

A Defence of Sheriff Wiley.

He Proved an Alibi as to Killing of "Chickens" Stevens.

To the Editor of The Democrat:

In your paper of the 13th inst. appears an article copied from the Charlotte Observer relating to the late F. A. Wiley formerly of Caswell county, which I can but hope and believe that it was copied without the knowledge and approval of the editor.

In that article Mr. Wiley is accused of the murder of "Chicken Stevens" whose only crime was that he was a Republican, and since that deed an inexorable fate seemed to pursue Mr. Wiley. In his native county no man stood higher, was more influential, or had more and better friends than Mr. Wiley. More than once every vote cast in the county for sheriff was cast for him, irrespective of party. He held that office for quite a number of years.

Now, I cannot say that he had nothing to do with the killing of Stevens. I do not know who killed him, but I do know that when arrested for it he proved, by competent witnesses, that he was a number of miles from Yanceyville when the deed was committed.

It is true that Mr. Wiley had the misfortune, as did hundreds of others, to lose his property, but that was not at all to be attributed to any part he may, or may not have taken in that affair by which Caswell county was rid of her most dangerous citizen.

Now as to "Chicken Stevens," whose only crime was being a Republican. First, as to how he got his name. He was said to be in the habit of supplying his table with fowls from his neighbors poultry yard, without leave or licence. This honorable, upright Republican was in the habit of addressing the colored brethren privately and in public, advising them to burn the dwellings, barns, etc., of the white people and other acts of a like nature. In consequence of such advice it was a common occurrence to see one's own, or a neighbors barn or dwelling in flames. The people had no redress, no law to protect them, left entirely at the mercy of the negro, who if left to himself might have acted well, but with such advice as Stevens gave they became brutes. What were the good people of Caswell and adjoining counties to do but to take matters in their own hands? Hence the Ku Klux Klan, which order was composed of the very best men the country afforded.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am a reader of The Democrat and take great interest in it and the good people of Hickory, but must confess that I was very much surprised, and, yes, indignant that you should copy an article derogatory to the character of such a man as Caswell county knew F. A. Wiley to be, and one whom she was proud to claim as a citizen.

A friend of Mr. Wiley's. [The Democrat deeply regrets that it copied the article referred to. It was clipped from the Observer with a mere glance at its introduction, which showed that it contained a Hickory news item, and without the careful scrutiny which it should have had.]

Miss Martin Entertains. Miss Sallie Martin entertained nine tables of bridge July 21, 10 a. m. in honor of her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Pettus of Wilson. N. C. Mrs. Bryan Jones won the prize for the highest score and Mrs. H. Charles Menzies the consolation, both being entertaining new books. A delightful morning was passed in this hospital home with a luncheon served at the close, chicken salad the prominent course. Mrs. G. M. Blount, Mrs. J. A. Martin's mother, is also visiting her.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Regular services next Sunday. This will be the last Sunday before the pastor's vacation, which runs through August. Services will be held the third and fourth Sundays in August, by Revs. C. A. Munroe and W. T. Walker. Rev. C. A. Munroe will probably preach at West Hickory the third Sunday afternoons.

The pastor preaches at West Hickory at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Angry Quarrel Is Continued. Kitchin-Lockhart Controversy Sensation of the Day.

Gov. Kitchin replied in Sunday's papers to the Lockhart and Observer attack on his trust busting record. He stated substantially that Senators Lockhart, Nimocks and himself in a conference decided that no bill could be got through the senate. Mr. Lockhart stating that he could muster only 22 votes for his bill. The Governor repeated a conversation made to him on Feb. 1 by a certain Senator who said any vigorous anti-trust bill would be laid on the table. He urged Mr. Lockhart to at least have the platform anti-trust declaration put in his bill and enacted. He never said to Mr. Lockhart, as that gentleman declares, that he hoped nothing would be done and his attitude toward trusts has not changed.

Senator Lockhart came back at the Governor Wednesday, saying that his visit was on Jan. 14 or 15, not after Feb. 1, that he did not draw his bill till after his visit. He went at once upon leaving the governor's office to Editor Daniels and "told him of the Governor's backdown." Mr. Kitchin could never have told him of the conversation with another gentleman on Feb. 1, as this was two weeks later than their conference.

