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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

SHOT A CHILD TO DEATH.

Bob Phifer, While Drunk, and in a Negro House, Killed a Three-year Old Child—Sunday Tragedy—Arrested and in Jail.

Bob Phifer, a character more or less well known about Monroe, shot and instantly killed a three-year old child about noon Sunday. The tragedy took place in a small house in the southeastern part of town, occupied by Connie Wah, the divorced malatto wife of a Chinaman. The mother of the child goes by the name of Lila Hilton or Gaither, and is also a bright malatto, or half-breed.

When bedlam broke loose among the colored people of the neighborhood, the white people who happened to be in the vicinity ran to the scene and found the child dead. The women said that Bob had come to the house drunk and picked up a pistol which was there and began flourishing it. One of them said that the child was laughing at him and he told it if it didn't stop he would shoot it. Exactly how it happened will possibly be never known.

Immediately after firing the shot Phifer ran out and started for the country. Officer Barrett got word that trouble had taken place and hurried to the scene, without knowing what it was. Finding the seriousness of it, he phoned back for Chief Laney and the latter and Constable Fowler hurried after him. The man had already gotten out of sight before Mr. Barrett received the call, and not coming up with him, Mr. Barrett came back and went to Mr. J. T. Shute's barn north of the depot, reasoning that as Bob looked after the stock there and was under the influence of whiskey he would be likely to go to the barn. His guess was true, for when he reached the place Bob had already got there, sat down behind a door and dropped off to sleep. Officer Barrett carried him to jail. The other officers had continued the search in the woods, leaving Mr. Barrett to go to the barn.

Phifer is a white man, or at least his appearance shows no trace of negro blood, but he associates with the negroes and claims to have negro blood. He is given to drinking and the fact that he was drunk seems to be the only explanation of this deed. The woman whose child was killed says that she had left her home to spend the night at Connie's, and the child had come up to the house because she was there that morning.

Phifer has been working for Mr. Shute for a long time.

As there seems to have been no premeditation in the homicide Phifer will likely secure bond.

Mr. Page Here.

Hon. R. N. Page, member of Congress from this district, spoke in the court house last Friday night. Mr. Page had just returned from Washington, having left there Thursday night and arrived in Waxhaw Friday morning, where he spoke that day and came here in the afternoon. A real good audience turned out to hear the speaker. He addressed them for an hour, reviewing political events of the past four years leading up to the present situation. He said in as much as he had no opponent whatever in the district, he was certain to be elected, but his own election seemed to him no more certain than that of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Page said that the Democrats in the House had made good since things were turned over to them in 1910, and had kept every promise. In the mere matter of House expense alone they had saved \$188,000, and in the sundry civil bill, the committee of which he is a member had saved thirty-three millions. Mr. Page was quite warmly cheered in the progress of his speech.

He was introduced in a fitting talk by Mr. J. C. M. Vann.

Boston Team Won World's Championship.

The local ball fans were much interested in the world's championship games, played in New York and Boston, which closed Wednesday. Reports of the games were received by the Union Drug Company. The New York team, the Giants, were local favorites, but the Boston team, the Red Sox, won the championship, getting four of the seven games. Eight games were actually played, as one resulted in a tie.

As an item of the general interest in the games, it is stated that the total paid admissions at the eight games were 252,037; total receipts, \$490,833. Each club's share was \$147,028.85. The total share of the players derived from the first four games was \$147,471.69. Of this amount the Boston players, as winners, got 60 per cent—\$88,543.61. The New York players got \$59,628.69. Each player on the Boston team—22—got \$4,024.68, and each player on the New York team—23—received \$2,566.46.

Democratic politicians who have been figuring on the complexion of the next Senate contend that their chance of control in that body lies in the election of Democratic Senators from Colorado, which will choose two, and from Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon and Wyoming. Should their hopes be realized, the result would give 11 additional Democratic Senators, thus insuring a good working majority for the Democratic party between March 4, 1913, and March 4, 1915, at least.

