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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

A DRUG STORE IS RAIDED IN DRY OLD CHARLOTTE

Forty Quarts of Whiskey Found—Four Men Are Arrested.

Charlotte, April 29.—Following the trial and conviction of two well known white men of the city yesterday and their sentence of four months each to the county roads on the charge of selling liquor, the police department this afternoon arrested four more men charged with the same offense and raided Bowen's drug store in the heart of the city, where they found about forty quarts of whiskey of different kinds and a barrel with a small quantity in it that apparently had been used for some time as a storage tank for the goods.

The four men arrested, one of whom is a clerk in the store, will be tried tomorrow morning before Recorder Jones. The clerk is S. C. Jordan. The other men are L. O. Wilson, Robert Johnson, white, and Charlie Lindsay, colored. The case against the drug store, charging it with keeping liquor for sale, will probably be tried next Monday.

CHARLOTTE MEN FINED FOR SELLING WHISKEY

Charlotte, May 1.—Six men were convicted before Recorder Jones this morning on the charge of selling liquor, and the case against one of the defendants was not prosed, while two more will be tried on Monday.

Of those convicted S. C. Jordan, clerk at Bowen's drug store, in the heart of the city, who is proprietor will be tried Monday for keeping liquor for sale at this place, was fined \$300; J. T. Mullis was given four months on the roads; Robt. Johnson was fined \$150; Henry and Matthew Barbee were fined \$200 each, and Ike Wood, the only colored man among the defendants, was given the option of paying \$150 fine or going to the roads for four months. All the defendant gave notice of appeal.

KINSTON'S INCUBATOR BABY IS DOING WELL

Little Girl Now weighs 15 Pounds—Pound and Half Boy Also Growing.

Kinston, April 29.—Kinston's celebrated incubator baby, according to a statement by her physician yesterday, at the age of seven months weighs 15 pounds, a little in excess of the average seven-months old baby's avoirdupois. Little Kathleen Parrott Poplin at the time of her birth was a child with a chance in dozen. Now she is perfectly normal, as the result of having spent some weeks of her young life in a glass box, taking artificial air and nourishment.

She, like Dr. I. M. Hardy's recently discovered pound-and-a-half baby, promises to be a perfect specimen. The locally famed pound-and-a-half boy is the son of a prominent family, and has increased his weight several times during the two or three months that he has been in the city. He had a slim chance even than the little girl, but now—why, he's as hard as a brick, pretty and vain over the latter fact.

PAINT

There are two good reasons for painting often enough or even too often. One, to look prosperous; two, to be so. Nothing does one more credit or gives one more credit than paint, supplanted of course by what goes with it; and paint cost nothing.

True, the first cost is \$5 or \$6 a gallon put on; but it saves more than that in the prerty; saves it from slow going-down—not always slow—it drops with a jump when water gets in on wood and iron. Dry wood and iron cost nothing kept dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes down in the absence of being more profitable next year.

DEVOE. A. B. Moss sells it.

A CALDWELL FARMER IS MURDERED FOR MONEY

Inoffensive Citizen Found In His Home Badly Battered, Money Gone.

Lenoir, April 30.—John Hice, a white man about 50 years old, was found dead in his home near the Catawba River in the southwestern part of the county on Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The evidence points to the fact that he was unmistakably robbed and murdered some time Tuesday night.

Hice was last seen Monday afternoon, when he was at the home of a neighbor, a Mr. Whisnant, who lives about one mile from him, and made arrangements with the latter to help him plant corn on Wednesday. As he did not show up on the day appointed Mr. Whisnant went to his home about 4 o'clock that afternoon. The door of the home was partly ajar and on the inside lay the body of Hice, with the face and head disfigured and clotted with blood.

Several ugly wounds were found on the right side of the head above the eye, while the back of the head was crushed in by the blows from some blunt instrument. Nearby the body was an old fashioned stove shovel and a heavy rough chair with hair and blood on them, leaving no doubt as to the instruments used in delivering the death blows.

When discovered the body was dressed in a rough shirt and overalls, and the feet bare, indicating that Hice had retired, or was fixing to retire for the night when attacked. There were many blood stains on the floor and wall of the room, which tended to show that he put up a valiant fight for his life before he was finally over come.

Hice lived alone, his wife having died about one year ago, in a small two room house and is believed to have had on his person some \$300 or \$500. It was known that he usually carried his money around with him and the fact that he lived alone in a rather secluded place made him an easy mark. His pocket book, empty and blood stained was found near his boy, testifying as to the cause of the deed.

Sheriff Triplett, accompanied by Coroner Austin, went to the scene of the tragedy Wednesday and an inquest was held over the body. The verdict of the jury was murder, but sufficient evidence was not secured to justify making any arrest. Hice was an inoffensive citizen, never doing any one harm.

