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POLICE JUSTICE'S COURT.

Busy Session This Morning—A Big Fight in a Back Lot Saturday.

Recorder Puryear held a busy court morning which attracted great interest, the court room being unable to accommodate the spectators.

The greatest interest centered in the trial of Vick Widenhouse, who was charged on three charges, resisting an officer, profanity and being drunk. Hartsell and W. G. Means appeared for the State and T. D. Maness the defendant. He was found guilty and fined \$10 for being drunk, \$10 for resisting an officer and a sentence of thirty days in the county roads was imposed for the same offense.

Robert Cowan and Mark Black were charged with an affray. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each. Hattie Peeler and Annie Moss, colored, were fined \$5.00 each for interfering in a spirited bout, contrary to the law and fighting game.

The cases against W. C. Alexander, Ben Long and Jake Long, who were principal combatants in the big fight that was staged in the back lot Saturday afternoon with half the police force as the other participants, was postponed until Thursday. From information gathered at police headquarters it seems as if the trouble started in this way: Policemen Miland and Sloop went to the back lot in rear of the city hall to arrest W. C. Alexander, who works on Mr. W. Morris' place, for imbibing a little too freely. They succeeded in catching him and his son, Jake Long, took a hand in the affair and made strenuous efforts to get the prisoner away from the officers, causing a lively scrap. At this stage of the encounter the police force was injected into the contest when Alexander and his cohorts were reinforced by none other than Mr. Alexander, who with her baby in her arm and brick bat in the other, rushed into the hostilities and began remodeling the officers in a most vicious manner. Chief Boger here entered the fray and things were even. The back of the officers' billy across the manum of their assailants was followed by a solid smash to the jaw from the edgel like fist of the sons of toil, with a frequent swat from Mr. Alexander who stood in the midst of the onslaughts like the historic solid ballax of Alexander. The Great, finally the incessant whack of the officers' billy beat into submission their assailants and they were locked up, with the exception of the woman in the case, who after hostilities were ended, said to an acquaintance with a little manifestation of feeling, "Yes, I'll fight any man that lays his hands on my husband."

It is probable that the trial Thursday morning will draw another large crowd.

Young Wife Died While Talking to Friends.

A sad death occurred Saturday in the Leo vicinity of Western Stanley county, when Mrs. Cora, the beautiful and most lovable young wife of Theodore F. Honeycutt, dropped dead, while sitting on the porch at her home in conversation with friends.

Since the birth of her babe a month ago, her health had not been very good, and yet there was nothing to indicate that death was so near. She was apparently in usual health, when suddenly she was seen to gasp, draw her quick breaths and die.

She was but 16 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Honeycutt of Big Lick, and there are not many more beautiful and more popular young women than she. The funeral on Sunday at Philadelphia church cemetery called forth one of the largest congregations ever witnessed there at a funeral service.

The Reduced Rates to Atlantic City.

The round trip from Concord to Atlantic City is only \$18.55, good until July 20th.

The Atlantic City tickets can be extended until Aug. 20th for \$1.00. "Elks" tickets to Atlantic City, one good for stop over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington returning.

Persons holding Atlantic City tickets can make cheap side trips to New York.

A writer on economy, says "a man should not buy anything when he has something that will answer the same purpose." We shall observe, therefore, says the Wilmington Star, that when a man has a wife, three grown daughters, a mother-in-law and a parrot, what earthly use could he have for a phonograph.

DEATH OF MISS LYDIA WINECOFF.

Occurred Friday Morning at Her Home Just Above the City.

Miss Lydia Winecoff died Friday morning about 5 o'clock, at her home north of the city. She had not been well for some time, but her condition was not considered serious by her relatives and friends until a few hours before her death.

She was a devout, Christian woman, her life abounding in good deeds and works, and when able could always be seen in her seat at church, walking the distance of two miles or more in order to do so.

She joined the Lutheran church 77 years ago, wearing at the time a beautiful white jacket dress. She had preserved this dress just as it was worn on this occasion and when her body was prepared for burial it was robed in this same dress. She lived the simple life, and was one of the best women in the community. Her life stands as a memorial to those who are left behind as representing the many noble Christian virtues which she exemplified.

