

BOOK-KEEPER TO TURN HOUSEKEEPER

Will Be Persuaded So to Do—Contraband Liquor Seized and the Team That Hauled It Gets Its Owners into Trouble—King's Mountain News.

(Correspondence The News.) John H. Hayes, an aged and honored Confederate veteran, died suddenly on Monday evening at the home of his son-in-law, J. K. Goforth, near this place. Mr. Hayes has been in feeble health for a long time and his death was a surprise to his many friends. His death was the immediate cause of his death. His remains were placed at Elbethel Cemetery with a large number of friends.

On August the 12th Sanford Leary was captured on our streets at 1 o'clock in the night with a back load of contraband liquor. He was arrested and taken to jail at Charlotte and the liquor was also seized and forwarded to the State. The team was sent to the stable where it had been hired. Last week Deputy Collector Pearson, of Morganton, came down and hunted up that team and vehicle and took them for their appearance at Morganton this week. Messrs. J. L. Ferguson and William Heard returned Wednesday morning delivering up the property according to the bond given. It developed that Mr. Leary was a half owner in the livery stable and we presume this will cause the sale of the property. The loss to his partner will be about \$50.

Our "city fathers" have passed a sanitary ordinance which is destined to be of decided interest to the health of our citizens. A contract has been entered into by which all filth from the water closets is to be hauled entirely out of town. Owners have the right to do the work themselves if they prefer, otherwise they turn the job over to the contractor. The ordinance is expected to have opposition, but there can be no doubts about it decreasing the danger of disease. We could hardly hope to get such an important ordinance perfect in its first shaping.

Our high school opened Monday with an attendance of 188 and the number has increased to 225. We were reliably informed that at the meeting just closed at the Baptist church here by Rev. G. A. Bartlett, of Atlanta, 179 souls professed religion. About 70 are to be baptized by immersion on tomorrow evening, Rev. A. H. Sims officiating.

Messrs. C. E. Russell and J. F. Allison drove through the country from Monday to the Fishing Creek wreck on Wednesday night that they might view the destruction.

Dr. S. A. Bickle, editor of the King's Mountain Herald, after an extended visit to relatives at Hagerstown, Md., returned home on Thursday evening, and reports a very pleasant trip.

It is a general secret that one of our prominent firms is soon to lose the services of a bookkeeper. The cause seems to be that a new young man wants her for a housekeeper.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN SHELBY

Funeral of Mr. G. G. Lovelace, of Boiling Springs—Rev. Charles F. Sherrill Officiates on Two Happy Occasions—Personals.

(Correspondence The News.) Shelby, N. C., Sept. 4.—Mr. G. G. Lovelace, of Boiling Springs, died last Sunday, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever. He was 21 years of age, and had been a member of the Baptist church ever since he was 13 years old, and was a Christian gentleman. Rev. D. G. Washburn conducted the funeral services, and he was buried Monday. Deceased was the father of two children, both of whom are dead, and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovelace, and leaves one brother, Mr. Junius Lovelace, a sister, Mrs. G. W. Bryan, and his wife, who has the fever and wasn't able to attend the funeral of her husband. But we are glad to hear that Mrs. Lovelace's condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. Frank Rollins and Miss Sallie Seism were happily married Wednesday afternoon at the Shelby Cotton Mills by Rev. Chas. F. Sherrill. Mr. Ambrose Ross and Miss Patricia Sanders were married Wednesday night at the Shelby Cotton Mills by Rev. Chas. F. Sherrill. J. W. Garrett, a travelling salesman of D. A. Tompkins & Co., of Charlotte, is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. Jno. H. Davis, who lived on Crawford Ripley's place, died last Sunday a week ago, and was buried on Monday at Mt. Sinai church, Rev. R. N. Hawkins conducting the funeral services. Yates, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ham, died last Tuesday of diphtheria and was buried at Pleasant Hill church on Wednesday.

A Promise of Change With No Promise of Relief.

The prospect of the Standard Oil Company's controlling the street railroads of Greater New York—underground, surface and elevated—is not such as will cause the common or strap-holding citizen to throw up his hat with delight.

