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CONCORD, N. C., July 18, 1901.

PROTECTION OF WITNESSES.

The Atlanta Journal makes the following timely remarks:

"In the cross-examination of witnesses lawyers sometimes go beyond their legitimate province.

"It is not an infrequent thing to see a reputable witness browbeaten and even insulted in cross-examination. Attorneys often ply them with questions which have no bearing whatever on the case in hand, and which are designed to cast suspicion upon them.

"This practice is sometimes carried so far that the presiding judge feels called upon to protect the witness.

"Judge McLaughlin, of the appellate division of the New York court, has ruled recently that there is a limit which an attorney must not transgress in prying into the private life of a witness under the guise of cross examination.

"There has been so much abuse of their privileges of cross-examination by a certain class of New York lawyers that this ruling of Judge McLaughlin, accompanied as it was, by a very severe rebuke to the attorneys whom he condemned, has called forth from several leading New York newspapers expressions of hearty approbation.

"A very wide discretion is properly allowed to lawyers in the cross-examination of witnesses, but experience has shown that this discretion may be abused in a manner that requires the interference of the court."

It has always been a wonder to us that judges on the bench do not defend witnesses with a higher sense of justice than is the general rule. Why should a witness whom the State compels to go on the witness stand suffer before the public eye by innuendo interrogations and abusive pleadings when there is nothing to indicate that he has not been truthful and honest in his testimony. "When you have an indefensible client you must abuse the witness on the other side," seems to be a trick of the trade but it is a great wrong. Courts are intended to find out where the guilt is and so punish it as to suppress crime and promote virtue. Mob law is partially the outgrowth of perverted courts and is not less deplorable than every method adopted in the court house to do injustice to one and less than justice to another, whether such are principals or witnesses.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois, on being asked what he thought congress would do next fall on the subject of the tariff said: 'It is really too hot to think.' The prospects now are that in the next presidential campaign it will be made altogether hotter than it is now.

M Santos-Dumont made a very successful trial of his cigar shaped flying machine in Paris on the 12th. Let the Charlotte Observer not waver in its faith in the flying machine. It will surely get here and we'll all help the Observer to celebrate the event.

Governor Aycock gives that denial to the story, seeming so very far fetched, that he is trimming his sails to succeed Senator Pritchard. He looks upon it as too absurd to give more than a denial to, and we are glad to give that. It is tiring to be poisoned with the trumping up of suspicious minds to which surely this report must be due.

Every one has a fair turn to be as great as he pleases.—Jeremy Collier.

THE LYNCHING EVIL.

It hardly needs saying that every good citizen of the State wishes to aid Governor Aycock in suppressing lynchings. Lynching is deplorable almost to the degree of the crimes that usually lead to them. Too often it is the men wanting in integrity themselves who are most conspicuous in working up a mob. This fact makes good men, who under great provocation would feel entirely justifiable in engaging in it, either refrain or act with reservation. Lynching is so demoralizing, too, that a justifiable instance (we conceive that there are such) are always followed by a disposition to lynch where guilt even is doubtful. These considerations seem to dismiss all considerations of excuse or justification. But when we reflect on two instances we see another side. The one is that in Cabarrus in May, 1899, and the other is the following related by the Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer:

"Not long after the war, in Jones county, a few negroes went to the house of a white farmer, found him in the field ploughing, took the plough lines and tied him, made the mule run away and kill himself, took the farmer to his yard, hanged him by the thumbs, went in the house and brought out his two little children, beat out their brains against tress, outraged his wife before his eyes and then killed her and him."

The correspondent further says:

"This led to a Ku Klux organization at once and to the killing not only of these devils but of scores of other blacks; in fact, it is said of more than 100, many utterly innocent. The great crimes simply set people wild."

We trust that under similar circumstances the governor does not mean to offer the $400. There is a limit to human endurance and in his eloquent language on his campaign referring to the Wilmington riot "Blood is thicker than water."

There is with this tendency to excess in the public mind a conservative force that is largely a safety value. For instance. A reckless element for a while seemed dangerous in Cabarrus and there was a threatening mob before the jail on one or two occasions after that taste of blood in '99 but they were met by a band of their own fellow citizens that by persuasion and physical strength, together with police manipulations dispersed them, and they learned that the time had come when names would be taken down and presented to the grand jury if the wild extremes did not stop. We believe the good people of the State will hold up the hands of the governor in suppressing this terrible evil but great excesses of crime will meet the inevitable fate and in such instances it would seem best not to press the matter too hard.

It seems to have been a settled fact for more than half a year that a Chinaman of high rank should go to Berlin in person to apologize to Emperor William for the assassination of Baron Von Ketteller. Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor, with his yellow robes and retinue of servants, started on Saturday. It looks to one standing at this distance that they have a tardy way of doing things over there.

