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Court convenes next Monday, Judge Norwood presiding. Messrs. W. Smith and D. N. Bennett were here Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Saunders left Monday morning on a visit to Asheville. Dr. John C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

Master Frank Montgomery went to Barium Springs Tuesday. Mrs. Jos. Rich, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mrs. J. A. Kimmons.

Master Thomas Johnson, of Salisbury is visiting relatives here. From one of our physicians we learn that there is a case of whooping cough at Forest Hill.

Rev. A. R. Surratt and wife, of Holly, were visiting in Concord this week. Miss Jessie Deaton, Margaret Cullen and Lillie Willford have returned from Mooresville.

Dr. R. L. Payne and wife and Mrs. R. L. Payne, Sr., of Lexington, went up to Black Mountain Monday. Prof. Robert L. Keesler returned Monday from a visit to Salisbury and Lexington.

Miss Mabel Tomlinson, a charming young lady of Durham, will know here is visiting Miss Nannie Cannon. There will be a temperance mass meeting in Central church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and children left yesterday for a few weeks visit to Raleigh and Apex. Mr. Isaac Lowe, of Lowesville, a member of the firm of Lowe & Son, of Concord, was here this week.

Since the Shenwell trial Judge Montgomery has been employed in another very important criminal case in a distant part of the State. Mr. John A. Rankin, of Mill Hill, who had a stroke of paralysis last week was reported as being better yesterday.

The editor left Tuesday evening to attend the Press Convention at Greensboro. He expects to return Friday. Master Harry Montgomery left yesterday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at Raleigh, Apex and Selma.

Mr. J. Whit Burkhead went up to Asheville last Thursday for his health, but returned Monday, as it was rainy and cold up there. Mr. J. L. Hartwell has been elected a steward of Central Methodist church to succeed Mr. Jas. C. Fink, who resigned.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY'S SPEECH. In the Famous Shenwell Case at Lexington. Speaking in the Shenwell case began Thursday morning. The evidence was heard closed Wednesday evening. Judge Montgomery made this first speech because he is from Concord and Cabarrus, and our people are eager to see what he had to say.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has this brief and impartial report of the speech. Lexington, July 11.—In behalf of the State against Baxter Shenwell for the killing of the late Dr. R. L. Payne, Sr., Judge W. J. Montgomery at 8:50 o'clock this morning made the opening speech.

The judge seemed in good shape. By way of preliminary he touched upon capital punishment upon a biblical standpoint (seemingly with his eye upon the Quaker on the jury), saying that it was authorized by the Old Testament and "brought by the News, as indicated by Paul at Caesar's tribunal seat." The speaker then handed to Judge Boykin his request for instructions, an analysis of which is about as follows:

1. Under the new statute the State was required to prove beyond reasonable doubt that the killing was wilful, deliberate and premeditated in order to convict of murder in the first degree. 2. That in murder of the second degree, the killing being proved, the burden was shifted to the defendant to show that he was justified.

By way of deduction, that if Shenwell left his drugstore armed with two pistols with the intention of provoking a difficulty and using his pistols, (it did not matter who made the first assault or drew the first pistol), he was guilty of murder in the first degree. He then proceeded with his argument.

First, he maintained that the jury could not find the defendant guilty of a less crime than murder in the second degree, because the burden of proof was upon him. Only eleven witnesses, including the defendant, five being kings people had sworn to one statement justifying him, and 20 witnesses had contradicted them, and therefore, he has not satisfied the jury of his innocence.

Second, that the State will ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, for the evidence shows that it was wilful, deliberate and premeditated. Addressing himself to the general division of his argument, Judge Montgomery contrasted the witnesses respectively for the defendant and for the State. Putting Dr. Lee Payne against Shenwell, he said the former didn't have as much motive as Mrs. Lee Payne against Mrs. Shenwell.

Addressing himself to the second general division of his argument, as to murder in the first degree, Judge Montgomery covered three points. Motive, intention and preparation. Under the first he cited the alleged statement of Shenwell in the magistrate's trial, referring to the wounded eye of the old Dr. Payne, namely, "I wish I had got the other one."

