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Department Store Robbed; Loss Runs Into the Hundreds

Entering through a bcread-out hole in the back door, robbers stole goods from the Warrenton Department Store early yesterday morning to the extent of several hundred dollars. Exact loss cannot be determined until a thorough check is made of the stock. The loss is estimated at from three to five hundred dollars. No clues have been found.

The robbery was discovered about 5 o'clock on Thursday morning by Night Officer Lovell who telephoned W. H. Alston, manager of the store. Investigation revealed that entrance had been made by boring out holes in the lower panel of the door and that ladies clothing, coats, men's suits and overcoats, hats shoes and other goods had been removed, and a few dollars change had been taken from the cash drawer.

Iron bars covered the upper part of the door, and the cash drawer was opened with a combination. Leading officers to believe that the robbery was committed by some one familiar with the arrangements in the store.

Sheriff's Books In Perfect Condition, Auditor Declares

"Sheriff Williams books are as in as near perfect condition as it is possible for a set of books to be," Frank Gorham of Gorham & Co., accountants of Greensboro, reported to the board of county commissioners in regular session here on Monday. Mr. Gorham has been in the county for several days auditing the books of the sheriff preparatory to a final settlement.

Mr. Gorham told the members of the board that in all his experience, covering a number of years and audits in almost every county, that he had never found the sheriff's books in better condition. Every cent was properly accounted for and not a clerical error found. The board congratulated Sheriff Williams and ordered that a minute be made of Mr. Gorham's finding. Friends here feel that the finding of the auditor was not only a great compliment to Sheriff Williams, but also to Miss Gayle Tarwater, his office deputy, who has kept the records for that office.

Health Seals Are On Sale At Drug Stores

Christmas Health Seals have been placed on sale at both drug stores at Warrenton. Mrs. C. P. Allen, local seal sale chairman, announced yesterday. Letters bearing these seals have been received by many citizens of this section with the request that checks be mailed the chairman to cover the seals. Those who failed to receive their supply or at the time felt that they were unable to purchase them, are urged by Mrs. Allen to visit the drug stores and buy as many as they can.

As Mrs. Allen pointed out last week, 75 per cent of the money received from the sale of these seals will remain in the county to be used in waging the fight on tuberculosis. The remainder will be sent to national headquarters to be used in the fight on the Great White Plague.

HARDY APPOINTED

C. N. Hardy was appointed school committee member for the Embro District by the county board of education in regular session here on Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Neal. Other matters before the board were of a routine nature and the board adjourned early in the afternoon.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY

Gasoline overflowing from a stove and catching fire on the floor was responsible for filling the new Negro Sanitary Barber Shop in the Reavis building with smoke and fumes, causing the fire alarm to be turned in. Negro citizens gathered about the building put out the fire before the company arrived. No damage resulted.

