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Aycock Graded School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Aycock Graded School, Haw River, for January:

First Grade: Stanley Self, Robert Montgomery, Olay Trollinger, Clarence Stout, Rachel Thompson, Lassiter James, John Terrell, Martha Pearle Pearson, Thelma Snotothery, Grace Terrell, Alice Anderson, Hallie May Clayton, Esther McCracken.

Second Grade: Curtis Moore, Willie Gillespie, Thomas Coble, Samuel A. Vest, Jr., May Bullard, Mary James, Artie Neese, George Hendrix, Mattie Keck, Nellie Thompson.

Third Grade: Carrie Cates.

Fourth Grade: James Crutchfield.

Fifth Grade: Wesley Cole, Helen Jones, Lula Montgomery, Haywood Thompson.

Sixth Grade: Annie Gant, Blanche Johnston, Annie Brooks, Robert Russell, Dewey May, Ola Parish, Ruth Stout, Rosa Woods, Foster Boswell, Electa Blackmon.

Entertainment at Elon.

Elon College, Feb. 21.—The Clilo annual entertainment here this evening was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The two orations by Messrs. Foster D. Finch and G. B. Harris, were thoroughly applauded. The two musical numbers by Messrs. Victor P. Heatwole and Marmaduke Woodward were encored but the chief interest, beyond the laughter occasioned by the humorous selection by R. S. Rainey, centered in the debate to the recall in its application to all officers whether elective or appointive. The affirmative was represented in the worthy contest by Messrs. Warren McCulloch, of Greensboro, and Rupert Polk Merritt, of Chapel Hill. The negative was championed by Messrs. Roger M. White, of Waverly, Va., and H. E. Jorgenson, of Pontiac, Mich. The judges were Dr. Martin Summerbell, Lakemont, N. Y.; Dean Stacy, of the State University, Chapel Hill, and Dr. J. U. Newman, of the college faculty, who voted in the affirmative.

Elon Downs Guilford.

Elon College, Feb. 21.—The Elon College quintet made itself a claimant with good right for championship honors in the State here tonight by defeating the boys from Guilford, in a rough, but good humored game, the score being 26 to 22 in Elon's favor. The game was characterized by fouls, Guilford making 25, 13 of which were personal, of which Elon's doughy Dutchman, Morriette, placed 14 safely in the pocket. Elon made 16, 12 personal, and Benbow got half of them on the wing, the other half flying away. Morefield, of Guilford, and Morgan, of Elon, were ruled out for four personal fouls. The Elon fellows were wild with delight because this victory makes them the victors in one game over every team in the State and so rightfully claimants to the championship, or the right to try it out with the next claimant.

Death of J. C. Simmons.

J. C. Simmons died Thursday night at his home at Graham, having been in feeble health for some time. He was proprietor of Simmons Drug Store and has lived at Graham for the past twenty years. He was fifty-two years old and leaves a wife and four children, Stephen, Helen, Hansford and Nellie. He will be buried at Graham, the time of burial has not been decided at this time. Mr. Simmons had many friends who will mourn of his death with deep regret.

Attention Farmers and Fruit Growers.

Mr. E. C. Turner, County Farm Demonstrator for Alamance County, has secured from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture the services of two practical demonstrators in spraying orchards. This is of special interest to the farmers of Alamance and Orange Counties, and every one who possibly can should come. Remember the time and place: Thursday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the J. T. Dick place one mile south of Mebane. Come and tell your friends to come. Yours truly, W. S. CRAWFORD.

Pitcher Payne Has Signed a Contract.

The management of the local baseball club has signed John A. Payne, a native of Stroupsonville, Alamance county, a pitcher, who, if he comes up to what he is said to be, will be a wonder in the Carolina league. Payne has played semi-professional ball in the middle west for the past three seasons and a glance at his records is enough to convince one that he has the goods. Payne was with a Nebraska team in 1911 and he pitched 30 games, winning 25 out of the 30. In one of these games the pitcher went the full nine innings without allowing a member of the opposing team to reach the first station safely. In 1912 he played with a team in Iowa, winning 18 out of 23 games pitched. Ten of these games were shut-outs. Last season he was a member of the Iowa, Iowa team and he won 17 out of 21 games in which he worked. The new pitcher is a right-hander, is said to have plenty of curves and speed, is also said to display good headwork, is 22 years of age, six feet high and weight 165 pounds. Fourteen men have already put their names to a local contract and there are about four or five more that will probably do so within the next few days. Manager Owens is confident that he will have a winning team when the season opens April 23. Manager Owens says he will report here for duty the latter part of this week.—Greensboro News.