Right From Mexico.

Mr. J. F. Schachner, of Madara, Mexico, is here visiting his brother, Mr. C. E. Schachner. He is directly from the region in which the war in Mexico is going on. He has lived in that country two years and is in the employ of a large lumber company. Mr. Schachner has been shot twice by Mexican rebels. He was riding on a train which was attacked and captured by rebels and was an innocent bystander, but got a bullet in one arm and one grazed his head. On one occasion a band raided the store and camp of the company and carried off all the mules and horses. Not knowing when he would have to skip out, he sent his trunk on ahead several weeks and was prepared to make a run for it at any time. He says that it is a good country but the natives are lazy and will not work. The climate is good and he will go back.

Mr. Long Will Be Out This Week.

Mr. Hugh Long will come home the latter part of this week, perhaps Thursday night. Mr. J. C. Sikes yesterday received a telegram saying that the State would not object to the application for bail, and that a sum of five thousand had been agreed upon. This bond will be furnished by friends of Mr. Long in Aiken county, and he will come to his father's home at once, pending the date of his trial. He is now in the State's prison at Columbia, but is really little more than a nominal prisoner. Mr. Long wrote a letter to some friends in Gaston county some days ago in which he said he expected to be promptly acquitted and that he would take his seat as a member of the legislature of South Carolina from Aiken county.

Kitchin on the Press.

In his speech at Albemarle on October 18, 1912, in behalf of his candidacy for the Senate, Governor Kitchin made the following reference to the attitude of the State press:

"While a number of the big daily papers of the State are bitterly opposing me in the senatorial campaign, I am gratified to note the constantly increasing support I am receiving from the county and local papers which are closest to the hearts and homes of the people. I am standing for the people in this fight and I gratefully acknowledge my appreciation of the cordial cooperation I am receiving from so many of the newspapers of the people. I am inclined to think more of these papers are now supporting me than any other candidate; at least I have a most generous share. The purest patriotism and the truest democracy are not to be found in the city haunts of 'big business,' but on the farms and in the villages where men live in the open and are in closer sympathetic touch with their fellowmen."

"The Sweetest Republican."

The following is from the report of Senator Simmons' Rocky Mount speech, which appeared in the Evening Telegram of Oct. 11, 1912:

"The speaker then asked if there was a Republican in the audience. 'If there is, let him stand up.' I want to ask him one question. To the surprise of those present a man in the fifth row arose. The speaker asked: Can you tell me who is the Republican nominee for president? The Republican shook his head amid laughter. After the laughter had subsided, the man said: 'I have never voted anything but a Republican ticket in my life, but this fall I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket just to have the pleasure of voting for the Hon. F. M. Simmons.'"

"You are the sweetest Republican I have ever seen," replied the speaker, amid wild cheering.

Mother-in-Law Brings Suit.

Depositions were taken in Salisbury last week in an unusual case. Mrs. Julia Howell, of Salisbury has brought suit against her son-in-law, James Solomon, for \$2,200 to reimburse her for the trouble and expense of raising Solomon's two children. Solomon's first wife was Mrs. Howell's daughter. She died at her mother's after Solomon is alleged to have deserted her and the two children. The little ones continued to live with their grandmother until July of last year, when their father took them to Richmond, where he is said to be a rich man. He is married again.

DEMOCRATS! BE SURE TO REGISTER AND VOTE.

Last Day for Registration, Saturday, October 26th.

WHO MAY VOTE.

Every male citizen of the State of North Carolina, 21 years of age and upward, or who will become of that age by the time of the general election, who shall have resided two years in the State, six months in the county, and four months in the precinct, ward or election district in which he offers to vote, next preceding the election.

But you must be registered in order to vote, and you must be registered in the precinct in which you have the right to vote. Therefore, Don't fail to see that your name is enrolled on the registration books, particularly if you have moved since the last general election. If you have moved within four months preceding November 5th, from one precinct to another in the county, you can vote in your former precinct if registered there.