It is admitted that no company could do worse than the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is doing, and it is conceivable that the Manhattan Elevated is run as vilely as a great city traffic enterprise could be, from the standpoint of the unfortunate man who is dependent upon it to get from his home to his place of business and back, but there was a hope that when the subways got to running, the company of the surface lines might compel the various roads to treat people as passengers and not as freight.

The Standard Oil owns the Gas Company, and a long time ago seized the electric light in order that there should be no competition that would compel it to give better or cheaper light. The service in the matter of illumination is a measure of what the people can expect when the Standard Oil takes over the lucrative task of carry us from place to place, unopposed and unchecked.

The Rockefeller enterprises are distinguished for their dividend-earning qualities, and not for any accommodation or consideration for the people who have to avail themselves of what they purvey, and there is no reason to hope that the system that has held up the price and held down the illuminating power of the gas is going to adopt an opposite policy when it comes to street traffic.

People have to travel, and it will cost each a nickel every time he rides, whether he has a seat or dangles from a strap. It is cheaper to run one car with a hundred people aboard than two cars with fifty people on each one. The circumstance that fifty people can ride with some approach to comfort on a car while one hundred have to be jammed in like sardines is a matter too trifling and extraneous for the consideration of the traffic corporations, present or prospective.—New York American.

MORE RIOTS.

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The department of agriculture has undertaken a series of experiments intended to answer, if possible, the old question: "How long can seeds remain buried in the soil and still retain their power of germination?" In 1901 Dr. Beal reported that he had found seeds which responded to germination tests after having been buried twenty years. The seeds buried by the agricultural department at the Arlington farm are packed with dry clay in porous clay pots, covered with sand, and placed at various depths, from six inches to three and a half feet. There are thirty-two complete sets, in 3,584 pots, representing 100 species, eighty-four general and thirty-four families. Tests are to be made at the end of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 years.

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THE DAUGHTERS OFFER GOLD MEDAL

The Best Rifleman to Get the Coveted Prize—The Letter of Thanks—The Successful Contestants in the Civil Service Examination.

(Correspondence The News.) Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 5.—The Daughters of the Confederacy have offered a gold medal to the best drilled man of the Catawba Rifles. Capt. Boyce and the members of the company are very profuse in their thanks and expression of appreciation of the interest thus shown by the ladies. The following is the letter from the U. D. C. to Capt. Boyce: Capt. W. W. Boyce, Commanding Co. K, First Regiment S. C. V. Dear Sir: The U. D. C. has decided to give a gold medal to the best drilled man in the Catawba Rifles. The medal is to be competed for every 12 months, and the individual winning it three times to be the owner thereof. We give this medal in appreciation of your willingness to answer our calls, and to inspire the boys to drill.

Trusting that it may accomplish much in this line, and be proudly worn, we beg to remain, Yours, U. D. C. PAULINE J. DAVIS, Sec.

Being thus assured of the good wishes and kindly interests of the U. D. C. every member of the company will no doubt put forth strenuous efforts to win the prize. Assistant Postmaster, E. E. Pong, has received the appointments of the civil service examination. The successful applicants are: J. L. Reid, Wm. S. Chaplin and Wm. F. Clark, the latter colored, and all of Rock Hill. W. O. Blair, of Sharon, was appointed substitute. M. L. Fowler stood a successful examination and was entitled to an appointment, but he readily holds a position in the post office and preferred to remain there. Clark has declined to accept his appointment and it is probably that Reid will not accept.

An Australian Race Controversy.

The fact is that mail-carrying steamship companies which have hitherto performed the service of carrying mails back and forth between Great Britain and the Australian ports have been largely manned by dark-skinned British subjects, who are natives of India, and the British government is under a special obligation not to discriminate against these Indians in view of certain clauses in the Mutiny Act in India. These same ships it is to be remembered, will carry also the Indian mails, and it would be manifestly impossible for Lord Curzon's government of India to join in mail contracts containing clauses excluding dark-skinned men from employment. If the question were up again, in view of its present aspects it is possible that the Australian government would not have put this color clause into its postal act. But the thing having been done, the government seems disinclined to reopen the question. They are even going so far as to propose the establishment of a government steamship mail service to Colombo, on the coast of Ceylon, in order to make connection there with a "white" steamship line. Let it be said that there has within a few weeks been under consideration a measure, accepted and brought forward by the responsible government of the Australian Commonwealth, having as its object the exclusion of colored labor from foreign steamships touching at Australian ports. This bill takes the form of requiring that all vessels while in Australian waters shall pay Australian rates of wages to their employees. This is to be interpreted in the light of the fact that Australian trade-unionism has excluded all colored labor from the vessels engaged in the coasting trade or owned and registered in Australian ports, and has established regular wage scales at much higher rates than the English steamship companies pay to their East Indian employees. Negroes in the United States who will give some study to the facts will soon be satisfied that it most respects the colored race is far better treated in all parts of this country than in Australia or South Africa.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

Fraud Upon Insurance Companies.

