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WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

It is our deliberate opinion that there has not been in all North Carolina in recent years so outrageous a miscarriage of justice as the acquittal of the man Biggers in the farcical murder trial at Mecklenburg court last week.

Is human life so cheap that a man who has been wronged in a business transaction and loses money at the hands of a partner or other individual may shoot and kill him with impunity to avenge the wrong?

It will be an evil day when the people lose confidence in the courts and juries of the land. But it is not a fact that by the flagrant miscarriage of justice the courts sometimes bring themselves into disrepute if not actual contempt?

It is time to give pause and ask in all seriousness whither are we drifting when red headed murderers like Will Biggers are permitted by courts and juries to do their devilish work and go scot-free.

In the death of J. Frank Madry, city editor of the Durham Sun, the State press loses a versatile, industrious and loyal member.

SENATOR OVERMAN sends us a copy of his speech on the tariff delivered in the United States Senate June 12th. This speech which might be termed a defense of the South, advocating a tariff for revenue with incidental protection as against high protection to aid private individuals build private fortunes at the expense of the toiling masses, "robbery" under the form of law, has been highly commended by press and public outside of North Carolina as well as in it.

"LITTLE JOE" Brown was elected governor of Georgia, defeating Gov. Hoke Smith after one of the most bitterly contested political battles in the history of that State, so many months ago that the public had almost forgotten the hot campaign and the principals to it.

A LETTER FROM our erstwhile newspaper friend, Mr. J. C. Caddell, informs us that he has contracted the "fever" again—just as we have been expecting he would.

EDITORS IN CONCLAVE.

Annual Convention of the North Carolina Press Association Held in Hendersonville Last Week—A Pleasant and Profitable Meeting in the Delightful "Lake City" of the Mountains.

The North Carolina Press Convention which met in Hendersonville last week was one of the most pleasant and profitable in the history of the association.

I regret the News and Observer has not the space to print all the papers and addresses delivered during the session of the Editorial Association.

There was some "shop talk" as there should have been, but most of the addresses were of the kind that vitally affected the whole public and the editors chiefly devoted their discussion to topics on how to help the State go forward upon material and educational lines.

It is securing additions to its ranks of men of education and capacity and their training, prosperity, but also in the ability shown by the editors here in discussing the various questions that concern the enlarged usefulness of the North Carolina newspapers.

THE North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association held their annual convention at Elizabeth City, June 15th, 16th and 17th.

THE convention had one of the best attendances of its history. Many delegates were represented that have come into the association during the past six months.

NO REASON FOR IT. When Henderson Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ailment which is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way, not this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Agricultural Department Planning for Practical Campaign Looking to Better Farming Conditions—Institutes for Men and Women to be Conducted in Henderson Monday, July 19th.

T. B. Parker, Director, writes the GOLD LEAF that the State Department of Agriculture is planning to send out several parties to engage in institute work this summer.

Mr. Parker states that institutes will be held in this vicinity as follows: Oxford, Saturday, July 17. Henderson, Monday, July 19.

On Wednesday evening, June 23rd, Robert Franklin, infant son of Mr. James P. and Mrs. Lucy Stainback, died at their home in Vance county, aged 13 months.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are great many imitations, but there is just one original.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Denver, Colorado, July 5-9th, 1909. Prof. F. C. Griffin, State Director, of Salisbury, N. C., has selected the Southern Railway, via Asheville, Knoxville, and St. Louis, as the official route to Denver and return for the above excursion, passing through the Mountains of Western Carolina, and the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

W. W. MORRIS, Agent, Henderson, N. C.

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SEABOARD OFFICIALS.

Changes Made Incident to the Resignation of Chief Executive Officer W. A. Garrett and Vice-President L. Sevier—C. H. Hix Becomes General Manager and C. R. Capps Freight Traffic Manager.

The following changes in the Seaboard Air Line organization are announced, effective June 30th, 1909, being issued by C. T. Williams, secretary to the receivers, by order of the receivers.

W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer for the receivers, having resigned, the position of chief executive officer is abolished.

L. Sevier, vice-president, having resigned, the position of vice-president is abolished.

The office of agent for the receivers is transferred to Portsmouth, Va. C. H. Hix is hereby appointed general manager, office at Portsmouth, Va.

The other officers heretofore reporting to the chief executive officer will report to the agent for the receivers, the chief engineer reporting to the general manager on matters of operation only.

The following officers will continue to report direct to the receivers, at Baltimore, as heretofore: Agent for the receivers, treasurer, comptroller, general counsel.

Death of An Infant.

On Wednesday evening, June 23rd, Robert Franklin, infant son of Mr. James P. and Mrs. Lucy Stainback, died at their home in Vance county, aged 13 months.

Mr. Parker writes that the Seaboard Railroad will furnish two cars for these institutes, one of which will be loaded with improved agricultural implements for the farmers to examine, and the other for the women's institute, which will be presided over by Mrs. W. N. Hunt, with a capable assistant.

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Advertisement for Trinity College, listing departments like Collegiate, Graduate, Engineering and Law, and mentioning D. W. NEWSOM, Registrar.

Advertisement for BARNES CLOTHING STORE, featuring "GOOD JUDGMENT" and "SCHLOSS BALTIMORE SUITS." Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL ARTS, detailing vocational training courses.

Advertisement for SAMUEL WATKINS' GLOBE-WERNICKE SECTIONAL BOOKCASE, highlighting its features like dust-proof doors and roller bearings.

Interdenominational Sunday-School Convocation—Kittrell Township.

Contributed. The second quarterly meeting of the Kittrell Township Sunday-School Convocation was held at Plank Church, Sunday afternoon, June 20th.

It was decided that each school raise the sum of one dollar to pay the expense of the delegate to Concord and to defray the running expense of the township meetings.

Rev. Mr. Andrews delivered a splendid address giving briefly the history and scope of the interdenominational Sunday-school work, and emphasizing the value of Teacher Training.

NETTIE M. ALLEN, Secretary.

Advertisement for Trinity Park School, a First-Class Preparatory School.

Advertisement for H. M. NORTH, Headmaster, Durham, N. C.

NOTICE.

Sale of Municipal Buildings and Lots.

IN THE NAME AND BY VIRTUE OF an order of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Henderson...

Advertisement for "Taking Chances" Druggists' Sundries.

Advertisement for KERNER-McNAIR CO. DRUGGISTS, featuring the slogan "Taking Chances."