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HASN'T YET PRODUCED THE PAINKILLER

White Stranger Who Came Along With Promises of Much Fire Water Scooped the Money of a Lot of Darkies.

Sampton Barrett, Alf Culbertson, Henry Alsbrooks, Duke Alsbrooks, Jim Fuller and Calvin Carelock are a "seedy" looking bunch this morning, after going through an experience that cost them a total of \$23.50.

It happened in the following manner: A white stranger, evidently a tramp, passed by the depot yesterday morning, accosted Allen Alsbrooks, colored, and told him that he would pass through with a cargo of whiskey last night.

Allen lost no time in spreading the news. It wasn't long before he had a bunch of blind tigers, whiskey soakers that would gladden the heart of a Norfolk distiller.

Sure enough they were met by the man at the agreed upon spot. He maintained an air of secrecy, collected the money and the jugs. Sampton contributed \$3, equal to three days hard labor, to the fund.

Allen, who was the go-between, was singled out by the stranger to accompany him down the woods a little ways to get the "painkiller."

Fifteen minutes passed. The gang waited patiently. Thirty minutes went by, but they were still patient. An hour, and then an hour and a half, before the gang became suspicious.

When they arrived in town they summoned Chief Griffin and Officer Fowler. They at once went to the scene, where they found the sacks and jugs, but no trace of their man.

The stranger appeared to be about 25 years old, was clean shaven and was about 5 feet 11 inches tall. He wore a pair of overalls, blue shirt with collar attached, and tan shoes.

The law demands the apprehension of the man, if possible, but he wouldn't probably get such a bad deal in Monroe courts for teaching this party such a good lesson.

News From Weddington

Weddington, Oct. 6.—Miss Ida Belks spent last week in Charlotte.

Miss Martha Loftin is visiting relatives in Red Springs.

Misses Evelyn Wolfe and Beatrice Fairley of Monroe visited at Mrs. A. J. Price's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short visited relatives in the Providence community last Sunday.

Prof. O. H. Orr returned last week from the western part of the State where he spent some time.

Miss Lucy Price left last Monday for Charlotte where she will take a nurses' course in the Presbyterian hospital.

Messrs. Sidney Shannon and Frank Boatright of Union were visitors in the village Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Short, Misses Ruby McManus and Louise Short are visiting in Charlotte.

Prof. Frank Richardson of Lowell and sister, Miss Merrie, who is teaching at Morven, spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Richardson.

Mrs. S. H. Fincher, who has been right sick, is improving.—Weddington.

Late News Briefs

Emperor William has left for the eastern front to visit his armies which are being attacked by the Russians all along the line.

A Cunard liner was sunk in the Mediterranean sea yesterday by a German submarine. There were no passengers and 12 of the crew are missing.

The Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis was burned yesterday and nine men lost their lives, one of whom was 93 and one 72 years old.

New York City, which consumes 2,400,000 quarts of milk daily, is suffering on account of a quarrel between the farmers supplying the milk and the organization which sell it, known as "the milk trust."

There are no new developments in the European war.

STARTED HOME ANYWAY

Cecil O'Teen, a Plucky Kinston Youngster Stranded Here While on His Way to His Mother.

One of the pluckiest youngsters in the world is in Monroe today. His name is Cecil O'Teen, age 13, whose home is in Kinston. His mother, who is a cotton mill operative in Kinston, sent him to the Episcopal orphanage in Charlotte Wednesday, without first notifying the authorities of that institution of her intention. She supplied Cecil with just enough money to get to Charlotte, of course expecting the orphanage to take him in.

A cigarette drummer brought him to Monroe in his automobile. Cecil then went over to the Icecream Mill, hoping to get enough work to pay his fare home. There was no work to be had at the mill, but Mr. W. A. Love took the youngster home for the night. This morning he came up town, hoping to find a way to get home. He didn't beg but just hung around the station, trusting in Providence for a railroad ticket to Kinston.

Some of the railroad men noticed the boy. Mr. Vern Austin, on questioning him, learned of his plight. He then notified the police. They went down and brought the boy to the City hall, where they secured his mother's name and address and wired her of her son's circumstances.

"Wasn't you scared when you found out they couldn't take you in the orphanage?" asked the Journal reporter.

"No," replied the little fellow, "but I did get homesick."

"Why did you come to Monroe?" he was asked.

"I wanted to make enough money to get home on," he answered simply.

"What did you think when you found there was no work to be had?"

