be recovering favorably at this time.

ALBEMARLE NOVELTY STORE TO PUT ON ANOTHER BIG SALE.

The people of Stanly and adjoining counties have learned that the sales frequently put on at the Albemarle Novelty Store are sales in the real sense of the word, and that when McEwen advertises that he has cut the prices, it means that his store has cut prices. In our Tuesday's issue this concern will carry a page ad announcing some startling bargains in all kinds of aluminum and tinware, and in fact, most everything in the line carried by this progressive 5, 10 and 25c store. As the canning season is now on, we are sure that it will be of interest to our readers to note the date of this sale and to carefully examine the page ad in our Tuesday's issue. Watch for it.

DEATH OF MISS MARTHA RUSSELL

New London, June 29.—After being confined to her bed nearly a year and worn out with infirmities of age Miss Martha Russell passed away on Saturday night, the 24th at the home of her nephew, Mr. Adam Russell, in the Oak Grove vicinity. Her remains were interred at Bethel cemetery on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Folger.

The deceased has been a devoted, shouting church member for sixty years, and was loved and respected by all who knew her for her acts of kindness and judged by her good deeds. The finality of such a life is easily summed up.

ALBEMARLE STORES CLOSE JULY 4th.

Practically all of the stores of the town have signed an agreement to close their doors July 4th from 1:00 o'clock P. M. during the remainder of the day. This will enable the owners and their employees to take a half holiday to celebrate.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

On next Sunday morning at Central Methodist Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. This is the quarterly meeting occasion for this church. All members are requested to attend.

W. R. WARE, Pastor.

HITTING IN PINCHES WAS CAUSE OF MONROE'S LOSS

History holds within its pages deeds of valor that make the average narrow-chested citizen breathe deeply, and sigh mournfully as he reads of deeds performed by men whose names have become immortal by reason of their exploits.

Napoleon crossed the Alps, Alexander conquered the world, Washington crossed the Delaware, and Sherman crossed the South. Each of the fore-mentioned warriors is held in high esteem for their particular bits of valor, but Albemarle has gone history one better. Instead of picking out some one man and making a laurel-crowned hero of him, she has elected to honor a small army of them at one time—her baseball team, and, while history may not record their names, it is a safe bet to say that the names of every player who participated in the game with Monroe yesterday will ever be kept green in the memory of Albemarle fandom.

The game started at four o'clock with dark clouds hovering over the playing field, and with all indications that a downpour of rain would halt the festivities before they were well under way. Every available seat in the grand-stand and bleachers was filled, and the spectators were standing three deep along the edges of the playing field.

Kress toed the mound for Albemarle, faced by English, the umpire tossed out a new ball, called play, and the game was on.

Monroe scored in the initial inning when, after English struck out, Hasty, (commonly called "Bull") hit a long double. The umpire ruled that Hasty did not touch first in his mad dash, and called him out when the ball was relayed back to first, but was over-ruled, and threw up his job and shot at it. Inman struck out, with Hasty on second, but Stover hit solidly to center and Hasty scored. Pandemonium broke loose among the Monroe adherents, and straw hats were not worth as much as palm leaf fans in the icy blasts of January. With one man on, Kress had a momentary streak of wildness, and walked two men, his curve ball breaking too sharply off the corners. Monroe supporters begged for a hit, but Lowe fanned in the pinch, making a total of three strikeouts for Kress.

With Albemarle up for the first time, Hatley, Smithdeal and Wagner all grounded out, Westledge pitching only ten times during the inning.

In Monroe's second half Williams struck out, Westledge popped up, English secured a long three-bagger, but was left on third when Hasty swung mightily at a fast-breaking inshoot and popped one to Smithdeal.

Albemarle went out in order in the second. Wood grounded out to first, Ritchie flew out to center, and Watts hit one to third and was tossed out at first.

Monroe also went out in order in her half of the third. Inman slugged one to the wall and got it in left. Stover grounded to Wagner and was out at first. Snyder went after a low curve and lifted it in a long parabola to Smithdeal in center.

The sun came from behind the clouds as Albemarle started her half of the third, but once more they went out in order before the pitching of Westledge, who was using a fast ball inside. Grandy grounded out, Hopkins struck out after hitting a foul almost to the fence in right, and Kress grounded out.