JURY TRIAL FOR HARRY K. THAW IS HELD UP

Appellate Division New York Supreme Court Issues Writ Restraining Judge Hendricks.

New York, April 29.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today granted the Attorney General's application for an alternative writ restraining Supreme Court Justice Hendrick from empaneling a jury to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. Argument on whether the writ should be made permanent will be heard May 7.

Justice Hendricks decided that he had power to call in a jury to aid him in determining Thaw's sanity and announced he would do so. State authorities, who are fighting to have Thaw returned to Matteawan, contend the justice had no such power.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and after the death of our dear son Roy. May God in his infinite wisdom amply reward each one of you who were so mindful of us in our affliction. Your kindness to us will ever be fondly cherished in our hearts.

Yours Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaks.

Burglars a Raleigh's last Sunday night entered the office of the Oak City Steam Laundry, dynamited the safe and escaped with \$250 in cash that was left there Saturday.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have never made an appeal to our subscribers for help, we regret having to do so now, but we have gotten to the point that we must have help from some source, and as a great many of our subscribers are in arrears and many of the subscriptions have expired in the last few weeks, this appeal is made to those to come forward and renew, or send it to us by mail. We are having our mailing list set up with the date of the expiration of each subscription on the label. Watch it and see how you stand? If you are behind, or your subscription has expired, let your renewal come forward it will help us to tide over the dull season. We have just started on the mailing list and as it is a pretty good job to get so many names in shape. We, however, will soon get it done and this will facilitate matters in getting the papers in the mails after it is printed. Remember now, if you owe us anything, that we need it.

"LOST BUT FOUND"

By Herbert B. Utley.

Oh, why do we tarry, my brother,
Why do we linger on our way,
While the tide of Life is flowing—
On—towards the Eternal Day?

Oh why do we linger by the way side
Moments all spent in vain;
Why not unite with our Father—
And through Him, the Heavenly Mansions gain?

Ah, why do we tarry in the darkness,
Shipwrecked—by the hand of sin,
While from out the gathered darkness—
Someone is calling—calling the lost one in?

Then why are we waiting, my brother,
Oh, why do we tarry so long,
When the Angels are tenderly inviting us
With Heaven's own sweetness—a song?

Come, let's tarry no longer by the way-side
Let sin feel it's own disdain—
Come! Come! My dear brother—
Before it is all in vain.

Hark! The Angels are calling us!
Go, my brother, and be bathed—
In the Love of the Blessed Redeemer—
And through His Love be saved.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We will meet the tax payers of Dutchville township at the following places and dates, for the purpose of listing your taxes and assessing your real estate.

Knap of Reeds	Thursday	May 6
Lyons	Friday	May 7
Hester	Saturday	May 8
Bentham	Tuesday	May 11
Creedmoor	Tuesday and Wednesday	May 18 and 19

R. G. Stem List taker and assessor
B. E. Green assistant assessor

If date of either of above appointments, should be a tobacco planting season, we will fill the appointment the following day; bear this in mind.

Stella, six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, of Ire dell County, while playing with her little two and a half year old brother, cut off two of his fingers with an axe, while a third finger was barely hanging on. It was an accident, the children being unable to tell how it happened. The physician hopes to save the third finger.

Mr. George B. Justice, Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Raleigh, has just received from the United States patent office a patent for a parcel post weighing scale which he has invented. It is said this scale will greatly simplify office calculations, particularly where great numbers of packages are sent by parcel post.

ESCAPED JAIL BIRDS STEAL THREE AUTOS

And Have To Abandon Two, Break Into Store and Get Guns and Ammunition

Raeford, April 29.—Two of the negroes who broke jail at Fayetteville and stole Mr. Sam Davis Cadillac car drove within a mile of Raeford. The gasoline gave out and they left the car on the road and hit the woods for shelter. The car was found and returned to owner.

Last night they became active by breaking into Mr. J. A. Niven's garage and leaving in his Overland. Mr. Niven was awakened by the sound of the car and getting Chief Cockman gave chase, the negroes avoided main streets of town going toward Wagram, twelve miles distance, where they broke into a hardware store, taking guns and ammunition and throwing shell boxes in the street as challenges or defiance. They also took Mr. S. T. Throver's Ford and started on their way. The store breaking kept them long enough for Chief Cockman to put in his appearance. He came upon the Overland car in the road where it had been abandoned because it went bad from over heating. The gang made their escape in the Ford. It was reported that the two negroes had been surrounded near Hoffman late this afternoon.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF RICHMOND COUNTY IS KILLED

Posse Trying to Apprehend Thieves, Accidentally Kill One Of The Party.

