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FOR THE SUM OF FIVE CENTS.

A Near Tragedy Was Pulled off in Freedom on July 4th—When the Bullets Began to Fly There Was a Hasty Exit—Some Out of the Doors While Others Took the Window Route.

The colored folks of Lincoln County celebrated the Fourth of July in great style. Among other things an out of town band was hired for the occasion. A regular old time barbecue was served consisting of mutton, chicken and other delicacies. This was under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion church. Everything passed off nicely with the exception of a scrap which took place in the afternoon.

It seems that Jim Macon and a few others had rented the Masonic hall to have a dance and otherwise enjoy themselves and charged the outsiders the sum of five cents to participate. Things were going along smoothly until one, Jim McDowell, appeared upon the scene. According to the testimony offered at the mayor's court, McDowell, who, by the way, is a Cherryville negro, failed to come across with the long green when he engineered himself into the place set aside for the aforesaid pleasures. He demurred and a complaint was lodged to the extent that the offender was ushered to the door, notwithstanding the fact that he repeatedly asserted that he had contributed the necessary entrance fee. This Jim Macon, one of the renters of the hall denied. A few words passed and the Lincoln County negro handed his Gaston county friend a jolt on the jaw. This riled him considerably and he proceeded to reach for his forty-eight. The Lincoln County negro didn't like that mode of procedure so he made a quick trip to the back door and no sooner did he hit the ground than he gathered up a liberal supply of rocks and heaved one at his Gaston neighbor pasting him with a hot one on the neck. The Gaston darkey's artillery failed to go off the first two or three times else there would have been a different story to write. However by this time he had already fired one shot which failed to connect. The Lincoln County darkey ducked when he shot the second time and this probably again saved his life for the bullet skimmed his lips. By this time Jim Macon started hiking it across a cotton field with McDowell in pursuit. After taking one more shot which was the last in his gun McDowell began to hunt the tall timbers but he was intercepted and held up at the point of a pistol by Frank Burton until Officer Womack arrived and took him in tow.

The whole affair was aired in the Mayor's court Wednesday morning and Mayor pro tem H. S. Robinson decreed that the defendant in the proceedings who is entirely too handy with the gun, especially on that great and glorious day when the eagle screams, should put up a bond of two hundred plunks or else become the county's guest at Hotel de Hallman. He is now in jail awaiting the next term of court.

Two Women are Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Special to The Birmingham News.

Alexander City, July 3.—While out driving late Saturday evening Mrs. N. B. Dean, wife of Dr. Dean of this city, and Mrs. Ceila Dean, her mother-in-law, were thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. Both were painfully, if not seriously, injured.

Mrs. N. B. Dean was picked up unconscious with her left arm broken and her right arm severely bruised and a long gash cut across her forehead, which bled profusely. She was also bruised about the feet and lower limbs.

Mrs. Ceila Dean was also painfully hurt, receiving many bruises and a gash and bruise across her forehead.

It is regarded as almost a miracle that the two babies, which the two women had with them in the buggy, were not instantly killed, but it is reported that neither one of the babies was in the least injured.

[Mrs. N. B. Dean was formerly Miss Sallie McMullen, and is pleasantly remembered in Lincoln County as the granddaughter of the late Rev. R. Z. Johnston.]

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.

MISS HEAVNER AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

The Standing of the Contestants Up To Noon Wednesday—Many Votes Cast.