Crowell led off with a hit to start Monroe's half of the fourth, and stole second, but was stranded there when Lowe grounded out, Williams hit to third, and Westledge rolled an easy one to Kress.

The fans were praying for a run when the fourth rolled around, for that one run looked big as a house, with Westledge pitching like a leaguer. Hatley, who is always a man to be feared, walked up to the plate, messaged up a couple, took a count of two balls. Lowe crouched behind the pan and signalled for a fast ball low and close. Hatley took a toe hold, cocked up his leg and smote the ball on the nose. Far out to left field

Our Flag



"Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe:
Hats Off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!"

it soared, with English in hot pursuit. Not a sound was heard as Hatley raced madly to first, but as he rounded second the ball went over English's head, and then bedlam broke loose. Around the bases sped Hatley with the fleetness of a deer, and rounded third as English picked up the ball. Not thinking that Hatley would try to score, English was slow in relaying the ball back to the infield, and Hatley never paused at the hot corner, but galloped on home with the score that tied the count in a knot. Words are useless to describe the rejoicing that followed. Only in a town where baseball is meat and drink to the fans can produce such an exhibition. A purse was made up for Hatley, and his appearance at the bat thereafter was the signal for much loud cheering.

Westledge was not perturbed by this home run, for the next three batters, Smithdeal, Wagner and Wood, were thrown out at first.

English led off once more in Monroe's half of the fifth, and grounded out. Hasty flew out, but Enman hit one across second that went for a single. Stover popped up, ending the inning.

Ritchie grounded out to start the local's half of the fifth. Watts walked after the count had been two nothing. Grandy laid down a nifty sacrifice, Watts going to second on the play. Hopkins was not equal to the occasion, hitting one a mile in the air to center.

Snyder went out to first to start the sixth. Crowell hit sharply to left, but Lowe and Williams both whiffed vainly at three of Kress's possible offerings.

Kress went out short to first. Hatley flew out to left. Smithdeal fanned.

Westledge grounded out to start the seventh. English hit for a single, but Hasty and Enman grounded out.

In Albemarle's half the break of the game came. Wagner hit an easy one to Westledge, which went through his hands as if they were greased. He was too confident. The ball also messed up the second baseman, who juggled it the infinitesimal part of a second too long before making the throw. Wagner being safe at first. Wood was thrown out. Ritchie hit solidly to left. Watts hit one to English, all hands being safe when he fumbled the ball. Manager Morrow went in to hit for Grandy, and fouled out. With two men out, Hopkins took a terrific swing, and hoisted the ball straight up in the air. Westledge got under the ball and the fans all groaned, seeing the citting short of Albemarle's chance to

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NORWOOD TELEPHONE CO. WILL EXTEND THEIR LINES

Norwood, N. C., June 29.—Telephone lines connecting Rocky River Springs, Cottonville and Aquadale will be constructed at once, connecting these points with the Norwood exchange. This announcement was made following a meeting of the officers of the local company Tuesday, at which time the needs of these communities for telephone service were considered and a decision reached which will put them in communication with Norwood and through this exchange to long-distance points. Arrangements were made at the same meeting for quick construction of the lines, and it is expected that the telephones will be in actual use within a week. A pay station will be installed in the Rocky River Springs hotel, also one at Cottonville, and a third at Aquadale. Private phones of course may also be connected to these lines. This is a move to assist in the development of that section, and as soon as the business justifies it the local company contemplates still further extensions in that section.

A pleasant occasion was that Sunday at the home of Mr. Thos. W. Colson, when, with his family and near relatives present, the 70th anniversary of his birthday was observed. Mr. Colson is three score years and ten only in the number of years through which he has lived. In viewpoint, spirit and physical activity he is a much younger man. His friends wish for him many more returns of the happy occasion. Coincident with his birthday in point of month and day was that of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Parks, of Charlotte. She was among those present, and the others attending were therefore doubly pleased in being able to extend loving wishes to them both on the same occasion.

Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, A. F. & A. M. recently held its annual meeting for the election of officers. Reports were received for the year and other annual business attended to. The lodge was found to be in flourishing condition, with good prospects for the coming year. Mr. Martin McKenzie was re-elected as Worshipful Master, as was Mr. Jos. A. Lilly as senior warden and Mr. Nathan Baldwin as junior warden. Others elected were as follows: Secretary, Noah A. Cooper. Treasurer, C. P. Crawley. Senior Deacon, H. R. Lewis. Junior Deacon, F. A. Skidmore. Stewards, G. W. Stinson and Frank Leonard. Tyler, W. A. Stills.