Hamlet, April 29.—Acting on information that the parties who had stolen the automobile of T. L. Thurver of Wagram were on their way in this direction, Chief of Police Braswell of Hamlet with a posse on yesterday afternoon found the automobile, which was a Ford car No. 2116, N. C., hidden in a swamp about one mile south of Hamlet. The car had been driven off the main road and through a small woods in an effort to hide it. The car was brought to Hamlet and the search continued for the criminals.

Thursday night the posse, joined by Sheriff Baldwin of Richmond County and Deputy Sheriffs S. L. Baucum and M. J. Brown located the three men supposed to have been the thieves at a small railroad station named Tower, 12 miles north of Hamlet. They were waiting to catch the through Seaboard train which passed about midnight. Just as the train was slowing up at the station the three came out from hiding and some one in the posse fired on them and the shots instead of striking the criminals struck Deputy Sheriff Baucum, killing him almost instantly. In the excitement following the shooting of the deputy the hunted men made good their escape.

Mr. Baucum had been deputy Sheriff and jailor for four years and was a very popular official. His funeral was held at Rockingham this afternoon.

The men for whom the posse was searching are the same ones which recently broke jail at Fayetteville and the automobile located at Hamlet was the last one of the three which were stolen.

MANGUM-MOSS

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prior Moss, near this place, there was celebrated a pretty home wedding, when their daughter Miss Irma was united in the holy bonds to Mr. Elmer Mangum, the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Martin of Stem. Immediately after the wedding the happy young people boarded the train at this place for a tour of several days duration to northern cities. These young people are very popular among a large circle of friends who wish for them a pleasant journey through life.

Joe Hoelscher died at Violet, Texas, last week, aged only 85; left twelve children the combined weight of whom is 3060 pounds or an average of 255 pounds each. These twelve heavy weights have 85 children and 65 grand children.

TREDELL WOMAN KILLED BY FALLING ON A SAW

Aged Woman Helping Son, Falls On Saw And Is Fatally Injured, Death Soon Follows.

Statesville, May 1.—A terrible accident occurred seven or eight miles southwest of Statesville today when Mrs. David Hartline, an aged lady, fell on a saw and was so badly injured that she died in a short time.

Henry Hartline, a son of Mrs. Hartline, was operating a gasoline lathe saw in the yard of their home and seeing that her son needed assistance in handling the lathes the mother went to help him. Reluctantly the son agreed to allow his mother to help, in the work. Presently a piece of timber which Mrs. Hartline had in her hand caught in the machine and caused her to fall on the saw. The aged lady's left arm was sawed off and her body terribly lacerated. Mr. Hartline pulled his mother from the saw, carried her into the house and called assistance. Dr. Lally of Troutman was summoned by telephone and answered the call in his automobile but Mrs. Hartline was dying when the doctor arrived.

News of the tragedy spread rapidly and cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Hartline was about 74 years old and is survived by a number of children.

ASHEVILLE WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN RIVER

It Is Believed That She Ended Her Life In A Fit Of Melancholia.

Asheville, April 29.—The body of Mrs. Alice Owens today was found in the French Broad River after officers had dragged it several hours upon the request of relatives who reported to members of the police department that she had disappeared at an early hour this morning. She left her home after eating breakfast, going in the direction of the river, and members of the family became alarmed when she did not return.

Appearance indicate that the deceased either fell into the river accidentally or committed suicide. The body was examined by Coroner K. Morris, who is inclined to the belief that the deceased jumped in to the river to end her life. No inquest was held, relatives believing that Mrs. Owens ended her life in a spell of melancholia. The body was taken to a local undertaker.

THREE HORSES KILLED

Tuesday morning during the rain that visited this section, lightning struck and killed two valuable horses belonging to Mr. W. H. Daniel, who lives a few miles west of this place. Mr. Daniel was in the barn lot with his horses and was clipping the fetlocks, so our informant tells us and was under one of the horses when it was struck and killed, how he escaped being killed also is miraculous. One of the animals killed, a mare, was the mother of a colt a few weeks old which was also killed with its mother. The animals were valuable pair of horses and the loss thus sustained by Mr. Daniel is a heavy one, especially coming right in the busy crop season.

Representative Frederick Beyer, of Philadelphia, in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, has prepared a series of bills in which he will propose that special elections be held every three years in each county to determine whether the exhibition of moving pictures, manufacture and sale of tobacco, licensing of public garages, selling of liquors in chartered clubs, the manufacture and sale of chewing gum, the sale of coffee and tea and the eating of pork or meat on Fridays would be permitted.

Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was placed on trial Monday at Minnola, N. Y., the second time on an indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey at Freeport. The jury in the first trial disagreed and Mrs. Carman has since been at liberty under bond.