Willie Mae Heavner	242,160
Bryte Wood	228,878
Lula Fox	190,063
Nellie Harrill	165,245
Fleta Crowell	111,845
Ethel Long	82,780
Ila Lynch	73,725
Ruth McCoy	54,925
Naomi Sherrill	42,778
Mrs. Julia McCutchen	35,245
Velma Hauss	31,385
Jennie Saine	25,880
Mamie Lineberger	23,147
Minnie Beam	20,150
Hattie Beam	20,100
Lillie Lineberger	17,390
Macie Sigmon	16,510
Essie Leonard	14,810
Brientie Scronce	12,890
Flossie Armstrong	12,325
Vera Seagle	12,210
Barbara Hauss	11,470
Rosa Nixon	11,000
Cora Dellinger	9,220
Lillian Sullivan	8,780
Josephine Mullen	8,280
Janie King	7,515
Lillie Buff	7,390
Rose Seagle	6,795
Ida Smith	6,510
Ethel Mauney	6,330
Maudie Hoyle	6,225
Vertie Noles	5,975
Annie Reep	5,850
Margaret Motz	5,620
Edith Pence	5,345
Sallie May Bollinger	5,215
Julia Wingate	5,165
Flossie Ramsey	5,025
Minnie Baxter	5,025
Lucy Howard	5,000
Gertrude Heedick	4,315
May Biggerstaff	4,135
Mrs. J. O. Allen	3,975
Maggie Beattie	3,970
Margarite Rogers	3,630
Lucy Camp	3,585
Carrie Ballard	3,315
Pearl Michem	2,985
Carrie Yount	2,775
Dora Lawing	2,390
Kaie Hoover	2,280
Dora Strum	2,175
Lula Lynch	2,150
Coney Heavner	2,135
Blanch Stroup	2,125
Mary Quickel	2,050
Jessie Ramsaur	2,050
Pearl Smith	2,125

REUNION AT WILMINGTON.

Headquarters North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Durham, N. C., June 24th 1911.—General Orders No. 44.

Paragraph 1. The commander of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans has the pleasure of announcing that the next annual reunion of this division will be held in the city of Wilmington on the 2nd and 3rd days of August 1911, in accordance with the invitation extended and accepted at our last reunion. Our comrades and other public spirited and hospitable citizens of our "City by the Sea" are determined to make this reunion one of the pleasantest ever held in this State and they will give a warm and hearty welcome to all veterans who may attend.

Par. 2. Wilmington has long been famous for its generous and refined hospitality, and at no city in the South is the memory of the confederate soldier more tenderly and fondly cherished. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion and everything possible will be done for the comfort and pleasure of all veterans who attend. Veterans who are unable to pay for their meals and lodging will be cared for free, if they will, no later than two weeks before the reunion, notify Adjutant L. Leon at Wilmington, so that accommodations may be provided for them. This is important and must not be neglected by any veteran who wishes free accommodations.

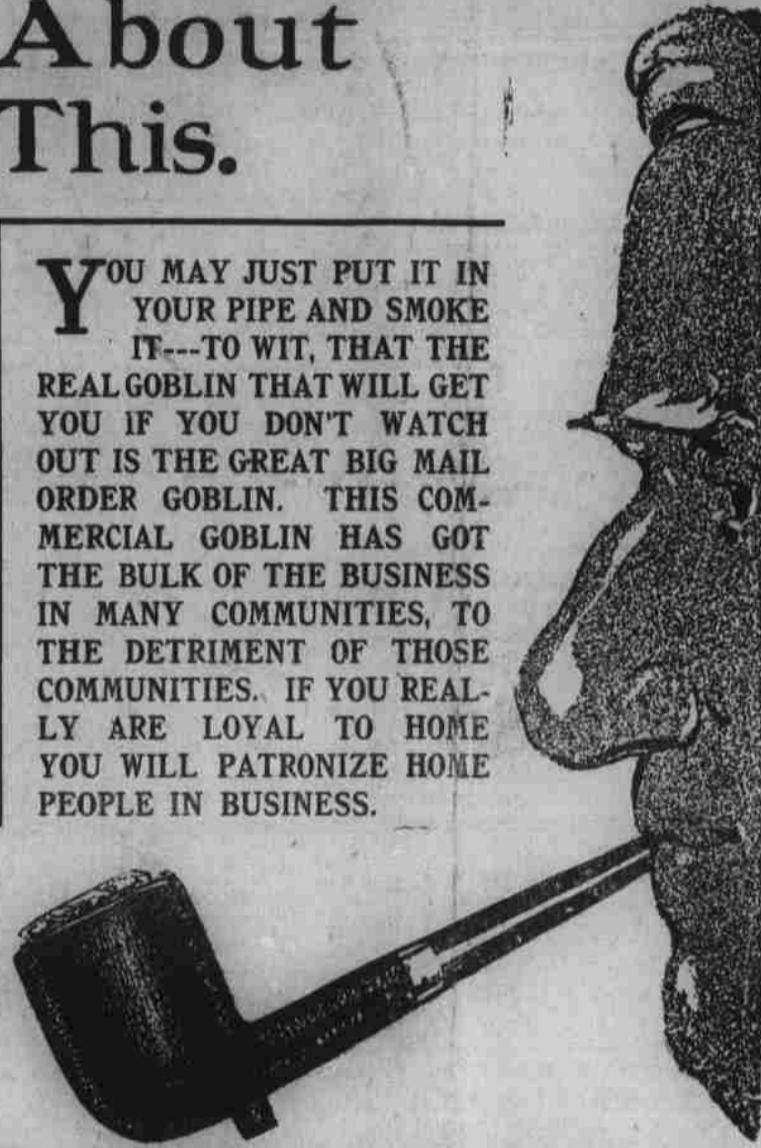
Par. 3 Application has been made to the railroad for the usual low rate of one-cent a mile, and the exact fare from any station may be learned by inquiring of the local agent.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF F. E. & C. U. OF A.