A large number of Norwood people, feeling a keen interest in the Albemarle-Monroe baseball game, went to Albemarle Wednesday afternoon to witness the contest.

HERRIN HOLDS HIGH CARNIVAL VICTIMS WOUNDED AND DYING

Herrin, Ill., June 27.—Herrin, its men and women and its babies in arms, tonight held a carnival across the street from the hospital where the wounded strikebreakers of Thursday's massacre lay recovering—some by one dying—from their wounds.

Laughter and ideas flowed across the summer night; music came sobbing at the heels of the gay throng, and last week's "tragedy" was forgotten in the gladness of social intercourse.

The occasion was the installation of a local chapter of an international high P began with a parade and a band playing dance music from a truck. The parade was there, and the chief of police, and all the local dignitaries.

"Just trying to forget last week's event," it was explained.

Mayor A. T. Pace and Mr. Hughes, sub-district vice president, received telegrams this morning asking whether they would guarantee safe conduct to the 12 wounded non-union men still in the hospital here. Both replied that the survivors of the Lester mine massacre would be guaranteed protection and escorted out of the county when they are ready to leave.

Winston-Salem, June 27.—The forty-third annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association convened here this morning with President I. W. Rose, of Rocky Mount, presiding.

WESTERN STANLY ENJOYS GOOD LOCAL TALENT PLAY

Locust, June 29th.—"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard", the play given at Stanly Hall school near Locust on last Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large audience of people from the community, and visitors from elsewhere. After the play, which was presented by members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Locust Presbyterian Church, a box supper was given for the benefit of the society.

Judged by amateur standards, the play was an excellent one. All of the parts were well taken, and the performance as a whole showed the result of thorough preparation and real talent. The audience was warm in expressing its delight and approval.

It would be unjust to praise any particular members of the cast without including them all, because every one did creditable work, but without question the one outstanding star of the evening was little Jamie Green, who played the part of Melissa, mischievous daughter of the hard-working Mrs. Briggs. Jamie seemed not so much to play this part as to live it, and each time she came on the stage the audience was carried away by the naturalness and versatility of her acting.

The play was followed by a cantata, "How Can We Mortgage the Farm?" sung in a very beautiful and touching manner by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Temple, assisted by Maggie Eudy, Mollie Coley and Huston Eudy. After this a score of beautifully decorated and well-filled boxes were sold at auction. A fortunate circumstance provided an able auctioneer in the person of Mr. J. A. Little, of Albemarle, a former resident of Locust. The boxes sold well, the bids never lagging from first to last, and a sum of something over twenty dollars was realized from their sale. A cake was awarded to Mrs. C. L. Smith as the prize in a guessing contest, which ended the program.

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN SERIES OPENS JULY FIRST.

The twenty-third series of the Home Builders' Association opens July 1st and the News-Herald has reason to believe that the coming year will see this aggressive organization of builders break all records in its past history. The people of Albemarle are beginning to see the superior advantages of "Building with rent money." At a time when "own your home" is the slogan throughout North Carolina it is useless to say that many additional stock-holders will be taken on at the opening of the twenty-third series of this association. We doubt whether or not the average citizen of this town has the remotest conception of what has been done in the way of building through the Home Builders' Association of Albemarle, and the Albemarle Building and Loan Association, during the past five years. Not only have dwellings been built, but some of the largest business houses of the town were paid for with building and loan money, and the owners are still back these savings accounts with their money. The average citizen has heard that owning his own home is best, but the impossible idea that it can be bought with rent money will not hesitate to say that building and loan is one of the safest and most investments that one can make.

Chicago, June 27.—A strike of the 200,000 railway shopmen of the country will be called for July 1 unless the railroads agree to stay the \$90,000,000 wage cut due the shop-workers on that date and to restore certain working conditions formerly in effect, it was made known tonight through a telegram from B. M. Jewell, head of the shop-craft, to the Association of Railway Executives.

Wrightsville Beach, June 27.—North Carolina lawyers were told tonight to organize from top to bottom, form local associations to national associations, by John A. McRae, of Charlotte, president of the State Bar Association, at the opening session of the annual convention, which will continue through Thursday.