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FRESH GOSSIP OF THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Odd and Interesting Happenings From Every Section.

Escaping Criminal Captured and Held by a Woman—A Child Bride—Bold Escape—Increase in Schools—Variety of Short State Stories.

Winston-Salem Journal: Willie Hutchins, of Yadkin, was in the city yesterday afternoon getting ready to leave for the west. About 7 o'clock, however, the air caulkers that he had built in the west were torn down by a woman. Sometime ago he got into some trouble and was bailed out by Mrs. Mary Sugart for \$50, and to repay her kindness he was skipping out. She got on to his racket, chased him to Winston and came upon him, when he was quietly locked in a room by the plucky woman and informed of his mistake by the following words from the lady: "You can't lose me, Willie; I will take you to the sheriff in the morning," and she put the key in her pocket.

Goldboro Argus: Hardy Matthews, the cotton factory operative, 26 years old, who married Mamie Lassiter, 18 years old, was arrested by the sheriff yesterday afternoon after he and his young bride had boarded the train for Fayetteville, where they were going to work in the cotton factory. The arrest was made at the instigation of the girl's parents, who were indignant at the marriage on account of the tender age of the bride. The case was carried before Justice Hugh Humphrey and after much contention the groom was permitted to pay the costs and to keep his bride.

At the request of President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the State superintendent of public instruction has compiled some figures which show that last year 7,829 public schools were open, an increase of 428 over 1900. Of these 5,411 were white, increase 74. Only 73 white districts and 141 colored districts were without schools. In the previous year 379 white and 144 colored districts had no schools.

Henry Paylor, a self-confessed rapist, escaped from a deputized officer in Mangum township, Durham county, Saturday afternoon. He had been given a preliminary hearing before Justice E. H. Venay, at which he admitted his guilt, and when the special officer started to Durham he jumped from the buggy and escaped in the woods. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was in Stateville Wednesday on a short visit to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Davis. In the evening he delivered a lecture in the court house under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the proceeds from the lecture will go to the Confederate monument fund.

Newbern Journal: A. C. Meekins was arrested Saturday by U. S. Deputy John Thompson and required to give a justified bond for \$250 for his appearance to answer the charge of aiding in the concealment of spirituous liquors upon which no tax had been paid. Meekins gave the bond as required.

The State baseball league organization was completed at a convention in Raleigh and it was decided to open the season on May 5th and close on Labor Day. Officers: Perrin Buebe, of Raleigh, president; G. L. Stevens, of Newbern, vice president; Murray Allen, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Some weeks ago Stateville had a genuine mad dog scare; children and animals were bitten by a rabid canine. Now it has a dog poisoning epidemic, and though the good dogs are passing to the happy hunting grounds with the bad ones, the community will be better off in the end.

Armour & Co. have arranged to establish a large refrigerating plant at Raleigh, at the cotton platform of the Seaboard Air-Line. It will be the only plant of the kind in the State. Raleigh will be made a distributing point for both meats and canned goods.

A Salisbury man returned home early in the morning and went in with his latch key. He stumbled over a woman in the hall. Just as he was picking himself up the lady called out, "Don't touch me, I'm a burglar." He was then taken to the jail.

North Carolina week at the Charleston Convention will be April 7th to 14th. Monday, 9th, will be Charlotte day. Tuesday, 10th, will be Raleigh day and Friday,

11, Wilmington day. Doubtless the Old North State will be well represented all through the week.

The State charter the Castor Company of Winston-Salem, capital \$100,000. It will manufacture liquors, etc. Mark B. Spear owns nearly all the stock.

The Dunn Oil company has organized at that place. The company will equip with up-to-date machinery and begin work by the next season, manufacturing the products from cotton seed. The capital stock is \$30,000.

The composite regiment to go to Charleston will have companies from Wilmington, Concord, Winston, Charlotte, Durham, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Raleigh, Henderson, Oxford and Burlington. They will be accompanied by a band from Asheville.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS

Parents of Miss Claypoole's Pupils Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Claypoole and pupils gave a "musical" at her studio Thursday afternoon complimentary to the parents of members of her class.