Asbury Local F. E. C. U. of A. will meet in regular session Saturday night, July 8th. All members are requested to be present. S. J. SHRUM, Secretary.

No Pipe Dream About This.

YOU MAY JUST PUT IT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT—TO WIT, THAT THE REAL GOBLIN THAT WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT IS THE GREAT BIG MAIL ORDER GOBLIN. THIS COMMERCIAL GOBLIN HAS GOT THE BULK OF THE BUSINESS IN MANY COMMUNITIES, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THOSE COMMUNITIES. IF YOU REALLY ARE LOYAL TO HOME YOU WILL PATRONIZE HOME PEOPLE IN BUSINESS.



WELL ATTENDED MEETING.

Lincoln County Branch Farmers Union Held Interesting Meeting Here On Last Saturday—Delegates Elected.

On July the first, the Lincoln County Division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America held a very interesting and profitable monthly meeting in the court house at Lincoln. Mr. L. H. Shuford, President, being out of the state and his resignation in the hands of the secretary, Mr. J. R. Warlick, vice-president, being at home sick, the duties of the presiding officer fell on Chaplain John L. Deaton, who promptly called the house to order. The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother E. M. Howard. The report of the executive committee showed the financial condition of the county union to be in a flourishing condition. The delegates elected to represent Lincoln county at the mid-summer state meeting at Salisbury on July 26th and 27th, were W. W. Biggerstaff, W. J. Baxter, W. D. Beatty and O. F. Howard. The meeting adjourned to meet with Lowesville Local July 28th, in connection with their annual picnic on the 29th. The election of a board of directors for the Lincoln County Farmers' Union warehouse will be reported by the secretary of that body. One present.

BIG TIME AT PANHANDLE.

Cherryville, N. C. Route 1, July 3, 1911.—Hurray for old Panhandle! the jolliest place on earth. Where everybody has a good time and frowns are unknown. But what do they do to have such good times? The Sunday School superintendent gives picnics, rallies and ice cream suppers, the "Old set" give parties, bazaars and fine times in general, the boys give base ball games and now the "young set" are going to give an entertainment on Saturday eve July 8th from 8 until 10 o'clock. Readings, songs, plays and conferences are to be features of interest during the evening. The P. D. O's are a rollicking good set and anything undertaken by them is sure to be a success. So if anyone fails to come to Panhandle they will miss the time of their life, any friend you may want to see will be "Johnny on the spot" and all pull for the best time for Panhandle.

Now with such forces at work why shouldn't we praise Panhandle the garden spot of Gaston the "homeliest" place in N. C.

In talking with the Pres. of the P. D. O's we learned that proper authorities will be on hand to insure good order. So come to Panhandle July 8th.

If we are welcomed by admission we will come again. FELIX.

SAXONY NEWS.

