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AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

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Local Matters

Governor Kitchin has been invited to attend the Boone celebration in Davidson County, April 30th, and to speak.

Mr. S. F. Campbell, of Bule's Creek, has been appointed as a book-keeper in the Insurance Commissioner's office.

Policeman Wyatt was bitten very severely on the leg by a dog Tuesday afternoon, while near the Fayetteville Street crossing.

Mr. E. T. Banks, who lives on Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3, lost a fine horse a few days ago. Mr. Banks had owned the horse only a few days.

The agitation regarding the sale of meat unfit for food has caused meat sales in Raleigh to fall off fully one-third. Several stalls in the city market have been given up.

David Goode, W. H. Stevens, Frank Mordecai, Frank Finch and Cleo Rosaw, all negroes, were arrested here charged with numerous burglaries and robberies. All were bound over to court.

Bertha Brown, Marie Turner and Mary Askew were before the Police Court Justice charged with conducting a disorderly house. The Brown woman, who was already under indictment on a similar charge, was sentenced to eighteen months, the others to thirty days. All appealed and were bound over to court.

At the request of the counsel for the defense, the case against Swift & Company, which was to have been heard before Police Justice Stronach yesterday morning, was postponed until 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday). The prosecution will be carried on by City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., and the case will doubtless be a hard fought one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. de Pedro, Jr., of New York City; Miss K. V. Karvey, of Brooklyn, and their chauffeur, Mr. Raymond Jackson, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city from Portsmouth in a large touring car and registered at the Yarrowborough. The party left New York and came to Washington via Philadelphia and Baltimore. From Washington they shipped their car by boat to Norfolk.

Baxter Shemwell, the wealthy Randolph County man, who was sentenced to five months in jail for deadly assault on a railway conductor, and who was reprieved until April 1st by Governor Kitchin, has been examined by two physicians, regarding his application for further executive clemency. While the Governor has not announced his decision, it is stated that their report is that confinement will likely prove serious to his health.

Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Kenansville, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of the State Board of Health to look especially after hook-worm disease, who arrived in the city early last week, has returned after a tour of Greensboro, Mebane, Chapel Hill, Durham, Wake Forest, and Raleigh, with Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, where lectures were made on the phases of the hook-worm distase. Dr. Stiles will move his family to Raleigh in a few days.

Governor Pardons Three.
Governor Kitchin has granted pardons to Buie Luty, of Burke, sentenced to five years for horse stealing and to Cap Jones and Haze Watson, negro boys, of Asheville, sentenced to life imprisonment, and twenty years, respectively, for burglary.

Still Seizing Corn Meal.
The State and Federal authorities are still seizing corn-meal shipments from the Mountain City Milling Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., for short weight. There have been seized in Charlotte 450 bags of this meal, 150 from Brinkman Company and 250 from W. F. Redman Company, to whom the Tennessee millers had shipped it.

Fatal Accident in Wake County.
Mr. L. W. Adams, one of the largest planters in Panther Branch Township, was killed near Blalock's saw-mill Thursday by a falling tree. He was cutting logs, when a tree fell, striking him on the head and inflicting the fatal wound.

Mr. Adams is survived by a wife and several small children, and was an uncle of Mrs. D. M. Peddy, of this city.

The interment took place at the family burying ground Friday.

Wakelon High School to Be Dedicated Monday.
Preparations are being made for the dedication of the handsome school building of the triple city, Zebulon-Wakefield-Wakelon. The exercises will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Easter Monday (next Monday) when the people of the three rapidly growing towns will gather at the large and commodious building, which is located in the center of a progressive community, and appropriately dedicate the high school building.

The program will include addresses by ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, Mr. Joseph Daniels, State Superintendent James Y. Joyner, County Superintendent Z. V. Judd, and others.

MOTHERS!
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THE FIRST ELECTROCUTION.

Morrison, the Robeson County Rapist, the First to Die in the Electric Chair—Four Applications Necessary to Kill.

Walter Morrison, a negro, the first man to be electrocuted under the new North Carolina capital punishment law, paid the death penalty in the State penitentiary Friday.

Morrison went to the chair with a gold cross clutched in his right hand. As the first charge swept through his body, the hand holding the cross stiffened and turned until the cross was held upright. Another wave of current was turned on and 1,800 volts coursed through the body. The last pulse throbbled was noted six and a half minutes after the first charge. Morrison had a prison record. He committed an assault upon a Croatan woman the day he was released from sentence on a chain-gang. Delay in the installation of the electrical apparatus caused his execution to be postponed four times.

Morrison was led into the death chamber at 10:17 o'clock, his face a horrible picture of agonized distortion. Tears streamed from his eyes and as he moved toward the death chair he muttered alternately, "O, Lord, have mercy!" "O, Jesus, have mercy!" "O, God, have mercy!" He held a gold crucifix about eight inches long in his right hand and just in front of him went the Rev. Father Price.