The following delightful program was rendered, showing the marvelous improvement of each pupil:

- Duet, "Peasant's Wedding March."
- Misses Lula Isler and Inez Taylor.
- Solo, "Light and Shadow"—Guritt.
- Miss Pauline Perry.
- Solo, "Tarentelle"—Frank L. Eyer.
- Miss Mattie Isler.
- Solo, "The Body Guard"—Mutter.
- Miss Sallie Shaw.
- Solo, "Masurka"—Bathuu.
- Miss Susan Perry.
- Solo, Melody from "Oberon"—Weber, for left hand.
- Miss Mors Patrick.
- Solo, "School Boys"—Diets.
- Miss Fannie Shaw.
- Solo, "Cadet Days"—Heins.
- Miss Lottie Tull.
- Duet, "M-lody in F"—Rubinstein.
- Misses Nera Patrick and Glenn Mewborn.
- Solo, "Fair Poland," Masurka—Wensel.
- Miss Martha Allen.
- Solo, Mexican Dance—Alfred G. Robyn.
- Miss Clara Ottlinger.
- Vocal Solo, "The Rosary"—Nevin.
- Miss Inez Wooten.
- Solo, "Narcissus"—Nevin, Op. 18, No. 4.
- Solo, "Nocturne"—Baudel and Polka de Saison—Marka.
- Miss Inez Wooten.
- "If I Were a Bird"—Benzel.
- Miss Lillie Parker.
- Duet, "Country Dance"—Nevin, Op. 6, No. 2.

Miss Claypoole gave a fine interpretation of De Kontski's "Awakening of the Moon," after which dainty refreshments were served by Miss May Harvey, assisted by members of the class.

Fresh Books for Booklovers.

Mr. A. R. Morgan, of Goldsboro, arrived in Kinston yesterday afternoon with the purpose of organizing a club of subscribers to the Parmelee Library of Chicago and Boston. He came here from Goldsboro, where he organized a club of 40. In order to get the service a town must furnish 30 subscribers. Richmond will be the distributing point and subscribers in this State will be supplied from there by mail, one book a week. The advantage of this service over all local libraries, no matter how large, is that the subscriber can always get the book wanted when wanted. Bulletins are issued every two weeks giving name, character and author of new books published within that time and the subscriber selects a list in rotation, sends it on and the books come one a week until the list is exhausted. The very latest books on any subject may thus be obtained. In a local library when a new book by a popular author is added there is a scramble for it and it is old and worn out before some can get it, and then no local library has all the books as fast as issued. Mr. Morgan should have no trouble in securing 30 subscribers in Kinston and when the advantages of the system become known the number will double itself.

Died.

Mrs. J. J. Barwick died of heart trouble at her home near Strabane, Tuesday night. The remains were buried yesterday in the family graveyard. The funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Elks Go Visiting.

A large number of the Wilmington lodge of Elks passed through Kinston this morning for Newbern. They were joined here by a number of the Kinston lodge. Others will go down this afternoon. A lodge of that order will be installed in Newbern tonight. A banquet will be held and a good time is promised all who participate.

Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

NEARBY NEWS

Local Happenings Reported By Free Press Correspondents.

GRIFTON.

March 11.

Mr. Leon Patrick went to Greenville today.

Capt. J. W. Pope spent yesterday in Kinston.

Mr. Dan Brooks caught a fine shad skimming.

Mr. R. H. Garris, of near Ayden, was in town today.

The Henderson Telephone Co. have their line completed through this town.

Mr. Vance Wall, who has been confined with fever, has resumed his position with Mr. J. Z. Brooks as salesman.

Mess. J. C. Griffin and O. W. Gaskin left this morning for Tingle's Seaside to have a shad stew, accompanied by several others.

ORMONDSVILLE.

March 11.

Mess. W. J. and H. L. Hardy visited friends in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mess. Elias Turnage and W. W. Ormond made a business trip to Ayden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Turnage visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Ayden.

Miss Effie Grimaley and Mr. Hugh Tunstall visited friends in Kinston last Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the M. E. church at Hookerton Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Pope. He will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Spivy died at his home near here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. His remains were in interred in the family graveyard Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

March 11.

Mr. Joseph Griffin spent Sunday with his parents.

About 100 attended Sunday school near here last Sunday.

A number of visitors are now stopping at the Seven Springs Hotel.

Miss Nannie Loftin left Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Clyde Bell, near Currie, N. C.

Mess. Vest Smith, George Sumerlin and Charles Sumerlin visited near here recently.