A remarkable fraud perpetrated upon American insurance companies has been discovered in Rome. A profound sensation has been caused by the arrest of Countess Ubaldini, a well known member of the Roman aristocracy. The countess insured the life of her sister Eliza three years ago for \$15,000. A year later, on the reported death of this sister, she received payment on the New York Mutual Insurance Company's policy, but another company refused to pay, and now, as the result of police investigation, Eliza has been found, closely confined in the Countess's villa, her death having been simulated by a patient taken from one of the Roman hospitals. When the Countess was arrested and confronted with Eliza she confessed her guilt. Eliza's husband had meanwhile remarried. Other sensational developments are expected.

The State Commissioner of Insurance of Texas has instructed Attorney General Bell, of that State, to bring suit against thirty-six mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the State for forfeiture of their respective charters and to restrain them from continuing to do business in Texas. It is alleged that these companies have not made an annual statement to the State insurance department.

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MEDLINS MEDDLED WITH CALVIN

He Shot in Self-Defense and the Others Will Be Arrested on the Charge of Attempted Assassination—Seaboard Passenger Station.

(Correspondence The News.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Calvin Medlin, a white man living about eight miles out on the Camden road, was arrested yesterday as a result of a shooting scrape in which Medlin became involved the day before with Tom Garner, another white man.

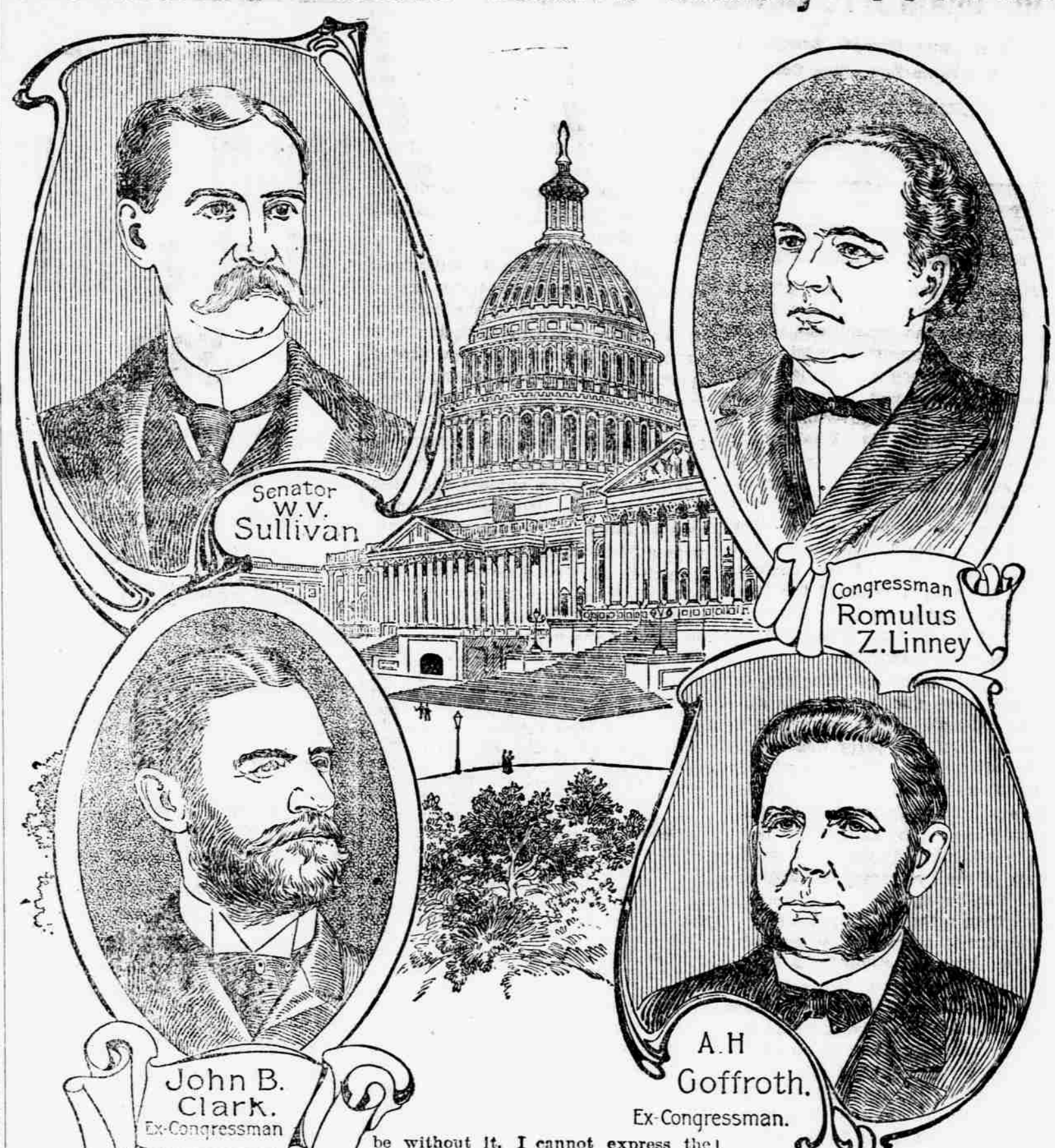
It seems that Medlin has a good case of self defense. Thursday afternoon, according to witnesses, as Medlin was driving home in his wagon, Garner, accompanied by Charlotte and Beck Medlin, nieces of Calvin Medlin, overtook him in a hack about eight miles out of town. Garner was armed with a revolver and opened fire on Medlin, shooting him through the left foot, which was resting on the dashboard. Anticipating trouble from the trio, Medlin was armed and returned the fire, a bullet striking Garner in the left breast. The two women were armed with large sticks, and it is said that they had been out on a similar hunt for Medlin the week before but that they had missed him. After the shooting Garner and the women retreated. It is likely that when Garner recovers from his wound he will be prosecuted for attempted assassination, with Medlin's two nieces as accessories.

