

The Cherry Tree Swindlers to pay \$10,000 and take other punishment.

The cherry tree swindlers had their reputation pronounced on Wednesday in Charlotte. The Observer says:

In the District Court yesterday Judge Boyd pronounced sentence on the defendants in the Ames Owen cherry tree cases.

The sentence emphasizes retribution. It is required that Dr. Frank Bright, Rev. T. Bright and C. D. Williams and G. W. Rollins, C. C. Watkins, M. C. Padgett and C. P. Oyer pay into the court by the October term the costs of the cases and \$12,000, which will be paid to the women who were defrauded of money by the operation of the endless chain swindle.

The case against H. W. Clower was not pressed, while in the case against W. H. Hester the prayer for judgment was continued.

At the October term Judge Boyd will give his final decision as to the fate of the defendants. He said yesterday that if restitution were made he would sentence no defendant to the penitentiary, and it was intimated that imprisonment in jail for a short period will be the severest punishment inflicted.

"The sentence means my financial ruin," said Dr. Frank Bright yesterday afternoon, and the other defendants also aver that it will take all the money they have to pay the sum required.

In the meantime all the prisoners are free on bonds.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

\$400 Reward.

State of North Carolina, Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Harrison and James Gillespie were lynched at Salisbury about June 10, 1902, by parties unknown.

And whereas, it appears that the said parties unknown have fled the State, or so concealed themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, therefore, I, Charles B. Aycock, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of four hundred dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said parties unknown or any of them to the sheriff of Rowan county at the court house in Salisbury with evidence sufficient to convict and a conviction, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our American Independence.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

By the Governor: P. M. PEARSON, Private Sec.

All this is Life.

One passing on our streets on Wednesday night was struck with the lively air that pervaded. The band was filling the air with harmony, though only practicing for grander occasion.

The firemen were splitting the air and showing how quickly they could turn on the water in case a conflagration were threatened. In the dancing hall were the young, enjoying all the charms there is in keeping step to time and training themselves for graceful carriage and the most modern social accomplishments. All this is life.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Go Way Back and Sit Down.

The Times says the Mooksville Chair Company has sold to a New York firm 1,100 dozen chairs. This will make four solid car loads and with other orders on hand will be all they can do in the next four months.

The chairs ordered are 1,000 down dining chairs and 100 down rockers.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all the elements and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many attacks of dyspepsia have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. For its use necessary. Pleasant to take.

Set of Regimental Histories for Each Conn'y.

We note that Mr. M. O. Sherrill, the State Librarian, has sent a set of Confederate Regimental Histories to the clerk of Superior Court of each county in the State. He asks that the receipt of it is taken to be acknowledged.

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The seeds, dropping everywhere, resulted in such a growth of trees that the mountain is called Cherry Mountain. The present owner is Amos Owen, the originator of the famous cherry bonnie, which was first made out of these fine cherries.

Not long ago some enterprising persons, seeing the mountain covered with thousands of young cherry trees, conceived the idea of making a fortune.

They sent out circulars offering to any one who would act as their agents, and would send them \$12, a collection of 60 cherry trees and employment at the rate of \$20 a month for a year. The proposition proved immensely popular. The originators of the scheme held it until the second month's payment was due and then sold out. The purchasers kept it going a little while and then made enough to get rid of it. The third purchaser ran the business for 16 days, during which brief period he took in \$18,000. By that time there was a long and loud public howl and the disseminator of cherry trees was brought before the courts. The jury decided that the whole thing was a swindle.

Senator Pritchard thinks that the proposition was a clever but honest effort to spread cherry trees, but then Senator Pritchard appeared as the attorney on that side of the case.

Born in Penitentiary and Returns There Later in Life.

Cleveland Booth, a negro youth 16 years old, was taken through this city this morning, to serve a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for the crime of housebreaking, of which he was convicted in the county court of Surry. The remarkable feature about the case is that Booth was born in the penitentiary, where his mother was serving a sentence for murder, and where she died. He now returns to the house of his nativity to serve and labor as a convict. Petersburg, Va., Dispatch to Richmond Dispatch.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. S. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol. Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid."—Gibson Drug Store.

feeling of the State Press Association Secretary Sherrill has sent out the following under date of the 17th.