Serious Explosion Occurs in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, Feb. 25.—The hot water tank and pipes running into the kitchen range at the home of Capt. J. C. Collier, in this city, exploded about 9 o'clock this morning, severely scalding and bruising the cook, a negro woman, who had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. The tank and water pipes had frozen and the explosion came a short while after the fire had been made in the range, blowing the range into atoms, breaking out the window lights and destroying all the crockery in the kitchen, a quantity of which was highly treasured on account of having been in the family for more than half a century. Loss, about \$500.

Death of Mrs. Apple.

Mrs. Mary Apple died at the home of A. I. Jones, at Glencoe, Friday, at the age of 69 years. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wrenn and Lyde Hughes, of Glencoe, and Mrs. Sarah Heritage, of Ossipee. She leaves two brothers, Mr. Wash Murray, of Ossipee, and John Murray, of Burlington. Burial at Bethlehem Church on Saturday.

Bull Chases a Woman Wearing a Red Skirt.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 21.—A bull, being driven to the stock yards by E. Fish, became frightened and charged upon Fish, throwing him from his horse and goring him and the animal. Fish might have been killed, but for a woman with a red skirt, ran across the street and the bull gave chase to her. He followed her up the steps leading to the First National Bank. The animal became wedged in the revolving door and the woman fainted in the arms of the cashier. Police reserves and the fire department were called out to pry the bull from the door, but failed, and finally a cowboy roped the animal and it was taken away. Fish probably will recover.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to wrap a yard of fannel and a half-side of bacon around a boy's neck when he complained of sore throat?—A. K.

Senator LaFollette says he is a Republican still; but is he?—Greensboro News.

LYERLY WAS KILLED SAYS THE JURY.

It is Generally Believed That the Murdered Killed Lyerly as He Came Down the Stairs. Barber Junction, Feb. 25.—A girl at Cleveland was the last person, except his murderers' to hear the voice of Preston Lyerly, the clerk who was shot and his body cremated in H. T. Smithdeal's store at Barber Junction last night. Lyerly, after going to the postoffice, returned to the store and called up his sweetheart at Cleveland. He laughingly teased her for not having written to him by the night's mail. Fifteen minutes after she hung up the receiver the message that the store was in flames was flashed over the wires. Lyerly telephone was up-stairs and his body was found lying near the foot. A bullet had gone straight through his head entering the right side, which is the side that a man would naturally turn toward the dark corner beneath the stairs after descending the steps. The hypothesis is that while he was joking with his sweetheart upstairs his murderer was lurking in the shadows below ready to shoot the minute he descended the steps.

SEVERAL HEARD SHOT.

The shot was heard by several people near by, but no particular significance was attached to it. Even when Tom and Preston Barber and Will Bain seeing the light of the fire broke into the front door which was blocked by boxes they never thought of the pistol shot. In their excitement even the fact that the safe was standing open and empty did not seem to make much impression upon them, but even had it done so they could not have reached Lyerly's body in the back of the store where it lay was a mass of flames.

Lyerly fell close by the kerosene tank which the robbers fired, and as the three boys escaped through the door after their third trip into the store it exploded, sending 50 gallons of flaming oil all over the place. It was not until the building had fallen in that spectators were able even approximately to locate the body, and though they endeavored to throw sufficient water on the spot to keep it from being utterly destroyed it had lost all semblance of humanity by the time it was taken out.

This morning tracks were found leading from the back door of the store. They were traced for a mile, or more, finally being lost by the railroad.

THE OTHER LYERLY TRAGEDY.

Lyerly was immensely popular with his neighbors, being looked upon as a model young man. He was 25 years old and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters. His home was at Woodleaf and the body was carried there to be buried today. The poll of horror that lies over the whole neighborhood is the blacker because this is the second crime of the nature that has taken place in the vicinity.

Seven years ago in June an attempt was made to exterminate the family of the Lyerly. Negroes came in the dead of night and murdered Lyerly his wife and one of their children and fatally wounding another with axes winding up by setting fire to the bed clothing in an endeavor to burn the other children in their beds. For this crime two negroes named Gillespie and one named Dillingham were afterwards lynched in Salisbury. These Lyerlys were no kin to the young man killed last night. The police authorities have only one faint clue.

Some time since, Lyerly had trouble with a negro named Finber, who made threats against him. Several people maintain that Finber was seen yesterday at Barber Junction, but that has not been confirmed. The tracks found fit a No. 7 shoe, which is the size that Finber wore. Loss from the fire was about \$2,800 with no insurance.

Kernolde-Graham.

Ex-Sheriff R. T. Kernolde and Mrs. Nancy Graham were married at the home of A. L. Tapscott, on Ireland Street, Wednesday evening at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holt. Both have many friends who are glad to hear of the happy occasion.