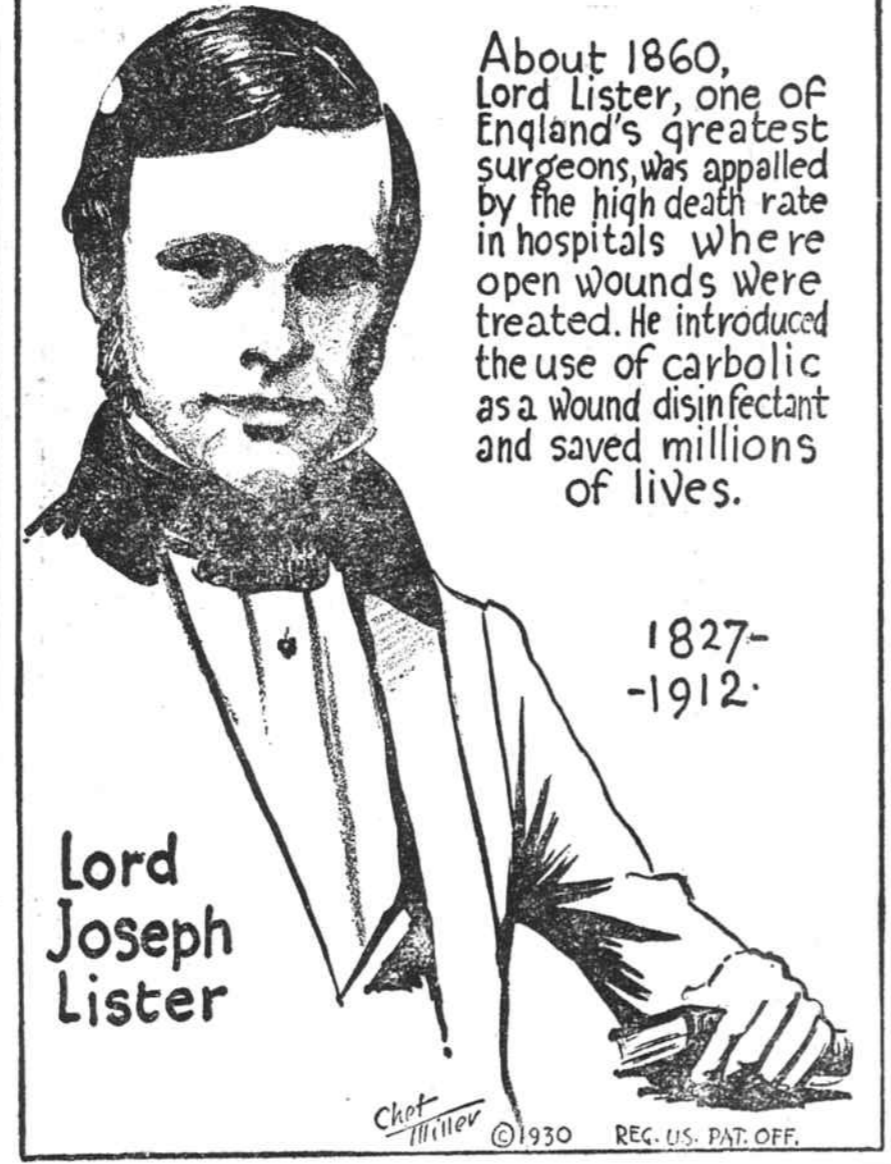
SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hudgins on November 24, a son, Gene MacRae.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

HE WAS A GREAT CUT UP—



About 1860, Lord Lister, one of England's greatest surgeons, was appalled by the high death rate in hospitals where open wounds were treated. He introduced the use of carbolic as a wound disinfectant and saved millions of lives.

Alston Wants Allen and P. M. Stallings Replaced In Office

If Edward Alston, citizen of the Fork, could have his way there would be at least two changes among Warren county officials. J. Edward Allen would no longer control the schools of the county and another citizen would replace P. M. Stallings as county auditor.

Mr. Alston, evidently under the impression that Monday was the day on which the board of education elected a Superintendent of Schools, appeared before that body during its Monday's session and told its members that he thought the best interest of the county would be served by selecting some other citizen as superintendent of schools. He made known the name of no candidate. The board names the superintendent at the April meeting.

Meeting with no reply from the members of the board of education, Mr. Alston crossed the hall into the room where the commissioners were in session. He told members of that body what he had told the board of education about Mr. Allen. "Mr. Allen has his good points and he has his weak ones. I think there should be a change," he said. "I feel the same way about Mr. Stallings. He has good points and bad ones. I think you gentlemen should name another citizen as auditor." The board proceeded by unanimous vote to re-elect P. M. Stallings as county auditor.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson Dies On Wednesday

Mrs. E. W. Thompson died at her home at Macon on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were held at the Macon Methodist church on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Martin. Dr. J. T. Gibbs and the Rev. R. H. Broom, former pastors of Mrs. Thompson, and the Rev. J. J. Marshall, a neighbor, paid glowing tribute to the Christian life of Mrs. Thompson. Interment was in the Macon cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Helen Thompson of the John Graham school faculty, and Mrs. Callie Williams of Macon, and by a sister, Miss Florence Lamb, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

"Destrick Schule" To Be Presented

"The Destrick Schule," will be presented at the Parish House here on Friday night, December 12, under the direction of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church. Plans were discussed and committees appointed to select the characters for the play at the meeting of the Guild held at the home of Mrs. B. R. Palmer on Tuesday night. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, Mrs. Jack Scott. Sandwiches, pickles and hot tea were served by the hostess.

