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SPECTACULAR CAPTURE OF A SHAKERAG MOONSHINER

W. A. Murphy Lit the Rag in Shakerag and Left For Parts Unknown—Crawford Davis Did a Stunt.

W. A. Murphy is in the toils again. He was captured last Tuesday three miles from Berea, where a placid stream empties into the raging Tar. He was brought to Oxford and placed under \$1000 bond to appear at the preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon. He appeared at the appointed time and place on Wednesday and Justice J. J. Medford bound him over to the April term of Granville County Court, the bond being fixed at \$1000.

As to whether or not the movements of Murphy was shadowed by Sheriff Hunt makes very little difference in this narrative. Suffice to say that the Sheriff got on the job with both feet, and he took with him Capt. Reid, the big policeman, and Deputy Crawford Davis.

The three men arrived at Murphy's home in day time, and Capt. Reid was stationed around the premises while the Sheriff and Davis went in search of the still. Following a well-worn path around the side of the hill, they got a glimpse of Murphy and two negroes in the act of manufacturing corn liquor, the kind that sell for \$25 a gallon. They crept through the bushes on their hands until they got within twenty feet of the moonshiners.

"Hands up," shouted the Sheriff and Deputy Davis, but instead of throwing up their hands the moonshiners "lit a rag." Davis says that the two negroes flew to the west, while Murphy took an easterly course. "There was no use trying to capture these negroes," said Sheriff Hunt, "they ran faster than a Tolly Ho bound dog."

Davis followed Murphy down stream and captured him after a race of two hundred yards. Davis came home with blood on his hands and there was an ugly gash on the back of Murphy's head.

SOUTHERN BACK AT OWN QUARTERS IN HENDERSON

Passenger Trains Operated and Freight Handled in Old Buildings.

(Henderson Daily Dispatch)
With the return of the railroads to their private owners by the Federal government Monday, the Southern railway moved out from its quarters in the quarters of the Seaboard Air Line railroad and went back home. The passenger trains early Monday began running out of and into the old Southern passenger station at the corner of Garnett and Spring streets, and the freight business was being handled from the Southern's own freight depot.

E. G. Royster, who was Southern agent here prior to the Federal government's taking over control of the railroads, went back into the saddle Monday and is again manager for Henderson, and employees of the Southern who were quartered in the Seaboard offices went back with him.

Shortly after the government took over the roads late in 1917, an order was passed putting the Southern's freight office force in with the Seaboard, and all freight was handled from the same station, and the passenger trains ran into and from the Seaboard station.

AMERICAN PASTORS GO INTO OTHER VOCATIONS

"The decline of religion" in the United States was discussed by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, in a sermon the other day in New York in which he declared that "20 per cent of the pastors who were with us before the war have resigned to enter other occupations." Dr. Newton recently returned to America after resigning the pastorate of the city temple in London.

"Of the 110,000,000 people in the United States," he added, "not more than 44,000,000 attend service in any religious denomination. Today there are 3,000,000 less children attending Sunday school than there were in the year before the war."

He added that "patriotic citizens could not help feeling alarmed at the growth of indifference to the church," and that pastors were "leaving their pulpits because they could not preach to empty benches."

"What is the reason?" he inquired. "Is it bolshevism? You know what the bolsheviks did to Russia. Are we coming to the same thing here?"

"The other day," he continued, "a man came to me and asked if I wanted to sell my church. I said 'is that your business, buying churches?' He replied, 'that is my regular business, buying and selling churches.' How much do you want for yours?"

LONG COMPANY PRESENTS PICTURES TO SCHOOL

The attractive pictures that were displayed in the windows of the Long Company for some time have been presented to the Graded School of Oxford. This shows a very fine spirit of cooperation and is a wonderful suggestion to individuals and to institutions that there may be some little thing that can be done for the children. The School acted these with many thanks and good wishes to the donors.
G. B. PHILLIPS.