Mr. Jake Scronce has been very sick for the past week but is improving some we are glad to note. —Misses Wilmar Beal and Ola Mauney visited Miss Lota Shuford at Laboratory Sunday.—Mrs. David Beam and daughter, Miss Georgia, from Lincoln, visited Mrs. Henry Heavner Sunday.—Mrs. Florence Nelson and little daughter, Lorene, of Cherryville are visiting at Mrs. Nelson's.—Miss Ocie Heavner and Mrs. Jennie Howard of Lincoln visited Misses Alice and Essie McGee near Maiden Saturday night and Sunday.—Misses Nettie and Annie Nelson attended the picnic at Maiden last Tuesday.—Misses Ocie Heavner, Maud Biggerstaff, Essie and Eva McGee, Rosa Freeman, Joyce Bumgarner, Mrs. James Kistler and Messrs. Boyd Kistler and Wade Lynch all went to Shelby Thursday to the big celebration.—Some of our young ladies visited High Shoals and attended the picnic Tuesday.—Misses Nannie and Winnie Wood visited at Mr. Henry Heavner's Sunday.—Mr. Claude Dellinger and family visited at Mrs. Huffstetler's at the Daniel mill Saturday and Sunday. GOLDEN BELL.

SUBSOIL THE LAND.

A word for the News. I see that you are dry. We have been dry also, but let me tell you a few words about the farm. Subsoiling is the first thing. Never plant corn without it, if it can be avoided. Then when you go to plow corn after weeding it a cultivator is all right, but if land is red or gravelly the second plowing, tongue it deep about or before harvest, then the cultivator will do from that on, but if you are left without rain plow bare row and leave one in corn or cotton, and wait until it rains or wait one week and then plow the other row and keep on at that and your crop will be green all the year. D. A. HOYLE.

PUBLIC DEBATE.

There will be a public debate at Gainsville school house on Saturday night, July 8th. Query:—"Resolved that the United States Should Have Canadian Reciprocity." The affirmative will be represented by R. D. Hauss and C. M. Smith, while the negative will be represented by T. F. Cornwell and B. M. Lackey. Everybody is cordially invited.

Among those from Lincoln County who attended the Fourth of July celebration at Shelby were Messrs. J. A. Abernethy, Jeff Elliot, C. R. Simmons, John Abernethy, Moorman Roseman and James Abernethy.

LINCOLNTON BASE BALL TEAM WINS

Two Games From Morganton and Loses the Third Game After 13 Innings of Hard Playing.

The Lincoln County team missed No. 11 at Newton and reached Morganton at 5:30 p. m. The game was called at 6. Lincoln County won the game by score 4 to 0. In the first inning Nixon J. struck out, Nixon K. hit for 3 bases over right fielder's head and Mason followed with a home run. In the third inning Nixon J. hit for 3 bases and scored on throw in. In the fifth inning Heim hit over left field fence but only counted for two bases. Nixon J. ran for him. He stole third, and scored from third on a strike out, wrenching his knee and putting him on the bench. Heim struck out ten men in six innings, the last five men up falling before his speed. Fred Ramsaur took a line drive off of his feet and Stroup fielded a 3 base hit out of the briars and cut the runner off at home.

Batteries: Morganton, Crisp and Green; Lincoln, Heim and Jenkins.

Lincoln County won the morning game by the close score 6 to 4 due to effective twirling of Ferris and superior hitting. Mason, Nixon K. and Jenkins hit three singles each out of four times up. Ferris hit a home run over the house and Stroup cut loose a 2 base hit and a single. In the ninth inning three men got on bases with no one out. Ferris struck out Patton, the A. & M. star and the next two popped up flies. He was unhittable in the pinches. Batteries: Lincoln, Ferris and Jenkins; Morganton, Jaynes and Patton.

Lincoln County lost the third game 4 to 3 in a 13 inning contest after a hard fight, never showing lack of form: Heim was in the box and going good. He pitched 19 innings in two days and never gave a base on balls. In the unlucky 13th a Texas leaguer to right and a line drive to the same spot by Jaynes broke up a pretty game. Webb on first for Morganton stabbed two liners in the 13th inning for Lincoln County which retired the side. Lincoln County scored her runs on Mauser in the first three innings. Batteries: Lincoln, Heim and Jenkins; Morganton, Mauser, Jaynes and Patton.