NEW SUPPLY OF WATER IN MAINS

Filtered Water Cut On Yesterday Morning; Strickland Explains Delay

SIGN A NEW CONTRACT

Filtered and aerated water is flowing through the mains of Warrenton. The new supply was cut on Thursday morning at 9:30.

Harold R. Skillman, superintendent of the Warrenton Water Company said that it would perhaps take several days for the rust and accumulations to wear out of the pipes, but that the supply should be good after that time as analysis made at the pump show the water to be in good condition with objectionable odor and color removed.

W. R. Strickland, chairman of the water committee, told members of the board of town commissioners at their regular session on Monday night that the cost of the plant would hardly exceed the \$7,500 authorized by the board for the installation of the aeration and filtration plant. He pointed out that machinery had been installed and all was in readiness to turn on the new water supply, but that it was deemed best to erect a brick building to protect the pumps from freezing before the switch from the old to the new was made. Cold weather delayed the masons and consequently there was delay in turning on the new water.

The board authorized the mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign a new contract with the Carolina Power & Light Co. for power to operate the new plant. The new contract will take the place of the old one now in effect and will give the town a lower power rate. Other business was of a routine nature and the board adjourned upon motion of Commissioner Frank Serles after a 30-minute session.

Mrs. A. S. Webb Buried At Raleigh

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bell Webb, 89, widow of the late A. S. Webb, were conducted from her home at Warren Plains on Wednesday at 12 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Martin of Warrenton and the Rev. Theodore Patrick of Raleigh. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Raleigh, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Webb died Monday night at her home in Warren Plains. She was 89 years of age at her last birthday, November 16. Her husband, A. S. Webb, died three years ago. She is survived by four sons, Charles A. Webb, of Asheville; Theophilus Webb, of Galveston, Texas; William E. Webb, of Statesville and Alexander Webb, of Raleigh; also by two daughters, Miss Lucy T. Webb, of Warren Plains, and Mrs. Susi Webb Fuller, of Durham, and many grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb was from the Mt. Tirasah section of Orange County, the daughter of the late Rev. Junius P. Moore, a presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a descendant of Gen. Stephen T. Moore, of Revolutionary fame.

Mrs. K. P. Arrington Presides At Raleigh

Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington, president of the North Carolina State Art Society, left Tuesday for Raleigh to present the speakers and welcome the visitors Tuesday night to the fourth annual exhibit of paintings and bronzes from the Grand Central Art Galleries of New York City.

Walter L. Clark, president and founder of the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York and in Venice, Italy, and Charles Chapman, noted artist of New York City, were the speakers on the opening night. The exhibit will remain open to the public for two weeks.

Mrs. Arrington was hostess on Wednesday night to visiting artists, officers of the society and other guests at a luncheon at the Sir Walter Hotel. She was accompanied to Raleigh by W. T. Polk and Miss Katherine Arrington.

KERR AT WASHINGTON
Congressman John H. Kerr departed on Sunday for Washington to be present on Monday for the opening of Congress. Judge Kerr is making his home at the Hamilton hotel while at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were visitors at Raleigh on Monday.

Miss Anna Olivia Drake of Garner spent the week end with her parents here.

L. O. Robertson Is Named Deputy By Sheriff Pinnell

L. O. Robertson, citizen of Marmaduke, has been named Chief Deputy by Sheriff W. J. Pinnell. Miss Gayle Tarwater will serve as his office deputy. Other appointments have not been made.

Sheriff Pinnell's bond was approved by the board of county commissioners on Monday afternoon and the new sheriff took the oath of office before John D. Newell, clerk of the Superior court.