STRANGE THINGS WILL HAPPEN

—Four young men called on two young ladies in South Carolina. The young men evidently agreed there were too many of the male sex present and as none of the four seemed willing to efface himself they drew their weapons and proceeded then and there, in the presence of the ladies, to thin the male group. The success was all that could have been desired. Two of the four were killed and a third slightly wounded.

—At Miami, Fla., passer-by who watched a well-dressed man calmly taking jewelry from the display window of a jewelry store in the heart of the city the other evening, thought that he was merely a window trimmer taking out a display. Instead, it was a nifty burglar, who turned on the lights after forcing an entrance through the door and coolly rifled the show cases and windows of \$25,000 worth of jewelry. The robber escaped.

—It takes more than a dummy man to frighten Brooklyn burglars. This was apparent the other day when Alexander Dickson, a builder, learned he had been robbed a second time. Ten days ago somebody broke into his home and carried away \$300.00 worth of furnishings. Dickson then rigged up a dummy and stood it near a window. But the home was robbed again, and even the hat and coat used to dress the dummy were gone. Both articles were in good condition. The trousers, slightly worn, were left.

—At Trenton, N. J., a public hearing upon Assemblyman DeVoe's bill providing a minimum salary of \$11,000 a year for public school teachers brought out a classic. A farmer, member of a Camden county school board had entered opposition to the measure and Mr. DeVoe asked him how much his district's annual appropriation was. "It is \$30,000 a year," replied the school director. "How many children have you?" "Six hundred." "That's only \$50 a year on each. You spend that much upon a good hog, don't you?" "Yes, but I can sell the hog," came the reply, which ended that particular phase of the discussion.

—Five thousand dollars compensation for twice facing the gallows and serving two years in the penitentiary, although an innocent man, was voted one day the past week, by the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature to Will Purvis, of Lamar county. Purvis was given the death penalty 26 years ago for the murder of Will Buckley, a young farmer, near Columbia, Miss. On the day of the execution the noose slipped from Purvis' neck when the trap was sprung and he fell to the ground unhurt. The sheriff was against attempting to perform the execution when his attorneys intervened with the contention that a man could not be punished twice for the same offense. The hanging was postponed and the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. After serving two years in the penitentiary, Purvis was exonerated by a death bed confession of Joe Beard, who claimed that Buckley was killed by Louis Thornhill, another farmer and that Purvis had no part in the killing. A pardon was granted immediately by the Governor.

MISS EUDORA SORNBERGER THE BRIDE OF MR. CLARK

An interesting but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers on Tuesday afternoon March 2, when Miss Eudora S. Sornberger became the bride of Mr. Jesse J. Clark. Rev. R. C. Craven of the Oxford Methodist Church performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner in the presence of a few friends and the groom's immediate relatives.

The bride was attired in a handsome going-away suit of midnight blue and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sornberger, of Elmira, New York, and is the Granville County Red Cross nurse. She made a fine record in over-sea work among our soldiers in the hospitals and on the field.

Mr. Clark served over seas in the famous Eighty-first division, and since his return home has held a responsible position with the C. D. Ray Hardware Co. Among the many gifts received was a generous check from the brides mother and one hundred shares of mining stock which exceeds in value more than \$10,000.00 from her father.

Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for a trip to northern cities accompanied by the best wishes of all who knew them.

Deserter Captured Here.

Jim Bullock, colored, whose home was at Stovall, is in the county jail charged with deserting the United States Army. He was taken into custody yesterday by Sheriff Hunt. He enlisted in Philadelphia and it is thought that he will be taken there for trial.

MOBILE SCHOOL POSTPONED

Owing to the influenza epidemic the Mobile School which was to have been held in Henderson from the 8-12 has been postponed until further notice.
G. T. TUNSTALL.

PRICE-STENTZ EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Oxford Methodist Church—Two Weeks Beginning March 8th.



THURSTON B. PRICE
Evangelist.

Services in the morning and at night. Everybody invited. "Thurston B. Price is sane, balanced, clear, scholarly in thought, graceful in manner."