Then speaking of the old man, David Crofts, who was walking with the Drs. Payne at the time of the killing, he said David Crofts had lived three score years and all that he had character, which he had built up through all that time, and would be how perjure himself on the Holy Evangelist without a motive?

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of the testimony as to the position of the parties. Why does a man put up two pistols to shoot at one man only? He was shooting at both. Why did he take time to pull the second pistol before he shot? Why didn't he use the one that he had out if he did intend to shoot?

Focusing his points into a final sentence, the speaker said: "If he prepared his pistols for that purpose, it is murder in the first degree." Then he began his peroration: "They tell you the old man was a conspirator in murder. Did ever a conspirator die with such words upon his lips? 'Lord Jesus, receive my soul!' Now the speaker added, 'Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?' 'Jesus, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee.'"

The speaker referred touchingly to the devotion of Shenwell's wife, which deeply affected her, and to the cheerless hearth-stone and to the vacant chair at the homestead of the Paynes. "The tears have dried," he said in closing. "The busy world has gone back to its vocation. When every little child will sing as if to burst its heart with joy, you hear from your widowed home only a plaintive cry."

Judge Montgomery's argument was a masterpiece of logical construction, the analysis of which is only given here, for he spoke two hours and forty minutes, with a fervor and effectiveness that was felt in the crowded house as well as by the jury. The speech may well stand forth to the public as the whole contention of the State, as an exhaustive and lucid summing up of the testimony brought forward.

It is headlines the Observer said the speech was an "able effort" and "a powerful presentation of the case for the State." The speech has been highly complimented by those who heard, many pronouncing it one of the finest ever heard in Lexington. Free Lecture. Rev. F. J. Murdock, D. D., of Salisbury will deliver his very interesting and instructive lecture in All Saints' church on Friday night, 19th inst. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited. The lecture will be illustrated with charts.

Mr. W. A. Stone, manager of the Observer, writes us the following: "By reference to your cash book you will find that I was ignorant enough to leave one dollar with your foreman for your 'illiterate' paper. It was all the 'cents' I had, but I want the paper to come on, let it be ever so Green(e)."

Not Fair This Year. Secretary Ludwig informed us last Monday that the Fair Association will not have an exhibition this year. The Fairs for several years has not paid, and the Association does not see its way clear to continue them. It may be that some company may rent the grounds and have a Fair this year anyway.

New Daily Paper for Concord. Last Saturday the first issue of the Concord Daily Star made its appearance. It is a five-column paper. Mr. P. C. Page is editor and publisher, and Benny R. Craven is local editor. The paper makes a creditable appearance. The office is upstairs in the old Standard office. Mr. Page is a well-known printer having worked here at both the Times and Standard offices. The paper is non-partisan.

Whiskey Seizure. Deputy Geo. Murr with a team from Brown Bros. livery went to the neighborhood of Locust Level on Tuesday and captured eight barrels of whiskey belonging to Mr. Tucker, a distiller. It appears that after the barrels had been daily placed in the warehouse a portion of the contents had been drawn off by the owner, he expecting to pay the tax on all at one time. Unless redeemed the whole of the seized fluid extract will fall to the government.

A Plea From a Patron. EDITOR TIMES:—For a number of years THE TIMES has had the reputation of being one of the most high toned and well edited weekly papers in North Carolina. Why is it that in the last few months it has descended to a lower plane, and fills its once clean columns with such squabbles as are carried on by people like Sims, the Boger, Ed. Kestler, Green, et al? While the people of Cabarrus county may be ignorant, they are not so GREEN as to want to read such stuff as that. Leave it for the Vestibule, and once more give us the high-toned and clean paper you, once upon a time, were so famous for.

Delegates to District Conference. The following have been elected delegates to the District Conference at Concord on the 25th inst. Central church: D. B. Coltrane, C. G. Montgomery, D. P. Dayvault and J. L. Crowell. Forest Hill church: W. R. Odell, J. M. Mabery, W. T. Fisher and W. A. Stone. Bay's Chapel: C. W. Sides, W. A. Sides, J. D. Bacon and C. W. Wincoff. Concord circuit: M. H. Wincoff, W. L. Wincoff, R. A. McGraw and C. L. Krimminger. Mt. Pleasant circuit: F. M. Smith, W. W. Widenhouse, F. A. Klutz and A. F. Harrisell.