The Rev. W A Lutz was in the city today (Wednesday) and placed an ad. in the Standard for North Carolina College. He is pleased with the fact that every member of the faculty will be on the force for next session with the addition of the Rev. Mr. Keller, pastor of the Reformed church at Mt. Pleasant, to take up a department of the work yet to be arranged for. This fact of no changes in the faculty speaks for the smooth ongoing of the College and its good work for the coming session.

Lutheran Reunion Aug. 1st.

Thursday August the 1st is the day of the Lutheran Reunion at Luthers Chapel near China Grove. It is hoped to have a great day and Lutherans especially it is expected will be there in force.

OPPORTUNITY OF THE HOUR.

Under the caption "The Hour of Democratic Opportunity" the Charlotte Observer referring to the very patent fact that the Republican party can haraly hold much longer to some of its erratic tenets notably the protective tariff says:

"The Democratic opportunity is at hand to gain the ear of the country by an honest avowal of his policy. Let it come out boldly in favor of a tariff for revenue only, the faith it contended for so long, so earnestly and so bravely in the best years of its past history; for the opening of foreign markets to American goods; for honest dealing with, and the fullest self-government they are able to maintain, to the island possessions that war and Providence have thrust into our hands; and against the unprecedented extravagances and waste of public monies by Republican administration of affairs—let the Democratic party come out before the people with a platform like this at once and it stands a good chance, while Republican leaders are wavering and doubting, of gaining the ear of the people and of again establishing itself in their confidence."

We can't conceive of a better or more clear-cut platform than The Observer has thus laid down. We suggest to every patriot to cut it out and paste it in his hat. It matters little that there is promise of party victory in it but very much that it embodies the eternal principles of right.

We are sorry to have to consign some items to the waste basket occasionally for want of ability to ascertain the authorship. It is the less difficult, however, when the matter is largely advertising and has not even the merit of being in the interests of a patron.

Mt Pleasant Items.

Mt. Pleasant, July 17.—The Tuscarora Cotton Mill has shut down for a week to give the hands a vacation.

Mr. Will Barrier spent Friday afternoon in the "city."

Mr. R C Corzine is at home on a week's vacation.

Prof. G F McAllister spent a few days in Salisbury last week.

President Lutz brings incouraging reports from his work in the field. He is expecting a good number of students again this coming session. The baseball boys say that he has secured several good ball players to attend school and they are expecting to interest our neighboring towns next spring in baseball.

Checkers is the most progressive game with us now. Mr. A M Nussman is one of our most enthusiastic players.

Yesterday was a busy day in and around the new Methodist church. An extra force of carpenters and painters were hard at work finishing the inside work and a good number of the members of the congregation were on the outside cleaning up the trash and putting the lot in a presentable condition. The first sermon will be preached in the new church tonight, and conference will open tomorrow morning. B.

Capt. W. H. Overman Dead.

Capt. "Billy" Overman died at his home in Salisbury Tuesday evening at the age of nearly 55 years.

He held the rank of captain of the Rowan Rifles, who are now at Wrightsville Beach.

He was captain of a company of 17 boys in the civil war and was distinguished then as he has ever been since for gallantry. He surrendered his company as a part of Gen. Johnston's forces.

Capt. Overman was a sprightly, affable citizen of personal attractiveness and an all round good citizen and friend.

Rev. C B Miller Called.

The Albemarle special of the 16th to the Charlotte Observer says, "The Lutheran congregation of this place have extended a call to Rev. C B Miller, pastor of St. James' E. L. church, Concord, to the pastorate of the church at Albemarle. Rev. Mr. Miller was here yesterday and met with the church. It is understood that he will accept the call."

Having called on Mr. Miller, we learned that in the main the above is correct though the decision is not complete.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Pittsburg the Centre of a Big Strike—Some Go Out While Others Resume

The three days' session of the conference in Pittsburg between the operators and the operatives of the American Sheet Steel, American Steel Hoop Company and the American Tin Plate Company ended Saturday in failure to agree and President Shaffer ordered the workmen not to return to work. So a big strike is on. It is said that it will involve 75,000 men and Shaffer hopes to force an agreement by having the strike to extend to other branches of the union.

The strike at Reading, Pa., has ended. The new scale agreed to is an advancement and is the scale paid in 1899.

The Cincinnati machinists' strike has ended and the men have gone to work.

The Chicago Iron Moulders' Union go on strike on demand for a raise of wages.

The engineers and firemen on the International Railroad Texas have simply resigned and quit the road because they were paid in Mexican free silver dollars that have depreciated and the company refused to make an advancement sufficient to meet the depreciation.

SALISBURY MAN KILLED.

Mr. Henry Shaw Received a Shock in Atlanta and Dies.

