

Many Cases in the Court

EVIL DOERS GET JUSTICE.

Crap Shooter is Caught and Held For Court as is Negro for Assault With Deadly Weapon—It Costs \$10 to Curse at Depot—Other Police News of Two Days.

Henry Bernard, colored, was before Mayor Grier this morning charged with gambling.

The specific charge against the prisoner was shooting crap.

The offence was committed on September 31 and at that time Bud Moore was captured tried and held for the superior court. Bernard escaped and has kept out of sight of the officers since that time.

This morning he waived examination and was held for the November term of the county court.

For Using Profane Language.

Jim Henderson colored, was in the Mayor's court this morning and the charge was using profane language and other bad conduct.

The offence was committed at the depot at about noon yesterday.

Mr. D. M. Ausley was the principal witness against the prisoner Mr. Ausley told His Honor that the man appeared to be under the influence of liquor at the time and that he seemed to be looking for trouble. Passengers were leaving and taking the train and after several of the men employed about the depot had asked the fellow to stop his profanity, he approached the negro and informed him that unless he desisted, he would have him arrested.

This had no effect on him and when Mr. Ausley left the station he was till "cusing" and in an ugly mood.

The defendant admitted that he had been drinking and that he used more or less violent language but blamed it all on one, Fayette Byers. The latter he said tried to get some liquor from him and he had refused to let him have it.

As it was somewhat of an aggravated case and as the negro had persisted in his exceedingly bad behaviour after having been warned several times, the mayor imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

With Deadly Weapons.

Jim Gillespie and Joe Chambers were before Squire W. W. Turner late Saturday afternoon charged with an assault with deadly weapons, to wit: a knife and a club.

The men, both of whom are colored, had engaged in a row over in the Belmont neighborhood, and according to the testimony, which was very contradictory, the men went "at it hammer and tongs," except that a knife and a big stick were the actual weapons.

Gillespie, however, seemed to be the aggressor and the magistrate held him for the superior court in the sum of \$50. Chambers was discharged.

Candidates Off for Cool Springs.

The candidates for the different county offices "hiked" out early this morning for Cool Springs where the day will be spent in tax collecting and handshaking.

They will return in due time tonight and remain over tomorrow for the circus.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

THE ENCHANTED WOOD.

Fifty Children Under the Direction of Misses Angie Mullaly and Martha Moore Will Give an Entertainment for Benefit of The Billingsley Hospital.

An "opera" in three acts will be given the latter part of the month under the direction of Misses Angie Mullaly and Martha Moore.

The entertainment is for the benefit of Billingsley hospital and there are fifty children in the cast. The plot of the opera is as follows:

Six children start out from school on an expedition into the woods. They quarrel and wander singly into the "Enchanted Wood." Here by order of the "Fairy Queen" they are lured on till they sink down exhausted, and are thrown into a deep sleep. "Mother Goose" who is a guest at court asks permission of the Queen to transform them into characters of her rhymes, and they are roused to find themselves Jack Horner, Bo Peep, Miss Muffit, Simple Simon, Little Boy Blue, and Miss Mary Quite Contrary.

A rescuing party of boy police sent by their distracted teacher comes to their assistance. But the police, fare little better, for they are lured on by fairy voices into the very presence of the Queen, when she transfixes them by her potent wand. At length however they are released and go back to their teacher, resolved to correct their faults and resume their daily tasks in peace.

Specialties will be introduced between acts by the talented young ladies and gentlemen of the city.

This is for a worthy cause and should be generally patronized.

A RALLY AND BARBECUE.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons Will Speak in Statesville on October 24.—There Will be Horseback Procession and a Brass Band to Make Music.

A grand rally, barbecue and horseback procession, with United States Senator F. M. Simmons, as the principal attraction has been arranged for Statesville.

It is to occur on Saturday, October 24.

Immediately after speaking a barbecue dinner will be served free to all. One of the best bands in the state will furnish music for the occasion.

A horseback procession will be a feature of the day. It will form at 10 o'clock, under the supervision of Chief Marshal R. V. Brawley and his assistants and meet the train from Charlotte and escort the speaker through the principal streets to the place of speaking.

Every Democrat and Democratic bay in Iredell county, is earnestly requested to be present and take part in the procession, and our people of all parties are cordially invited to attend. The Democrats of our neighboring counties are cordially invited to come and help us make this a great day for Democracy.

The ladies and children of town and county are specially invited and it is hoped great numbers of them will be present.

Senator Simmons is one of our ablest men, wisest leaders, and most effective speakers, and our people should not fail to hear him at our biggest meeting of the campaign, which will end in the election of William Jennings Bryan as president.

Mr. L. C. Pegrum of Gastonia was in the city for a short time this morning.

