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REPLIES TO MR. PHARR.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander on the Power of Justices of the Peace. To the Editor of The News. My friend Mr. H. N. Pharr in his reply to "Many Voters" in the News of July 21, in referring to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace makes the following statement, to-wit: "The jurisdiction of justices of the peace is fixed by the constitution of the State and they may have all the jurisdiction the law allows them; as their jurisdiction cannot be increased by an act of the legislature, but only by constitutional amendment, I do not deem it necessary to consider the question further, as it is not a practical one."

I beg leave to differ from Mr. Pharr in the above statement. It is true that the justices of the peace have all the jurisdiction that the law allows them; but they have not all the jurisdiction which they might have under the constitution, and which might be easily conferred upon them by legislative enactment. Let us see what the constitution says in reference to jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Article IV, Section 27 reads as follows: "The several justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction under such regulations as the general assembly shall prescribe (I omit civil actions) of all criminal matters arising within their counties where the punishment cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for thirty days."

Now then, is it not clear to any thinking man that all these petty crimes which cost our county thousands of dollars, can be put under the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace by simply limiting the punishment to fifty dollars fine or thirty days imprisonment. And this can easily be done by legislation. To illustrate, let us turn to Section 3708 of the Revised Code of 1905, which refers to that most prevalent of all petty crimes, the carrying of concealed weapons. What is the penalty imposed? It says that all persons carrying a concealed deadly weapon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, (now note the penalty) "and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

How easy it would be for the legislature to amend this section so that the punishment instead of being left to the "discretion of the court" should be limited as follows: "And on conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days." Now it is a fact that many of the petty crimes like that of carrying concealed weapons have been taken from the jurisdiction of justices of the peace by the legislature, instead of the constitution, by leaving the punishment to the "discretion of the court."

We passed a bill through the House in the last legislature, putting several of the most common petty crimes under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace by fixing the penalty within the constitutional limitations. This bill was tabled in the Senate without a moment's discussion. Now I would like to ask Mr. Pharr if he is elected to the Senate, will he help to pass a bill of this kind through the general assembly and thereby save to the county officials, six to eight thousand dollars a year.

I am very respectfully, H. Q. ALEXANDER.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS RIVAL.

Stray Bullet From His Pistol Wounds One of His Friends. Middle town, N. Y., July 24.—Howard Diggs, aged thirty, was shot and killed at Otisville, eight miles from here, at 2 o'clock this morning by Frederick Williams, aged thirty-two. William Winsen, a friend of Williams, was shot through the thighs. Diggs was trying to enter the house of Maud Blake, Williams' sweetheart. Williams ordered Diggs away, and then set to watch the house. Diggs later returned and again tried to enter the house, and Williams fired on him with a 44-caliber revolver. Winsen, a friend of Williams, was struck by a stray bullet. Williams took to the woods immediately after the shooting and escaped. All are colored.

It ought to be about as comfortable to have diseases as these science believes that there aren't any.

No argument is needed when Grape-Nuts FOOD is served for Breakfast.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING.

Was Well Attended—Delegates to Annual Conference—Personal and News Notes.

Special to The News. Statesville, July 24.—Statesville District Conference, which met at Stony Point church Thursday, was well attended and the meeting was a most profitable one. Quite a number of Statesville and Iredell people attended the meeting and some of them regard it as the best district conference in many respects, they ever attended.

Dr. Weaver, the presiding elder, was present and presided. Among other things it was decided to hold four Sunday schools and four Epworth League conferences in the bounds of the conference during the year. Delegates to the Annual Conference were elected as follows: L. H. Phillips, W. L. Hefner, M. W. White and D. Watt Thompson.

The next District Conference will be held at Mt. Zion church. Misses Victoria and Etta Piskler, of Jonesalem, Davie county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Foard, on Elm street. They will return home tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Foard will accompany them to attend the Baptist Orphanage picnic there Thursday.

Mrs. Thrash, of Tarboro, is expected here tomorrow to visit Mrs. Lloyd Neely on Elm street, for a week or ten days. Mrs. Mary Mize is spending two weeks with relatives at Eupettie Springs. Mr. J. Chap Carter, of Greensboro, spent Sunday and yesterday with home folks.

Mr. Hugh Lowe, of Roseboro, Sampson county, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Adams. Mrs. W. H. Allison and children are expected to arrive this morning from a visit to Lilesville and Wadesboro. Mr. Frank Clement has returned to his home in Mocksville after spending several days with Mr. Ben Cooper.