"It made me more homesick, but I thought maybe someone would want to help me if I stayed around the depot," he answered.

Cecil is a likable young fellow. He has an attractive face, and he easily won the sympathy of the police. He showed that he was plucky by not telling the Superintendent of the Orphanage, who would certainly have been glad to have helped him, of his plight.

Officer Clifford Fowler is soliciting subscriptions to send him home, and everybody is responding with a vim in admiration of the game little fellow. No reply has yet been received from the telegram sent to his mother.

Our Nice Little School Girl With Us Again

Stouts, Oct. 4.—Here I come again to fill my old place. As Padersky has gone to Badin I will try to write the news until he returns again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rushing spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Springs, who moved to Charlotte a few weeks ago, have moved back to the village.

Mrs. J. T. Hargett and son, Murphy, and Mr. W. J. Sutton are in Waxhaw this week visiting relatives and attending the Baptist association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Funderbark visited relatives in Buford township Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Stinson spent Sunday in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Ballentine.

Misses Kate and Arle Conder spent Saturday night in the T. J. Keziah home.

A large crowd from the village attended the Sunday school rally at Indian Trail Sunday.

Masters Roddy and Horace Ritch of Charlotte spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in and around the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Helms have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant son, Carl, who died Tuesday, Oct 3rd, and was buried Wednesday at New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Thompson.

Her friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Enoch Helms is right sick this week.

Mr. W. T. Ballentine, who has been a shut in all summer, has improved greatly and can get about some on his crutches.

Mrs. Amanda Smith and daughter, Miss Bliss Smith, spent one night last week in the home of her son, Mr. T. J. Conder.

Miss Daisy Vandenberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. McRorie, this week.

Mrs. Bunyan Helms spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elgin Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Long spent Monday night in the F. J. Conder home.

Where are all the correspondents that have forsaken the "Journal family"? Come again Wild Rose and Rosebud, we miss you.—School Girl.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Service tonight at 7:30. Subject, "The Great Confession." Sunday morning at 11 a. m. sermon and celebration of Holy Communion. Subject: "Adrift." 3 p. m. children service, to which grown people are also invited. 4 p. m. (for men only) "The Strength of Manhood." 7:30 p. m. "The Thirsty Soul." This will be the last service of the mission.

NO CIRCUS THIS YEAR.

Monroe Has Been Slighted By Old John Robinson So Far As Can Be Ascertained.

"There's a goin' to be a lot of folks in town on the 19th expectin' to see the circus," said a native to the Journal yesterday, on being told that John Robinson's circus, proclaimed as the "greatest in the world," would not fill their date. And he's about right, for once it gets started that a circus is coming to town, ten brass bands couldn't correct the impression.

No authentic information could be secured as to whether or not the circus is coming, but it is said that it is being billed for Wadesboro or Hamlet for the date that it had been advertised to come to Monroe. The City Tax Collector didn't know anything about it, nor anybody else. However, all were of the opinion that it wasn't coming, for the liberal advertising man, with a pocket full of tickets, has failed to put in an appearance.

Contracts for advertising space in The Journal signed by the advance man were made, but the copy for the ads has never been received. So it seems like a dead certainty that the circus won't come to Monroe this year.

The little boys will be disappointed, and so will the old man. Although the head of the family usually says he "don't care anything about the show excepting the animals, I believe I'll take the kids," he's usually fibbing, for nobody knows better than the kid how much the old man enjoys the whole affair. Lots of those who say they don't care anything about a circus are usually found on the front seats when the band begins to play.

Of course some of the mothers deplore the low standard of the circus, but they, just like Dad, go to take the kids because Sally or Bill never would get over it if they didn't.

Maybe we'll have better luck next year, even if old John Robinson has slighted us. Any old circus is better than none. Then they say a circus is a sign of prosperity.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINE

Meeting This Week at Old Waxhaw One of the Best in Years—New Feature of the Work—Next Year Will Be Only Two Days—News From the Waxhaw Neighborhood.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Oct. 5.—The Union Baptist Association is in session this week at Waxhaw Old Baptist church two miles from town. This is one of the old historic churches of the association and the congregation have made extra effort to entertain the body and they are doing it in fine style. Members of the churches who have been attending for many years say this is one of the finest meetings of the body. On the first day there were full delegations from every church in the bounds except two, which is very unusual. The introductory sermon was preached Wednesday morning by Rev. M. D. L. Preelar. The organization then took place and Mr. John C. Sikes was re-elected Moderator, or presiding officer. Mr. B. H. Griffin of Marshville was elected clerk and Mr. F. B. Ashcraft of Monroe was re-elected treasurer, a position that he has held for many years.