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PEACE REIGNS IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

Factional Hatches Publicly Buried at Memorable Greensboro "Love Feast"—Convention Literally Weeps for Joy as Morehead and Newell, Duncan and Butler Dramatically Clasp Hands and Declare Truce.

Greensboro, March 4.—Factional leaders in the republican party of North Carolina yesterday publicly "buried the hatchet," made peace and declared their purpose to work shoulder to shoulder hereafter for the success of the party and its principles.

The climax came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Wednesday when the convention had just elected John M. Morehead, Marion Butler, Carl Duncan and Frank Linney as delegates to the national convention. Long before the roll call of counties was completed it was seen that the quarrel had been elected out of the nine candidates before the convention.

While the secretaries were tabulating the votes, there were insistent calls for Butler, and the old time master stepped forward to the front of the rostrum and spoke for peace in the party. He had come back. Then Duncan was called and he declared himself willing to bury the past and join with individuals who had differed with him for a united party. Then Jake Newell was called for and declared that he came to the convention with troubles but they were all over. Loud calls for Morehead then brought him to the rostrum and he declared his readiness to make peace.

The Ticket.

The full ticket recommended by the convention to the State primaries, follows:
For United States senator, A. A. Whitener, Hickory; for governor, John J. Parker, Monroe; lieutenant governor, Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville; secretary of State, Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville; attorney general, H. F. Seaward, Charlotte; treasurer, J. J. Jenkins, Chatham; commissioner of labor and printing, James F. Barnett, Asheville; superintendent of education, Mrs. Shrape, Greensboro; auditor, J. Ed. Mendenhall, Randolph county; commissioner of insurance, W. L. Stanton, Wilson; corporation commissioner, J. B. Mason, Durham; secretary of State, J. T. Hicks, Henderson, and J. F. Alexander, Wilson-Salem, J. B. Mason, through W. G. Bramham announced that he could not accept. The vacancy on the ticket is to be filled by the executive committee.

Denounce Democratic Party

It had been expected that the Republicans would have had the good sense to discard the old shop-worn stock-in-trade of criticism of the Democratic State Administration because that Administration cannot be discounted in the eyes of the people of North Carolina by the set and formal articles of "Denunciation" to which the republicans are given. On the revaluation act they took a middle ground, assailing it not on account of its provisions, but because of the manner in which it is being administered, and that before results are known to anybody. The effort to prejudice the farmer against the law is so plainly of a demagogic character as to deceive no one.

So long as the party can do nothing but appeal to the prejudices of the people and make vulgar assaults against a Government in which the people have had and still have the utmost confidence so long will the people of North Carolina protect themselves from Republican domination.

PREACHING AT THE OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. R. Cullum Will Fill the Pulpit—Dr. Harte Improving.
Owing to the sickness of Dr. Harte, pastor of the Oxford Baptist Church, Dr. W. R. Cullum will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. The congregation will attend the evangelic services at the Methodist Church Sunday night.
It is a source of pleasure to learn that Dr. Harte, who was taken down with influenza a week ago, is improving. The good old doctor says that his patient is out of danger.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The honorable board of County Commissioners met Monday, March 1, with the following members present: Messrs. J. Enis Davis, Chairman; B. I. Breedlove, J. T. Averett, J. L. Peed, Wyatt E. Cannady.

On motion of Mr. Peed, second by Mr. Averett, it was ordered that Lonnie P. Chappell, white, be exempt from road duty for year 1920.
John Betts, colored, Oak Hill township was permanently exempt from roll tax.

On motion of Mr. Peed, second by Mr. Averett, it was ordered that the county assistants for each township be allowed mileage at the rate of 10 cents a mile one way.

There was a special school election ordered to be held in Oak Hill School District No. 1, to ascertain the wishes of the people as to a special school tax of 15 cents on each \$100 of property, and 45 cents on each poll. Registrar, R. L. Eakes, Judges S. V. Morton and E. B. Hart. Time of election April 10th, 1920, at Eakes Store.