Mrs. D. P. Mechem and Miss Calla Mechem, of Raleigh, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. F. T. Mechem, at the State farm. Mrs. Anna Holloman, of Winston-Salem, an aunt of Mr. Mechem, is also visiting him. Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Charlotte, has returned from a week's stay in Wilmington and will spend the summer with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins.

Mr. William Tomlinson, of Gulfport, Miss., son of the late Perry Tomlinson, of this county is visiting relatives here. Miss Mary Moody, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Rice, went to Davidson Saturday to spend a week. From there she will go to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. William Poston, of Durham, is spending a week's vacation here with relatives. Mrs. D. C. Turner has decided to return to her home near Mooresville and leaves for there today. Miss Annie Troutman, of Greensboro, is spending a while here with home folks. Miss Sue Holland, of Cool Spring, is visiting at Mr. J. L. Sheppard's 620 Davie avenue.

CHARLOTTE LADYLANDS TURTLE

The Exciting Experience of Miss Mabel Trotter at Wrightsville Beach. Special to The News. Wilmington, July 24.—Saturday night about 10 o'clock while Miss Mabel Trotter of Charlotte and Mr. Jas. S. Hooper were on their way from Lumbina to the Atlantic Yacht Club, Mr. Hooper detected some disturbance of the sand along the beach, and remarked he believed it was the tracks of a monster sea turtle, and sure enough just before reaching the Atlantic Club, he and Miss Trotter discovered the "old lady monster" of the deep peacefully lying up on the beach. She had just finished laying her eggs and was placing the sand over them and packing the sand down so as not to be disturbed by the rolling surf.

Mr. Hooper left Miss Trotter in charge while he ran to the club for assistance. He secured the help of four men, and with poles, they managed after a hard struggle to turn the turtle over on her back, when they then knew that she was safe from moving. They got a strong rope and tied her by the hind legs, and pulled her up to the club house, and tied her to a post.

The next morning a search was made for the eggs and discovered 128 perfectly round white eggs, about the size of an average hen egg. This species of turtle lays its eggs in the sand on the beach at night, and they are hatched out by the heat of the sun. The eggs of visitors to the beach observed this sea monster with interest and curiosity, and there were many pictures taken.

A turtle of this size is estimated to be worth about \$10, as it is considered quite a delicacy. It was sold to the popular Seashore Hotel, and no doubt many of the Charlotte folks had the opportunity of eating turtle steak and soup.

DARKTOWN ON AUTO LARK.

Five Negro Chauffeurs Smuggle Out Machines and Police Get Busy. Atlanta, July 24.—While Atlanta slept last night five negro chauffeurs borrowed without permission five of the finest autos in the city and had a "swell" auto party up and down Peachtree, the principal residence street. The chauffeurs each picked up a load of fashionable colored cooks and loaded up with beer.

Surmising that the autos were out without permission, the manager of the local garages notified the police and furnished the officers a fast machine in which they chased the midnight merry-makers. Whizzing through the streets at fifty miles an hour one auto after another was captured and taken to the police station, the occupants being locked up. In one case it was necessary to use a gun club to bring the social leaders of darktown to surrender.

One of the captured machines belonged to George Walters, another to W. E. Chapin, another to Dr. Griffin, and another to a garage.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

Father and Daughter Shocked, but Not Seriously Hurt—Death of Mr. Barnhardt.

Special to The News. Concord, July 24.—Mr. Henry Talbert and his daughter were severely shocked by lightning Sunday afternoon. They were standing in the door at their home in No. 11 township when a thunder storm was passing. Lightning struck the house and Mr. Talbert and his daughter were shocked very severely. The house was set on fire, though the flames were soon extinguished and no serious damage done by the fire. It is not thought that either Mr. Talbert or his daughter were dangerously injured, but the shock was very severe.

Willie Seahorne, son of Mr. Charles Seahorne, was caught in the belt of a spinning frame at the Cannon Mill Saturday and had his jaw bone broken, and one arm skinned up. The injured bone was set by Dr. Rogers and the little lad is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. George W. Barnhardt, of No. 11 township, who lived a short distance below Concord, died on Saturday night of fever after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Barnhardt was a member of the Methodist church and the remains were buried Sunday at Center church burying ground.

