

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

Forsyth News.

The Rufford base ball team arrived yesterday on the noon train enroute to Oak Ridge, where they had a game with the boys yesterday also will have another this evening. J. W. Smith, on route 4, informs us that he has caught 10 hawks since last Easter. If any one can beat that we would be glad to hear from them. Mr. Smith is a successful farmer and poultry man.

Greensboro Patriot

Judge Boyd and Marshall Millikan went to Wilkesboro Monday to convene a special term of United States District court yesterday. The term is expected to last only a few days.

James A. Cummings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee G. Cummings, of Guilford College, died of diphtheria in Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday. The remains were shipped home and the funeral was held at the Friends church at Guilford College yesterday morning at ten o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Alfred Peele and Mrs. Mary C. Woody.

Joe and Lum Staley, who have been in jail awaiting trial at the next term of United States District court on the charge of illicit distilling, gave bond Monday and were released. They were arrested recently a few miles from Julian, where they are alleged to have operated an illicit distillery.

Mrs. Nancy Craig Clapp died at the home of her step-son, Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D. in Newton, Saturday morning. She was a daughter of Col. John Stockard, of Orange county. She was in her 89th year. She was first married to William Reitzel; then in April, 1849, she was married to Capt. Joshua Clapp. She has many relatives in Guilford and Alamance counties. The funeral was held Sunday at Newton.

Concord Tribune.

At 10:45 o'clock today one of the large trees that stood at the corner of Church and Means street, blew down, a strong wind carrying the tree straight across Means street, entirely blocking the way. Mayor Caldwell soon had a force of hands at work removing the obstruction.

Union Republican

Rev. J. S. Hiatt, of Forsyth Circuit, Methodist Church, will deliver the address at Oak Hill High School near High Point, April 9th, and at Whitsett Institute at the coming commencement.

H. C. Harper tells the local editor that he recently cut a black oak tree, near the Burke Mills some 6 miles west of the city, from which he made 6,000 boards and 3 cords of wood.

The contract for the new Burkhead M. E. church, this city, with the Wesley Home attached, making it of an institutional character, has been let to Butner & Miller for \$10,000. It is a progressive step for the Burkhead congregation and for their number, a considerable undertaking.

Danbury Reporter.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor went to Winston Monday and from there to Greensboro where she attended a banquet at the Guilford Hotel, given by the alumni of Guilford College, of which school Mrs. Taylor is a graduate.

The Reporter is informed that the wife of Mr. Luther Lankford, who lives with her husband on the plantation of J. S. Taylor, 2 miles east of Danbury, last week became suddenly violently insane. Mr. Lankford was in the field at work, when he heard a commotion at the house, and returning found his wife raving maniac. She had knocked out the window lights, broken up some pieces of furniture, and was hunting her husband's razor with the expressed purpose of killing herself. It is probable that Mrs. Lankford will be sent to the asylum.

Wanceyville Sentinel.

Capt. Jack Wiggins was a pleasant visitor to town Tuesday. He is just "off the road" and is looking unusually well, besides having on hand a collection of the newest anecdotes.

Rev. H. L. Cathey returned to his work here Saturday, to the delight of his friends and admirers. His health is much improved. On account of the disagreeable weather short services were held at the Presbyterian church.

Albemarle Chronicle.

J. Lem Howard, who was well known about town, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home on the Wicaccsett Hill. His wife was aroused at an early hour by his struggles and going to him found him dead. He was of middle age and leaves a large family. Funeral services and burial were held at Big Lick Monday under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. A. R. Kirk, a brief notice of whose illness appeared in last week's paper, has grown worse and at the hour of going to press is in a dangerous condition with paralysis.

Orange County Observer.

Mr. E. Clay Murray, of Vincent, Alamance county, was married to Miss Sallie Barnwell, of the same neighborhood, at Burlington on Wednesday, March 24.

Mrs. J. B. Emerson, of Cedar Grove township, this county, has gone to Raleigh for treatment for hydrophobia. Mrs. Emerson was bitten by a dog recently. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Two negro convicts, Geo. Merritt and Fuller King, escaped from the chain gang near Hillsboro Wednesday morning. Both were from Chapel Hill and were convicted and sentenced at the late term of Orange Superior Court to work on the public roads, Merritt 14 months for larceny, and King 2 months for retailing spirituous liquors.

Wilkes Patriot.

W. F. Trogdon visited his sick mother at Millboro, Randolph county, Monday and found her some better. She is 81 years old and is quite feeble.

W. L. Transon was called to Moline, Ill., last week to attend the bedside of his son, Elish, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia. He is much improved now and Mr. Transon is expected home soon.

The home place of the late J. S. Cranor, was sold Saturday to Col. R. Z. Linney. This is the first trip Col. has made here since his recent illness. He is greatly improved in health, though he has not regained his former vigor.

Deputy Sheriffs Bumgarner and Wiles left Tuesday with four prisoners for the Gaston county roads. The prisoners were Walter Dishman and John Martin, white, and Esau and Bob Sale, colored, all of which were sentenced at the recent term of court.

Randolph Bulletin.

R. F. Lynch, of grant township, cut a pine tree on his farm last week which made twelve 12 ft. and two 16ft. logs, the butt log sawing over 400 feet of lumber. This sounds like a long tree but Mr. Lynch says he can prove the statement by his log cutters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cornelison who spent the winter with relatives in the Little River neighborhood returned to their home in Idaho Monday. They were accompanied to their far western location by Walter Parks, Barney Bingham and Clay Garner, three young men from Cedar Grove township.