Rev. E. L. Middleton of Raleigh, representing the Sunday school work, Rev. C. J. Thompson of the Biblical Recorder, Mr. Archibald Johnson of the orphanage, and Dr. W. R. Cullon of Wake Forest were present and presented their several objects.

A new feature of the Association was the hour turned over to the women at one o'clock Thursday. Mrs. D. B. Snider presided and speeches presenting the work were made by Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft of Monroe and Mrs. G. Carroll of Wingate, also Rev. Messrs. Black and White.

The next session will embrace but two days as it was thought that this will be sufficient time to transact the business. A committee was appointed to get up the program in advance and have it published for the convenience of visitors. The next session will meet with the Mill Creek church and Rev. C. J. Black will preach the introductory or opening sermon and Rev. E. C. Snider was appointed alternate.

The good people of the community have enjoyed the meeting of the association and have entertained it most pleasantly and appropriately.

Virginia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steele, died at their home on College Street Monday night. Mrs. Steele awoke about five o'clock Tuesday morning and found the little one dead. Dr. L. E. Guion was immediately summoned. After making an examination he stated that death was due from weak heart from birth. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home by Rev. C. E. Robinson and burial was in the new cemetery east of town.

Mr. B. C. Broom of Lumberton visited friends in town and community last week. He says the cotton crop in Robeson county is short this year but the good price will about make up the difference.

Mr. J. M. Guion of Unionville will spend the first part of this week in town with Dr. L. E. Guion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Howard, Mr. Oliver Howard and Miss Margaret Hudson of Weddington visited in town Thursday.

Cotton is coming in fast these days. It brought 16.35 here Wednesday and seed brought 75 cents.—News Boy.

INDIAN TRAIL NEWS

Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church Was a Fine Occasion—Many Local and Personal Matters.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail, Oct. 3.—The present weather is some what invigorating on account of the brisk east wind which stirs so steadily; gives a fellow new life where he has a "dark brown" feeling when he walks out to feed the stock before he has eaten his own.

Our future school teacher, Prof. J. T. Yeargin, and wife, are having their goods moved to our village, but they are in Asheville on a vacation trip and will return some time in the near future to begin the winter term of school at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Plyler spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. D. F. Morris, while attending "rally day" here.

Mr. J. M. Tomberlin, who lives near Indian Trail, is now in the Sanatorium in Charlotte suffering with cancer of the stomach. We are sorry to say that he is not improving in the least.

Our ex-school teacher, Prof. H. M. Baucum, spent a few days in and around the village visiting old friends. While here he and Mr. Stacy Orr came out a little way from town and took dinner with your scribe.

Mr. Carl Crowell, who is working at Aberdeen, has returned home on account of having to undergo an operation in his left shoulder. He has had considerable trouble with this affliction which has deterred him from his work for several days.

Mr. Guy Crowell spent Sunday here.

Your scribe received a phone message from Padersky relating that he would start Tuesday for Badin, where he expects to take a position in or near the place where our friend Student is now at work.

Messrs. E. Hood, Hawley Griffin, James Crowell, and Walker Lemmond of Matthews spent Sunday at the big rally which we will mention later in this letter.

Seeding time has arrived and most people are busy preparing their land for the small grain crop. Crimson clover is being sown more extensively in our community than ever before—fruits of our community league school held here a few weeks ago.

A painter has been recently employed to complete the work started on the Methodist church here. We are expecting to see the work completed in a few days.

Messrs. J. R. and Baxter Benton of Monroe attended church services here Sunday.

Rally Day at the Presbyterian church Sunday was a day to be enjoyed by all who attended. The first thing of interest to a very great extent, was an address delivered by Prof. E. P. Mendenhall of Wesley Chapel High School. The subject, a man unable to give an account of late arrival. It was indeed a great feast for the mind. Prof. Mendenhall was followed by Hon. Walter B. Love of Monroe. This address was a short but interesting talk on the subject of Sunday schools, which proved to be a speech of intense interest and one that if practiced would be very helpful to those who took into their minds and hearts. It was indeed grand to be heard. Then, best of all, we might in one sense say, came the large and much enjoyed dinner spread out on the grounds for every one. This was a festival which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. H. Stove of the Mecklenburg circuit then gave a very fine address. He was followed by Rev. L. M. White of First Baptist church of Monroe, who gave a glowing address on organizing the Sunday school. After this address came the organization of the Township Sunday School Union. President, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and a committee composed of a member of each Sunday school in the township were elected. We hope that this union organization will prove a success and be of everlasting good to our community.