MR. KITCHIN IN MECKLENBURG.

Again Asks Senator Simmons to Meet Him Before a Jury of the People—Bryan's Second Remark About Simmons.

Gov. Kitchin spoke at Pineville, Newells and North Charlotte last week. He has again challenged Mr. Simmons to meet him in at least one appointment in each congressional district. In the Mecklenburg speech he said:

"I have repeatedly asked Mr. Simmons to meet me in joint debate and let us have an understanding between us about these things and let the people have the opportunity of judging who is right or wrong, but he has not consented to come out for such a discussion. He is depending upon the Republican newspapers in North Carolina, the astute political machine of the State, the shrewd correspondents at Washington, to blind you to the facts, to pull the wool over your eyes and keep you from finding out what is precisely the truth about these matters. Mr. Simmons has chosen an official orator. It is true Mr. J. W. Bailey was the man elected. I presume, in fact, I am almost sure, that Mr. Bailey's speeches were scrutinized by the Senator before they were delivered and in these speeches Mr. Bailey says that it would have been folly for Mr. Simmons to apply the Democratic platform to Republican tariff legislation. On the same principle a missionary we send to China might send back word that being in the minority, it is useless to preach the Gospel and apply the principles of Christianity to the people of that country, and, therefore, it is better to accept their own religion instead."

"Senator Simmons is regarded by progressive Democratic leaders as unfit to be returned to the Senate. The greatest and most powerful and influential newspapers in the United States have him photographed as a reactionary. They think he ought to be kept at home. An almost solid line of progressive leaders in North Carolina think he should be defeated. The most dominating Republican newspapers in North Carolina think it would be calamitous not to send him back to the Senate and beat that 'Pirate' Kitchin. Gov. Wilson must not regard as essential the influence of Senator Simmons in a Democratic Senate. Four days after Mr. Wilson had been in the West and held a conference with Mr. Bryan, who is the closest ally the Governor has in the United States and who will have more to do with the direction of the Government than any other man save the President himself, the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's own paper, came out with this comment: 'Senator Simmons asks the people of North Carolina for re-election. He ought to be defeated. North Carolina is really a progressive State. It is entitled to representation in the United States Senate by a man whose heart is known to be in sympathy with the hearts of the people. Mr. Simmons is not such a man. He would do very well as a representative of the stand-pat Republican party. He will not do as a representative of the Democratic party if that party is to be true to its principles.'"

"That," said Governor Kitchin, "is the estimate which the leading progressive Democrat of the United States thinks of Mr. Simmons. It must be what Mr. Wilson thinks of him, for these two outstanding figures of Democracy are heart to heart in working out now the program of a progressive government, in ridding the country of the disastrous evils of tariff legislation and distributing the benefits of a free government to all the people alike."

Mr. Archer Retired.

Mr. Wm. Archer, who lived in Monroe several years, went from here to Shelby to become local agent of the express company at that place. Of him the Shelby Star said last week:

Mr. Archer, for 30 years in the service of the Southern Express Company, has been retired on a salary for his long and faithful services for this company. The change is effective this week but it is not known yet who will take his place as local agent. Mr. Archer stands well with the officials and the patrons of the company. He has given the better part of his life to this work and realizing his valuable and faithful services, the company will follow its custom of retiring him on pay. His health has been very bad recently and he has been confined to his room.

Mr. Davis' House Burned.

Mr. J. E. Davis lost his house and nearly all its contents, located eight miles south of Monroe, last Wednesday afternoon, by fire which originated from a defective flue. A small amount of insurance was carried in the Farmers' Mutual. His neighbors have already begun to help Mr. Davis rebuild. Mr. Davis and his family were in the field some distance from their house when the fire started and they reached the burning building in time to save some of the furnishings from the front rooms. The house was a five-room cottage.

Fortune in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at English's.

GETTING READY FOR EVENT.

