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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

To Be Given By the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Home of Mr. Jno. Wadsworth—Your Own Birthday Party.

The daughters of the Confederacy are preparing to have a birthday party. The following is the unique card issued:

To the Birthday Party you are invited by the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be given at Mr. J C Wadsworth's from eight to eleven o'clock, Thursday evening, September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. This Birthday Party is given to you, 'Tis something novel, something new. We send to each a little sack, Please either send or bring it back, With as many pennies as you're years old. (We promise the number will never be told.) The Confederate daughters with greetings hearty, Feel sure you'll attend your own "Birthday Party." Refreshments served free.

Our hosts are saddened by the death of our beloved Winnie Davis, the Daughter of the Confederacy, and the critical illness of Mr. Washington Allison, the dear, good man whom we all admire, who is the father-in-law of our president.

For this reason we recall our birthday invitation issued to our friends for Thursday evening. Please hold the invitations for a future date.

By order of the Vice-President of the Dodson-Ramsen Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J O Wadsworth. Secretary
Mrs. D B Coltrane.

PLACES HIS BOOKS.

Mr. J. P. Cook Heard From in Virginia.

From the Daily Staunton Spectator we see that THE STANDARD'S former editor, Mr. Cook, has triumphed over all his foes and has laid down Venable's Arithmetics and Marry's Geographies in Augusta county, Va., for the public schools. Col. Cook seems a hard match when it comes to presenting his favorite books.

From Our Soldier Boys.

The Jacksonville correspondent to the Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Captain Hill, of the Concord company, is expected back to duty soon. Sergeant Watson has gone home on ten days' furlough, and Corporal Linton has returned to duty. Commissary Sergeant Pres' Deaton served turkey for dinner a few days ago, but when asked where the turkey was procured, seemed to regard the question as personal. Private Hugh McKenzie, of company L, has been made regimental baker. Privates Lippard, Hall, Pool and Sechler are home on sick furlough. Corporals Cox and Rutledge have mumps."

To Be Home Tonight.

It is very probable that our boys of the Second North Carolina Regiment will be home from Raleigh tonight. There will be a special car for them, and very likely a crowd will be at the depot to greet them.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

Minnie Brown, of Mecklenburg County, is Assaulted By a Negro While Going Through a Field—The Scoundrel Accomplishes His Hellish Deed—The Community Indignant.

From the Charlotte papers we see that Minnie Brown, the young daughter of Mr. Elmer Brown, in Mecklenburg county, was halted by a negro Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The girl and her little brother were going to their uncle's when the negro came forward, brandishing a pistol and a large open knife. The little boy ran away and the girl made a piteous outcry, which was heard by some neighbors. The negro choked the girl, and also threw some kind of garment over her head, while he accomplished his hellish deed.

The negro soon made his escape from two men who came to the scene as quickly as possible.

From the Observer we see that at 3:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the news came to that place that the negro had been captured and identified by the girl and by several others. His name was found to be Joe Jackson, and he came from Yorkville, S. C. This same negro, together with several others, had been arrested Monday morning, but was turned loose because he had so disguised himself with a change of clothing that the girl didn't recognize him. The evidence he gave was most convincing, his story being very crooked. A speech was made by a magistrate after the trial beseeching them to let the law have its course. The negro was brought to the Charlotte jail this morning.

Before going to press THE STANDARD telegraphed to the Observer for any recent developments. There were none.

BUILDING BURNS.

Mr. Wm. H. Blume's Cotton Gin and Barn Catches Fire During Monday Night—No Cause Known for the Burning—Total Loss of the Building Together With Two Bales of Cotton

At about 1:15 o'clock Monday night, the night guard of the chaingang, Mr. Charlie Myers, saw the building near the chaingang tent on fire. This building which was owned by Commissioner Wm. H. Blume, and which is known as the Page property, was both a cotton gin and a barn. When first seen the flames were coming from the back part of the barn.

The alarm was quickly given and the convicts hurriedly taken from their tent lest it catch fire also. Those who could do so, lent their assistance at once, but had no time to help quell the flames, they being busy getting the mules and wagons saved.

Soon the flames had gained control of the building and nothing more could be done but save the building near-by. The crib standing near caught but was put out.

This will be somewhat of a loss to Mr. Blume. Two bales of cotton were burned, also some roughness, besides some harness and tools that were in the building.

John Baxter, the negro who is always on hand at the fires, and is the best fire-fighter the town has, was on hand, though scarcely any people from up town were there.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Revenue officer Means went out on a tour again last night.

—Mr. W J Swink, of China Grove, is here today.

—Mrs. Geo. W Brown went up to Salisbury to attend the funeral of Mrs. R J Halton.

—Mrs. S E White returned here last night from her home at Fort Mills, S. C.

—Mr. J S C Carpenter, of Raleigh, of the Carolina Benevolent Association, came in last night on a business trip.

—Rev. Dr. Brooks, the presiding elder, returned to Salisbury this morning after holding quarterly conference.

—Mr. Mart E Dewstoe returned to Mt. Holly this morning after spending several days with his friend Mr. Chas. Barrett.

—Mr. Frank Irvin and wife returned to Salisbury this morning after spending a few days with relatives.

A FRESH LOT OF

Fancy Cakes

—AT—

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will visit the places below for the purpose of collecting taxes on days stated during the month of October.

I will be in my office during the months of September and November, or you will find a deputy there for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Rocky River, township No. 1, Monday, October 17th, 1898.

Poplar Tent, township No. 2, Tuesday, October 18th, 1898.

Deweese, township No. 3, Wednesday, October 19th, 1898.

Cook's, township No. 4, Thursday, October 20th, 1898.

Mt. Gilead, township No. 5, Friday, October 21st, 1898.

J M Faggart, township No. 6, Saturday, October 22nd, 1898.

Reed Misenheimer's township No 7, Monday, October 24th, 1898.

Mt. Pleasant, township No. 8, Tuesday, October 25th, 1898.

O F Smith's, township No. 9, Wednesday, October 26th, 1898.

Bethel, township No. 10, Thursday, October 27th, 1898.

Old Field, township No. 11, Friday, October 28th, 1898.

Concord, township No. 12, Saturday, October 29th, 1898.

Candidates for the different county offices will be present at places and dates named above.

Very Respectfully,
M L BUCHANAN, Sheriff.
Cabarrus County, N. C., Sept. 19, 1898.

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You know that one third of your life is spent in bed? In order to have a first class bed you must have a No. 1 Spring. We have at your command the Silver King, The Dutchess, the President, the National, "Raleigh," "Sweet Rest," Morpheous" and "Solid Comfort." Pay your money and take your choice.

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