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LETTER FROM MR. FLOW.

The Chief Justice Says That He Has Been a Faithful Servant and Knows How to Do Business.

To the Editor of The Journal:

I was certainly surprised at your uncalled for onslaught on me in the last issue of The Journal. You made an effort to hold me up to ridicule and to defame my character in an official capacity by not giving the facts as they are in the case of State against J. E. Doster; but went out of the way to make it appear to the public that I was on trial. My official career is an open book and I can say that I have tried at all times to do my duty the best that I knew, irrespective of whether or not it was popular, and have done as much as any one man in Union county to enforce the law and punish crime. In regard to the magistrates I can say, that in so far as their powers or jurisdiction goes, that they do not cost the taxpayers a penny and that assertion of yours that the costs now in the Recorder's court goes to the county and town treasurer, which you said formerly went into the pockets of justices of the peace and officers induced to drum up business, is untrue as the constables and sheriff are not on salaries and I know that they do not donate free their time and services to the public.

And again under the jurisdiction of the magistrates the costs, including one witness, would only be \$2.35, whereas in the Recorder's court as now constituted it would be \$5.30 and in case of a removal to the Sub-Recorder the defendant has to plunk out of his pocket \$2.00, a thing unknown in a magistrate's court to get a removal, thereby causing a defendant to pay from \$2.95 to \$4.95 more for the services of the court and officers than in a magistrate's court, and making the burdens greater on defendants.

So far as you intimate in your article that if the Supreme court should sustain ME, I should suggest that it would be sustain Judge Cooke, as the appeal was from his decision and not mine; then that I should open my "mill on the corner" and induce officers and others to drum up business, I resent that intimation and I am at you as being false and untrue and a charge of your own creation as I have never been guilty of drumming up business or having strikers for my "mill" on the corner as you charge. I am always at my business from early morning until late at night, and can say it truthfully and without boasting, that I believe that the people have confidence enough in me to think and believe that I know how to issue papers properly and consequently they come to me to have them issued and not on account of my drumming or have strikers as you would make believe in your article.

I think that I can say without beating drums or the blowing of horns, that I have, in my feeble way, rendered as much service and time to the people of the county as you or any other man and a great deal of it without remuneration.

Referring to Mr. Vann's two last reports he says "that a large number of the cases tried in the Recorder's court were originally within the jurisdiction of magistrates before the creation of the Recorder's court. Then, that being so, each defendant, as heretofore stated, has to pay from \$2.95 to \$4.95 more in costs for being tried by the Recorder or for the pleasure of a trial before the Sub-Recorder, and the officers—that is, the Recorder and Solicitor—being on salaries has to help pay them in the way of taxes. So far as fines, forfeitures and penalties are concerned they go to the school fund, not in general fund, nor into the pockets of magistrates, and do not lessen the taxes of the people as some are wont to make believe.

In conclusion will say that I propose to do and perform my duties in the future as I have honestly tried to do in the past in all legal matters as I understand the law to be and what is right between man and man, disregarding what a few self-constituted autocrats may say or think about me and my official acts.

Further, I will say that I was sustained by Judge Charles M. Cooke in an official capacity and not as an individual. This is not written in a spirit of enmity, but in my own vindication as I feel that your article was a thrust at me in order to damage and prejudice me in the minds of the people.

Respectfully,
M. L. Flow.

(The Journal has no quarrel with the Chief Justice, and wouldn't put a single daub on his escutcheon. We believe that the Recorder's court is a good thing for law and order in this community, and as a matter of public policy, we support it. The Chief Justice has always fought it, and this last case was merely a move in the fight. We have no financial interest in the matter. The Chief Justice admittedly has. That is the difference.—The Journal.)

News Around Wingate.

(Correspondent of The Journal)
Mr. Jesse A. Williams of Waxhaw spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. O. McEwan of Columbia, S. C., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May. Miss Janie Bivens of Lumber Bridge spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bivens.

Mrs. J. Marshall Perry returned from Richmond, Va., last week where she had been at the bedside of her husband who is suffering with cancer. Mr. Perry's condition is very serious.

Miss Mary Sherrin went to Cool Springs in Lanes Creek township to take up her work as teacher last week. Miss Verdie Snyder is teaching music at Indian Trail. Miss Esther Bivens is teaching at Belk's school house in Lanes Creek township. Miss Mary Jones is teaching at Hamilton's Cross Roads, and Miss Nell Matheson of Mt. Gilcad, who has been in school here, will begin teaching at Jenkins Cross Roads in Lanes Creek township next Monday.

Since our last writing Mr. Isaac Conell and family of Goose Creek township have rented and moved into Mr. Bob Gaddy's house in the southern part of town, and Mr. Richard Bivens and family of Marshville have moved into Mr. John Brown's house. We cordially welcome them to our village.