Arrangements are now about complete for the annual press convention at Hendersonville, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 25 and 26.

The people of Hendersonville are busy making arrangements to give the editors a pleasant time. A banquet will be given on Thursday night at the Wheeler Hotel, and a drive to Mount Hebron and Flat Rock will be tendered one afternoon. The editors and members of their families will all be entertained at one hotel, the Imperial, rate \$1 per day.

The attendance this year will be large. Hendersonville is a delightful place, and its selection as the place of meeting meets with hearty approval on the part of the association members.

President Boylin has appointed the following essayists for the meeting:

"How Can the Country Weekly Best Secure and Retain a Large Circulation?"—H. B. Varner; alternate, Clyde R. Hoey.

"Has a Semi-Weekly Any Advantages Over a Weekly from a Business Standpoint?"—W. F. Marshall; alternate, R. R. Clark.

"The Lights and Shadows of Newspaper Life."—Josephus Daniels; alternate, R. F. Beasley.

"How to Make a Country Weekly a Financial Success."—Thad. R. Manning; alternate, J. A. Thomas.

Marriage at Sunderland Hall.

We copy the following from the Concord correspondence to the Charlotte Observer, corrected by request of author as to the officiating minister.

"A very interesting event occurred at Sunderland Hall this evening—the first marriage in the history of the school. Miss Elizabeth Hartsell, assistant matron of the school, and Mr. Calvin Gorman, a worthy young man living near White Hall, were married at 6 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Gillon. The halls and parlor were decorated in honor of the occasion and after the wedding refreshments were served in the dining room. The bride was gown in pure white organdie and carried a cluster of white roses. There were no attendants, the bride and groom entering the parlor from the library and coming immediately before the officiating minister. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Lewis Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman left tonight for their home at White Hall, followed by the best wishes of the friends who were present.

Weaver-Story.

Miss Florence Stacy and Prof. C. C. Weaver were married on Wednesday, the 18th, in Marvin, Anson County. The couple arrived today the guests of Mrs. D. P. Dayvault, aunt of the bride. The bride is the very estimable daughter of Rev. L. E. Stacy and the groom is president of Rutherford College whither they will proceed after a visit to relatives here.

Burglars Blow Up a Safe in Asheville.

Burglars broke into the Swannanoa Ice Company's office on Tuesday night and blew up a 2,000 pound safe and secured about \$50. They made their escape. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

Death of the Reaper.

Mr. William Shive, the afflicted son of Mr. James Shive, died at his home in No. 5 township Friday night. The remains were buried at Ebenezer church this (Saturday) evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. Shive was 21 years old. About two years ago he was stricken with blindness and was shut out from much of life's enjoyments.

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Don't stay on or near the surface, but goes in through the muscles and tissues to the bone and drives out all poisons and inflammation.



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overcomes the ailments of horses and all domestic animals. In fact, it is a flesh healer and pain killer no matter who or what the patient is.

Mrs. Catherine Ridenhour Dead.

Mrs. Catherine Ridenhour died at the home of her son, Mr. L. A. Ridenhour, near St. John's church at about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, the 18th, at a very ripe old age, being about 78 years.

She ate dinner as usual but about 4 o'clock and was attacked with indigestion. A physician was sent for but the heart failed before his arrival and death relieved her sufferings.

Mrs. Ridenhour was bereaved of her husband, Mr. Edmund Ridenhour, nine years ago. She was the last surviving daughter of Mr. Henry Propst and Mr. William Propst is the only surviving son.

Mrs. Ridenhour leaves three living children, Mrs. John Eagle, Miss Mattie and Mr. Luther Ridenhour, and a number of grand and great grand children to mourn her loss.

The funeral exercises were held at 4 p. m. today at St. John's church and the remains were laid by loved ones in that sacred city of the dead.

Mrs. Ridenhour was a good woman, a consistent member of St. John's church from early girlhood and was generally loved.

Thomasville Orphanage Gets \$500.

Mr. T. D. Holt, executor of the estate of the late Mr. Nathan Burns, of Holly Springs township, has sent a check for \$500 to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, in compliance with the terms of the will. Mr. Burns' death occurred several years ago, but owing to a law suit over the will, the executor has been unable to carry out its terms until now.—News and Observer.

