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OUR COUNTY SCHOOLS.

A New County Superintendent Elected—Mr. Morris Resigns As One of the Board and is Elected the Superintendent—Prof. Ludwig Now One of the Board—School Trustees Appointed.

A premeditated change has taken place in the Board of Directors and County Superintendent of the schools of our county. At the meeting today (Monday) of the Board of School Directors, which body has for the past consisted of Rev. C. B. Miller, chairman; Mr. Williamson W. Morris, and Mr. Jackson Little, the resignation of Mr. Morris was handed in. The resignation was accepted.

The two years term of Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig as county superintendent of the schools expired at this time and the board elected Mr. Morris to this position, which position he accepted.

It was then necessary for the board to fill the vacancy in their body and elected Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig as one of the directors.

This change was mapped out beforehand and this was only a necessary process through which they must go. It interfered with Prof. Ludwig's work on account of the visits to the schools of the county which is sometimes necessary.

The proper name of the body now is the Board of School Directors in the place of the Board of Education as we once called them. Mr. Morris' position is now Superintendent of Public Schools, which place he holds for two years. The members of the board now consist of Rev. C. B. Miller, Mr. D. J. Little, and Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig.

The following school trustees of the different townships were appointed.

No. 1—Dr. S. A. Grier, S. S. McWhirter and J. C. Thompson.

No. 2—Chas. L. Cannon, Jno. W. Morris and W. J. McLaughlin.

No. 3—Barron Pressly, Geo. C. Goodman and J. C. Bradford.

No. 4—T. M. Rogers, W. D. Gillon and C. J. Goodman.

No. 5—A. J. Scott, R. J. Cook, and Geo. W. Misenheimer.

No. 6—Addison Crowell, J. H. D. Walker and S. M. Ritchie.

No. 7—Josephus Honeycutt, Luther Moose and R. T. Honeycutt.

No. 8—T. A. Moser, C. D. Barringer and John Cook.

No. 9—H. C. Cook, D. W. Turner and F. P. Boger.

No. 10—Wm. L. Morris, A. H. Litaker and R. C. Blackwelder.

The Board meets five times each year—twice in July and once in January, April and October.

Duke's Life Ended.

All seems sad about the St. Cloud hotel now and the traveling men as they go and come uselessly ask for Duke, the dog whose face and voice is familiar to all frequenters of the hotel. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning some one shot him with a 38-calibre pistol. He nursed his wound Sunday but on Sunday night he left this world of dogs and troubles, to enter another dogdom where the canine tribe goes unmolested by lead pills. Duke came here with the Root-Tea-Na company and was given to Mr. Gowan Dusenbury the day of the Harrisburg wreck. He made his abode at the hotel and he was always a friend to any person who looked like a travelling man and would gladly accompany them on their daily rounds.

Several times he has been seriously injured since here but succumbed all until the one of Saturday night.

A sugar house and a young ladies' seminary, both refine what is already sweet. Ex.

SHE'S IN MORE TROUBLE.

Angeline Ellis, a Negro Woman, Shoots a Negro Man Named Amzi Harris—The Bullet Lodges in the Negro's Leg—She Is Wanted Also For Selling Whiskey.

On last Saturday afternoon Mayor Means' court-room was duly christened, both of the Jim-crow apartments having been crowded. It was for the trial of Angeline Ellis, a negro woman, who, on Thursday night before, had a quarrel with a negro man named Amzi Harris. Angeline was prepared for the squabble and was equipped with a 32-calibre pistol and sent one of the bullets into the leg of Amzi Harris. Amzi had nothing done about the bullet and on Saturday afternoon the officers went and brought both parties to the mayor's office for trial.

Nothing was found against Harris, hence he was released. Two cases were found against Angeline Ellis—one for loud and boisterous talking and for assaulting him with a deadly weapon. She was fined five dollars for the first offence and the Superior court will deal with her in the other case. She will also have to answer for two charges of selling whiskey. She gave bond for her appearance at the next term of the Superior court.

A Saturday Evening Excitement.

