

In Custody to Answer the Charge of Murder

Zach Thaxton Carried to Norfolk for Trial—Boon Potter Arrested Out West. Wanted in Watauga County

Today Zach Thaxton, colored, will complete a one-year's sentence in the penitentiary for larceny in Edgecombe county and when he steps out of the Hillsboro convict camp as he presumes to be free again and will be taken in hand by Deputy Sheriff Geo. D. Ainsworth of Norfolk who will be there with a requisition from Governor Montague of Virginia and a rendition paper from Governor Aycock and taken in custody to be carried to Norfolk to answer the charge of murder.

Mr. Ainsworth arrived from Norfolk yesterday with the requisition on Gov. Aycock from Gov. Montague and received from Gov. Aycock in honor thereof the rendition papers. With this he proceeded yesterday to Hillsboro to await the expiration of Thaxton's sentence today when he will be on hand to take him in charge.

To a Post writer Mr. Ainsworth said yesterday that the murder for which Thaxton is to answer was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in Virginia. The woman's name was Gurtrude Hill.

A little more than a year ago Mr. Ainsworth arrested Thaxton on the charge of robbing Southern Railway cars at Pinner's Point. A lot of stolen articles were found in his possession. He had been living with the woman and when he was put in jail he sold the little personal property she had to employ a lawyer for his defense. At the trial the Southern representatives failed to identify the stolen goods as having been taken from their cars and Thaxton was dismissed. He left town at once, but came back in about a month and killed the woman, Gurtrude Hill, who had made such sacrifices for him. The killing was the result of a fit of jealousy.

Boon Potter Arrested

Gov. Aycock on yesterday received official notice of the arrest in Wyoming of D. B. Potter (known as Boon Potter), who is wanted in Watauga county to answer the charge of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Amos W. Howell and of another man, the latter having been quite old. A reward of \$200 by Gov. Aycock was outstanding and will be awarded to the Wyoming sheriff, who made the arrest.

Potter was passing out west under the assumed name of Ike Donnelly. His arrest was made on suspicion that he filled the description and when they came to reach his pockets a pocket-book was found with his real name, "D. B. Potter," stamped on it, and in this pocketbook was a newspaper clipping giving Governor Aycock's proclamation offering the \$200 reward for Potter's arrest and conviction.

Potter will be brought to North Carolina at once to answer the charges against him.

HOT AUGUST BALL

Raleigh Defeats Chapel Hill by Nine to Six

Many of the Chapel Hill excursionists and a number of Raleigh people witnessed a game of ball at the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The teams played hard and furious in spite of the blistering August sun which shone with intense heat at 2:30 when the game was called.

The following was the line-up of the opposing teams:

Chapel Hill—Crawtree, third base; Holt, second base; Weaver, first base; Lloyd, F., pitcher; King, catcher; Stroud, left field; Lloyd, A., center field; Merritt, right field; Sparrow, short stop.

Raleigh—Brockwell, catcher; Chambers, pitcher; Purnell, first base; Gully, second base; Brown, short stop; Harshird base; Sawyer, left field; Thompson, center field; Duckett, right field.

Only six innings were played as the Chapel Hill excursionists had to leave in time to catch the train at 5 o'clock, but when time was called Raleigh had nine scores and Chapel Hill six. The visitors scored one in the second inning, one in the third, two in the fifth and two in the sixth. Raleigh crossed the home plate twice in the first, four

times in the third and three in the sixth. Brockwell distinguished himself by cutting off several attempts to steal bases, and Thompson in center field did fine work, at one time cutting off a long drive that looked good for a home run. The game was otherwise interesting because of the fact that the score was tied twice.

End of Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c., and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

FARMERS TO MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT

N. C. Protective Association Called Together by Col. Cunningham

Col. John S. Cunningham, as president of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association has called a meeting of the association for Rocky Mount on August 21st. It reads as follows:

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7, 1903. To the Farmers of North Carolina: There will be a meeting of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association in Rocky Mount, N. C., on the 21st of August. The farmers of the state are requested to have representatives at this meeting. The low price of products and the labor question deeply concern the farms of our state, and I trust that this meeting will be largely attended to discuss these questions, and all matters of interest to our farmers.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, President.

(State papers will please copy.)

MEETS AT INWOOD

Swift Creek Township Sunday School Convention Tomorrow

The township Sunday school convention for Swift Creek township in this county will convene Sunday, August 9th, beginning at 10 a. m. at Inwood Baptist church. The program is as follows:

Praise and Prayer service by the pastor.

"Thirty Minutes With the Lesson of the Day," by W. A. Cooper.

Enrollment of delegates, election of officers.

Address, "Essential Qualifications of the Teacher," by J. R. Johnson.

"Organized Sunday School Work," by J. M. Broughton.

"Primary Work and Cradle Roll," by W. A. Cooper.

Address, "The Teacher's Master Key," by Rev. J. C. Massee.

Round Table, "Sunday School Management."

Address, "Duties of Parents to the School," by A. B. Forest.

Address, "Christ the Teacher's Model," by J. T. Pullen.

This meeting is inter-denominational and all white schools in the township are invited to send delegates. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

A collection will be taken for state and county Sunday school work.

CHARTERS FOR TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

The Greensboro Supply Company was chartered yesterday with \$25,000 capital, to deal in engines, boilers and general machine shop supplies. The incorporators are V. J. Guthery, W. A. Hewitt, A. B. Kimball.