Chapel Hill News.

Mr. Finley, President of the Southern Railway, will deliver an address at the annual inter-society banquet commencement week at the University.

General J. S. Carr and son, J. S. Jr., were in town yesterday looking after some building they are having done at their mill, the Alberta, which will be the Durham Hosiery Mill No. 4 soon.

The material for the building of a steel bridge over Closs creek, near the Strowd ford, is being placed on the ground and in less than a month the bridge will no doubt be completed.

Mebane Leader.

A. H. Sherwood and wife were in our town Tuesday. Mr. Sherwood is traveling south in the interest of his graining machine.

Our prominent fellow-citizen Jas. N. Williamson Jr., of Burlington, was in town yesterday with a party of ladies in his handsome touring car. Mr. Williamson has many friends in Mebane.

Our former townsman Joe Hanner, was in town today, he has accepted a position with the Henry County Tobacco Co., as representative in South. Joe is a popular and good fellow and he has our best wishes.

Elkin Times.

Sheriff Brown, of Wilkes, passed down on Tuesday's train with Freedom Tharp, whom he was taking to the penitentiary at Raleigh. He was sentenced last week to a term of five years imprisonment for shooting Miss Mary Ball last August.

E. T. Hampton left Friday morning for South Dakota. Winter has not broke there yet, but we hope Ed will not get caught in a blizzard and freeze to death. The Times wishes him a large measure of success in his home in the northwest.

Hickory Times-Mercury.

Mr. Miller, of Baltimore, is here installing the pipe organ at the Baptist church and hopes to get it up and ready for use by Sunday.

Marshal Smith, 17 years old, on last Thursday got hold of some railroad torpedoes, placed them off at some distance and he and some others were throwing rocks at them. One bursted and a piece flew into Smith's eye. Dr. Shuford took it out and he is doing well, but it is feared his eyesight is gone for good.

Raleigh Caucasian.

There were six drunks in Raleigh police court Monday, three more in Justice of the Peace courts, and one cocaine fiend. That sounds like old days, with the cocaine added.

John W. Cheek, of Raleigh, received a telegram last Monday announcing the sudden death of his brother, T. F. Cheek, on the streets of Chattanooga, Tenn. His remains were shipped to Durham.

Alamance Gleaner.

Harry Goodman, of near Haw River, was in town the first of the week. He has just returned from a visit of several weeks to Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, having had a very pleasant trip.

Messrs. J. B. Summers and J. B. Gerring, of Boon Station, were here this morning on business in connection with the election to be held on April 3rd for levying a special tax for school purposes in a certain defined territory in their township.

Warren Record.

The town commissioners met in extra session Wednesday evening and appointed J. C. Hardy Registrar and J. E. Rooker and T. M. Casserly poll holders for the town election to be held on Tuesday, May 4th.

F. P. Gardner, of High Point, is here on a visit to relatives and to recuperate from a recent spell of sickness. We are glad to know that he is improving and hope that he may soon be restored to health.

Graham Tribune

W. C. Michael, of Gibsonville, was elected to take charge of the co-operative demonstration work to be undertaken in Guilford county under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lawrence Lashley, who was given a sentence of four months at the last term of court for the shooting of young Ashley at Altamabaw, escaped from the chain gang last Friday night. So far efforts to recapture him have been fruitless.

Asserting a Right.

Ohio State Journal.

A young lady went into a crowded railroad car and found all the seats occupied, two of which were by a couple of young men who had reversed the forward seat, so they could sit and face each other. The young lady quietly put her hand on the seat and pulled the back to the place it ought to be, and by so doing pulled the young man with it, who, seeing the young lady meant to have the seat, got up and helped pull it backward.

Then the young lady stepped into the seat and sat down without thanking the man. In fact, she acted as if the young man was not on the scene at all. Was the young lady guilty of discourtesy in not thanking the young man? Hardly. She would have been had the young man taken the initiative and offered the seat. But he didn't; she had to assert her own right, and he ought to have been rebuked more than thanked. One of the meanest little bits of a man is to force a woman to the assertion of her own rights. That young man thought the young lady wouldn't do that, but he was mistaken. She had the intelligence to know what was due her, and the spirit to claim it, and she did it as unconcernedly as if she was raising a window.

Harriman is going around seeking what railroads he may devour.

A Woman's Essay on Man.

A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour; but couldn't sit still on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch edge of a board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes, gets nervous, twists and turns and goes to sleep. A man will pouch his cheeks with filthy tobacco, juice runs down to his chin, feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him. He stays out till midnight, wife don't know where he is, comes home when he pleases, but if a meal is not ready just on time, pouts, frowns, and says unpretty things. Evidently man is a strange animal. Gets full, beastly drunk, imagines he's rich, a great man, bets on the losing horse, goes broke, quarrels, fights, lands in jail, eyes dressed for Easter, face frescoed and morals depraved, yet he is "Lord of all creation and monarch of all he surveys." Strange animal this man.

Roosevelt Family's Plans are Announced.

According to present plans of ex-President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, Jr., will spend most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away. They will be guests of Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, at her villa near Rome. Mrs. Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill only about three months after her husband and son, Kermit, sail for Africa, Miss Ethel will remain with her mother at home. Quentin, now attending school at Alexandria, Va., will finish his term there and the other son, Archibald, will return to Oyster Bay. By that time preparations will have been completed by Mrs. Roosevelt for the trans-Atlantic trip.

An ideal jury in the Carmack murder case—four of them can neither read nor write.

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