Though Promoted by Farmers' Union is to be for All—What Premiums Will be Offered For—Everybody Help.

In the October 12th issue of the Progressive Farmer there are twenty test questions of progress given for a county.

In applying the test to Union county it is found that she can answer affirmatively at least eleven of these test questions and possibly more.

One of these questions is, "Have you a good county fair?" When this is answered in the affirmative she can answer "Yes" to at least twelve of these test questions. At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Union it was decided that we have a two days county fair in the City of Monroe, Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16, and that Friday be known as Farmers' Day or Agricultural Day, and that Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, be invited to be present and deliver an address. And that Saturday be known as Educational Day, and that Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, be invited to deliver an address.

Now this is not to be a Farmers' Union Fair. True, it is promoted by this organization, but it is to be a Union County Fair, an at-Fair in which every progressive and public-spirited citizen should be interested. A great many counties in the State are now holding annual fairs and Union cannot afford to lag behind in this particular. That some idea may be had as to what is proposed to be done, the following summary is given:

A hall will be provided (location to be announced later) for all exhibits of garden and field crops, pantry supplies, dairy products, poultry, etc., and a lot for the exhibition and judging of live stock, and stalls for such as is desired to leave over night.

A partial list for which premiums will be offered is here given:

Best and second best exhibit of garden, field and orchard crops grown by farmer himself.

CORN: Best and second best ten ears prolific corn; most artistic display, not less than one hundred ears used in making the display; ten ears white corn, yellow corn and popcorn.

COTTON: Best and second best two stalks of cotton.

OATS: Best Appier, Best Winter Turf, Best One bushel. To be shown in half bushel lots.

WHEAT: Best Fulcaster, best Purple Straw, best Leop's Prolific, best Currell's; to be shown in half bushel lots.

RYE: Best and second best bushel.

PEAS: To be shown in half bushel lots—Best and second best of each Clay, White, Whippoorwill, Black, Revenue, Coffee; best general exhibit of peas by a farmer grown by himself. Best and second best exhibit of mammoth yellow soy beans.

HAY: Best bale of native hay, best bale of pea vine hay, best bale of clover hay, best bale of mixed hay, best exhibit of sorghum hay.

ROOT CROPS, VEGETABLES, ETC.: Best half bushel of turnips, best cabbage, (four specimens), two best pumpkins, best bushel red sweet potatoes, best string red pepper, best bushel yellow sweet potatoes, best bushel Irish potatoes, best peck onions, best half bushel amber cane seed, best half bushel orange cane seed, best bushel cotton seed, ordinary, best bushel cotton seed, long staple.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT FARM WORK: Best display of the following fruits and vegetables in glass: Tomatoes, pears, cherries, blackberries, chow-chow, pickled cucumbers, sweet pickled peaches, peaches, watermelon rind, apple jelly, peach jelly, grape jelly, blackberry jelly, plum jelly.

Best five pounds lard, best two pounds butter, best half gallon honey in glass, best three pounds honey in comb, best pantry display raised, cured or made by the family—the display to include such articles as hams, bacon, dried beef, eggs, lard, butter, canned vegetables, sour and sweet pickles, preserves, jellies, catsup, sauces, honey, vinegar, sorghum, fresh fruits, and anything else you may have, not mentioned above.

Bread, best plain cake, best home-made molasses.

HORSES AND MULES: Best jack owned in Union county, best Jennet owned in Union county, best mule over two years old foaled and raised in Union county, best pair of mules foaled and raised in Union county, best stallion shown with two of his colts or fillies, best horse or mare four years or over, best colt or filly under three years old and over two, best colt or filly under two years and over one, best colt or filly under one year old, best mule colt under two years and over one, best mule colt under one year old.

JERSEY CATTLE: Best bull three years old or over, best bull one year old and over, best bull under one year old, best cow three years old and over, best heifer two years old and under three, best heifer one year old and under two, best young herd to consist of bull under two years old, two heifers under two years old, and over one; Guernseys, Holsteins and beef breeds same as Jerseys; dairy breed grades: best cow three years old and over, best heifer under three years old and over two, best heifer over

one year old and under two, best heifer under one year old, best three grade heifers, get of pure bred bull.