Miss Sallie Oldham, an eloquent student of Meredith College, gave a recital at the academy Monday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$24.00, one-third of which went to the literary societies of the school.

The school moved into its new building with impressive and appropriate exercises last Monday morning. Rev. D. M. Austin, our beloved pastor, conducted the exercises, and enthusiastic speeches were made by several other friends of the school.

Miss Dorothy Lowmyer spent the week end with her parents at Blewett Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and baby are visiting relatives in Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hill have moved to the latter's daughter's, Mrs. W. A. Chaney, where they will make their home.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, a play will be given by the students of Wingate School, admission fee 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the library and society halls.

Synopsis of play: Miss Mariah Douglas, a Southern aristocrat, wishes her niece Isabel to marry Col. MacMillen. Isabel, the lovely owner of "Kentucky Belle," a race horse, admires a telephone lineman in disguise. Col. MacMillen is about to propose, but is interrupted by the accident of the lineman. Isabel promises to marry the lineman if "Kentucky Belle" wins. The story ends in a satisfactory manner to all.

"Cindy and Henry" are two of the funniest negroes ever seen on the stage.

Illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley at the Dixie tonight.

FARMERS' RALLY SUCCESS.

A Big Crowd Came and the Exhibits Were Worthy of a Place at the Big Fairs—Poultry, Live Stock and Farm Products a Great Credit to the County—Shows What the Farmers Can Do in the Way of a Fair.

All aboard for a big Union county fair next fall. The rally by the Farmers' Union last Saturday and the display of products left such a good taste in the mouth that everybody is in favor of a sure enough fair next fall. All that is needed is for some person or organization to take the lead and let the folks follow. The farmers of the county can make a display that will make people open their eyes as to what is really going on in Union county.

As fine a crowd of people were here last Saturday as is ever assembled at the county seat. It was large and composed of the best farmers from every section of the county. The speech of the day was made by Mr. Bob Nunn, "the plow boy orator of Stokes," and was heard by a big crowd on the court house square. It dealt mostly with the Union and the reason why all farmers should become members.

Although the exhibits were gotten up hurriedly they were very creditable indeed. There was a fine display of good fowls, several good hogs, corn galore, and many other things. Best of all, there were twenty-five fine colts here competing for the prizes, and nearly all of them were beauties. It was enough to encourage the farmers who are turning their attention in the direction of stock raising.

The various awards are given below. The winners will call on Mr. J. W. Hamilton at the Co-Operative Mercantile Company's store, and receive the awards.

Best display of farm products on wagon, 1st, Mac-donnal Local; 2nd, Beulah; 3rd, Rock Rest.

Best display by two horse farmer, J. T. Cook.

Best 10 ears of one ear variety of corn, Lonnie Baker.

Best 10 ears prolific variety of corn, Claud Helms.

Best 10 years of yellow corn, Claud Helms.

Best peck of Irish potatoes, H. D. Browning.

Best peck of yellow potatoes, Jake Penegar; white potatoes, A. L. Funderburk; red potatoes, H. B. King.

Best pumpkin, G. W. Sherrin.

Best peck of black peas, J. F. Ross; white peas, S. C. Love; whiporwills, G. F. Knight.

Best bushel Apler Oats, C. W. Fowler.

Best bushel wheat, J. H. Williams.

Best molasses, Thos. L. Helms.

Best Novelty, Charles Helms (old time spinning wheel).

Best horse colt foaled in 1911 over 7 months old, Henry Myers; 2nd, Billie Bivens; 3rd, W. A. Williams.

Best horse colt under seven months old, Charles Rushing; 2nd, Lonnie Barino; 3rd, Chas. Griffin.

Best mule colt under 7 months old, 1st, L. S. Pigg; 2nd, L. W. Medlin; 3rd, W. H. Trull.

Best beef cow, A. L. Funderburk.

Best calf, Harley Thomas.

Best hog at large, T. L. Price.

Best pig under three months old, 1st, T. L. Price; 2nd, Wm. Redfearn; 3rd, Charles J. Helms.

Best display of chickens, 1st, J. V. Griffin; 2nd, W. C. Stack; 3rd, G. B. Caldwell.

Best trio, 1st, J. E. Wager; 2nd, W. E. L. Williams; 3rd, G. F. Horn.

Best pen of geese, R. W. Williams.

Best 1 pound of butter, 1st, Mrs. J. T. Cook; 2nd, Miss Mamie E. Helms.

Best loaf, 1st, Mrs. L. S. Green; 2nd, Miss Mamie E. Helms; 3rd, J. H. Williams.

Best display fruits, 1st, Mrs. M. D. L. Preshar; 2nd, Mrs. A. L. Parker; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. Funderburk.