Within one minute he had been strapped in the chair, the electro-hood adjusted to his head and the electro-pad strapped to his right leg ready for the current to be applied. Warden T. P. Sales pulled the lever for the first voltage at 10:18. This drew the body to a rigid position with a sharp jerk. Within a minute a second alternating voltage was given, the body remaining rigid except that the right hand, which still grasped the crucifix, turned slowly to the right. Then a third voltage was given, the crucifix dropping from his hand to the floor. The waist strap was loosened in a movement to take him from the chair, but the physicians, Dr. Riddick, prison physician, and Dr. McGeachy, decided to have a fourth charge. This was turned on at 10:25 and the prisoner thereafter was pronounced dead. All during the process of the electrocution the Rev. Father Price was kneeling in front of the death chair rendering the last absolution service.

Entertainment at Garner.

On Friday night, on the fourth of March, there was presented before a large audience in the auditorium of the graded school building at Garner, the charming little play, "Under the Laurels." The exercises were introduced by an attractive song with chorus. There were delightful musical selections rendered.

Raleigh Policeman Arrested.

Charged with having entered the house of Mary Allen, colored, without warrant or due process of law, Officer H. L. Denning was arrested and carried before a local magistrate. It is charged that in looking for a man charged with larceny of some chewing tobacco, he entered the house against the protest of the woman. The man was not found.

City Attorney Clark represented the officer, and at his request, the magistrate postponed the case until Friday next.

County Road Affairs.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday it was ordered that, for the present, and until the selection of a superintendent of roads, the county road forces be under the supervision of and control of the supervisors of the several camps, under the direction of the commissioners living in the sections in which said camps are located. It was also ordered that Mr. F. P. Austin take charge of the mile of experimental road that is now being built north of the city.

Insurance Man Arrested.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has just caused to be arrested at Cary, this county, S. M. Finch, charging him with fraudulent operations in insurance in that he has been traveling through Johnston, Wake, Chatham, and Harnett, and perhaps other counties, representing himself to be an agent for the Atlantic Fire, the Norfolk Fire and other insurance companies, selling policies and collecting the premiums, and then failing to deliver the policies as contracted for. Commissioner Young says he has several very clear cases against Finch and is anxious to hear from all parties who have been swindled in this way.

Blockaders Still Busy.

Internal revenue officers report blockade distilling quite active in all the eastern sections of the State. Deputy Collectors E. C. Downing and J. B. Holland cut up three distilleries in Moore and Montgomery Counties last week, and two in Columbus and one in Harnett during the week before. They have a number "on the string" ahead for the next week or two, and are kept on the go constantly all the time ferreting out clues and reports that are coming in. The same applies to other raiders operating in this section of the State.

A Man With a Memory.

Rev. H. F. Peedin, of Princeton, Johnston County, called in the office Tuesday to renew his subscription to The Caucasian and incidentally paid us a very pleasant visit. Mr. Peedin is a veteran of the Civil War and is now sixty-five years old (but the writer is sure that no lady would take him to be over forty). Mr. Peedin was a member of Company C, Fifth North Carolina Regiment, and can now call the roll of all the members of his company. He says

that he is stronger in Republicanism now than ever and is a strong believer in local self-government. He was the Republican nominee for the Senate from Johnston County in 1900 and waged a very active campaign.

Mr. Peedin is now devoting his time to farming and other business interests, and has made a success in life. He says he has never bought a pound of lard and that his father before him never bought any. This is a good example, and when all farmers raise all their home supplies, they will never be affected by the high cost of living, except to be benefited by it when they carry their surplus produce to the market to convert it into cash.

Mr. Frank Dewey's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Franklin Haylander Dewey was held in Portsmouth, Va.

Franklin Haylander Dewey was the youngest son of Charles Dewey and Julia Ann Haylander, and was born in Raleigh, N. C., June 18, 1840, his sudden death at his residence in Portsmouth, Va., Thursday, March 17th, occurring in the seventeenth year of his age.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Geo. W. Fisher, of Concord, died Tuesday at the advanced age of 91 years.

Ex-Governor Aycock has been retained to defend one of his "mocking-birds" who sang one man to death and nearly finished two others.

The proposed Masonic Home for the Aged will be established in Greensboro, definite steps now being taken by the citizens of that city.

Miss Vina Folk, aged about forty-five years, died at the hospital at Winston-Salem as a result of self-inflicted gashes cut in her throat and arm.

Wadesboro is agitating the question of establishing a co-operative creamery. It is estimated that it will bring about \$75,000 per year to that community.

The two Greensboro physicians who were charged with giving whiskey prescriptions without good reason were discharged after a hearing before Recorder Eure.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has been invited to speak in Charlotte under the auspices of the "Greater Charlotte Club" at a celebration to be held in April.

The Citizens' Bank was organized at Farmville with a capital paid in of \$15,000. R. L. Joyner was elected president; Jno. T. Thorne, vice-president; and T. C. Turnage, cashier.

Greensboro has been decided upon as the meeting place of the next interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina. The membership is reported to be largely increasing.

Plans are now under way toward building a railroad between Charlotte and Newton, ultimately extending into Virginia via Alleghany, Wilkes, Alexander, and other mountain counties.