Terrorizing The Negroes

SPARTANBURG NOW QUIET.

Unknown Horsemen Burn Church and Hall at Spring Hill, Ala., and Frighten Colored Residents Away—Negroes Receive Anonymous Letters—Two Lynched in Mississippi.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 11.—A special from Tuscaloosa, Ala., says: A negro Baptist church and lodge hall located at Spring Hill, Ala., were burned Friday night by unknown persons. A band of horsemen alleged to have been organized with the intention of driving the negroes out of the community, are said to have set fire to the church and hall.

It is reported that several of the negroes have received anonymous letters telling them that if they did not leave the county they would be killed and their homes have recently been fired into.

The negroes are badly frightened and are hiding in the woods, being afraid to remain in their homes at night. The white farmers are doing everything possible to protect the negroes.

Mississippi Mob Lynches Two.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 11.—A special from Lula, Miss., says:

Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad, were taken from the jail here tonight by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here late today when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who it is said, had been drinking and creating a disturbance. Another negro, who participated in the shooting, escaped but is being pursued by a posse.

No More Trouble Expected.

Spartanburg S. C. Oct. 11.—All is quiet in Spartanburg tonight, the mob spirit having died out, and no further trouble is expected. The Hampton Guards, the local military company; the Morgan Rifles, of Clifton, and the Trayham Guards, of Laurens, are still on duty, however, and are fully prepared to protect John Irby, the negro charged with having attempted criminal assault upon Miss Lilly Dempsey yesterday.

The streets are practically clear of people tonight with the exception of small groups of men gathered here and there about the court house square in the vicinity of the jail. No incendiary talk is being indulged in.

Good Roads Meeting.

County Commissioner N. B. Mills will leave tomorrow for Greensboro.

He goes to attend the Good Roads Meeting" which will be in session for three days and which will be attended by commissioners and town and city officials from all parts of the state.

Several others from this city and the county expect to attend these meetings.

"Mixed Minstrel."

Rehearsals will begin this week for a "Mixed Minstrel" entertainment to be given by the young ladies and gentlemen of the city, who have already demonstrated their talents in that line.

The date for the entertainment has not been announced.

Axe Was Used to Kill Girl

SMASHED HER IN THE HEAD

Lucy Mitchell Tells How She Slew Her Employer's Daughter—Victim, Miss Minnie McBryde, Was 17 Years Old, Had Called Her a Liar.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 12.—To prevent lynching by a Franklin county mob, Lucy Mitchell, a white woman, 40 years old, who last Saturday evening killed Miss Minnie McBryde, the 17-year-old daughter of James McBryde, a Franklin county farmer, was brought to Roanoke jail early yesterday for safekeeping.

The Mitchell woman said that she and the McBryde girl had a quarrel while the two were alone and that Miss McBryde called her a liar. "I threw a stick of stove wood at her," said the Mitchell woman "and then I lost my senses. I grabbed up an axe and smashed her in the head, killing her. I was sorry for my deed and gave an alarm. We had been on good terms."

The Mitchell woman was employed as a servant in the McBryde home. She was taken to the county jail at Rocky Mount, but open threats of lynching prompted the authorities to slip her out of town and bring her to this city.

SALISBURY DRUG CO. FAILS.

Lawyer Appears Before Judge Long in This City and Walter H. Woodson is Appointed Receiver.

Lawyer L. H. Clements of Salisbury was in this city Saturday and appeared before Judge Long on the part of the petitioner asking for a receiver for the Salisbury Drug Co. Upon this application Walter H. Woodson, an attorney of Salisbury was appointed a receiver and instructed to take charge of the business at once.

The principal cause of the failure was a decrease in volume of business and inability to collect outstanding accounts. The exact amount of liabilities and assets cannot be ascertained.

W. R. and F. R. Wilkins are the principal stockholders in the company.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis Dead at Winston.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lewis, a lady well known in this city and a sister of Messrs. James and Thomas Wallace of this county died last Friday at her home in Winston-Salem.

The interment was on Sunday from the late home.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four children; her mother, Mrs. Lida Wallace; four sisters, Mesdames A. Dean William Brooks Dudolph Parker and Henry Moseley, and besides the two brothers above mentioned another, John Wallace of Winston-Salem.

Only Marshal in Western, N. C.

It will be of interest to Statesville people to know that we are to have the only chief marshal, for the State fair from the western part of the state.

Mr. Jno. A. Parker of the Statesville Realty and Investment company is the man who received this honor.

All others appointed for the fair are from Eastern North Carolina.

CARL MATHESON DEAD

New Editor of The Mountain Scout at Taylorsville Stricken With Paralysis Last Night and Died This Afternoon.

News reached the city early this morning that Mr. Carl Matheson had suffered a stroke of paralysis in his new home at Taylorsville and that his death was expected at any time.

