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The Wilmington Star is in the habit of getting right down to the marrow of things, but it has not done this better than in the following:

If a plenty good men can be found who are willing to pay ten thousand dollars for the honor of being Governor, what's the use of increasing the salary?

A dispatch states that the Montgomery Advertiser calls for the enforcement of the prohibition law in Alabama; not because the paper believes the law is right or just, but because it is the law. This is the right spirit. There never was a time in the history of the South when it was more necessary at present, that every good citizen should stand out squarely for the enforcement of law.

The idea of Judge Long's that when a white man incites a negro to the violation of law, the white man should be punished and not the other, is a good one. People should consider this fact more attentively than they do. We expect a great deal of the negro in the way of proper behavior, and rightly, but all the same it is up to every good citizen to set the negro an example worthy of imitation.

The Wilmington incident is not to be taken, on its face, as conclusive evidence that any drugists in that city have already commenced to violate the prohibition law, though what may be developed remains to be seen. The WATCHMAN hopes that the man who purchased the "Jamaica ginger" which he subsequently extracted a good drunk from, cannot show any conclusion on the part of the drug store as to an intentional violation of the law.

The country is to be congratulated upon the fact that it will soon see the last of Mr. Roosevelt as president. During the latter part of his reign—beg pardon, his administration—he has certainly carried matters with a high hand. Not satisfied with his famous message to Congress, which has aroused considerable feeling among some of the members of that body, he has taken a fall out of the Senate. When that body called on the Attorney-General for some information concerning the merger of some trust interests, Mr. Roosevelt instructed that officer not to furnish it, as it was none of the Senate's business. Just what action the Senate will take remains to be seen.

Monument for Bill Nye.

Dr. J. M. Danzier, of Hendersonville, N. C., a lifelong friend of Bill Nye, has placed an order for a large block of rough granite to be placed as a monument at Nye's grave, at Buck Shoals, N. C. An epitaph engraved on bronze is being prepared as the only inscription for the monument and will be placed in position when the granite reaches its destination. The block will weigh four tons.

Was too Soon for Him.

A judge in North Carolina was sentencing a big, loose jointed negro who had been convicted of murdering another negro. "George Early," his honor said, "you have been found by twelve men tried and true to be guilty of murder in the first degree, for having killed in cold blood, Moses Stackhouse, and it is the sentence of this court that on the tenth day of August the sheriff of Polk county shall take you to a place near the county jail and there hang you by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead! And may God have mercy on your soul. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

The negro shifted from one foot to the other and twisted and untwisted the old felt hat he held in his hand. All eyes in the court room were upon him. Finally, raising his eyes on the judge, he said: "Look y'here judge, you all don't mean this coming August, does you?—Everybody's Magazine.

Electric Executions.

The State of North Carolina is about to follow the Virginia example and substitute electric execution for the ancient method of hanging a man by the neck until he is dead. The rapid growth in favor of the electrocution method is a testimonial to its humanity, and to the wisdom of having executions private. It was long regarded as a deterrent measure to have criminals executed near the scene of their crimes and the awful penalty of the law thus brought home to others. The refined sentiment of every community, however, revolts against making this most awful form of vindicating the majesty of the law a spectacle, and it is certainly not elevating or refining to witness the executions. We trust that our neighboring State will adopt the newer plan.—Danville, Va., Bee.

Case Moved to Rowan Court.

In Superior Court here to-day the case against Henry Young, the negro who assaulted Mrs. J. R. Moss some weeks ago, was removed to Rowan county for trial. This was done not because the court considered it unsafe to bring him from Charlotte here for trial, but on account of the fact that neither of the State's witnesses was able to be present to give testimony—Mr. Moss on account of serious trouble with his finger, which was bitten by Young while he was being kept away from Mrs. Moss. Mr. Lefler's finger was amputated yesterday by Dr. Anderson, and he greatly fears that the arm will also be lost on account of the bite. There being no other criminal term of court for this county sooner than July, Judge Jones thought best to remove the case to Salisbury, where a more speedy trial could be had.—Albemarle dispatch.

They Saw Strange Things.

