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CRIME QUICKLY AVENGED.

NEGRO HANGED FOR ASSAULT AND ROBBERY OF A WHITE WOMAN.

Mrs. Wentz, Living Alone in Vance Township, Opened Her Door to a Visitor and Was Quickly Seized, Assaulted and Robbed. The Matter Kept Quiet Till the Perpetrator is Found, When He is Lynched by a Quiet but Vigorous Crowd of Neighbors.

Mrs. Lizzie Wentz, a white woman of Vance township, was robbed and assaulted Sunday night before last, and on Thursday night the negro perpetrator of the crime was lynched.

That, in brief, is the story of a crime and its punishment that has stirred the people of Union county for two days. The details of the crime, the ferreting out of the criminal and his swift punishment, are matters to be told at length.

Mrs. Wentz is a sister of the late John M. Stewart of Monroe, and the late Robt. L. Stewart of Vance township. She lived alone, and was reported to have several hundred dollars in her house. An old colored woman lived in the yard. About twelve o'clock on Sunday night, June 28th, some one knocked at her door. She enquired who it was, and was told that it was the old woman who lived in the yard, and she at once opened the door. Immediately she was seized and strangled and assaulted. It is said that she tried to get to the door to get her hair, but she was covered if her assailant in the darkness, and she was unable to do so.

Not a single arrest was made here on that day. There was no drumming. People who maintain that prohibition does not prohibit could have gotten a good object lesson in connection with their theory had they been in Monroe Saturday.

The writer mingled freely all day with the crowd in all parts of the town, and never saw a drunken man, nor less persons to drink of some liquor and drink it on that day, but the case was so rare and so moderate that an attention was attracted, and no arrest for any cause was necessary, notwithstanding the fact that two negroes, one white and one black, were celebrating in the town that day.

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John Wesley's Office. John Wesley once had a disagreement with Joseph Bradford, his traveling companion of many years, and they agreed to part. They retired for the night, each firm in his determination, and each doubtless deploring in his heart the separation soon to follow between two friends who had been so devoted and mutually helpful in the morning Wesley asked Bradford if he had considered during the night their agreement to part.

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Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA: In the Superior Court. E. A. FORTUNE v. J. B. Fortune. J. B. Fortune, defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff in the above entitled action has commenced in the Superior Court of Union county, the said action for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into between you and the said plaintiff, and that the grounds of said action are that you deserted the said plaintiff more than two years ago and have ever since lived separate and apart from her. You are further notified to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Union county, to be held at the court house in Monroe, S. C., on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1903, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint. This June 29th, 1903. E. A. ARMFIELD, Clerk of Superior Court.



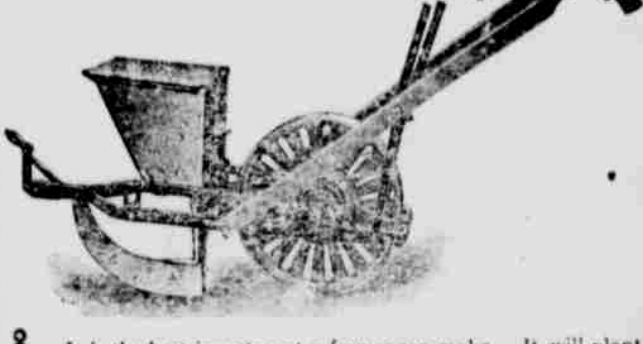
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