Mess. Alvie Ivey and Esale Ursell, Mess. Theodore Cox and E. A. Simkins went visiting last Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Kate Ivey, Sadie Sutton, and Mr. J. J. Ivey, who had been visiting near Goldsboro, returned Monday night.

Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., preached to a very appreciative audience last Sunday afternoon in the Seven Springs High School building.

About 75 hickory shad were caught in one skum net, just below the Springs last Saturday. Monday was also a good day, about 50 being captured.

SPOKING NOTES.

It is stated that J. P. Morgan announced, at the reception given to Prince Henry by the New York Y. C., that he will put Columbia, the cup defender, in commission and send her across the ocean to race against anything afloat, boat for boat. Under boat to boat conditions, all question of class is waived, so that Emperor William may have a chance to race his new Yankee schooner yacht Meteor against the America's cup defender.

The New York Trotting association will hold its race at Brighton Beach Aug. 11 to 16. There are five purses amounting to \$30,000, with a total of 376 entries by 163 subscribers. The big event is the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial, a 2.12 trot with 30 nominations. These horses will be named Aug. 1. The Brighton purse of \$5,000 for 2.10 pacers is arranged on the same plan as the former, and has 36 nominations. The other three events are for \$5,000 each.

Will Stinson has had hard luck in Paris. He has no track on which to train, and is forced to do his riding on the road and on horse tracks. Harry Elias, who follows him to Paris, has the best money offer, win or lose, that was ever made to an American rider.

As an instance of the acuteness of Al Daggett, the former Republican leader of Kings county, N. Y., the story is told that when Seth Low was elected mayor of Brooklyn some years ago he wrote to Mr. Daggett, offering to appoint as commissioner of elections one of any three men he might name. Al wrote three lines to the mayor, as follows: "Charles Henry Cotton, C. H. Cotton, C. Henry Cotton." Needless to say Mr. Cotton was appointed.

Has Pet Fod.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Hobbs is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw.

Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before.

Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so all the same. Just see how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers these twenty years and more.

She Read the Signal.

There is a romantic story about Lord Kelvin's second marriage. In the early seventies he, then Sir William Thomson, was in West Indian waters, on board his schooner yacht, the Lalla Rookh. As a recreation he took up the question of simplifying the method of signals at sea. He had been talking of it at the dinner table of a friend in Madeira, and the only apprehension that seemed able to grasp it was that of his boat's daughter, a lady he greatly but silently admired.

"I quite understand it, Sir William," she said.

"Are you sure?" he questioned, half doubtfully. "If I sent you a signal from my yacht, do you think you could read it and could answer me?"

"Well, I would try," she responded. "I believe I should succeed in making it out."

The signal was sent, and she did succeed in making it out and in transmitting the reply. The question was, "Will you marry me?" and the answer was, "Yes."

A Homely Greeting.

According to Ainslee's Magazine, when the governor of Newfoundland, Sir Henry McCallum, K. C. M. G., went ashore at a small harbor of the east coast he was met at the landing place by a grizzled old fisherman, who sought to make the stranger welcome, whoever he might be.

"Be you comin' ashore, sir?" he asked.

"Yes," said the governor.

"Be you here about the ile (seal oil)?" the fisherman pursued.

"No," said the governor.

"Be you one o' 'Sam' Lewis' men from Red bay, sir, come about the timber?"

"I am the governor of Newfoundland," Sir Henry announced, with some show of dignity.

"Be you, now?" said the fisherman, with a friendly offer of his hand.

"Well, 'tis a mighty good job—if you can hold it. An' I hope you will. Would you like a cup o' tea, sir?"

"A Lot of Air."

The inhabitants of the little town of Somersby, in England, where Tenyson was born, are frank in giving their opinion of their distinguished fellow townsman. One old woman thus related her impressions of the poet to a visitor:

"'E was a very quiet man. 'E seemed as if 'e was 'alf asleep, with 'is eyes 'alf shut an' 'is peepin', an' 'e used to poke at ye, loike 'i fun, w' 'is stick. 'E 'ad such a lot of 'air an' a long beard, an', 'e sinking her voice confidentially, "'e never looked very clean; no, 'e didn't."

And this somewhat startling testimony was promptly confirmed by her husband, who added:

"'If you 'd met 'im goin' along this dusty rood, you'd 'a' taiken 'im for a tramp goin' to Brigg for a night's lodgin'."

It Reminded Him.