Mr. Henry Shaw, formerly of Salisbury, was killed in Atlanta Friday. He was a lineman and received a fatal shock. His brother who was with him grasped him and with great exertion carried him down the pole. He died in a few minutes. His sister, Miss Shaw, was informed on Friday of the terrible news and fainted down on the streets of Salisbury.

A Negro Paper's Advice.

A negro paper thus advises the people of its race:

Go to work for a living.

Quit loafing around the corners.

Stop looking upon a policeman as a common enemy.

If an officer attempts to make an arrest, do not resist or in any way interfere with him.

Respect the law and the officers of the law, and quit shielding negroes who are guilty of criminal offences.

Help the authorities to sustain and enforce the laws of the city and aid in the detection of crime and the punishment of criminals.

Fight the dives and dens and begin the fight for the negro's own hearthstone.—Ex.

Six Drowned in the Surf.

At a picnic of a Hebrew association at Savannah six people were drowned on the 14th. There was a large party in the surf. Between the shoal and the shore there was a sluice that filled in the rising tide before they were aware and on attempting to get to the shore they found deep water and the above was the sad result.

Hot and Dry in the Southwest.

While we are having abundance of rain and some surplus the Southwest is suffering from a drought and such intense heat that crops are threatened with destruction. Kansas is suffering greatly.

Fire Ruins Butte Hotel.

A four story hotel at Butte Montana was practically destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Several persons were hurt by jumping. The whole house was filled with smoke and the firemen could not locate the flame for some 30 minutes.

The damage is estimated at $90,000.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Two Charlotteans Have Belted the Globe.

There are two persons in Charlotte who have been 'round the world, but not in 80 days: Dr. E C Register and Mr. Fitz A Miller. Mr. Miller is the last to return. He enlisted in the army in 1899, and was sent out with the 41st U. S. V. He embarked at New York, crossed the Atlantic and went through the Mediterranean and on to the Philippines. He made the trip home on Pacific waters, thus completing his tour. He is a son of Mr. Antonio Miller.—Charlotte News.

Chinese Matter in Deadlock.

Now it appears again that the settlement of the question of indemnity from China to the powers is in a real deadlock and no one can foresee when a final agreement will be reached. The United States which has all along been a conservative check would have the matter referred to the Hague permanent arbitration tribunal and it seems very much like the question will never be settled otherwise.

"The love that never grows less is the love of money."

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD FOR LYNCHERS.

Governor Aycock Employes Heroic Measures.

The Raleigh correspondent in the Charlotte Observer of the 14th says:

"The Governor spoke to The Observer correspondent about a matter of great public importance, which certainly marks a new departure in North Carolina. He said: 'There is an association at Seattle, in the State of Washington, organized to prevent lynchings, and for each and every person engaged in a lynching it offers $500 reward. It notifies me that it has offered that reward for each and every person engaged in the lynching this year at LaGrange and Smithfield, and has put up the money. I do not care for outside aid in securing law and order in North Carolina, but hereafter, no matter what the crime may be, I will offer $400 reward, which is the limit under the law, for each and every participant. I recognize that there is a crime for which the punishment is certain death, but criminals must be hanged by the law and not by the mob. Lynching has got to stop in this State. I ask you to call on the press and the preachers to stop the tendency towards lynch law. It is a great blot on the State.'

"Your correspondent happens to know that it was the earnest hope of Governor Aycock that there would be no lynching during his term of office. Yet there have been three—the two named and one in Cumberland county. The Governor had for some time been anxious to make a plain statement regarding lynchings. He speaks with great plainness."

TERRIBLE EXCURSION TRAGEDY.

Boisterous Negro Kills Policemen Kirby and Wounds Policeman Stedmans then Jumps off Train and is killed.

There was an excursion run from Spartanburg, S. C., to Charlotte Saturday. On the return a negro, Wallace Hayne, entered the white people's car and became boisterous and unruly. Policeman W W Stedman, ordered him out of the car whereupon he drew a 38 calibre, Smith & Wesson pistol and shot Stedman in the arm.

Policeman Dexter Kirby attempted to disarm the negro but was shot in the groin and in the region of the heart and died in the arms of a friend.

The wretched negro jumped off of the fast morning train and was killed, being badly mutilated by the car wheels.

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LAND SALE.

The undersigned as commissioner by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county to make real estate assets will sell to the highest bidder at public sale at the Court House door in Concord on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, the following desirable real estate:

1st tract, situate in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, beginning at a stone on north side of bridge by persimmon, Burleyson's corner, and runs with two of his lines south 2¼ west 10.5 chains to stone by B. J.; then south 79¼ east 19.15 chains to a stone by dogwood, Burleyson's corner; then north 45 east 11.61 chains to a stone; then north 9¼ west 4¼ chains to stone by a dead B. O. in old line; then north 86 west 26 chains to beginning, containing 28¼ acres, less 5 acres sold to W W Burleyson.