Mr. Kernolde is a very prominent business man in this town and county. He owns a large farm and is a member of the firm of Kernolde & Walker, warehousemen.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a walmus?—1856.

GENERAL SNOWSTORM IN THE SOUTH.

While No Serious Interruptions of Traffic Were Reported, Many Trains Delayed.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The South and Southeast tonight shivered in the grip of a general snowstorm, which blanketed the Atlantic Seaboard as far south as Southern Georgia, and reached to the Gulf States. Weather bureau records for from eight to 20 years were broken. Falling temperatures accompanied the storm in many sections, the snow turning to sleet.

While no serious interruptions of traffic were reported early tonight, many trains were behind their schedules in localities where the snowfall was heaviest. Wire service was demoralized between Georgia and Florida points early in the evening and it was impossible at that time to establish with Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida.

The heaviest snowfall was reported in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North and South Carolina. At Macon, Ga., the precipitation reached a depth of six inches while an almost equal amount was reported at Augusta and Savannah. In Louisiana and Mississippi the snow began falling about noon and at nightfall it had been recorded from a trace in the extreme south to six inches in the northern section. Thermometers at New Orleans, Mobile and other Gulf ports hovered about the freezing point and the snow melted as it fell.

In addition to a heavy snowfall in South Carolina, the country around Charleston was covered with a coating of ice and sleet. Snow changed to sleet late in the day, causing progress on the streets of the city to be difficult for pedestrians and traffic.

Birmingham, Montgomery and other Alabama cities were affected by the snowstorm. More than four inches fell in the former city.

While snow fell in the southern part of North Carolina, low temperatures in the northern section of the State as well as in Tennessee and Virginia caused the precipitation to be very light.

MILD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—While the southeast and central gulf states today shivered with some sections experiencing their first snow and sleet storms in years, fair and comparatively mild weather prevailed west of the Mississippi river. At Oklahoma City, the weather bureau station thermometers recorded 42 above zero today; Shreveport, La., reported the weather "pleasant" and throughout Texas the weather was moderating after a few sensationally low temperatures in the extreme southern portion of the State last night. For the first time in years the mercury dropped below the freezing point during the night at Corpus Christi and Galveston reported the heaviest snow storm in 20 years.

At Memphis, the average temperature today was 28 degrees with snow predicted for late tonight or tomorrow.

SIX INCHES AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 25.—The United States weather bureau stated that six inches of snow had fallen in Macon at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is still snowing and indications are that it will continue for another 12 hours. All records here have been broken. Mercer students and Wesleyan female college students today engaged in a battle royal on the latter's campus. All of the county schools are to be closed tomorrow because of the snow, it was stated tonight.

FOUR INCHES IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 25.—Four inches of snow fell today here, the heaviest since 1904. The fall began at 5:45 this morning and continued without ceasing until 4 this afternoon. The thermometer hovered near 30 degrees throughout the day, with the forecast indicating colder weather tomorrow. Traffic was not interrupted and little damage was done by the cold.

SNOW IN WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, Feb. 25.—Snow, accompanied by sleet and some rain, perhaps to the depth of an inch and a half, fell here today, the first of appreciable quantity during the season, continuing tonight with slightly rising temperature from a minimum of 19 degrees for the day. Reports to the Atlantic Coast Line headquarters here indicate snow over all districts of its lines, not yet, however, with any serious interruption of traffic.

SNOWING AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—With the thermometer at 26 and falling, snow began to fall here at 8:30 tonight. The local weather bureau officials anticipate a record fall. Raleigh and vicinity experienced the coldest weather for two years this morning, when at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

BLIZZARD HITS SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 25.—Weather such as has not been experienced here since the blizzard of 1899, hit Savannah this morning, and accompanied by sleet, snow and cold north winds, covered the city with an icy coat. The mercury never rose above 30 during the day and the winter's record was broken when it fell to 28 degrees shortly after 9 o'clock.

SNOW IN GULF COAST TOWNS.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Several Gulf coast towns today reported a light snowfall. At Morgan City, the first flakes in 14 years were seen. Despite the temperature around freezing, the snow melted in this city as it fell. Upstate Louisiana and Mississippi towns reported two inches or more of snow. The forecast is for continued cold.

SNOW COVERS MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—Mississippi today was covered with a mantle of snow. It began falling at 4:30 this morning and lasted until noon, covering the ground generally throughout the State to a depth of two inches. By noon the temperature began to rise and at nightfall the snow had almost disappeared.

HEAVY SNOW AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, Feb. 25.—A heavy snowfall which began this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is continuing tonight gave Asheville and surrounding territory a depth of two inches tonight by 9 o'clock. A temperature of 20 degrees above zero prevailed last night. By 7:30 o'clock tonight local snowfall records for 25 years had been broken.