One sharp November day, says the Philadelphia Record, a boy entered a car, leaving the door open, much to the discomfort of an old gentleman who sat next. As the wind chilled his marrow his temper rose. Lenning across his seat and taking the kid by his ear, he said: "Were you brought up in a barn? Why don't you shut the door?"

The boy said nothing, but closed the door, coming back to his seat in tears. This sight moved the old man to relenting pity. "There, there," he said, "little man; I didn't really mean you were brought up in a barn."

"That's just it," retorted the kid. "I was brought up in a barn, and every time I see a jackass it makes me think of it."

An Interesting Coin.

An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1079 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack on the famous Hanse town proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The king of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved, look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

His Man Was Appointed.

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COUNTY COURT ADJOURNED.

Scheduled for Two Weeks Ended in Four Days.

A Few Sessions Pronounced and Many Cases Continued—Many Others Not Reached—Grand Jury's Report—Jail in Good Condition—Recommendation for a Guardian.

Court reconvened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The following cases were tried:

Sutton vs. C. P. Davis. Claim and delivery proceedings. Case referred to T. D. Warren, of Trenton, to act as referee.

Uzall vs. Bross. Claim and delivery proceedings. Plaintiff suing for cotton worth about \$300. A counter claim was set up by defendant and the jury awarded plaintiff \$225 of the amount sued for.

Judge Timberlake announced the following sentences:

R. C. Cowen, colored, convicted of stealing \$40 from the commissary near Dover of the Hines Bros. Lumber Co., 12 months on the roads of New Hanover county. The judge later changed his decision to 12 months in the penitentiary.

Ed Jones and Robert Nelson, for stealing tobacco from Central Warehouse, four months on the county roads.

Alley Thompson, colored, for assault with deadly weapon, six months on county roads.

Henry Waters, colored, for assault Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

The summons docket was then taken up and the cases acted on as follows:

Gay Lumber Co. vs. Mrs. K. B. Moyr. Answer filed. Continued.

E. E. Hart vs. Richard Worthington. Time to file pleading.

Mrs. D. E. Bailey and H. O. Bailey vs. W. L. Morrill and L. L. Hargrave. Time to file pleadings.

W. D. Pollock and B. W. Canady, assignees S. H. Loftin vs. S. W. Dawson and wife, Nannie S. Dawson. Time to file pleading.

T. G. Sutton vs. Mary Hargett, Emma Hargett, Lizzie Hargett and John Hargett. Plaintiff submitted to non suit. Judgment signed.

Wm. Reid vs. Mary Reid. Time to file pleading.

R. H. Rountree, A. L. Rountree, Thomas E. Hicks and Geo. Rountree, traders under name of Rountree & Co., vs. Great Eastern Railroad Co., the Gay Lumber Co., J. W. Lynch and S. H. Loftin. To April term to answer.

W. D. Pollock and B. W. Canady, assignees S. H. Loftin and Merchants Bank of Virginia vs. J. W. Lynch. To April term to file answer, as of this term.

National Bank of Goldsboro at al vs. Charles F. Dunn. Motion to show cause why receiver should not be appointed. Motion entered, motion continued to April term.

Mary C. Day's vs. Nathan Hill. Time to file answer.

Moses Phillips vs. Daisy Phillips. Time to file pleading.

W. D. Pollock and B. W. Canady, assignees S. H. Loftin vs. J. Patrick & Co. Time to file pleading.

Lewis Whitfield, administrators Elijah Whitfield vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co. Time to file pleading.

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J. A. Hardy and wife, Nannie Hardy vs. Bank of Kinston. Time to file pleading.

Robert A. Smith, vs. Fannie Smith. Time to file pleading.

J. W. Grainger et al vs. Kinston Mangle Co. Judgment by default.

Maxwell Crouch Mill Co. vs. J. W. Lynch and S. H. Loftin. Allowance.

F. N. Hawkins vs. Goldsboro Lumber Co. Thirty days allowed to file answer.

E. E. Hart vs. T. C. Cannon. Thirty days to file complaint. Copy to be served on defendant's counsel. Motion to remove motion continued.

The grand jury came in a body and

Mrs. Durkin Cared.

DEAR SIR—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache and find it very hard to get any sleep. Also when feeling nervous and all broken up, a dose sets me all right. I take pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly satisfactory remedy. Sincerely,

Mrs. COLUMBUS DURHAM.

and their report at 3:30 o'clock. They and the petty jury were then discharged. The grand jury reported as follows:

State of North Carolina, Lenoir county, March term superior court.