Miss Grace Price of Siler vicinity was a guest of Misses Annie and Kate Crowell Sunday.

Misses Isabelle and Mary Soerest Unionville spent Saturday night with their cousin, Miss Odessa Lemmond, and attended the rally at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Crowell of Charlotte visited relatives at Indian Trail Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. Morris spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ralings.

Mr. Ellick Morris and his son, Mr. Emsley Morris, attended the services at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hartis spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Since the beginning of my writing, I am informed that Mr. J. M. Tomberlin has been brought home from the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes.

Miss Eleanor Grier spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Odessa Lemmond.—Sir John.

Recall Big One Cent Sale

The Union Drug Company wants everybody in the county to attend their big Recall One Cent Sale next week, full announcement of which will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Journal. This sale will be a big money saver, as one cent has the purchasing value of anywhere from 25 cents to \$2. Watch for this ad.

CAMPAIGN TO HELP ARMENIANS AND SYRIANS

Work Is Started Here to Raise \$5,000,000 to Relieve 1,000,000 Destitute Exiles in Asiatic Battle Theater.

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 3.

The greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since organization of the Belgian Relief Commission was launched today by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation was made public and will be sent to ministers of 120,000 churches all over the country and to many leading citizens and relief organizations. A fund of \$5,000,000 is called for to relieve 1,000,000 destitute, exiled, and starving Armenians and Syrians, scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine.

The appeal declares that of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians originally in their native country, three quarters of a million have been massacred or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion since the war began.

Turkey Consents

The State Department, through urgent negotiations, recently secured Turkey's consent to extension of American relief provided it is divided jointly between the American Red Cross and the Turkish Red Crescent. Today it was announced that the Allied blockade had been lifted to allow passage of the supplies. October 21 and 22 have been set aside by proclamation by President Wilson as relief days and the appeal being sent broadcast by the committee calls for sermons in every pulpit of the country and articles in every newspaper.

Some of the Armenians cannot be reached at present since Turkey's consent has not been extended as yet to Armenia proper. Many thousands will be found in Persia, however, and in the sections recently conquered by the Russians, as well as in Syria. In this latter section the appeal declares: the situation has been made even more terrible by restriction of the Allied blockade and the scarcity of Turkish railroads by the exportation of supplies for the Turkish armies and by the destruction of other supplies by a virulent locust scourge.

"People were eating grass, herbs and locusts" says the committee in describing its investigation of conditions there and in desperate cases dead animals and human bodies are reported to have been eaten. In some cases men were lined up so that several could be shot with one bullet in order not to waste ammunition. A mother said that not a girl above 12 (and some younger) in the village of — escaped violation. The people kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a dying man.

Sufferings Accounted

"Of 450 from one village only one woman lives, she saw her husband and three sons tied together and shot with one bullet to save ammunition. She saw her daughters outraged and then killed. She was carried away by a Kurd, but escaped by night, naked, and after terrible suffering fell in with some refugees.

"In the literal sense of the word, 100,000 to 120,000 Armenians arrived at Etchmiadzin stripped even of their outer garments. There 11,000 people died, and 40,000 more in the county.

"In Aleppo relief funds are so inadequate that many persons have only grass to eat and they are dying of starvation by the hundreds. Erzurum seems to have been dealt with most savagely. Less than 200 Armenians out of 20,000 have escaped death or deportation.

"Of the first caravan of 600 people sent from Deir Zor to Ana the Arabs killed 500 on the way. In a native letter from Haleb last week the number of orphans at that place was estimated at 25,000. Some of the villages lost more than one-third of their population"

Corinth News

Correspondence of The Journal.

Monroe, Route 9.—Miss Alice Irbly died last Sunday night. She had been suffering for some time. She was a good little girl and her death was a great shock to all. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irbly, her father having died some years ago.

Last Thursday will be long remembered by the ladies on account of the meeting of the missionary society. It was the ladies' first time here on such an occasion, but I don't think anyone could find a mistake. There were between ten and fifteen cars just filled with people also many buggies. Rev. L. M. White of Monroe said he never enjoyed a day of that kind any better than last Thursday, others also said the same. Dinner was plentiful.

Mrs. James Williams has been real sick for some time but is recovering very fast.