The Governor, he says, finally lent his aid to the wishy-washy anti-trust measure which did pass the senate. Adds Mr. Lockhart: "The most charitable explanation of his letter is, that he is suffering from such a case of self-aggrandized, exaggerated ego as to be unable to recall anything distinctly, except his own glory."

Catawba Items. Correspondence of the Democrat. Miss Myrtle Graham, who has been a guest at Catawba Inn the past week, has returned to her home in Statesville.

Miss Bessie Smith has returned from a weeks visit in Lenoir with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Price. Miss Minnie Davidson, of Statesville, is visiting at Catawba Inn.

Battle of the Bal-lots Ends Saturday Night at 8 O'clock.

Intense Interest Prevails. Candidates Now on the Home Stretch. Everything Indicates an Exciting Finish.

75,000 Extra Votes For Every \$10. Turned in on Subscriptions Until the End of the Contest. Only Three Days Left. Hustle Hard and You will Win.

THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL BE AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 3:00 UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

(By W. B. Forchler) The beginning of the end. A glorious finish to the greatest newspaper contest ever begun and carried to completion in Catawba county. The big field of candidates is working this week with doubled efforts and will continue to do so until 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Don't you want a prize? They have not been won yet. Put some sand on the track and go in to win. You can. The ballot box has been closed and will not be opened until the judges open it at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

A candidate may know what she has herself but it is very certain that nobody else can know. THE VOTE WILL BE HEAVY. Everybody is holding back votes. They are waiting for the last day. It is almost here. All week the Contest Department has been very busy issuing votes on subscriptions which contestants have taken home to add to their reserve fund.

While the vote in the standing today seem large to some of the candidates they are others who have something up their sleeves for the last moment, who realize that several hundred thousand votes will be necessary to secure the prizes. Watch the Democrat for the result and be prepared for a surprise in the size of the vote required to win.

ALL OF THE VOTES PUBLISHED. All of the votes turned in by candidates up to the hour of going to press have been polled and published. Many of the candidates however are holding back a number of votes and those way down on the list may take a leap towards the top of the list at the last moment. All complaints as to the number of votes published or error in placing the candidates in the proper districts must be filed by noon Saturday in order to receive attention.

THE WEEK OF RUMORS. In every contest there are a great number of groundless rumors rife, and experience teaches one pretty much to disregard them. But for the benefit of the inexperienced we may say that the final week brings on the budding flowers. They simply burst into bloom.

If you should not hear some very surprising things this week that would be more surprising than anything you can possibly hear. Saturday you will be laughing at the reports which the result has proven untrue. This is the last word. The

contests closes at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday night. PLEASE COME EARLY. All candidates are urged not to wait until the last minute before turning in their business Saturday night. Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night the contest department will be closed.

Votes and subscriptions will be received in the contest department until 8 o'clock, p. m., July 29th, but it must be borne in mind that there will be many crowding in, all with the same idea, that they can be waited upon immediately. If you put off until evening to bring in your subscriptions you will have to do a lot of waiting, and the announcement of the decision of the committee will be materially delayed.

ONLY CERTIFIED CHECKS. During the remainder of the contest only cash or certified checks will be accepted in payment for subscriptions. THE CONTEST JUDGES. The following gentlemen have consented to serve as judges: Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Geo. R. Wooten, Sec. of the First Building and Loan Association, and A. K. Joy Sec. of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Patrick Entertains in Honor of Miss Waters. On last Thursday evening ten young couples gathered at the home of Miss Grace Patrick on fifteenth avenue to enjoy a party given to Miss Lucille Waters, of Roanoke, Va.

The excitement became intense when the cards on which were written the questions to the Shakespearean Wedding Contest were given to the guests. Each question was to be answered with the name of a Shakespeare play. For instance one question was, "What caused their first quarrel?" The answer was, "Much ado about nothing," Misses Mary Knox Henderson and Lucille Little and Mr. John Aiken drew for the prize. Mr. Aiken drew the lucky straw for the handsome prize.