Either a number of Anderson people were troubled with optical illusions or there was really something doing among the stars of the heavens Wednesday night. About 6:10 o'clock a "comet" or "meteor" was seen by several people in its travels across the firmament. The direction taken was from east to west, and the thing appeared about the size of a cocoon. Behind was a tail, seemingly 20 feet in length, and about an inch and a half in diameter. The tail was of deep red, while the "meteor" or "comet" or whatever it was, was of a lighter color. According to those who stood and watched the thing for several seconds, it shot suddenly out of the eastern heavens, apparently not more than a hundred feet above the house tops; halted for a brief time, and shot on again, then vanished entirely.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock there appeared another scene in the heavens, which while it was beautiful, did not fail to make some who saw it tremble with a kind of fear that something was wrong. A circle appeared about the moon, and was composed of all the colors imaginable, as clear as a rainbow after a summer rain. The ring circled the moon completely and was plainly visible for some time, paling by degrees, and finally disappearing altogether.

A Fatal Jump.

Joe A. Sands, well known in Salisbury, died in Roanoke, Va., yesterday, the details of the matter being told in the following dispatch from that place: "Joseph Hook Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sands, died here this morning. He was twenty-eight years old. Last Tuesday evening Mr. Sands was seriously hurt while attempting to jump out of his automobile. A wheel of the machine passed over his body breaking several ribs and causing internal injuries. An operation was performed last night but it was of no avail. Mr. Sands was associated in business with his father who was at one time general manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company."

Words of Cheer.

The Rowan Record is a new publication at China Grove. Wm. H. Stewart, of the Watchman, is editor and proprietor, J. H. Ragan is business manager. It is a weekly printed on Friday. The first copy has reached this office. It is a newsy well printed paper. The Post wishes it success.—Salisbury Post.

The Charity Association.

Below is given the platform of the recently organized Charity Association, as taken from the Evening Post. It explains itself fully and the platform is broad enough for all to stand on who take an interest in charitable work:

"To help the needy is well and proper and to do it wisely and systematically is no less necessary. For indiscriminate giving encourages deception, weakens character, promotes shiftlessness and increases pauperism. While on the other hand insufficient provision for the needy means suffering, starvation, crime and violence.

"To realize the best results there must be united action along the line of investigation, registration and preventing the causes. Greater interest is being manifested in the smaller towns and cities no less than in the large centers. There is no conflict with what is being done by other organizations.

"The principles on which unified effort is based are:

"1. Cordial co-operation with the municipal authorities, benevolent institutions, churches and individuals, thus preventing duplicating relief.

"2. A system of visiting and investigation as shall insure an accurate knowledge of the condition of each applicant for relief.

"3. A careful system of registration that shall make the results of these inquiries available to all interested parties.

"4. To look after the needy not otherwise provided for, affording suitable relief to all deserving applicants.

"5. The prevention of imposture by duplicating or otherwise and the elimination of habitual beggars and frauds.

"6. All work to be done free from all the question of sect, creed or politics."

Death of Dr. Bowers.

Dr. A. H. Bowers, of Gold Hill, died January 18th, at a hospital in Greensboro, appendicitis being the cause of death. The death of this promising young man is to be deplored and especially so when one considers the distressing features connected with it. The deceased was married on December 28th and after a brief bridal trip south, the couple started on the return home. Before reaching Salisbury the doctor was taken seriously ill with appendicitis and determined to stop over in that city for treatment. When the train reached there he learned that Dr. Stokes was not in the city and he decided to go on to Greensboro. He at once entered a hospital there where an operation was performed, but without avail. The remains were brought back on the day of his death and taken to Faith. The funeral was held at Faith Lutheran church on Thursday, January 14, Rev. C. P. Fisher officiating. The young wife so suddenly bereaved, has the warm sympathy of all.

Wont Raise the Salary.

In accordance with the prediction of this correspondence the House to-day, by the decisive vote of 59 to 39, decided to take no action on the bill which the Senate last Thursday approved, providing for an increase of the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. And then, if this was not sufficient, the House committee on salaries and fees this afternoon unanimously decided to report the bill unfavorably. This means that for the present, and doubtless for some time to come, there will be no advance in the compensation allowing the State's Chief Executive.—Releigh correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Going to Do Better.

A call has been issued for a great mass meeting to be participated in by delegates from 42 counties in Eastern Kentucky and to take place in Jackson early in May. The general situation in that part of the State will be discussed, including feudism, illicit distilling of whiskey and operating of "blind-tiger" saloons. Mass meetings will be held first in each of the counties and delegates selected for the big meeting. This will be the first time in the history of Kentucky that such a method to enforce the statutes has been tried.—Lexington, Ky., dispatch.

The Dead Store.

An electric wire is useless without the current. A store without advertising is the same kind of proposition.—Westerville (O.) Public Opinion.

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