At 2 p. m today a telephone message from one of his friends says "Mr. Matheson is very low; he is just alive. That is all I can say and but little hope is entertained for his recovery by the attending physicians."

From the same source it was also learned that Mr. Matheson retired at the usual hour last night and that to all appearances he felt as well as usual. At least he was not heard to complain.

This morning his mother went to his room at about 6 o'clock to call him and found her son unconscious.

She gave an alarm and Doctors Hollor and Crowson were summoned. The verdict of the medical men was that their patient had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Matheson is well known in this city, where for years he was employed as a printer by Mr. Brady.

About a year ago it became necessary to amputate one of the unfortunate man's lower limbs and he had never fully recovered from the operation. Nevertheless he had been "out and about" for some time and recently bought out the lease of the Mountain Scout at Taylorsville, held by Mr. O. E. Crowson.

His many friends in this city had hoped to see him do well in his new field and they heard with much sorrow of his latest misfortune.

Later.

At 3:30 this afternoon a dispatch was received at The Mascot office saying that Mr. Matheson had died a short time before.

He was married and had one child. For nearly 15 years he was employed by Mr. J. A. Brady of this city. He was a first class printer and reliable. His circle of friends was a wide one.

HACKETT HERE TONIGHT.

Saturday Night He Addressed an Enthusiastic Audience at Bethlehem School House and This Afternoon he is Speaking at Scotts—Is Confident of Success.

Congressman Richard N. Hackett was in the city this morning.

He is keeping busy on the hustings these days and is well pleased with the situation in this district.

He says he will have a larger majority this year than he had two years ago.

Mr. Hackett was fresh from Bethlehem school house in Shiloh township where he addressed a big audience Saturday night. The building was crowded and a number were compelled to listen to the remarks of the speaker from the outside. Mr. Hackett is said to have delivered one of his best addresses and several of those who were present, stated this morning that there is no doubt but what it was a "telling one."

This afternoon Mr. Hackett is speaking at Scotts and tonight he will deliver an address in the Iredell county courthouse in this city.

At the meeting last night Mr. Hackett was introduced by Mr. R. L. Bradford.

Messrs. Sol and Emile Clarke of Salisbury spent yesterday afternoon with their father Mr. H. Clarke of this city.

Bold Theft by a Negro Boy

WAS NOT FIRST OFFENSE.

Cash Drawer of a Lincolnton Store Was Rifled by Youngster While Clerks are Busy—Boy Was Caught and Money Recovered.

Lincolnton, Oct. 12.—A very bold but not quite successful theft occurred in the dry goods department of the Wampum Department Stores here last evening about 8 o'clock, the thief being a negro boy, McKinley Smith, aged about 11 years. The store was crowded, all the clerks were busy, and while no one seemed to be looking his way the boy sneaked behind the counter, opened the cash drawer and proceeded to partake of the contents thereof.

He was discovered, however, by Mr. J. Reinhardt, one of the clerks and caught. Mr. Reinhardt began to search him and had found \$6 in silver when the lad, getting scared and perhaps thinking of the gallows, ran through the grocery department and escaped out the back door. He was caught and the balance of his booty, \$47 in currency, taken away from him.

This same boy about a month ago stole a cash box containing \$13 and some valuable papers out of the bicycle shop of Mr. A. P. Setzer, but was caught behind the store trying to open the box with a nail, and the cash was recovered. He was arrested but, being considered too young to be dealt with by the law, was let off with a thrashing by his mother. For the offense of last night he was arrested and put in jail. He will likely be more severely dealt with this time.

A Correction.

Through a misunderstanding The Mascot Saturday evening stated that Rev. John Weatherman of Holiness faith, was conducting services at the Holiness church on Fifth street. The misunderstanding was as to Mr. Weatherman being of the Holiness faith. He is a Baptist minister, belonging to the Briar Creek association. He is authorized by his people to do evangelical work wherever he is wanted and consequently is holding this meeting in the Holiness church at the invitation of the congregation of that church, though the meeting is un-denominational.

Freeze-Goodman.

A license to marry was issued by register of deeds on Saturday to Mr. Quincy L. Freeze and Miss Lera May Goodman.

Miss Goodman is a daughter of Deputy Sheriff Goodman of Amity. Mr. Freeze is also a resident of that section.

It is thought here that the young people were married Saturday night but The Mascot was unable to get into telephone communication with the Amity section today and verify a statement to that effect.

With the Sick.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Summers, who was dangerously ill at her home in Shiloh township is greatly improved.

Mr. Noah Sloan who was dangerously injured some time ago by the kick of a mule and who has been thought to be in a dying condition on several occasions was reported to be slightly improved this morning.