University Summer School.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 17.—The University Summer School for Teachers began its ninth session yesterday under favorable conditions. There are present perhaps sixty teachers, besides those who make up the summer school faculty, and indications point to a successful session of the school. Those in attendance now come mainly from the town and city schools of the State, and the Charlotte schools have probably the largest representation, though Raleigh and Wilmington are also well represented. Messrs. Graham, Moses and Blair, superintendents of the Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington schools, respectively belong to the teaching force for the summer school.

The first public lecture was delivered yesterday evening by Prof. Collier Cobb on "The Sand Reefs of the Carolina Coast," and the lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views was interesting and instructive. This was the beginning of what promises to be a splendid course of evening lectures before the summer school.

Prof. Cobb and Dr. Alexander will leave this afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn. They go there to teach Geology and Greek in the Summer School of the South.—Special to the News and Observer.

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THE SALISBURY CONVENTION.

U. F. Long Nominated for Judge From the 10th District on the 412th Ballot at 2:30 O'clock at Night—Mr. W. C. Hammer Unopposed for Solicitor.

The nomination of Benjamin F. Long, of Iredell, for Superior Court Judge from the 10th judicial district was effected at 2:30 a. m. today, June 20th, in the connection which met in Salisbury on the 19th. It was an exceedingly trying occasion.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock and Hon. Jno. S. Henderson was made permanent chairman.

Mr. W. C. Hammer was, unanimously, and without opposition, nominated for solicitor and addressed the convention.

Balloting began for judge after nominating speeches were made in favor of Mr. B. F. Long, Mr. F. B. Bailey and Mr. E. E. Raper.

The result of the first ballot was, Long 1544, Bailey 90, Raper 704.

It was a deadlock and the convention took a recess from 3 o'clock till 4 and from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Some changes were made but not enough to effect the nomination of Mr. Long, who lacked only 44 votes for the greater part of the time till the 412th ballot was reached when he got 165 votes, seven more than was needed to nominate him and the nomination was made unanimous.

There was some sharp acrimony and serious confusion at one time but adjustment of difficulties was effected.

FATAL WRECK NEAR SHELBY.

Passenger Coach and Four Freight Cars Plunge Down 75 Feet—One Man Killed.

A mixed train on the South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad had a peculiar experience in crossing the river two miles north of Shelby Thursday morning about 9 o'clock when the trestle 75 feet high gave way and the passenger coach and four freight cars went down.

Mr. Lee Grigg, of Shelby, was killed and Conductor E. Turner was severely though not fatally hurt. A few of the 15 passengers were bruised but it was next to a miracle that any escaped. Fortunately it was the trestle and not the bridge proper that gave way or all would doubtless have been drowned in Broad river.

The engineer as he crossed found that something was giving way and threw the throttle wide open thus probably saving part of his train.

Mr. W. R. Marsh Dead.

Mr. W. R. Marsh, brother of our druggist, Dr. M. L. Marsh, died at his home in Monroe at 4 o'clock Thursday evening.

Dr. Marsh was at his bedside and Mrs. Marsh and Mr. Brack Griffin went to Monroe Thursday night.

Mr. Marsh leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was conducted at 1 o'clock today at the M. E. church in Monroe.

This falls as a second affliction by death this week to Dr. and Mrs. Marsh and calls for genuine sympathy.

Impure Drinking Water.

is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel troubles follow its use, every person should have handy a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), which will quickly cure these distressing ailments. Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pawn off some worthless substitute upon you as is sometimes done for the sake of a few cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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Store Will Be Torn Down

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Prices Are Going Same Way

All our Lawns and all our Cotton Fabrics at unheard of prices. They will be put on counter and marked today, and the early buyers will get first choice. In altering our store we have to have room for our goods. We will have dust and dirt to contend with, and have concluded to sell at a great sacrifice. Remember, we commence today.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

DO YOU WANT ANY MORE PHOTOS THAN THE two complimentary ones you received at my studio.

If you want more from the same sitting you had better give your order for six or twelve at once, as the plates will be destroyed July 1st. To those who have not ordered now is your time, and last chance.