There was a Special School election ordered to be held in Oak Hill School District No. 7 to ascertain the wishes of the people as to a special school tax of 15 cents on each \$100 of property and 45 cents on each poll. Registrar R. S. Williams, Judge of elections W. B. Adcock and Charlie Thomas. Time April 10th, 1920 at home of R. S. Williams.

It was ordered that M. M. Nelson and Co. be granted rebate on 37 acres of land in Salem Township, error in listing.

It was ordered that Mr. Bullock and Mr. Jones be appointed a committee to dispose of one mule of the Counties.

There being no further business and after allowing the accounts the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.
CHARLES G. POWELL, Clerk.

THE HIGH COST OF COURTING

Few Young Men Have the Nerve and the Money.

The young men in this section are not "carrying on" with the young ladies like they did before the high cost of living cast a shadow over the world. A New York paper explains the reason thus:
"Along with the high cost of everything else has come the high cost of courting. This disconsolate lover has come to the conclusion that courtship in the year 1920 is a miserable matter at best, and the undeniable facts on which he bases his opinions are set forth in black and white in a recent publication. Take for instance, he suggests, a visit to the soda fountain, where affection may be appropriately expressed in terms of ice cream, syrups, fruits, etc. It used to be a mere matter of 10 cents each—but today no ardent suitor can feel that he has done the right thing and escape less than 60 or 88 cents poorer than when the extravagant scheme was undertaken by him.

"As for taking a young woman out for an evening's entertainment—it is only a very rash young man who will attempt it under present conditions, unless his position permits him to deal in high finance. He concedes that to merely mingle with the great out-of-doors might be within the means of the ordinary mortal, but, alas, he cannot reach those stretches of the out-of-doors in which he sees his own salvation. They are not to be found within the limits of New York, where there are more lovers to the square mile than anywhere else in the world, and to speed away to distant parts is no insignificant matter financially. He has but one solution to offer for the difficulty. Accept the old two-candle-more-cheaply-than-one doctrine and cut down the period of courtship to the utmost degree."

FEW MAKE MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

High Salaries or Incomes Are Distinctly Uncommon.

T. Coleman Du Pont is one of the most successful business men in the Americas. In a recent interview he declared that extremely high salaries or incomes are distinctly uncommon. He says that according to the latest income figures only one manufacturer in ten makes as much as \$3,000 a year, and that only commercial travelers in every hundred make that amount. Four lawyers and judges in every five fail to earn it. The same holds good in regard to bankers of all kinds. The majority of mine operators, engineers, architects, insurance agents, physicians, and real estate men make less than \$3,000 a year. Out of the 110,000,000 persons in the United States, only 374,958 in 1917 received from \$3,000 to 4,000 a year. Only 270,666 received from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Only one person in one thousand received between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Fewer than three persons in every hundred receive an income of \$1,000 or more. Now in studying these figures our readers must bear in mind that, while figures do not lie, the men who make them sometimes do. Income reports, be it said to the discredit of humanity, embody more cases of downright lying than can be found in any other reports in the world. The man who does not lie when the tax assessor comes around can be trusted at all time and under all circumstances. He is a brave man.

DEMOCRATS LAY PLANS TO TAKE FALL ELECTION

Dates Named for Precinct and County Meetings—Col. Watts Keeps Peace.

(Raleigh Special)
Saturday, March 27, for county precinct meetings, Saturday, April 3, for county conventions to name delegates to state and congressional conventions choosing national convention delegates, and Thursday, April 8, as date for the state convention in Raleigh, were chosen by the state democratic executive committee in session here Tuesday night. The committee did its work in eight minutes and adjourned on the motion of Col. A. D. Watts, who gave it no occasion for discussing the league of nations or revaluation act.

—Mary Pickford, motion picture star, has been granted a divorce from Owen Moore on grounds of desertion.

