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WITH OUR S. C. NEIGHBORS

(From The Pageant Journal)

Of all the crooked faces human beings ever carried about...

Mr. J. D. Hendricks, who recently moved from eastern North Carolina...

Tom Collins, a negro, was very painfully hurt at Mr. Mack Keziah's saw mill...

At the mass meeting here last Friday afternoon the following officers were nominated...

There was a turpentine still on the farm where Mr. G. F. Evans now lives about forty years ago...

Mr. George Parker, who lived on the Mr. H. J. Funderburk's farm in the Zoar section...

Mr. Lloyd B. Williams, son of the late John L. Williams of Monroe...

Mr. Jesse Pigg, son of Mr. Burton Pigg of Buford township...

Mr. J. A. Rodgers, son of Mr. N. A. Rodgers of Lanes Creek township...

Mr. Baxter Smith is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith...

The Dog Tax.

For many years Germany tried to control the dogs with a dog tax.

Two things were involved—the prevention of hydrophobia and the protection of the sheep industry.

It was found that the high-priced, highly-taxed dog of privilege could transmit as much hydrophobia and kill as many sheep as any old dog.

Results: No hydrophobia in twenty years; absolute protection of the sheep industry against destruction of sheep by stray dogs.—H. D. Stewart.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness tendered us during the sickness and death of our baby, Velma.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill.

What a noiseless world this would be if women were as quiet all the time as when it comes to telling their age.

In Memory of Miss Lola Price.

Correspondence of The Journal.

As in early autumn when the summer flower in all its strength and beauty of recent maturity is unexpectedly nipped by the frost...

She was the daughter of the late Sheriff A. J. Price and his surviving widow.

For a long time she was president of the Church Improvement Circle...

She had many lovable traits of character, was kind, congenial, always thoughtful for the welfare of her friends...

Besides her mother, she is survived by two brothers, J. N. Price and J. B. Price...

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Seymour Taylor...

It is heart rendering to give up one so young, so intelligent and so useful, but God's will must be done.

MASSEY ALLOWED BOND

Darkey, Who Killed Will Patterson, Held For Superior Court Under \$1,500 Bond—Given 6 Months For Carrying Concealed Weapon, But Appealed.

Clyde Massey, the darkey who shot and killed Will Patterson, colored, at Waxhaw Monday night...

At the preliminary hearing yesterday the State attempted to show that all four of the shots were fired by the defendant...

The shooting occurred on the Providence road, right in the heart of Waxhaw, near the residence of Col. J. L. Rodman.

Mr. C. H. Griffin, Monroe, N. C. My Dear Sir:—Your letter received this morning.

Other witnesses testified that they saw Patterson walking from the school house, following Massey and Simonds...

Massey escaped after the shooting, but gave himself up later to Constable B. J. Winchester.

Blessed is the man who expects handkerchiefs for a Christmas present, for he isn't likely to be disappointed.

IGNORANT OF ANY GAMBLING

Chief of Police Griffin Calls Upon Baptist Minister to Produce Evidence Tending to Show Violation of Law...

Chief of Police C. H. Griffin denied flatly yesterday afternoon of having any knowledge of gambling in the Commercial Club...

"It is a general knowledge that clubs are used for the purpose of gambling and drinking; further, that I am entirely ignorant of what is done in the Commercial Club rooms."

"An investigation of the docket book in the Clerk of Court's office will show that I made three arrests in the Club several years ago for gambling."

"Admit that what Rev. Mr. White says is true. What can the officers do? Although they may know that a game is in progress in a certain room...

"Even if we managed to get through the front door without making a noise, if what Rev. Mr. White says is true, we would find the door to the room in which they are playing locked."

"Our law, which is derived from the English common law, declares a man innocent of any crime until his guilt is proven."

Feeling that Rev. Mr. White had done the officers an injustice, Chief Griffin wrote him requesting that he give the source of his information in order that the matter could be investigated.

"I assure you that it is and has always been the aim of our police department to co-operate with any and all citizens in the suppression of vice and crime in this community."

"I would thank you to let me have this information at your very earliest convenience as I shall endeavor to give it the same publicity as your accusation."

"I am concerned with the principle of this thing because it is a moral question. As far as I am personally concerned I have done my duty as God has given me to see my duty, and I wish to emphasize to you that by the performance of that duty the result I wish has been achieved."

"I desired that those engaged in this should step. They have, if I am reliably informed, and so far as I am concerned, the matter is closed."

"So far as I am concerned, too," concluded the Chief, "the matter has ended. I am entirely ignorant of any violation of the law in the Commercial Club, or elsewhere."

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NO RECORD, AS CITIZEN OR AS OFFICER, TO HIDE

Mr. T. B. Laney Bravely Reports That He Has Failed to Do His Duty as a Malicious Lie—Is Willing For the Searchlight to Be Turned On.

Claiming that he had no record, either as an officer or as a citizen, to hide, Mr. T. B. Laney, a member of the police force...

"As to the arrest of the negroes in the outskirts of town, it may be of interest to the reading public to know where they were gambling."

"The court records show that three men have been arrested in the Commercial Club for gambling."

"Now I will say I have never seen a card played or a dice rolled, or a single penny bet in the club that I can swear to."

"I am not a member of the club. I have not had the opportunity to observe what is done up there in that second story as well as those who have shared its members hospitality."

"I see them mingling with these same so-called gamblers, and who would dare to say one word against them?"

"Now in each case that I prosecute I have to testify to what I see and not what I hear; nor what I believe, or what rumor says, or what someone dictates."

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Christmas at The Trail.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail, Jan. 3.—Miss May Harport of Unionville is spending a week and attending school here.

A very large crowd of citizens from all over the county attended the meeting of the Farm Loan Board...

The boys of the high school of this place have their basket ball in operation now. We are expecting some good playing from some of the players, but all must improve before entering a match game.

The school here is pretty well recruited after being almost bare during about two weeks just before the holidays on account of measles.

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DOWN MARSHVILLE WAY

(From The Marshville Home)

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