SHEEP AND SWINE: Best pure bred ram over one year old, best pure bred ewe one year old or over, best pen three ewe lambs, best pen grades or native ewe lambs.

DUROC JERSEYS: Best boar under one year old, best sow six months or under one year.

POLAND CHINA: Best boar under one year, best sow six months or under one year.

BERKSHIRE: Best boar under one year, best sow six months or under one year.

ESSEX: Best boar under one year, best sow six months or under one year.

GOATS: Best Angora goats under two years old, best common goats under two years old.

POULTRY: Best pen, best hen, best pullet, best cock, best cockerel, of any of the following breeds: Plymouth Rock, Wyandots, Rhode Island Reds, Black Langshans, Leghorns, Orpingtons, Hamburgs, Houdons, Game, Bantam, Aconas, Minorcas.

TURKEYS: Best bronze and white (Tom and hen) turkeys.

DUCKS: Best Pekin, Muscovy, Indian Runner (drake and duck) ducks.

GEESE: Best gander and goose.

PEAFOWL: Best peacock and hen.

HORTICULTURE: Best and second best exhibit of apples and pears grown by a farmer in the county.

FOR GIRLS UNDER 17: Best biscuits, loaf of bread, and cake of any kind.

FOR CORN CLUB BOYS: Best and second best ten ears of corn selected by himself from his own patch or his father's field or crib.

EDUCATIONAL: For the largest percentage of attendance based on the school census by any school outside of the high schools. This is to be determined by Prof. R. N. Nisbet on Saturday, the last day of the fair.

NOVELTIES: Best float gotten up by Local Union; best private float in parade by anyone; best novelty in parade; best parade appearance of any school with teacher at their head.

Now there are two things to make the fair a success: exhibits and contributions to provide for premiums on exhibits. The fair is to be open and free to all, and it is up to the good citizenship of Union county to furnish the exhibits and premiums. If we will all pull together we can have one of the very best county fairs in the State. As to the exhibits it is up to the farmers to furnish these, or most of them at least. As to the premiums, let everyone who can contribute to a fund for this purpose. Contributions can be made in cash, farm implements, fertilizers, clothing, shoes, groceries, or any useful article. If a farmer has a fine variety of cotton seed, corn, oats, or wheat, a bushel or two of these would make a nice premium, or if he wants to offer as a premium a fine bred pig, sheep or other live stock he will be contributing not only to the success of the fair but will be scattering good seed in the country that will add immensely to its material prosperity. If a farmer's wife has a fine breed of chickens and wants to contribute a cockerel, a pullet or a setting of eggs, she will also be contributing to the success of the fair and aiding in the material uplift of the county.

But above all we must have the stuff to exhibit or there will be no fair; so you will contribute immensely to the success of the fair when you enter any of the above named products for a premium. The thing for us all to do is to help in all the ways that we can. The time is short, think about it, talk about it, get ready for it. Come down with your contributions, prepare your exhibits, and the fair will be a great success. Anyone whom I fail to see desiring to make contributions can notify me at Monroe R. F. D. 4.

For information relative to the poultry exhibit, confer with Mr. T. P. Dillon, Monroe.

This is as already sketched a summary of what may be expected. Complete program and premium list will be given later.

T. J. W. BROOM.

A Peculiar Stock.

Mr. C. M. Redfean, who travels as a fertilizer salesman, always keeps his eyes open for anything novel, and in a South Carolina town one day last week he found it. Over a place of business he saw this sign:

"J. M. HOUGH,
Dealer in Sacramental Wines,
also Fertilizers."

Mr. Redfean says that this is about the limit on anything he has ever seen.

Jo. Upchurch, 21 years old, was run over by a street car in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon and both legs so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. He was attempting to board a moving car when he fell under the wheels.