She made her home with her brother, Mr. Aaron Winecoff, and a sister, Miss Mary, who are left to mourn the loss of a good companion and sister. Had she lived until September she would have been 95 years old. The funeral service was held at her late home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. C. R. Pless conducting the service.

Miss Gordon Dead.

Salisbury Post 29.
Miss Josephine Gordon, second daughter of Mrs. J. L. Bost, died at the sanatorium this morning at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of only a week. She had only a few days before returned home from St. Edith's College, Washington, D. C. Miss Gordon was 20 years old and had many friends. The funeral will take place from the home of her uncle, Mr. D. N. Sigmon, on North Long street, tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mallett of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the interment will be made in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

It is thought advisable not to have the funeral at the home of her mother on account of the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Charlie Gordon.

Dance Last Friday Night.

There was a delightful informal dance at the Elks Home Friday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. Those dancing were:

Miss Louise Means and A. R. Howard; Miss Jessie Lipcomb, of Gaffney, S. C., and A. F. Goodman; Miss Margaret Lentz and Victor Means; Miss Ageline Fetzer, of Wadesboro, and R. L. Morrison; Miss Belle Means and Joe Hill; Miss Gene Moody, of Richmond, and Gowan Dusenberry, Jr. Stags: Hugh Parks, Paul Means, Frank Crowell and Frank Morrison. Chapmen: Mesdames J. A. Cannon, E. A. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cline.

Barn Burned at Harrisburg.

A telephone message from Harrisburg Saturday morning informed us of the burning of the barn of Mr. Sam Cochrane, near there at 9 o'clock. The fire was first discovered in the top of the building, which was rapidly consumed. Mr. Cochrane lost a good horse and a two-year-old mule colt, besides his entire crop of twenty-five bushels of wheat and fifty bushels of oats, which had just been stored. No one had been near the barn except Mr. Cochrane, and origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no insurance.

Your Uncle Sam Has Surplus of \$25,000,000.

The United States treasury will have a surplus of approximately \$25,000,000 when the fiscal year ends on Saturday.

The fiscal year of 1910 closed with a surplus of \$15,000,000. This year's showing will be the best since 1907, when a surplus seldom equaled—\$111,000—was shown. Both 1908 and 1909 showed deficits of \$20,000,000 and \$58,000,000 respectively.

Death of Mr. A. G. Hunter.

Mrs. R. C. Benfield and children went to Lexington Friday to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. A. G. Hunter, who died at his home there Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Hunter was 80 years of age. He formerly lived in this county and was a member of the Cabarrus Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The Cincos of Concord and the Y. M. C. A. of Kannapolis will play two games at Kannapolis tomorrow, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 5 p. m. These teams have already played two games, and each won a game.

TWO WEDDINGS THURSDAY.

Mr. John Boger and Miss Rose Young, and Mr. Lester Murr and Miss Lee Propst—Both Couples Have Quiet Weddings.

Although not altogether unexpected, the marriage Thursday at 6 o'clock of Mr. John Boger and Miss Rose Young proved quite a surprise as they had only told a few of their most intimate friends of their plans. The young couple have been sweethearts for some time and yesterday afternoon Mr. Boger called for the young lady and the two drove to the home of Rev. W. T. Talbirt, who performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. Boger is the son of Chief of Police Boger and is night ticket agent at the Southern Railway station. Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and has a wide circle of friends here, where she has always made her home. The marriage was in no sense a runaway affair as the young people just decided to change their plans and be married.

Murr-Propst.

Forest Hill Methodist parsonage was the scene of another wedding last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. Lester Murr and Miss Lee Propst, two of Concord's well known young people, were united in marriage, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist church, officiating. Only the relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage vows had been spoken Mr. and Mrs. Murr left on train No. 12 for Richmond, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Murr is the daughter of Mr. J. S. Propst, of Forest Hill, and is very popular with a host of friends. Mr. Murr is a clothing salesman at Browns-Cannon Co. and by his genial manner and courteous treatment has made for himself a large circle of friends.

Town Must Act First.

