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JACOB ELLER VINDICATED.

Proves an Alibi and Good Character—
Machine Receipt no Evidence.

Jacob Eller was on Friday morning exonerated of all connection with the case of murdering the two old ladies near Charlotte. His proof of alibi was complete, having three witnesses. At the time of the robbery he was at the home of J D Clark where he was doing some work. He slept with Mr. P M Fisher at Mr. Clark's. During the night a mink gave trouble to Mr. Clark's fowls and was captured by Clark and Fisher and shown to Eller. He was in bed with Fisher in the morning at 4 o'clock. Clark and Fisher testified that Eller was there all night. Eller proved a good character.

Chief Orr believes that Eller did not know of the money that he found in the search as Mrs. Eller claimed it. The duplicate machine receipt too has been found at Eller's home as he claimed. The finding of the paper has no weight since the duplicate was really held by the Eller family.

Young Patriotism's Zeal.

The Children of the Confederacy, bless their dear young patriotic hearts, are preparing an entertainment to be given on next Friday night for the benefit of the Soldiers home at Raleigh. There will be music, flag drills, and we don't know just what all yet, that will be sure to please and every quarter paid for it will delight the association and gladden those old veterans whose years and days are being now numbered with few figures.

We bespeak for these young people in their delightful zeal a full house.

Thursday Study Club.

The Thursday's Study Club met with Mrs. D. L. Bost on Thanksgiving. Mrs. J C Wadsworth read a valuable paper on Colonial Authors. The hostess had the dining room especially decorated for the day. A unique feature was a pumpkin shell filled with a complete menu of choice fruits looped up with ribbons of the club colors, purple and green.

Mrs. W R Harris and her guests, Misses Harris and Christian, were guests of honor.

Squire (engaging coachman)—
Are you married?

Coachman—No, sir. These
'ere scratches came from a cat.—
Selected.

MR. NELSON LITAKER DEAD.

Was a Confederate Soldier and a Good
Man—Leaves a Wife and Nine Children.

Mr. Nelson Litaker, of No. 11 township, died at his home at 2 o'clock p. m., the 29th and was buried at Mount Hermon on Friday the 30th about 2 p. m. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. S D Steffey.

Mr. Litaker served as a member of the band in the First N. C. Cavalry regiment during the Confederate war and made a good record for faithfulness to every duty.

He was a consistent member of the church and a good citizen.

He suffered excruciatingly from rheumatism of late years which drew him down from his former erect carriage. His fatal malady was dropsy.

He leaves a wife and nine children, the youngest 12 years old and two are married.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Stokes Lodge 50 Years Old Next Thursday.

Stokes Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M., a branch of that mother of all fraternal orders, Free Masonry, will have reached its semi-centennial period of existence on Dec. 6th. There will be a special communication that night in the lodge hall.

At 2 p. m. of that day, Grand Lecturer, the Hon. B W Hatcher, will deliver a public lecture, to which the lodge extends a cordial invitation, with the special desire that the ladies attend.

This is an event of no small interest to our Masonic brethren and to the general public among whom the order commands so much respect and admiration.

Concord Man Loses His Trunk.

Mr. D C Staton, of Concord, is out a trunk full of clothes by his trip to Charlotte town yesterday. The trunk was at Mr. W C Shoemaker's store, on North Davidson street. Mr. Staton intended returning home on the 6 p. m. train, and as he was leaving, Mr. Shoemaker's, not to return. At 2:30 he sent his trunk to the station in care of a white man named Preston, who drays for Mr. Shoemaker. When he got to the station at 6 p. m., he expected to see the trunk there, but it was not, nor has he yet come across it. He had a tracer out this morning in the shape of Officer Pitts, and he'll likely find it. The trunk was full of clothes, so it represents a good deal to Mr. Staton.—Charlotte News.

WITH THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The Pews are Open and Welcome
to all.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"—Rom. 12-1.

Cannonville Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services both morning and evening.

McKinnon Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services both morning and night by Rev. D A Braswell.

St. James E. L. church.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C B Miller.

Baptist church.—Sunday School at 9:30. Services both morning and night by the pastor Rev. B Lacy Hoga. Subject for 11 o'clock, "Rolled Away." Subject for 7 o'clock, "The Scarlet Thread."

Trinity Reformed church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W H McNairy.

St. Andrews E. L. church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. C A Brown.

First Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Services both morning and night by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H'Cornelson.

Forest Hill M. E. church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. No services.

Central M. E. church.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. No services.

Methodist Orphanage Opened.

The Methodist Orphanage was formally opened for business in Raleigh on Thanksgiving day. The Times-Vistor says:

"The trustees are now having plans prepared for the main building, which will stand a hundred feet to the east of the present building, which is cottage No. 1. Several cottages, similar to the present one, are to be built around the main building. The building is wired for electric lights and fitted up with pipes for gas.

"The orphanage owns forty acres of land in a commanding location, about a mile from the city. The buildings will stand on the crest of a hill from which can be obtained a fine view of the city. Thirty acres of the orphanage tract are in woodland."

A Western henologist figures out that the American hen will have laid during this year 13,000,000,000 eggs, which, if stood upon each other endwise, would make a column, 46,648 miles high. That's high for eggs. But eggs are pretty high now; 25 cents a dozen, regardless of age.—Morning Star.

The man who does wrong intentionally always plans an excuse for doing it in advance.—Ex.

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