BRISTOL STORM-SWEPT.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 25.—A heavy snow-storm swept over this section tonight. Although the mountains that hem Bristol in on every side had been capped with snow for days, Bristol got its first snowfall tonight, several inches now being on the ground. The snow continues to fall rapidly.

3 INCHES IN CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Snow has fallen continuously in this vicinity throughout the day, and tonight lies three inches deep in Chattanooga. On the mountains the snowfall was considerably heavier. Indications are that freezing temperature will be reached during the night.

TWO INCHES IN CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, Feb. 25.—Beginning at 5:30 p. m. snow has been falling here steadily and at 8 o'clock had reached a depth of two inches. This is the only appreciable snowfall of the winter and bids fair to be the heaviest for two or three years. The mercury, however, is around 30 degrees.

COLD AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 25.—The weather bureau thermometers here registering nine degrees last night, Lynchburg today experienced the coldest weather on February 25 since the establishment of the government record in 1871. There was no snow here today.

SLEIGH BELLS IN KNOXVILLE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The jingle of sleigh bells was heard in Knoxville tonight for the first time in years. Snow, which began falling this afternoon, continued tonight. The temperature is mild and conditions seem good for a fall of several inches.

SNOW STORM AT DANVILLE.

Danville, Va., Feb. 25.—Snow began falling here tonight shortly before midnight and the storm increased in density. Thermometers stood at 24 degrees late tonight, the mercury is rising from 15 degrees, where it stood most of the day.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COVERED.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 25.—Spartanburg county is under a blanket of snow three inches deep early tonight and it is still falling. Snow began to fall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There has been no interruption of traffic so far.

SNOW IN CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.—Two inches of snow fell here today. The snowfall was followed by a sleet and rain storm and tonight the streets are covered with a glass-like coating of ice. The snowfall was the heaviest in 15 years.

SNOW IN GREENVILLE, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 25.—Snow which began falling here at 3 o'clock this afternoon had covered the ground to a depth of several inches tonight, and at 10 o'clock there was no indication of cessation.

TENNESSEE STORM-BOUND.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Nashville and other cities and towns in middle Tennessee today experienced a light snowstorm. Very cold weather preceded the snowfall.

SNOWING AT NEW BERN.

New Bern, Feb. 25.—Snow began falling here this afternoon at 6 o'clock. At 9:30 more than two inches had fallen. The mercury registered 22 degrees.

PULLED OUT OF DRIFT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Five engines today pulled the "Diamond Special," of the Illinois Central Railroad, out of snow drifts near here and brought the train in three hours late. Through trains were four and five hours late and all local trains were stalled.

ENGINEER BLINDED BY SNOW.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23.—Five persons were injured when the Wabash Railroad's Continental Limited ran into three road engines here today. The engineer of the passenger train was blinded by the snow.

SNOW DRIVEN BY WIND.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—A blizzard that late yesterday struck St. Louis, continued today. A fine snow was being driven before a 25-mile wind, delaying trains on most of the roads.

WORST IN MEMORY.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Peoria today remains in the grip of one of the worst blizzards in the memory of the oldest residents. The storm began late yesterday and continued without cessation until late this morning. Telephone and telegraph wires are down to such an extent that communication with the outside world is almost impossible.

SNOW DRIFTING BADLY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Driven by a high wind, snow, falling throughout eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, drifted badly this afternoon. Hundreds of trackmen kept railroads in the Pittsburg District open, but telephone and telegraph wire suffered. Country roads were almost impassable and serious interruptions of business was threatened.

The Senate discusses Mexican matters in secret, but Villa kills those who have incurred his displeasure in the open.—Greensboro News.

Some of those fellows in Washington who are looking for trouble in their districts this year had better get their man Keyton to cease up a little bit longer talk.—Greensboro News.

If the truth were really known Major Carter Harrison probably preferred a little sickness to mingling with the coons and housemaids at the voting booth.—Greensboro News.

We admire the "get-up-and-bustle" spirit manifested by our Gatoria friends and hope the United States Government won't look upon the effort to locate an armor plate factory there as a joke.

The average Congressman might be able to explain satisfactorily to his rural constituency why he voted for this measure or failed of vote for that one, but he'd have a hard time convincing the boys at the heads of the cooves or in their otton patch that they were getting their money's worth in keeping him on Capitol Hill to the tango.—Greensboro News.

A pen nib is a little thing, yet there is more steel used in the manufacture of nibs than in all the sword and gun factories in the world. A ton of steel produces about 1,500,000 pens.—Baltimore-American.

We must speak by the word, or equivocation will undo us.—Shakespeare.

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