All the three games were played in less than 24 hours. The Morganton people were very courteous and no kicking was done about the umpiring. The whole team starred at meal time at the Patton House where fried chicken was plentiful and everything else you wanted. It cost Ernest Dellinger 10 cents for a shine in Morganton. Jake Jenkins has Wally James shaded at the receiving end and he is becoming proficient with the willow. "Bill" Heim, the pressman, and Ferris came in for their long hits in every game. Fred Ramsaur played cowboy in center, lassoing several difficult drives and held the runners close to the bases with his wing. Dr. Wise says the reason Nixon K. has rejuvenated his batting eye is because the ball is covered with horse hide nowadays. "Red" Reinhardt starred with fandon and the flossies. George Mason, adopted player for Lincoln County, had his wings on his arm and feet both. Childers and Ramsaur fielded well but hit in hard luck in all the games. Lincoln County has won six and lost two this season, shutting out Stanley 11 to 0, High Shoals 2 to 0, and Morganton 4 to 0, defeating Mountain Island 6 to 4 and the Cowboys 11 to 5 and losing to Cherokee Indians 9 to 8 and Morganton 4 to 3. Going good. Keep it up. X.

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING.

Shack in Which Cherryville Party Seeks Shelter is Struck.—One Dead and Two Injured. Charlotte Observer.

Cherryville, July 4.—Lightning struck a cotton house four miles from this place this evening and killed May Costner age 18, and in addition, Sylvanus Mauney and Charles Neil were severely injured and twenty others more or less severely shocked but none were seriously hurt. A horse driven by one of the party was also killed.

The tragedy was the culmination of a picnic party. Early this morning a large number of young people from this place went to a farmers' union and rural carriers' picnic at Sunnyside school house five miles from Cherryville. After a pleasant day the party started home and when a mile from the grounds a sudden storm over took them. They sought shelter in a small cotton house on the plantation of Andrew Stroup. The horses were hitched on the outside. The lightning struck a tree close to the house killing one of the horses, and also striking the house, in which the party had sought shelter. Miss Costner of Cherryville, is the daughter of W. M. Costner and a well known young woman, was instantly killed. Two of the young men in the party, Sylvanus Mauney and Charles Neil, are badly burned. Their condition is serious. Every other member of the party was more or less shocked, although none of them is in a serious condition.

The accident took place about 6 o'clock this evening. The vacant cotton house was their only shelter. The accident cast a gloom over the entire town and is a sad end to what was expected to be a delightful day.

JOHNSTOWN NEWS.

The farmers of this section are about through with their crops. Corn and cotton are looking fine considering the dry weather.—Mr. J. C. Dellinger has the finest crop we have seen this summer. Mr. Dellinger is also a very successful merchant.

Our neighborhood was saddened by the death of Mrs. Jasper Childers which occurred Sunday night. Mrs. Childers was a daughter of the late Daniel Dellinger and was one of the most highly respected ladies of this section. She had been an invalid for several years. The funeral services were held at Bess' chapel on last Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCulloch and Rev. Tom Baxter. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining church yard amid a large number of relatives and friends.—To the bereaved ones we would say, "Mourn not for by her beautiful and devoted life you have the sweet assurance that all is well with her."

Mr. Dock Shull and family spent Tuesday in Shelby enjoying the Fourth.—Mrs. Jane Lineberger and daughter of Shelby are visiting relatives in Johnstown.—Mrs. J. H. Wooley of Salisbury is spending the summer with her son, Mr. Henry Wooley.—Mr. J. M. Howell and family spent Saturday night at Mr. Julius Howell's.—Misses Ava Beam and Lucy Reynolds spent last Thursday in Cherryville shopping.—Mrs. Nancy Crouse of Maiden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Deitz.—Mrs. S. Craft of Cherryville route 3, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Hoyle.—Messrs. A. F. Craft, J. M. Howell and J. C. Beam were in Lincoln Monday on business.—Messrs. C. W. Deitz and Luther Shull made a business trip to Gastonia last week.—The health of this section is fine, not any sickness to speak of. SCRIBBLER.

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Mrs. Iona Banfield, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting at Dr. C. D. Thompson's.