Remember the prices are reduced 50c. to \$1.00 on the dozen or half dozen.

Now is your chance to take advantage of my price on High Class Work. Be sure to give your order early.

Bring the babies early in the morning these hot days.

O. V. FOUST

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

REDS MUST LEAVE PATERSON.

Prominent Citizens Form an Organization for the Purpose of Ridding That City of Anarchists.

Paterson, N. J., June 20.—Mayor Hinchliffe seems to-night to be in complete control of the situation here, backed as he is by the entire peace controlling force of the city and a goodly portion of the State militia. The soldiers' presence has had a deterrent effect upon the reds and they are not in evidence in the city.

An organization has been completed composed of 50 wealthy business men of this city to-night, known to the public as the Paterson Vigilance Committee, but the memberships and proceedings are not made public.

Private detectives have already been engaged to shadow the leading reds. The anarchists are to be induced to leave Paterson quietly if possible. If they don't go, the committee is said to have its own plan for action. One of the methods to be employed is said to be the keeping of a blacklist and no matter where in Paterson a man on it obtains work his employer will be notified to dismiss him.

If this plan can be carried out it will starve out of the city all anarchists who may come here. It is said the committee has \$250,000 pledged by the men composing it to carry out its purposes.

There is no rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it 50c. Ely Brothers, 26 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

Some Wheat is Fine.

Mr. W. C. Litaker, of No. 4, showed us today (Saturday) a sample of his wheat as fine as the country ever affords. Quite a good quantity of it has four grains abreast and some even five grains. He says his crop of wheat is good, well filled but a little thin and somewhat damaged by the bugs.

Mr. J. H. Barrier, of No. 7, says he has no complaint to make of his wheat crop.

First Fuel Oil System.

Preparations for the use of fuel oil on the locomotives of the Southern Pacific Railroad have been going on for some time past. It is now reported, according to the Iron Age, that this company intends to equip its entire system for burning fuel oil, including engines, ferryboats and steamers. Large storage tanks, of 50,000 barrels each, are being built along the line of railroad at convenient distances. Some 210 locomotives have already been converted, and others are being changed as promptly as possible.

THE MISENHEIMER SPRINGS.

Celebrated for their great benefits to the sick and the weary, in need of recreation and health, will be opened June 1st.

Why Long Distance Telegraphy is Difficult.

The longer a telegraph line the fewer the signals that can be sent over it in a given time. An analogy will make the reason clear.

If we take 500 feet of rubber garden hose and attach it to a water-tap, the water will not start and stop flowing instantly when the tap is turned on and off. The water will not flow out in sharp jets, as it does with a short hose, but in gradually increasing and decreasing gushes.

And if the tap is opened and closed very rapidly, the gushes will not have time to increase and decrease. They will merge into another, and the water will flow out in a steady stream. In other words, if we try to send signals rapidly through a very long garden hose, the signals run into one another and are lost.

The reason is that the rubber hose is slightly elastic, and the pressure of the water flowing through it swells it up slightly. When the tap is suddenly closed the hose contracts again to its ordinary size, thus forcing water out at the open end for a moment or two after the tap is closed.

When the tap is suddenly opened again the reverse process takes place. The hose is already full of water, but enough extra water has to be forced into it from the tap to swell it up as much as it will stretch before the water will start flowing out of the open end.

A telegraph or telephone wire is exactly like the garden hose. The wire, or rather the other surrounding the wire, is elastic, and when we pump electricity into the wire it does not instantly start or stop flowing at the other end, unless the wire is very short. We must give the signals time to start and stop, and the longer the wire the slower the rate of signalling. That is why it is impossible to telephone over more than about one thousand miles, and why telegraphing through Atlantic cables is so slow. It follows also that a telegraph system using a large number of signals per letter will not be able to compete over long distances with a system using only a few signals per letter.—Donald Murray, in Everybody's Magazine.

Heroes of Two Causes That Were Lost.

The description of the raggedness and exhaustion of the Boer commandoes that have surrendered recalls forcibly the surrender of Lee's veterans at Appomattox.—Springfield Republican. And what is more, their heroism and long persistence against great odds remind the world still more forcibly of the heroes of the Confederacy who fought with Lee.

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