When the members of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina went by special train from Goldsboro to Richmond Wednesday, to attend the centennial exercises of Union Theological Seminary, special religious services were held in each coach for the first half hour of the journey. Col. Roosevelt was remembered in the prayers, his recovery being prayed for.

WOODROW WILSON FUND.

Competition Between States as to Which Will Hold First Place in Contributions — North Carolina Now Second in South — Some More From Union County.

With the certainty of Mr. Wilson's election ahead, the committee is confronted with such lack of funds as to seriously retard the progress of the campaign. It takes an immense amount of money to pay the legitimate expenses of a national campaign, and the Democratic party is calling only upon the people for help. They are not going to the trusts and protected interests. In a letter to the editor, Mr. Hugh McKee, secretary and treasurer of the committee in North Carolina said:

"We believe that this popular financing of a Presidential campaign will, if Governor Wilson is elected, be looked back upon as an historical event of the first importance; and we would like to have all North Carolinians awakened to this fact. As a matter of State pride we want North Carolina to take a leading place among Southern States. On October 15th we were advised that North Carolina was next to Kentucky in the matter of contributions to the campaign fund, and was followed by Texas, Virginia, Georgia and other Southern States. On October 18th we were advised that Texas and Virginia had passed North Carolina and Georgia is gaining. The race is very close and we have no doubt that if North Carolinians were made acquainted with the facts they would rise to the occasion and keep the State towards the front."

Mr. R. A. Morrow, who is taking local contributions, wants to secure \$200 from this county. He reports the following to date:

Previously acknowledged	\$122.50
D. F. Eubanks	1.00
T. C. Lee	2.00
John R. Welsh	1.00
T. B. Reynolds	1.00
E. F. Houston	1.00
A. G. Randolph	1.00
J. D. Parker	.50
Hamilton & Griffin	1.00
A. D. Moore	.25
Gilmer Clontz	1.00
P. B. Blakeney	.50
J. W. Ashcraft	.50
H. A. Shute	1.00
Cash	.50
E. H. Bivens	1.00
Winchester & Futch	3.00
J. D. S. Plyler	.50
E. B. Bivens	1.00

Total \$140.25

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PUBLISHED.

The finance committee for North Carolina will have published a Blue Book which will make a permanent record of all those co-operating with the committee in raising this fund and the names and addresses of all people making contributions.

The contributors will be classified according to cities, trades, professions, etc., so that it may be seen at a glance what the bankers have done, what the lawyers have done, the cotton mill men, the farmers, merchants, doctors, etc. History often gets mixed in the telling after an event has passed; but this record will be one of actual figures about which there can be no question; and the committee feels that it will be a record of which future generations in North Carolina will be justly proud.

A Convict Who is Well Pleased With His Prison.

A white-haired old man, 74 years of age, was released from the Federal prison in Atlanta last week, and was rearrested by Federal authorities the very moment he set foot in the sunshine. He took it philosophically. He had been in prison for eight months, on a misdemeanor charge, and declared that if he was convicted of the second charge he wouldn't particularly mind going back, as he knew of no hotel where he could be half so comfortably provided for.

He spoke enthusiastically of the library, the concerts, the music with meals, the baseball games and other amusements and luxuries accorded Uncle Sam's prisoners in Atlanta.

"I was in 'bankers' row,' he declared, 'and met some charming gentlemen, including bank presidents, cashiers, professional men, many of them University graduates.'"

The express agent at Wake Forest wrote orders for patrons who ordered whiskey for which he received 10 per cent. commission from whiskey houses. He was indicted for retailing. The lower court, Judge Ferguson, held he was not guilty. The State appealed and the Supreme Court upheld Judge Ferguson. The Supreme Court holds the sale was consummated at the whiskey house, where the order was filled.

Saved by His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, and Mrs. R. J. Flint, of Raintree, Vt., is that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it is the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—croup, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by English Drug Co.