When one is arrested on Saturday afternoon a crowd is always seen following the officer, and especially when the fellow resists arrest, as did a strong and robust negro, Amzi Cruse Saturday evening. He tried his best to get loose, but to no avail for the hands of a vigilant officer are not easily loosened. The trouble arose between Amzi Cruse and his son, Geo. Cruse. George was badly bitten on the hand by his father, but the father paid dear for his conduct. Mayor Means at the Monday morning court fined him \$4 and the costs for fighting and also \$6 for his bad conduct on the streets. He was not tried Saturday afternoon on account of his condition, but was lodged in jail over Sunday.

A Cordial Welcome.

Dr. Jesse Hamilton, who is now in Asheville, and is one of the proprietors of the Paragon Pharmacy there, sends us the following invitation, as he did to a number of others in our town: "We cordially invite you to visit our store—the finest drug store and handsomest fountain in the South—and make us headquarters while in the city. Wait for your friends. Wait for your car. Use the phone. Leave your packages. Jus make yourself at home. You're always welcome.

Two Additions to the Gang.

On Sunday night one white fellow and a negro were captured at the depot for beating the Southern out of some fares and at the Monday morning's court both of them were sent to the chain gang. One of them, the white fellow, claims to be a professional train beater and tells quite a tale about his travels. He says he has never yet had to serve but one sentence for beating and that was at Albany for ten days, so Concord is ahead of Albany in this way.

Hearing Complaints.

The county commissioners are in session today for the purpose of hearing all complaints as to the valuation of property. Quite a number of complaints were made by persons and in several cases the amount of tax was decreased. Tomorrow they will also be in session as they will not be able to finish this afternoon.

Confederate Relics.

While excavating at the new compress, the workmen dug up two shells which were buried there during the war between the States. The ground now being broken for the compress building was at that time occupied by an arsenal—a "navy yard," as one gentleman said.

One of the shells is still loaded, and the other, while loaded, has had its plug removed, so that both might still prove dangerous objects, if tampered with—Charlotte News.

Gasoline Dangerous.

The tragic death of Mrs. Dickens, of Washington City, last Friday is a warning for the users of gasoline. The fumes are extremely liable to ignite. It does not wait to be touched but catches as ordinary gas. In this instance Mrs. Dickens was using it cleaning floors and plumbers above came into the house with fire in their stove. The instant on which they discovered the danger the fatal explosion occurred. The plumbers escaped with some injury but Mrs. Dickens could not survive the burns.

Sales of Postage Stamps.

Washington, July 7.—Sales of postage stamps throughout the country during the fiscal year just closed were largely in excess over previous years, according to official figures. The sales of ordinary stamps aggregated 3,490,021,880, with a total valuation of \$66,208,893. This is an increase of more than 129,000,000 in number and \$2,000,000 in value over last year.

Willie—"Pa, did Adam and Eve kick much when they wuz trun out of the garden?" Pa—"Well, no; not just then, but they raised Cain afterward. Now go to bed."—Ex.

[They repeated the feat when they got Abel.]

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call at P. B. Fetzer's drug store and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Truer words are not written than in the following from the North Carolina Baptist: "If you want to see one of the causes of poverty in the South just go to the railroad depot and see the amount of white meat, corn and hay that comes to us from the West and North. If North Carolina would only raise enough of these for home consumption the whole State would feel the impulse of better times. Raising cotton for cost to pay for food at a profit means poverty and nothing less.—Daily Reflector.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

Scientific Discovery in Cancer.

One Dr. Lambert Lack, of London, has been studying cancers and has made such progress that he can produce cancer. He experiments with the lower animals. His theory is that it is also a germ disease and there is strong hope that he will open the way for a cure if he does not produce serum that will be a preventive of the dread disease.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. W B Oney is spending today in Salisbury.

—Postoffice Inspector Dexter was here today.

—Morrison King went to Davidson this morning.

—Luther Brown, of Cleveland, spent a few hours here today.

—Messrs. Sam Houston and Zeb Moore, of Charlotte, spent today here.

—Robert Young went over to Charlotte this morning to visit his grandmother.

—Mr. J H Mason left this morning, after accompanying his wife here from Raleigh.

—Rev. J. N. Faust and Mr. Rufus Lippard attended a special meeting of the Classis at Lexington today.

—Miss Constance Cline has returned home from Chapel Hill, where she attended the summer school for a short while.

—Mr. C. C. Morrison, of Chattanooga, arrived here this morning on business in regard to the iron bridge to be built across Rocky River.

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