MR. THOMAS WINSTON DIED IN FORT WORTH TEXAS

He Was a Native of Northern Granville and Was Endowed With Extraordinary Mental Powers.

Messrs. D. T. and T. W. Winston, of Nelson, Va., received a telegram February 28th conveying the sad news of the death of their brother, Mr. Thomas L. Winston, at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, where he was associated in a wholesale grocery business. He was the youngest son of the late B. T. Winston, of Northern Granville, and had many friends as a young man in that section. After spending two years at Wake Forest College, as student, he went to Texas, where he taught school successfully for a number of years; later he was employed in the post-office department at Dallas, Texas, where he remained ten years, during a part of which time he was president of the Rural Carriers' Association of the State of Texas.

He married Miss Ida Randal, of Morgan, Texas, who with a son and daughter survive him.

The Public Ledger learns that Mr. Winston was one of the most popular young men at Wake Forest, where he ranked as a star in mathematics along with such men as Rev. John L. White, who always claimed that Mr. Winston was the brightest mathematician he had ever known.

THE STATE SIGN BOARD LAW IS NEGLECTED

(Session 1919. Page 503, chapter 280)

An act to make effective chapter 24, public laws of 1917.

Whereas, chapter 24 of the public laws of 1917 required that the commissioners of the several counties of the state erect guideposts at the various crossings and forks of the public highways of each county, and more particularly required that this be done by August 7, 1917, and

Whereas, in a number of the counties in the state these posts have not been erected; the general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That is the general counties of the state wherein these posts shall not have been erected by July 1, 1919, the members of the board of county commissioners, for failing to carry out the provisions of chapter 24 of the public laws of 1917, shall pay a penalty of not less than \$50 or more than \$200, in the discretion of the court; provided, that in those counties in which road commissions have been established by law the provision of this act shall apply to the members of said road commission, instead of members of the board of county commissioners.

Section 2. That the attorney general shall, within 10 days after the ratification of this act, notify the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the several counties in the state of the provisions of the act.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the solicitors in the several judicial districts of the state on or after July 1, 1919, to present indictments to the grand juries of the several counties wherein the provisions of this act have not been complete with, against the commissioners of said counties.

Section 4. That this act shall not apply to Dare county.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified this 11th day of March A. D., 1919.

GENTLEMEN OF GRAND JURY FOR APRIL TERM

The following were drawn for jurors for April Term of Granville County Superior Court:

First Week.
Elliott, J. B., Dickerson, J. W., Blackley, R. S., Frazier, E. S., Daniel, P. B., Davis, J. W., Averett, C. B., Belcher, W. T., Vaughan, J. J., Freeman, B. L., Nevels, W. R., Barnes, J. B., Franklin, J. G., Adcock, W. H., Newton, L. H., Regan, R. J., Belcher, J. G., Keith, Herbert, Smith, Lexie, Goss, Downey, Yancy, J. A., Clayton, G. T., Bullock, Hilary, Daniel, G. L., Coley, M. L., Watkins, H. S., Williford, J. L., Barker, N. V., Clark, W. B., Dixon, H. R., Bullock, R. C., Critcher, Willey H., Jones, R. S., Royster, H. A., Freddy, J. L., Gordon, G. B.

Second Week.
Fowler, Luther., Daniel, F. S., Beasley, S. H., Ray, E. L., Freeman, J. E., Boyd, Graham, Murray, R. A., Wilbourn, J. W., Reggan, J. P., Curran, Joe., Overton, A. B., Thomas, R. B., Gordon, N. D., Murray, H. H., Breedlove, A. F., Williford, Ira D., Boyd, J. B., Curran, E. F. It may take you.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY Will Meet in the Oxford Baptist Church Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Oxford Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Church.

As this is the annual meeting the Election of Officers will take place and delegates to the Union meeting which will be held at Shelby the 23rd to 26th will be appointed.

The program for the afternoon will be given by Circle 4. Mrs. R. M. Curran, leader. A full attendance is required.