The Seaboard Air Line has abandoned its freight depot and passenger station in the old Sydney Park. Although the new passenger station on Gervais street has not yet been completed the freight depot will be used as the local passenger station until the new one is completed. Hereafter all freight and passenger business will be handled from the Gervais street station.

Roman relics have recently been found in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent. The distinguished French archaeologist, Chas. Magne, has made excavations in the Rue Cassini, where he had long suspected there lay remains of old Roman glories. He discovered the cover of a tomb on which is sculptured in bass-relief a Roman blacksmith wearing his apron. In his left hand he brandishes a long pair of pinchers and forceps. The right arm is broken off, but probably held a hammer. Mr. Magne judges from the style of the work and from a piece of money of the time of Nero found near the tomb that the work is of the first century.

Postal clerks of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico recently held a convention at Kansas City, Mo., and passed a resolution calling upon the Federal Government to compel railroads to employ only steel mail cars or cars with at least steel frames, so as to reduce the hazard of their occupation. At present the mail car is usually the chief sufferer in the case of a collision.

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Senator W. V. Sullivan. United States Senator Sullivan from Mississippi writes the following endorsement of Peruna: "I desire to say that I have been taking Peruna for some time for catarrh and have found it an excellent medicine, giving me more relief than anything I have ever taken."—W.V. SULLIVAN, Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, From North Carolina, writes: "My private secretary has been using Peruna for catarrh. He had as bad a case as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle he seems like a different man. I don't think any man who is under a nervous strain should be without it. I cannot express the good it has done him."

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The Public Schools of Charlotte

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By order of the board.

C. M. ETHEREDGE, Clerk.

THE EYES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Many parents allow their children to do too much work, and to go through school half equipped for the work. Defective eyes do not show in children as plainly as in grown people. Yet defects are present when it ever. They probably never know what it is to have perfect sight; thus they know no better, since there is no soreness and inflammation. Don't wait for such signs.

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