Mr. Thomas Presson is preparing to organize a Sabbath School here.

Mr. and Mrs. June Price and children, and Miss Ethel Price spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Richardson.

Mr. Jim Spittle has been very sick but is recovering.

We are counting on having the association here next year. We have not forgotten the grand meeting we had in August. We are wanting Rev. J. W. Whitley to come back soon.

Some of the boys want to know a remedy for the back while picking cotton.

Mr. Jule Whitaker, who has been in Salisbury for some time, has returned to his father's home.—Farm Boy.

"WILSON DAY" OCT. 28 THROUGHOUT NATION

President's Address to People on Americanism Will Be Read in Meetings.

"Woodrow Wilson Day" will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, Oct. 28, according to an announcement made yesterday by Chairman McCormick of the Democratic National Committee.

On that day the President will address to the people of the country a message on "Americanism," in which he will point out anew his convictions as to the position this nation should maintain in the present world crisis.

"It is the plan," Chairman McCormick said last evening, "to hold meetings all over the country, at which the message from the President will be read."

Chairmen of the Democratic State Committees in the various states will co-operate with the County Chairmen in arranging for meetings on "Woodrow Wilson Day," with speakers of prominence.

"This message," it was announced at Democratic national headquarters, "is to be a proclamation of Americanism, which will be read by a prominent citizen in each community. It is planned to have this day on which all citizens will pay their respects to the President of the United States."

This message, it is asserted, will be "a proclamation of the new freedom."

KIDNAPPER KILLED IN VICTIM'S SIGHT

Sheriff's posse Shoots Roy Dickson While the Girl He Stole Looks On.

Lexington (Ky.) Dispatch, Oct. 3.

In a battle fought from behind rocks and trees near Bagdad, in Shelby county, this afternoon, Roy Dickson, kidnapper of twelve-year-old Catherine Letzig, was shot dead by a posse headed by Sheriff Jacob Smith. About fifty shots were fired and Dickerson was struck by several bullets.

The little girl witnessed the fight from a spot where Dickson had placed her when he saw the officers approaching.

Yesterday Dickson disappeared with Catherine and her six-year-old sister. Later the smaller girl returned home and said that Dickson had taken her sister "into a big house," but had put her in a wagon and sent her home. The family raised an alarm and police of several counties took up the trail.

It was learned that they spent last night in Shelbyville, Dickson claiming Catherine was his little daughter. Dickson learned of the pursuit and slipped from the house, starting for Bagdad with his prisoner.

An Excuse For a Letter

(By Optimist.)

Wingate, October 5.—It seems that this is the "Alpha and Omega" of my Wingate letter for this time. Owing to prevailing conditions and circumstances, meager facilities for collecting items of news, etc., your correspondent writes this as a brief explanation for its non appearance. Of course he can always find subjects of interest to write about but he does not always feel equal to the task and this morning is an instance of our indisposition to undertake to do justice to any subject.

Hope that this short explanation may prevent anxiety and disappointment of any one who feels an interest in the matter or in the writer's condition. He begs to be excused this time, promising to make due amends when conditions become more favorable.

News has just reached us that Mr. Spurgeon Black of Wake Forest College underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of the week. Reports say that the operation was quite successful and that the patient is doing nicely.

Young Man Meets Horrible Death at Gin

Wadesboro Ansonian.

Mr. Boggan Laney, a nephew of Mr. R. B. Laney of Cheraw and also nephew of Mr. R. A. Ingram of this place, was so horribly mangled in a Laney's cotton gin yesterday that he died within a few hours after the accident. He was cleaning out the seed box when his sleeve was caught in the saws and his body drawn against them. The accident happened about 3 o'clock and the young man died within an hour. He was an excellent young man, about 25 years of age. Mr. Ingram went to Cheraw today to attend the funeral.

Announcement

There will be a township meeting of the Republicans of Buford township Saturday night, Oct. 14th at 8 o'clock, at Sandy Ridge school house, for the purpose of getting out a township ticket. A speaker will be present to address the meeting. All Republicans in the township are invited.

J. W. FINCHER, Chm. L. F. LATHAN, Sec.

Real Estate Transfers

Register of Deeds M. C. Long reports only one recent transfer in real estate. It is: Thomas C. Griffin to L. N. Stegall, three small tracts in Marshville township for a consideration of \$1500.

WANTED — Everybody in Union county to attend the Big Recall One Cent Sale at the Union Drug Company next week. See announcement in Tuesday's Journal.