Another important company chartered was the Pamlico and Neuse Lum-

ber Co., of New Bern. The capital is \$50,000 subscribed and \$125,000 authorized. The stockholders are D. W. Gunn of Toledo, Ohio, D. J. Nysewander of Toledo, Ohio, C. H. Mills of Toledo, Ohio, and O. H. Guion of New Bern.

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KINDERGARTEN AT EPWORTH CHURCH

Church to Remain at Its Present Location—Public Library Added

The Epworth church will not abandon its present location back of Peace Institute, and the lot, corner of Wilmington and Johnston streets, purchased as a site for the new church, will be sold. However, the present church will undergo extensive improvements and additions at a cost of between \$500 and \$1,000.

This was the decision reached at a meeting of the board of stewards, and is in conformity with the idea of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Culbreth.

Instead of moving up town the church will "rather try to make itself more accessible and useful to the people on Pilot Hill. The church will be remodeled and a Sunday school room, at least two-thirds the size of the church, will be added. This addition will contain a library and reading room which will be open from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening during the week. Besides this library, which already contains many popular books, a kindergarten will be conducted by the most competent teacher available. A small tuition fee will be charged.

Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, when seen by a Post reporter and asked about the plan, replied: "Yes, it may be novel to have a kindergarten in connection with a Sunday school, but our work has been impressed on us more and more with the importance of reaching the little children. We have studied the question very carefully and believe that we can be of great aid to the children, morally, mentally and physically, and render assistance to the parents by the establishment of the kindergarten with the church."

The Epworth public library will assuredly be a success. During the past year special efforts have been made by means of the Epworth League, composed mostly of people from the Pilot mill, to cultivate a fondness of reading. Several young ladies and others have made talks at these meetings, telling the story of one of Shakespeare's plays or some standard novel. This has awakened a keen interest and the demand for books has far exceeded the supply.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

Details as to Loans Made to Counties by State Board of Education

As announced in The Post of Friday the state board of education has authorized loans from the fund set aside for that purpose to a large number of counties for the erection, improvement and equipment of public school houses. Mr. Joyner said yesterday that loans have been allowed to 31 counties for 95 districts, to build, improve, equip and buy 25 public school houses. The loans aggregate \$48,288. The total cost of the buildings \$104,315; 25 of the houses will be built according to plans adopted by the state board of education contained in pamphlet sent out by the state superintendent, 14 are now in course of construction in accordance with other but approved plans; 9 will be repaired and enlarged; 8 are private academies bought for public school purposes; 23 of the districts are local tax districts.

In 53 of the districts asking for loans consolidations have been made, and, in several, the prospects of local taxation are good. In other districts consolidation will be made.

The state, by lending \$46,000 in these 31 counties secures public school houses costing more than twice that amount, adding more than a hundred thousand dollars to the public school property of the state and about a hundred excellent public school houses, constructed in accordance with the principles of modern school architecture that will be a stimulus for better school houses and will make possible better schools and arouse more interest and pride in the schools, and will be an example and stimulus to all the surrounding districts, and in some instances to the entire county.

Of the 95 districts to which loans for houses have been made 31 have no houses and 34 have houses valued at less than fifty dollars, ranging in value from \$4 to \$50, including "log houses," "shanties" and tenant houses. (The quotations are from applications.)

Under the rules and regulations adopted by the state board, it will be sought through the use of this loan fund to build and improve districts first, and then, so far as possible, to stimulate reasonable consolidation of small districts and self-help by private subscription and local taxation. The above facts in regard to the first loans indicate a reasonable degree of success in the accomplishment of these purposes.

Other counties are sending in applications for loans that will have due consideration at the proper time. Some applications now in hand are held up for further information and investigation. Every application is carefully scrutinized and every protection possible will be thrown around this fund. No better use of this money arising

from the sale of swamp lands could possibly be made. Through its wise use it is confidently believed that the total value of school property in North Carolina will be increased far more than double the amount of loans made each year and that in the not distant future it will be possible to place a good comfortable school house in every proper district in the state, and to greatly improve the character of the public school houses all over the state.

Remember the place—Asheville—the date is August 11th.

A Splendid School

Littleton Female College, the advertisement of which appears in this issue, is a very flourishing institution with a large patronage and is doing a great work for the education of young women. It is a select school of the highest class where young ladies find a real home.

It will pay any young lady who may think of going off to school to make inquiry into the merits of this college.

LOW RATES TO DURHAM

Account Annual Convention and Tournament, North Carolina Firemen's Association August 11-15, 1903, the Southern Railway announces a rate of one first-class fare for the round trip from all points in the state including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville for individuals.

For firemen in uniform, ten or more on one ticket, following low rates will apply from points named: Raleigh 55c., Charlotte \$3.25, Asheville \$5.45, Concord \$2.80, Greensboro \$1.20, from all other points in the state proportionately low rates apply. Tickets on sale 9, 10 and 11, also from points within a radius of 100 miles of Durham on Aug. 12th and 13th.

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Each certificate contains 20 semi-annual coupons of \$2.25, which are payable June and December of each year. The certificates will be redeemed TEN YEARS after date by the payment of \$100 cash, or they will be paid on demand at cost price with interest to date. These certificates will be sold for \$90 cash, at which price they give a six per cent investment with taxes paid by the Union. Address GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary, 22 Pullen Building.

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