Forest Hill turned the table on Greensboro Saturday and defeated the visitors in a good game on the Forest Hill diamond. The game was good and full of interest all the time and especially when Reid made a star hit and scored three men. Smith was in the box for the home team and Cavani for the visitors. Each pitcher did good work and had the support to insure good ball and a victory, but the home boys did batting not counted in reconing the game against them by these teams, that are evidently pretty evenly matched and that furnishes a splendid exhibition of ball.

Mr. C. W. Young was thrown from a buggy on Saturday and hurt very much. The mule he was driving was frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing Mr. Young out. He was not seriously hurt. The mule tore loose from the buggy and ran.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Young Man of Durham Killed at Ball Game—Primary Next Friday.

Special to The News. Durham, July 24.—Late Saturday afternoon Mr. John Redmond, age twenty-one years, was instantly killed by lightning, while sitting under a tree awaiting his term at bat in a baseball game. At first it was thought he was shot by those that were near him, but on investigation it was found that he had been killed by lightning, there being several black bruises on his body, and his clothing badly torn. Several others that were sitting under the tree was severely shocked. Mr. Redmond was a married man and is survived by a wife and five sisters. The home of the young man is in West Durham, where the remains were buried yesterday.

Next Friday the Democratic primaries will be held in this county, and taking a view from the number of candidates it will be an exciting political struggle. There has been some hard work for the past few months by the candidates and much interest will be taken in the outcome. Joint debates, beginning with today are being held in all sections of the city and will be in force the last day. Five different men are running for treasurer's office, and everything points to a general battle.

Mr. Geo. L. Lyon has returned from Canada, where he was one of the contestants for the Gladden Trophy. Mr. Lyon had to give up the race on account of his health, before the party reached their destination. June Sanders, a negro, who has been wanted in this city several months on the charge of shooting and badly wounding another negro, has been arrested in Wilson, and brought to Durham. Sanders will stand trial at the August term of court on a severe charge.

Peary's Possible Fate.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—The fear is expressed that Peary is lost in the arctic regions. Maybe he has simply struck a fashionable summer resort up there and has had to pawn everything to pay his expenses.

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WILMINGTON NEWS.

Baseball Excursion, Amusements and Other Things in Seaside City. Special to The News. Wilmington, July 24.—The games of baseball at Hilton Saturday were well attended and those present witnessed two fine exhibitions of ball playing. The first game between the Y. M. C. A. and Monarch teams resulted in the former winning by a score of 6 to 1. The second game between the two leaders of the percentage column—the M. S. G. and S. S. R.—was the one that created the most interest and was won by the M. S. G. team by the score of 4 to 1.

Messrs. G. T. Farrar, G. C. Johnson, Bert Hughes and Patrick Duffy, of this city left Saturday morning for "The Rocks," where they will spend a week or ten days fishing. Mr. J. I. Sabiston of Jacksonville, Fla., was in the city Saturday on a pleasure trip. Mr. J. B. Webster, of Savannah, Ga., was here Saturday on a visit to his mother.

The Baraca and Philathea rally at the Second Advent church on Friday night was attended by a large crowd of those interested in this work and the exercises as carried out were greatly enjoyed. Probably the largest excursion that has visited this point during the present season was the one which reached here Saturday afternoon from Durham bringing nearly 700 people. The excursion arrived at 1 p. m. and left at 8 p. m., and judging by the number who came on it only to spend seven hours Wilmington as a resort must be increasing in popularity.

Miss Marie Whitney left Saturday night on the Durham excursion for Raleigh to spend a while. Miss Eva Woodward of Augusta, Ga., is in the city, the guest of relatives.

DOWIE TOO WEAK TO STAND.

Carried Into Temple to Preach for First Time Since Riot. Chicago, July 24.—Weak almost to the point of collapse and trembling as one with palsy, John Alexander Dowie preached to a small gathering of his faithful followers in Shiloh Tabernacle at Zion City yesterday. It was the first time since the riot raised by the adherents of Dowie six weeks ago.

Dowie indulged in but little vituperation and did not at any time wax eloquent on his wrongs. He said that by next Wednesday he expected to take full control of Zion City and throw Voliva out. The deposed "First Apostle" was carried out onto the stage by his two gigantic negro bodyguards, and when they placed him on his feet before his chair he sank into it immediately, seemingly in a stupor. At no time during the services did he attempt to stand.

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