In addition to the premiums previously announced the Farmers and Merchants' Bank added a five dollar certificate of deposit. Other additions to the premium list not heretofore pub-

lished were: W. C. Stack, \$1; Luther Williams, 50c.; Crow Bros, \$3; Union Drug Co., \$2; Henderson Roller Mill, sack of Invincible flour.

The following were the judges: On bread, butter and fruits, Messdames B. F. Parker, T. E. Williams, M. K. Lee.

Farm products, F. B. Ashcraft, J. J. Crow, L. R. Helms.

On floats, W. B. Love, W. F. Morgan, Bob Nunn.

Live stock, Dr. Watt Ashcraft and Mr. Jenkins.

Poultry, J. E. Stewart, S. H. Hudson, and Hugh Hinde.

The parade was held at 11:30 a. m. The floats, richly laden with the best fruits and vegetables of this country, and elegantly decorated, were many in number and each represented a local Farmers' Union. They came from Oakdale, Indian Trail, Rock Rest, Wingate, Marshville, Waxhaw, and in fact, from every section of Union county in which there exists a local union.

Mr. Hough Shot.

Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 17th.—While on a hunting expedition today, Mr. B. C. Hough, a merchant and business man of this city, was accidentally shot in the left leg, just above the knee, cutting the tendons and injuring the knee cap. It seems that he and Dr. W. F. Laney were hunting together and they had stopped for lunch, after which Dr. Laney handed Mr. Hough his gun and the gun had been left cocked and in some way went off, with the above results.

A team was secured from a farmer nearby and Mr. Hough was hurried to town in time to catch a train for Rock Hill, where he was placed in the hospital. Word has just been received that there is no hope of saving the limb.

News Around Waxhaw.

Waxhaw Enterprise.
Mr. Charlie Wilson of the College Hill community gathered 320 pounds of citron from one vine last week.

Mr. Thomas Taylor and Miss Lula Cunnup, both of Marvin, were married at Oseola, "Square T. W. Seerest officiating.

The school at College Hill opened Monday, with Miss Beulah Hamilton of Unionville as principal and Mr. G. W. Moser of College Hill as assistant.

Rev. G. L. Merrill of Hyde county has accepted a call to the pastorate of King Street, Waxhaw and Herman Baptist churches. He will move here and take charge the first of next year.

The eight-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Polk of Lando died last Friday morning and was buried at the Waxhaw cemetery Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Mr. J. A. Gamble's residence.

Mr. W. F. Cheers, jeweler, of Sanford, who formerly conducted a jewelry store here, will be in town next Saturday with a full line of jewelry.

The Little Spree of Brutus.

Page Land News and Scout.
Brutus Wall, a negro living 3 miles south of town, regardless of the low price of the stuff, took willingly and deliberately a 500 pound bale of cotton from J. E. Agerton's gin two miles east of here last Thursday night about nine o'clock, and immediately took up his journey to Monroe. He stopped at Zour central sometime during the night and left his wagon and cotton till Friday morning, then resumed his journey. His borrowed donkey began to lag before he reached Monroe, so he hired William Blakeney to carry it for him. He sold the cotton, spent about \$15 of the proceeds and started home when Mr. Agerton and Isiah Brewer, colored, owner of the cotton halted him and had him lodged in jail at Monroe. Wall had spent several dollars for wearing apparel, including a pair of seven dollar pair of shoes, at Belk Bros. The goods were returned and the money refunded, so that Brewer received all of his money, and left Wall in the hands of the law.

Illustrated song by Mr. Henry Fairley at the Dixie tonight.

Cotton Ginning Report.

The report of the government on cotton ginned to November 14, was issued at ten o'clock today. Though it is the largest since 1904, it had no bad effect on the market, the amount having been pretty well guessed in advance. Number of bales ginned up to and including the 14 of this month, 11,269,000. The amounts for the same date on previous years were as follows: 1910, 8,764,153; 1909, 8,109,737; 1908, 9,595,809; 1904, the big crop year, 9,786,646.

Boy Corn Club Winners.

If the boys of the corn clubs in other counties in the State beat those in Union county this year they must "hump" themselves a good deal. The prizes for the boys in this county were awarded last Saturday, and the winners are as follows:

Hoyle Martin, Lanes Creek township, won the \$45 wardrobe offered by Mr. T. P. Dillon, by making one hundred and six and six-sevenths bushels on one acre. This is the highest record ever made by any one in Union county, if we are not mistaken.

John Norwood, Jackson township, came next with eighty-six and a third bushels, and won \$10 in cash.

James Huntley of Lanes Creek township, followed with eighty and six tenths bushels, and got a \$5 cash prize.

Lee Ashcraft, of Marshville township, gathered seventy-eight and three fourths bushels and picked up the \$2.50 cash prize.

Banner Hudson of Jackson came next with seventy-one and a half bushels and won \$2.