As a result of the hearing that Commissioners McNeill and Lee gave at Lexington two weeks ago, the Corporation Commission has issued a statement to the effect that if the town of Lexington will provide the proper approaches for the new railroad crossing at Lexington for the Cotton Grove road, the commission will then order the Southern Railway to put the necessary bridge and other approaches on its right of way in order that the present dangerous grade crossing can be abolished. Until the town of Lexington takes the initiative in providing the approaches to the right of way indicated, the commission insists that it cannot make an order against the railroad company.

County Bond Issue.

The \$105,000 bond issue of Cabarrus county, which was authorized by the last Legislature was sold yesterday to Wooden, McNear & Moore, bankers of Chicago. The bonds brought par and accrued interest less \$3,590 to pay all expenses incident to issuing the bonds, making the rate of interest a little less than 4 3/4 per cent. The money from this bond issue which is the first ever made by the county, will be used to pay all the outstanding indebtedness of the county, which is approximately \$102,000.

Vessels Must Have Wireless.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Under new regulations of the government which became effective today all ocean-going vessels carrying more than 50 passengers will be liable to a fine of \$5,000 unless they are equipped with a wireless apparatus capable of transmitting messages to a distance of not less than 100 miles and manned by an operator carrying a certificate issued by the United States or a foreign government.

Kings Without End.

The pupils of a certain school were asked to write original compositions on "kings." The prize was carried off by the youth who handed in the following: "The most powerful king on earth, is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; one of the worst kings, Smo-king; the wittiest Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirtieth, Drin-king; the slyest, Win-king; the noisiest, Tal-king."

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is to be further officially recognized by the State by means of a memorial tablet to be placed in the rotunda of the state capitol to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. The tablet is to be placed there by the Colonial Dames of Charlotte and their application to do so was approved by the State Historical commission in session here today.

"THE YOKE" NOT OBJECTIONABLE.

Another Book of the Same Name—One in Library All Right.

The chairman of the board of trustees of the Library has received several protests against one of the books recently donated—"The Yoke." Upon investigation it was found that there is another book of that name which is very objectionable, but the one in the Library, written by Elizabeth Miller, is a story founded on the escape of the Israelites from Egypt and is unobjectionable in its moral tone. While sincerely thanking the friends of the Library for the cordial interest shown in this effort to keep it above reproach, the board begs to assure the public that no book will be admitted until it has been carefully examined by a committee appointed for that purpose.

SECRETARY.

Almost Deaf to Save a Fellow Workman.

Asheville, June 29.—Seeing his companion fall back unconscious into a well filled with gas, Arthur Whitney, of West Asheville, this afternoon went to the rescue of his fellow workman and heroically faced what appeared to be certain death in the attempt.

The two were engaged in digging a well that had become filled with gas from a pocket opened by a blast. When John Lindsay descended to begin operations after the charge had been fired, he detected the presence of the deadly vapor and signalled to be drawn up; hearing the top Lindsay became so nearly asphyxiated that he loosened his hold and fell back to the bottom of the well unconscious. Whitney without a moment's hesitation went to the rescue. Both men were taken from the bucket unconscious, but soon revived in the fresh air.

Mill Notes From the Textile Manufacturer.

G. F. James has resigned his position with the Marlboro Mills No. 6 at McColl, S. C., as assistant superintendent, and has accepted a position with the James Bros. Knitting Co., at Mount Pleasant, N. C.

C. A. Shuford has accepted a position with the Locke Mills at Concord, N. C., as second hand of the carding, having resigned a similar position with the Darlington Manufacturing Company at Darlington, S. C.

The directors of the Brown Manufacturing Co. of Concord, met this week and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable July 1.

Coldwell-Gildard warp stop motions are being added to a large number of the looms in the new weave room of the Locke Cotton Mills.

Text Book Commission.

The State text-book commission and sub-commission has finished the hearing of book men on the merits of the books they are offering for adoption for use in the public schools of the State and the sub-commission will now take a week's breathing spell, and then go to work on their examination of the books for the purpose of preparing their reports for the joint session to be held beginning August 3, for the adoption. The hearings have been in progress for nearly three weeks now and they have proven quite an undertaking for the commission.

To Tour the United Kingdom.