Doesn't Want a Fifty Cent Dollar. Mr. Chas. M. Wilson, one of the prominent business men of Knoxville, Tenn., a son of Dr. J. R. Wilson, of No. 1 township, this county, is a sound Democrat and a sound money man, as the following letter will show: KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 12, 1895.

Editor of CONCORD TIMES:—I notice in several of your latest issues that you request all who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver or the ratio of 16 to 1, to send their names to THE TIMES office. I gladly send you mine and if it would do any good I would send it 10,000 times.

The position which I now hold brings me face to face, daily, with a great many of Tennessee farmers and merchants, and I very often ask them how they stand on the silver question. They say, "Well, when the free silver bill is passed we poor fellows who have worked all our lives, expect to get our work, and when we need any money we will let 'Uncle Sam' know it and he will send us around a supply."

God pity the men who are so ignorant as to believe that when they are out of money that "Uncle Sam" will furnish them, free. If they will all study Secretary Carlisle's speeches on the silver question, then they will see the errors of their way. We can't buy any too much with one dollar as it stands to-day, and when it is cut down to fifty cents then how much will it buy? Just one-half. Yours for a sound dollar. CHAS. M. WILSON.

Sunday School Convention in No. 9. The Sunday School Convention of No. 9 township will be held at Georgetown on Thursday, July 25th, beginning promptly at ten o'clock. The exercises will consist of essays and a number of short addresses by enthusiastic Sunday school workers, besides the reports from the different schools, and other business which is usually considered by a similar body. We are desirous that every member of the five Sunday Schools in No. 9, attend this Convention, and we extend a hearty welcome to all other schools who may wish to attend.

Brethren, lay aside your secular duties for one day, and take your families out, and let us spend one day in the interest of the Sunday School cause in our midst. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon our schools, and for the success of our meeting together on the 25th. J. HOMER BARNHARDT. Pres. No. 9 township.

Death of Mr. John W. Fink. Mr. Jno. W. Fink died at his home near the graded school building last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of that terrible disease, consumption, after a lingering illness. Mr. Fink was 37 years and 18 days old. He was in the railroad business as freight conductor for five or six years, and had many friends among the railroad men. For several years he ran a barber shop here. He was a quiet gentleman, and everybody liked him. He was a member of the Masonic order, but did not belong to any church.

The remains were interred in the cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Fink leaves a wife but no children. The bereaved widow has the sympathy of a host of warm friends in Concord.

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better by their brains and enjoy life more fully by less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

THE PROPER thing to do is TO BE ON TIME! You Lose Nothing, but gain quite a great deal IF YOU WILL BUY A \$4.00 Watch

FROM CORRELL'S JEWELRY STORE, CONCORD, N. C.

On the 7th inst. the seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwelder was buried at Mt. Carmel, Rev. W. H. L. McLaughlin officiating in funeral services. No. 5 township Sunday School Convention will convene at Mt. Carmel on Saturday before the fourth Sunday, inst. Services to begin at 10 a. m. And by the help of Revs. McLaughlin, Davis and Shealey, (pastors of No. 5), we anticipate a good time and hope to make a good report at the next county Sunday School Convention.

Miss Louisa Barnhardt and Ida Gilme of No. 5, daughters of Mr. H. W. Barnhardt and Mr. M. L. Gilme, have gone to Faith, Rowan county, to go to school to a Rev. Mr. Lyerly, who has charge of an 8 months school at that place. Our farmers are done laying by corn and some are finishing up the plain work on their cotton.

Mrs. Nora Wilson has discovered a new potato bug. She had placed in her cellar one bushel of fine late Irish potatoes a short time ago. A few days ago she went to get them to plant and found that a large reddish colored bug had got into the potatoes and ate all except the shell. She says the bugs were awful in number and accumulating from the different sizes fast. It might be well for farmers who put up their potatoes to keep on the lookout for them.