After the contest, new partners were chosen in a very unique way. The name of some one of Shakespeare's characters was pinned on the back of each guest. The couples were then to join as Shakespeare had them. For example, Hamlet and Ophelia. Singing and piano playing added much to the enjoyment of the evening. A beautiful copy of "Shakespeare Heroines" was presented to the guest of honor.

Mr. A. W. Cline, of the Hickory Seed Co., left the first of the week to spend his vacation with relatives in Asheville and Weaverville. When you feel a cold coming on don't delay, but immediately take Bloodine Cough Checker, the celebrated throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the irritation, and cures the cough.

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Women to Talk of Missions.

Society of the N. C. Classis to Hold Meeting Here.

From Aug. 2 to Aug. 4 inclusive will be held in the Corinth Reformed church the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Classis.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. C. Bost will conduct devotional exercises, and after a business session Miss Daisy Fisher will read a paper "What Owest Thou?" At four o'clock there will be a reception for delegates in the basement of the church.

At 8 o'clock after an organ voluntary by Miss Rose Shuford and a solo by Mrs. M. A. Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Ida Hedrick will read a paper, "Our M. M. S." Following a solo by Mrs. Orin Sigmon, Rev. W. W. Rowe will make an address. A quartette, composed of Miss Margaret Bost, M. S. A. L. Shuford and Messrs. Lewis Warlick and Orin Sigmon will sing, and the choir will render "Savior, like a Shepherd lead us."

On Thursday morning Mrs. W. W. Rowe will conduct the devotional meeting. There will be a business session, duet by Mrs. Foil and Miss Hedrick, paper on "Mission Band Work" by Miss Ella Moore, recitation by Master Frank Allen, song by the Mission band and recitation by Allice Cilley.

Mrs. Kopenhaver will conduct the devotional meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Shuford Peeler will read a paper and Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. A. L. Shuford will sing as a duet "Go home and tell."

At the evening session Miss Rose Shuford will render the organ voluntary, Mrs. Murphy will sing, and Mrs. Rowe will read a paper "Our Missionaries and Missions." Mrs. Roy Abernethy and Messrs. Warlick and Sigmon will sing "Look on the Fields." Dr. J. L. Murphy will make an address and Mrs. Foil will sing.

Friday the delegates will meet at the church, visit Claremont College, etc.

M. E. Picnic. Supt. Ivey and about 125 of his Sunday school went out to Catawba river yesterday traveling in straw ride wagons hacks, surreys with heavy lunch baskets. This was the annual picnic from the First Methodist church. Pastor Mann as faithful under shepherd was along with Dr. L. J. Johnson and others.

The crowd broke into little groups. The mothers chose rest and shade near the spring. The knee breeches boys chose wading in the river, the grown up ladies and their escorts gathered shells by the sea shore, so to speak, all came back boasting a good time. They say it was sure hot. Not a single accident occurred—but oh the aftermath of wood-tick and chig.

News From Phoenix Hill. Correspondence of the Democrat. I want to let you know the advantages we have on Phoenix Hill. We are a law abiding people, we love one another, we have a fine roller mill, a nice grocery store, a barber shop with up to date fixtures, a cabinet shop, where all kinds of repair work is done, also new furniture, screen doors and windows, ice boxes, picture frames, porch frames, porch swings are being made. The roller mill is run by Mr. T. R. Brewer, the cabinet shop and barber shop by W. G. Crouch, the store by W. O. Shaver. We all dwell in brotherly love with one another and to each and every one. When we have money to spend we spend it with one another. I would like to hear from another Phoenix like this, in the city of Hickory.

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Mr. Byrd Tuttle returned Friday after spending the week at his father's in Alexander county. While away he went to Statesville and Charlotte on business. His brother Ram had charge of his store while he was away. Mr. Tuttle has been selling goods for some two months in G. W. Sherrill's store, and glad to report his doing a very good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Babel Sherrill have been at Hickory most of the time for the past ten days, at the bedside of their son in law, who is very sick with a complication of stomach and liver troubles. At the last report he was getting on very well.

Some of Mr. G. W. Sherrills children have been somewhat indis