London, July 1.—The parliamentary visitors to the coronation, representing Canada, Australia and other self-governing dominions of the empire, will leave London tomorrow night to begin their tour of the United Kingdom as guests of the Lords and Commons Committee. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in Dublin and Belfast as the guests of Lord Aberdeen. Scotland will next be visited, the itinerary including Edinburgh and Glasgow exhibition. The party will journey south and reach Carnarvon in time to witness the investiture of the Prince of Wales.

Compulsory Sick Insurance.

Christiana, July 1.—Norway today put into operation its new compulsory sick insurance law, which entitles workers to free medical attendance, medicine and surgical appliances for themselves and families, also a money allowance when totally incapacitated for work. All workers over 13 years of age receiving pay amounting to less than \$335 a year in the country and \$390 in a town are entitled to the benefits. The expense is borne proportionately by the workers, the employers, the local authorities and the State.

The Carr Trio at The Airdome all this week. The highest price vaudeville, featuring Master Clifford Carr, the world's foremost child comedian.

THE ORPHANS YESTERDAY.

Exercises at Central Church Yesterday Morning Please a Large Audience.

One of the largest congregations of the year met at Central Methodist church yesterday morning to witness the exercises by the children from the Children Home, the orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference, located at Winston-Salem.

The exercises were opened by a song service by sixteen children and a number of songs were rendered in a manner that reflected credit not only upon the children but the institution and those in charge of it. At the close the song service Prof. Hayes, superintendent of the home, made a most excellent address on The Child. Prof. Hayes began his address by emphasizing the responsibility that rests on the parents of the child and said that a child's life could either be a source of thrilling joy or killing pain and that it depended mainly upon the parent which it would be. The great forces of good and evil are going to fight their conflict in the child and if we succeed in capturing the child the future is safe. Prof. Hayes directing his remarks to the orphan child and presented in a most convincing way the duties and obligations that humanity owes to the orphan child in helping them to free themselves from the unfortunate circumstances of their youth. "A child in need is a universal responsibility and there is an unavoidable obligation resting upon us. The Methodist church needed the orphans home and we have at last waked up to opportunities, and I want you to feel that the Children's Home is our home and I want you to love, cherish and support it."

Prof. Hayes' address convinced his hearers that he was the right man in the right place and doing a noble deed. Rev. P. T. Durham assured him of the church's appreciation of his and the children's visit, saying that it was work in the right way.

At the close of Prof. Hayes' address a benediction to look into their faces and see the miracle that has been wrought there.

The children visited Olivet church at 3 o'clock, and Forest Hill at 8 o'clock, where similar exercises were held by them.

Motor Boats in Big Regatta.

Dubuque, Ia., July 3.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic events of the year, thousands of enthusiasts of the sport came pouring into Dubuque today to attend the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, which will be held on the Mississippi River during the three days beginning tomorrow. In two squadrons, one from the north, and one from the south, the fleet little craft that will compete in the races arrived today and found the city in ergata garb.

Tomorrow the forty-foot class, which includes boats with a speed of fifty miles an hour or better, will race for the championship and prizes of \$1,000 cash and the Webb \$1,000 cup. Boats of the twenty-foot class will also engage in speed contests during the day. In the evening an illuminated boat parade will be held.

The thirty-two and twenty-six-foot classes will have their tinnings Wednesday, and on Thursday will come the handicap for winners and a race against time by the champion. The contestants in the several events will include the fastest power boats in America, such as "Dixie IV," "Yankee" and "Vita II."

Memorial Window.

Salisbury Post 29.
A beautiful memorial service was held in Macedonia Lutheran church at Burlington, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The exercise was the formal consecration of a window in loving memory of Cornelia Spangler Cox, deceased wife of Rev. C. Brown Cox, whose death recently occurred at Southern Pines, whither she had gone for her health.

The window represents "Easter morning" and is in front of the new church building, and was paid for by popular subscriptions by the congregation. Mrs. Cox was held in high esteem by citizens of Burlington as was testified by the large attendance at the service.

Rev. E. K. McLarty to the Epworth Leaguers.