To the Hon. E. W. Timberlake, Judge Presiding:

Having completed our work, we the grand jury beg leave to submit the following report, to wit:

That we have examined the clerk's office and register of deeds' office and find them kept in excellent condition. We find that the jail in as good condition as could be expected with such a large number of inmates. We find that the prisoners have plenty of wholesome food and are well cared for by the keeper.

Allowances for the paupers of the county are disbursed by the county commissioners to each individual and so far as we can ascertain the allowance is promptly awarded.

We are informed that Horner G. and Carl J. Sutton, sons of and respectively, children of James O. Sutton, deceased have property, land, etc., and have no guardian to look after their interest. We recommend that a suitable guardian be appointed for them at once.

All of which we respectfully submit.

E. W. WEST, Foreman.

March 13, 1902.

Judge Timberlake adjourned about 6 o'clock what has been the most all round unsatisfactory court ever held in Lenoir county.

WHEN MABEL SINGS.

She twirls the old daisy stool
(She's sweet but not divinely tall)
She gambols with its keys—'tall
The crowd, and 'just can't play at all."
Then, it's her old song from her head to hand
She antics blithely with its strings
And pokes her finger in its ribs
And makes it giggle when she sings.
With upper-crust and lowly things
She makes it hustle while she sings.

When Mabel sings, wish you could hear
The little lips of song which bound
To "save life and rip and rear
Across the gulf of all sound
As a feathered warbler on the glade
His sense o' git to shut his mouth
The thrush-like hum and quill his trade,
The bobolink's merry chatter south—
Canticles, sigh-ings and things
Come off the perch when Mabel sings.

When Mabel sings I hardly know
How to contain the bliss I feel,
The toes all romp and frolic to
To "save life and rip and rear
It seems the very willing hand
Which (shakespearian) sings as they swing
Dr-p-p all their everyday affairs
And mutely e and to bear it sing
Ev-e-n I turn in his sandy rings
I've out of it when Mabel sings.

But when she sings I shut my heart
Against the wiles of voice and strings
Been burnt before. The old to start
Agile to mowling with such things
She knows I'm lively, half-worn, too,
A little off in eye and tone,
Rhythmic, gaily, in a dash blue
As can't talk fairly thro' the phone;
So minding cares a love case brings,
I stan from under w-e-n she sings.

—YARD JOURNAL, GRIFTON, N. C.

An Oddity of Lost Caste.

It is not necessary to go to India to hear curious stories of caste. In a professional man's household recently a maid-servant fell ill of diphtheria. Her mistress nursed her herself through a tedious illness until she was quite well. When that happy result was established, the maid immediately informed the mistress that she intended to leave her service. The reason of the maid's departure was this—"I could not live with a mistress who has been waiting on me herself." Quite evidently this is not mere indifference to kindness or ingratitude. The girl was the slave of that mysterious influence of caste which splits up into minute sections every modern society, as it split up every ancient society, and seems likely to split up any future society that it is possible to imagine.—London Saturday Review.

Lemon Extract.

A lemon extract that one is sure is pure can be easily made at home. Grate off enough of the outside peel of lemons to fill a small bottle, taking care that none of the white part of the rind gets in, as this will give a bitter taste. When the bottle is full, cover with pure alcohol and set away for three weeks. At the end of that time the contents of the bottle should be strained, and the extract is ready for use. An even teaspoonful of this preparation will flavor a quart of custard or other similar dish.—New York Post.

Their Bible.

A story is told in which the late Lord Idlesleigh figured when as Mr. Stafford Northcote he was appointed a magistrate for Devon. At the castle of Exeter, where he attended to be sworn, he was handed a book tied round with what had once been red tape. Not liking the appearance of it, Mr. Northcote took out his knife and cut the tape and on opening the book discovered that it was a ready reckoner, on which magistrates had been sworn for about thirty years.

Precious Hair.

When the crusaders returned from the Holy Land in 1099, they were loaded with relics of holy personages who had previously been unknown in the west. Beheimond, one of their leaders, divided between Anselm and certain churches a dozen hairs which the patriarch of Antioch had given him with the assurance that the Blessed Virgin plucked them from her head as she stood—Mater Dolorosa—by the cross.—All the Year Round.