Miss Rena Ballard, teacher of a public school near Staesville, was convicted of excessive punishment of a pupil of her school in Justice Turner's court at Staesville and was fined five dollars and costs.

Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, has spent four days visiting schools and inspecting conditions of rural schools in Johnston County. The townships visited were Wilson Mills, Beulah, Boon Hill, Banner and Ingrams.

J. P. Cudahy, the Omaha meat packer, who slashed Banker Jere Lillis whom he detected with his wife, was in Asheville last week, but as soon as his presence became known, he left. He states that he is seeking quiet and seclusion.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, for several terms a Representative from New Hanover, and Democratic floor leader in the Lower House of Assembly, has removed to Atlanta, Ga., as the representative on a large oil company at a salary, it is stated, of \$10,000 per year.

E. E. Powell, Sr., who killed Chief-of-Police Dunn, of Scotland Neck, and also shot Assemblyman Travis and Kitchin, and who is now in the penitentiary for safe-keeping, will, it is stated, enter a plea of insanity. It is said he has been mentally unbalanced for some time and "toted" a gun.

The widow of W. A. Stewart, who recovered \$25,000 from the A. C. L. for the killing of her husband, contests in court the claim of her lawyers for \$6,250, or one-fourth of the sum given the widow and the orphan children, for their services. Congressman H. L. Godwin is one of the lawyers who claim this fee.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company it was authorized that the capital stock be made \$2,000,000, double its former amount. The directors met immediately after-

ward and decided that the paid-in capital should be \$1,250,000. The new stock will be sold at \$126 a share and virtually all of it has been subscribed.

The committee on marking historic sites the State over, appointed by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, has determined to take up this work at once and will set on foot a movement to induce the public schools of the State to mark historic sites within their respective districts, this to be done on the next North Carolina Day in the coming fall. Another feature of the movement will be the organization of county associations to co-operate with the State committee in locating and marking sites.

SOUND OF PISTOL.

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late hour last night, after forcibly taking charge of one of the children and starting off with it, fired back at his mother-in-law from the yard and instantly killed a six-year-old child of his wife's sister, Gertrude McLean. Seeing what he had done, the negro dropped the boy being abducted and fled.

Police Kills Negro at Oxford.

S. L. Roberts, chief-of-police of Oxford, N. C., shot and killed Newman Slaughter, a negro, Friday, because he resisted arrest.

The negro was wanted in Virginia for stoning a moving train, injuring a passenger.

Old Man's Aim Was Bad.

Wadesboro, N. C., March 21.—J. A. Mathis, a white man of good reputation, attempted to shoot his son-in-law, John Wilson, at his home five miles from town yesterday. Three shots were fired, but Williams escaped.

Raleigh Negro Attempts Murder.

Charged with having been involved in a shooting scrape in which Alice Fowler was wounded in the arm, Jim Holmes and Hallie Powell, both colored, were arrested Monday morning by Officer Denning. The shooting occurred Sunday night in Matthews' Alley. As yet, the particulars are unknown to the police.

Murder at Pinetops.

Tarboro, N. C., March 22.—Saturday night two colored men, "Achey" Williams and Charlie Jacob Battle, engaged in a quarrel in front of the house of another colored man, Walter Harris.

John Harris, who had called to see his son, hearing the loud noise, put his head out of the door. As he did so William fired at Battle, but the ball hit old man Harris just above the temple, killing him instantly.

The quarrel is said to have started over a woman.

Shooting in Wilmington.

John Grady, colored, was arrested in Wilmington Monday for an assault with deadly weapon on Herman Grainger, also colored. Grady was arrested after a lively chase and landed in jail.

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The conventions for nominating county officers and members of the General Assembly may be held either at the same time or on another date.

The judicial convention to nominate a Superior Court Judge and Solicitor will be held before the State Convention and the Congressional convention will probably be held before the State convention, but the dates for the judicial and Congressional conventions will be fixed by the respective district committees.

The State convention will nominate for Corporation Commissioner a candidate to succeed Hon. S. L. Rogers, who it is understood will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. H. C. Brown, the Secretary of the Corporation Commission, being now the only avowed aspirant for the position excepting one—John H. Pearson, of Morganton.

There are three candidates for the Supreme Court to be nominated to succeed Justice Platt D. Walker, W. A. Hoke and J. S. Manning. Justice Walker and Hoke will be renominated without opposition. Hon. W. R. Allen, Superior Court Judge of the Fourth District living at Goldsboro, will oppose Justice Manning for the nomination.

There are few changes in the plan of organization, the principal one being permission to allow any county to adopt mass conventions or primary elections where it is desired.

Travis and Kitchin Fast Recovering.

Second Neck, N. C., March 18.—Mr. A. P. Kitchin, who was severely wounded two weeks ago to-day by E. E. Powell, was able to be on the street yesterday a short while. His wound is healing nicely and it is thought that there would be no disfigurement of his face where the ball entered. Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, who was shot by Powell at the same time and severely wounded in the mouth, has been in serious condition ever since, but news this morning says that he is better. His fever has abated and he is getting along very well.

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