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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

D. S. Crocker, of Roanoke, Va., is working up a baseball league to be composed of the following towns: Roanoke, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Staunton, Danville and Lynchburg.

Monroe, Dec. 3.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the board of aldermen tonight refused to grant license to saloons in Monroe. This means that when the dispensary goes out January 1st, Monroe is dry. There were five applications for licenses.

Greensboro, Dec. 3.—Chief Engineer John Tull, of the construction force of the Durham & Charlotte Railway, spent the night here, visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Grimsley, returned to Gulf, in Chatham county, where the force is at work, this morning. He says the road will be here in less than twelve months.

Washington, Dec. 3.—C. H. Leonard is to be appointed assistant postmaster in the Raleigh postoffice to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Philip Andrews, who was found guilty of having voted the Democratic ticket while holding a Republican job. Chiefly due to the instrumentality of Col. A. B. Andrews, according to the generally accepted presumption. Mr. Andrews is to be let down lightly if he will accept a reduction to ranks, that is, a clerkship in the office at a reduced salary. There has been a noticeable disillusionment among the principals in this affair to talk, but to the average lay mind the act of firing Mr. Andrews and hiring him over again appears a most singular performance.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 4.—After an extra hard fight by the attorneys, John and Lester McMahan (brothers) who were last week tried, found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary for the seduction of Florence and Daisey McArthur, Judge Hoke has changed the sentence to a fine of \$50 from each, \$50 to each of the girls and serve four months in the county jail. The fines were promptly paid and the boys are now serving the sentence. This arrangement seems satisfactory to all, which was no doubt agreed upon after several witnesses of high character were put on the stand after the trial and swore to startling and injurious statements made by the father of the girls, which was not competent evidence before the jury that heard the sensational case.

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—The extraction of an aching tooth from a complaining mule was an interesting occurrence here this morning. A purchaser had returned him to a dealer, saying he had fits, something. A vegetarian—so veterinarian—examined the mule, and diagnosed the afflictions as a diseased molar. The toothache victim was thrown down and while two men held his jaws open, the horse doctor put some forceps, resembling a derrick into his mouth, and upon getting a sure "hold" the summons "to heaven" was given, the forceps, or derrick, was hoisted by several men swinging to a lever, and the tooth came out. The mule quit kicking or showing any more fitful symptoms in half an hour after the operation was performed, and the dissatisfied owner carried him home—as the mule indicated relief and homesickness by several lasty brays.

Report of Citizens Savings Bank,

at the close of business

Nov. 25, 1902.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$ 50,594.45
Overdrafts	12,414.05
Bonds	1,000.00
Rent Estates	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,084.20
Due from Banks	61,877.12
Cash Items	1,624.04
Cash on hand	18,723.93
	\$100,058.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,689.23
Dividends Unpaid	40.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	8,161.32
Bills Payable	1,500.00
Deposits subject to check	121,724.05
Certificates of Deposit	14,761.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,500.00
Due to Banks	10,000.00
	\$100,058.18

LIABILITIES:

I. CHARLIE HARVEY, Cashier of Citizens Savings Bank, of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. F. HARVEY, Cashier.

North Carolina, Lewis County, Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Given—At—

On December 1, 1902.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name this 5th day of December, 1902.

LAGRANGE.

Dec. 4th, 1902.
After several weeks of suffering, Mr. Ed Hanson died on Thursday afternoon, December 4th. He leaves a widow and three children. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in Greene county today.

Mrs. G. P. Barrow and Miss Ida Sutton left to attend the M. E. conference at Wilmington, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson left Tuesday for the annual conference of the M. E. church at Wilmington. Mr. Anderson, as pastor of the LaGrange circuit, carried a full collection for all purposes.

Mr. G. S. Beck, of Washington, N. C., is again on the Sentinel force. He is welcomed by his old friends.

WHEREFORE?

Communication.

MARY BAKER G. EDDY.

Our faithful laborers in the field of Science have been told, through the alert editor-in-chief of the Christian Science Sentinel and Journal, that "Mrs. Eddy advises, until the public thought becomes better acquainted with Christian Science, that Christian Scientists decline to doctor infectious or contagious diseases."

The great Master said, "For which of these works do ye stone me?" He said this to satisfy himself whereof he spoke as God's representative—as one who never weakened in his own personal sense of righteously because of another's wickedness, or the minifying of his own goodness. Charity is quite as rare as wisdom; but when it does appear it is known by its patience and endurance.

When, under the protection of State or United States laws, good citizens are arrested for manslaughter because one out of three of their patients, having the same disease and in the same family, die while the others recover, we naturally turn to Divine justice for support, and wait on God. Christian Scientists should be influenced by their own judgment in the taking of a case of malignant disease, they should consider well as to their ability to cope with the case—and not overlook the fact that there are those lying in wait to catch them in their sayings; neither should they forget that, in their practice, whether successful or not, they are not specially protected by law. The above quotation stands where the President formerly stood in holding that where the negro is competent and worthy to participate in affairs he is entitled to do so and the declaration is made that the silly whites have no friend at the White House, and are not likely to figure to any great extent.

The STAR ATTACKS PRITCHARD.

Most all the negroes denounce Pritchard's attitude and the Washington Star says editorially that Pritchard now stands where the President formerly stood in holding that where the negro is competent and worthy to participate in affairs he is entitled to do so and the declaration is made that the silly whites have no friend at the White House, and are not likely to figure to any great extent.

The Star, which is a Republican paper, virtually accuses Pritchard of ingratitude to the negroes for past favors, after they had ceased to exist as a political equation and takes exception to some of the senator's conclusions about the election as indicating an endorsement of his silly white policy. The Star is unjust to senator Pritchard in this, however, as the senator has never favored the exclusion of negroes from conventions when their credentials were above question. Northern Republicans do not show any marked inclination to discuss the North Carolina senator's manifesto, as they doubtless think it the better part of wisdom to wait and see whether the senator's proclamation is really in accord with the views of the President.

McNAMEE ENDORSES PRITCHARD.

Charles McNamee, George W. Van derbilt's manager, discussed the subject with Senator Depew. Mr. McNamee told the New Yorker that the North Carolina Senator had said the right thing and that no other policy should be considered for a moment. Mr. Depew's proverbial loquacity failed him at this juncture, however, and he did not vouchsafe any remarks which would indicate whether he shared the opinion of Biltmore's manager or not.

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