Mrs. Alda Helman is teaching at the Shinn school house. Mr. Harris Cook is teaching at the Barrier School house. Mr. C. P. Lyles is preparing to weld the rod of correction over our New Gilead pupils next week. Some of the girls said that Kelly went worth a cent.

A drunken negro named Henry Forest held up a wagon about a mile east of town Monday, bit the horse on the nose and turned him loose. The wagon was occupied by two ladies. The negro came to town, was arrested and locked up.

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could not hold a pen in my hand. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so acute that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in snappers, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

THE ONLY FAIR SARSAPARILLA. AYER'S PILLS cure Headache. New Grocery Store. I have now a full stock of the very freshest and best groceries, which I am selling at the lowest market prices. I buy by the carload, and sell by the barrel, both in plain and fancy groceries. I buy and sell all kinds of country produce. When you buy from me you depend on getting the best at the lowest prices. I have just got in a handsome line of elegant French candies at only 35 cents a pound. They are pure and fresh. Call and take a look at my stock. JNO. K. PATTERSON, Feb. 98-4. Boyd Building.

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MORRISON H. CALDWELL, Attorney at Law, CONCORD, N. C. Office in Morris building, opposite court house, July 4-1895.

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Lawns worth 12 1/2c now 8 1/2c. Lawns worth 6c, now 4c. Beautiful Selwyn Suitings, 36 inches wide 6 1/2c per yard. SEE OUR SUN UMBRELLAS. You will buy one, can't help it, not when you hear the price.

Goods Are Marked at Prices That Will Move Them. See Them. CANNONS & FETZER. THIS WEEK

CANNONS & FETZER'S One hundred dozen Children's, Misses and Boys' Caps at 15 and 25 cents. These caps are all fine goods, worth from 35 to 65 cents. Come and take your choice at 15 and 25c. BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS at 50c. Better at 75c and better still at \$1.00. Everybody can have a suit. The 50c suit is about like you have been getting for \$1. The 75c suit is as good as you ever got for \$1.25, and the \$1.00 suit is a good one. These goods are all as cheap as five cent cotton. Also a good line of better boy suits—double seats, double knees, patent waistbands, in all wool goods at \$2.75, warranted not to rip.

Two Hundred and Fifty Odd Coats For Bys! at less than half price. Thirty dozen Straw Hats for children at 15 cents, with silk bands. The bands cost more than we ask for the hats. Two Hundred Odd Coats For Men at less than half price. We sell the coats for less than the cloth that is in them would cost. Men's heavy, strong cottonade pants at 50c., cheaper than 5 cent cotton. Also a thoroughly well selected line of men and boys' stylish suits. Elegant line of Fashionable Straw Hats!

The latest and best colored Neglige and Dress Shirts, a most attractive line of gentlemen's and ladies' Scarfs, all bought at prices much below the usual value and as we buy under value we sell under value. There are many reasons why you should look over our stock when you want to buy. We have a full line and can please you in Goods and style. We buy in large lots and save from 20 to 30 per cent from regular prices, and often as much as 50 per cent. We can always give you the best values. We want your trade and will make extraordinary efforts to please you. We put all our energies into this business and our constant effort is to give our customers the best goods for the money, and we believe that we do it. We return money for goods that do not suit. Come and see us. CANNONS & FETZER, CONCORD, N. C.

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UNFORTUNATE FOR US, BUT Fortunate For You. As every one in our city, yes, and our friends for miles in the country, knows that on last Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. there came a sudden down-pour of rain when we had no cover over our heads, and still worse, damaged Over Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Furniture

of every description, from a kitchen table to a \$75.00 Parlor Suit. It was "kinder bad," but we are able to stand it. The goods were not damaged much but the "prices were literally ruined." Now is Your Time! Come and See! Do you need a Refrigerator? Examine the "Gurney" and see if it is not just the thing you need. It is made because it is a genuine ice saver, and because from actual tests it keeps provision chamber colder, and because it is the only cleanable refrigerator on the market. If you want an ice box we have a few of that kind. Call and see. CANNONS & FETZER & BELL