Hickory Cor. Charlotte Observer.
Last night's session was much enjoyed on account of the excellent sermon preached by Rev. E. K. McLarty. Mr. McLarty took his text from 1 Cor. 9:7, "We are laborers together with God." He forcefully handled the subject impressing upon the audience the great need of young people serving God. This sermon proved that the Epworth League acted wisely in the selection of one to preach its annual sermon.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.

First Presbyterian Church Dedicated to God—A Simple But Beautiful Service.

The dedication of the First Presbyterian church yesterday was an event of general interest. Not only to Presbyterians but to those of other denominations was yesterday an eventful one and many from other churches joined the congregation in dedicating their house of worship to God. Built in 1904, the new church was not formerly dedicated until after the last penny of indebtedness had been wiped out and members of the congregation gathered at the morning service with thankful hearts to hear the dedicatory sermon preached by Dr. G. B. Stieckler, of Union Seminary, Richmond.

It was truly a great privilege to have on this occasion Dr. E. H. Harding, a former pastor, and his dedicatory prayer preceding Dr. Stieckler's sermon was a sweet, appropriate petition, that God's favor and benediction might continue to rest on church and people. The sermon was a clear and earnest message, plainly and forcefully presented by a ripe scholar and a forceful teacher, a sermon to be easily understood and applied, comforting to the heart, relying on a Savior able to save to the uttermost. Only the dedicatory prayer, the appropriate sermon and the brief announcement by the pastor, gave the token of the purpose of the hour, for there was no formal service, but the silent, prayerful heart purpose of the congregation helped by an appropriate message to dedicate to God a house for His will and purpose.

The special music fitted well into the hour's service, inspiring a congregational praise in song in fit keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Thus was this new house of worship dedicated to God, not in formality, but in earnest, prayerful spirit by those who ever pray for it to be a house of prayer and true worship.

EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States.

The following is the program of the educational and Missionary Campaign which is to be held July 29th to August 7th, in the Central district:

- Concord, July 30, 8 p. m.—Revs. Buchiet and Keller.
- Bear Creek, July 31, 10:30 a. m.—Revs. Buchiet and Barringer.
- Boger, July 31, 3:30 p. m.—Revs. Buchiet and Barringer.
- Mt. Pleasant, July 31, 8 p. m.—Revs. Buchiet and Causey.
- Lower Stone, July 31, 10:30 a. m.—Revs. Keller and Bell.
- St. Luke's, July 31, 3:30 p. m.—Revs. Keller and Bell.
- Rockwell, July 31, 8 p. m.—Revs. Keller and Bell.
- Mount Hope, July 31, 10:30 a. m.—Revs. Noacher and Duttera.
- Bethany, July 31, 3:30 p. m.—Revs. Noacher and Duttera.
- Faith, July 31, 8 p. m.—Revs. Noacher and Duttera.
- New Gilead, August 6, 10:30 a. m.—Dr. Trexler and Rev. A. Shulenberg.
- Keller, August 6, 3:30 p. m.—Dr. Trexler and Rev. A. Shulenberg.
- St. Paul's, August 5, 3:30 p. m.—Revs. Keller and Heller.
- Mt. Zion, August 6, 11 a. m.—Revs. Keller and Cox.
- Salisbury, August 6, 8 p. m.—Revs. Keller and Yearick.

Collection and pledges will be taken at each place for the causes of education and mission. Undesignated pledges will be divided between the causes of mission and education. Money contributed to education will be divided between Clarion and Catawba.

Puts It on the Weather.

Greensboro Record.
This good town is pretty well loaded up with typhoid fever. It is said there are more cases than for some years. What's the trouble? We are more cleanly than ever and there are fewer flies. In some localities in the State where the fly and other things are allowed to roam at will, health conditions are said to be good. We suspect that our way of living and the weather has something to do with it.

Mr. P. W. Plyler, of Prospect, Buford township, wanted to sow some bottom land in pop corn for forage. He ordered three bushels of seed from a dealer in Charlotte and the corn came last Tuesday, but it was "popped" pop corn and was fine for decorating a Christmas tree or for the kids to eat but as for seed it was no good, says the Monroe Enquirer.

Good rains are reported from different sections of the county, outside of Concord. Very little rain has fallen here in eight weeks.