William A. Redfearn of Monroe township made sixty-eight and thirty-five one hundredths bushels, and won \$2.

James Helms of Jackson grew sixty-six and three twentieths bushels and won \$2.

Sam Lee Walkup of Jackson made fifty-five and one fourth bushels, and also won \$2.

These boys, and the many others who were in the race but encountered unfavorable circumstances, are worthy of three times three cheers. They are doing something that was unprecedented of a short time ago and what very few men are doing even in this day. The Journal takes off its hat to the boys. But most all the prizes went to Lanes Creek and Jackson. What is the matter with the other townships?

Equipped with a pair of spurs such as are used by telephone linemen, Monroe Montgomery, a negro of Charlotte, started upon a "possum hunt Saturday. The day following Monroe was carried to the city and placed in the Good Samaritan Hospital, having sustained a broken wrist and internal injuries during the interim. The negro had climbed a lofty oak in the Kennedy woods some three miles from the city, and while peering into the innermost recesses of a "possum den" his spurs slipped in some unknown manner, and he crashed to the earth, some 60 feet below.

A Mother Burned To Death.

Wadesboro M. & I.

One of the most shocking deaths that ever occurred in this county, was that of Mrs. W. L. Winfield, of the Diamond Hill neighborhood from burns received Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Winfield was subject to some kind of fainting spells, and while the family were out digging potatoes Monday morning, she was left alone, had an attack, and fell on the fire-hearth. When she regained consciousness her clothes were in flames and she ran out in the yard, where she was seen by a chain gang force which was out in front of the house working, and the flames were extinguished by Mr. John Lamplly, one of the overseers. She was terribly burned, and Dr. Boyce who attended her could only give temporary help, and death relieved the poor woman's suffering Tuesday morning about five o'clock. She was buried Wednesday morning at Cedar Grove. A husband and four children survive her. She was about fifty years old.

Human Skull Found in Pasture.

Charlotte Observer.

Much mystery is attached to the finding of a human skull yesterday in the pasture of Mr. John Kimball, a prominent farmer of the county, with residence some eight miles from the city. Excitement reigned supreme when it was discovered that the skull had been shattered with a pistol ball, which had entered squarely in the centre of the forehead and emerged near the right ear. It is said by those who examined the gruesome article that the former owner thereof could not have been dead more than a month as the skull was in perfect condition.

It will be brought to the city today for the purpose of a medical examination, in order to determine whether the deceased was a white man or a negro.

While no one has been missed of late in that section of the county, much interest is being manifested and developments are expected as a result of the investigation which will be commenced immediately. Mr. Kimball stated that while he had no idea that the object of their search was a human body that he had noticed for a month a continuous assembly of vultures about the spot where the skull was found, and that he has thought that the carcass of some animal was the cause of visitation. This strengthens the belief of the officials that the body was not in the thicket for more than 30 days.

Recorder's Court Proceedings.

November 15-22.
Lawrence Lingle, forcible entry, costs.
Willeford Crook, violation of ordinance 76, costs.
A. F. Helms, injury to telephone line, costs.
Bunyan Baker, assault, not guilty. Costs taxed on prosecutor, Raymond Baker.
Bunyan Baker, carrying concealed weapons, \$5 and costs.
E. W. Biggers, assault, costs.
Bob Houston, colored, assault, \$10 and costs or 60 days on the roads.
Maurice Maness, assault and battery, \$15 and costs, and bond for \$100 to appear May 18, 1912, and show good behavior. This defendant beat his wife.
Tyre Price, violation of ordinance 76, \$8 and costs.
Allanon Davis, colored, assault, \$5 and costs.
F. C. McAbey, violation of ordinance 76, costs.

Demonstration Week.

This is demonstration week at the Heath Hardware store and every lady in the town and county is cordially invited to call at the store, get coffee and biscuits, and find out all about the best cooking machine on earth, the Majestic Range. All this week a full set of ware will be given to every purchaser of a range. See the advertisement in this paper and read the names of people you know who are using the Majestic.

The Norfolk and Southern Railroad, which runs from Norfolk to Raleigh and many other points in the eastern part of the State, has bought the Page road in Moore, Montgomery and Randolph counties, and a small road called the Durham and Charlotte, and the Raleigh and Southport, and will make up a line to Concord and Charlotte. The great Pennsylvania road has purchased the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the big roads of this and other Southern States.

Mr. W. Thomas Laney came into The Journal office Saturday and reported that his turkeys were in a great state of uneasiness as regarding Thanksgiving day. The almanac says that Thanksgiving comes this year on the 23rd, and Mr. Laney had also seen some statements in the papers to the same effect. But Thanksgiving is really on the 30th, and so the turkeys will have at least one more week in which to enjoy life.

Beattie, the Virginia wife murderer, having tried in every way to escape his fate, will be executed Friday. That is the way they treat murderers in Virginia.