2nd tract in No 1 and 10 townships, adjoining the lands of F. F. Starnes and others, beginning at a persimmon on Tucker's line and runs south 73 east 66 poles to a stake in Cheraw road; then north 30 east 8 poles to a stake in said road; south 77 east 66 poles to a stake in Black's line; then south 44 west 22 poles to a stake; then north 44 west 17½ poles to a stake; then south 54 west 34 poles to a stake in a spring; then south 23 west 3 poles to a stone; then south 89½ west 95 poles to a W. O. on Black's line; then north 21 east 53 poles to the beginning, containing 29¾ acres.

3. One undivided eighth in a tract of land in No. 1 township, adjoining F F Starnes and others and subject to dower right of M. E. Tucker, widow of John Tucker.

Terms of sale—one third cash, one third in six months, interest from date, and one third twelve months, interest from date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ethel, to Mr. Charles Christopher Crittenden, on Tuesday morning, July the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and one, at ten o'clock. The Elms, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Lost His Splendid Horse.

Mr. Robert Blackwelder, of No. 4, had the misfortune to loose his very valuable black horse Sunday morning. His symptoms which were discovered Wednesday morning were very much like paralysis.

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I have qualified as administrator of the estate of C. M. Earnhardt, dec'd, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me on or before the 11th day of April, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This April 8th, 1901.

J. P. TRIECE, Adm'r of C. M. Earnhardt, de'c.d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas A Rogers, deceased, and hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased that they must make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to me for payment on or before the 14th day of June, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 12th day of June, 1901.

T Milton Rogers, Executor.

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COTTON MARKET.

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Beeswax	20
Butter	15
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Meal	70
Oats	50
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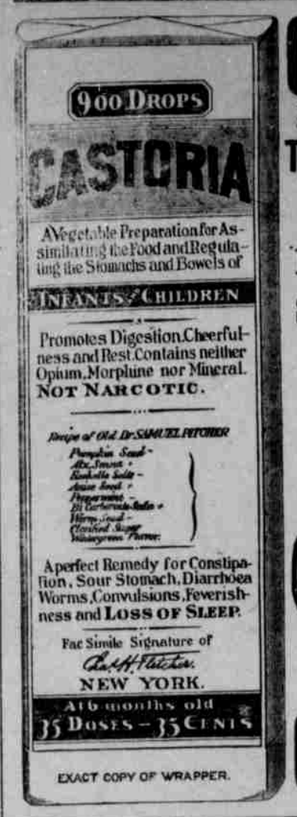

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LOT NO. 3

Men's and Boys', all fine goods, regular price 50c, 75c and $1.00, all go at 25 cents.

LOT NO. 4.

Fine stylish Jumbo and Milan Yachts, all fine goods, silk bands, regular price 50c, 75c and $1.00, your choice for 25 cents.

Men's and Boys' Summer Coats and Suits.

LOT NO. 1.

Men's Crash and Alpacca Coats, regular price $1 00, 1.25 and 1 50, at 50 cents.

LOT NO. 2.

Boys' Flannel and Alpacca Coats, 50 cents.

LOT NO 3.

Men's Crash Suits, regular price $2.50, 3.30, 4.00 and 5.00, all at 2.00.

LOT NO. 4.

Men's Crash Pants, worth $1 to 1.25, to go at 50 cents.

LOT NO. 5.

Boys' Crash Knee Pant Suits, regular price worth $1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, at 1.00.

LOT NO. 6

Boys' Crash Knee Pant Suits, regular price $1.00 and 1.25 at 75 cents.

LOT NO. 7.

Boy's Moleskin Knee Pant Suits, regular price $1.00, at 55 cents.

LOT NO. 8.

Youths' Long Pant Suits, regular price $2.00 and $2.50, at $1.25.

LOT NO. 9.

Youths' Long Pant Suits, regular price $3.50 to 6.00, to go in this sale at $2.00.

LOT NO. 10

Men's Summer Cass Suits, regular price $3.00 to 4.00, to go at $1.75.

LOT NO. 11.

Men's Spring and Summer Suits, regular price $5.00, 6.00 and $7 50, to go in this sale at $3.00.

LOT NO. 12.

Men's Spring and Summer Cass Suits, regular price $8.50, 10.00 and 12.00 to go at $5 00.

LOT NO. 13.

Big lot of Misses, Children's and Ladies' Shoes—odds and ends of Fine Goods, Sandals, Oxfords, lace and button. In this lot are fine goods, some $1.50, $2.00, 2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, all go at 50 cents.

LOT NO. 14.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Crash Hats, all grades, including Hats that cost 25, 50 and 75 cents, all go at 15 cents.

LOT NO. 15.—Big lot of Men's and Boys' Cottonade Pants at 25c.

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