Mr. Robertson, the new deputy, was born and reared near Marmaduke. He has engaged in farming in that section all his life. In 1920 he served as tax assessor and has held no other public office.

Miss Tarwater is the daughter of J. J. Tarwater, Warrenton tobacconist. She has served as office deputy for former Sheriff O. D. William for the past two years and has made many friends while in office.

Mr. Williams said yesterday that he was uncertain as to his future plans, but would remain at Warrenton for some time.

Jury List Drawn For January Term Of Superior Court

Jurors have been drawn for January term of Superior Court as follows:

First week—W. W. Pegram, Z. M. Newman, J. Wm. Aycock, A. W. Hall, W. E. Hundley, E. F. Alston, T. J. Tucker, W. C. Mabry, C. V. Hicks, O. F. Watkins, G. W. Hester, Eli Tucker, L. A. Thompson, A. A. Jones, J. P. Hunter, Edgar Thompson, A. E. Paschall, C. E. Jackson, A. L. Pope, Henry Abbott, A. P. Holtzman, Wilbur Salmon, J. T. Walker, W. H. Riggan, G. P. Gray, Geo. J. Bender, J. H. Hicks, L. O. Reavis, W. H. Paschall, J. A. Hudson, C. A. Harris, J. W. Gupton, J. L. Capps, Ed Turner, W. J. Walker, S. G. Edwards.

Second week—W. J. Cole, Joe J. Peoples, Vernon Paschall, Albert Moseley, M. O. Wilson, H. R. Eason, N. H. Paschall, Max Capps, J. H. Cole, Jr., Walter Brauer, J. B. Latham, W. H. Hawks, C. P. Holtzman, M. P. Stewart, E. D. Collins, W. A. Hilliard, Geo. R. Allen, R. M. Alston.

Finds That Pine Can Be Made Into Newsprint Paper

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—A chemistry Aladin laid before an Atlanta Chamber of Commerce luncheon white newsprint paper made from a new source—slash pine.

He said it opens the prospect of a new and wholly American supply of newsprint and high-grade book paper made from southern pine trees, probably of all sorts.

The Alladin was Dr. Charles H. Herty, of New York, former president of the American Chemical Society. He made his discovery public without reservations, and proposed that southern business men make use of the knowledge to enrich the south.

Southern pine long has been used to make paper of a yellow variety. Dr. Herty said, but not to compete with the high-grade sulfite process newsprint and white book paper made from spruce.

His news paper was made of the one variety of southern pine supposed to be the least capable of producing regular newsprint. It was held to contain too much resin. Last spring Dr. Herty announced at a meeting here the discovery that resin in young slash pines is mostly myth, and today he quoted the International Paper Company's research laboratory in confirmation.

Furthermore, Dr. Herty said, there is no more resin in any of the southern pines than in spruce. The resin forms in the heart wood of the southern pines after they are about 25 years old, when he said they usually are too large for pulpwood.

The new white paper sample was made at paper mill in a metal basket suspended inside a "digester," which was otherwise filled with sludge undergoing the regular sulfite process. Not only did the supposedly stubborn slash pine digest as easily as the spruce, said Dr. Herty, but it whitened with the same amount of bleach. Its fibers were as long and strong as spruce. "This is the first time, so far as I am aware," he said, "that slash pine has been made into this grade of white paper." "Experiments now under way, but not yet completed, indicate that the same thing can be done with long-leaf pine."

COMMISSIONERS NAME OFFICIALS

Powell Elected Chairman Of Board; Stallings Is Re-appointed Auditor

DANIEL NEW SOLICITOR

John Clay Powell of Inez is chairman of the new board of county commissioners. P. M. Stallings will continue as auditor. Cromwell Daniel of Littleton is now solicitor of the Recorder's court. Julius Banzet is again serving as county attorney and the Bank of Warren is again the fiscal agent.

These appointments were made as the first official acts of the new board of county commissioners meeting in the court house at Warrenton on Monday afternoon with R. L. Capps of Arcola and John H. Fleming of Norlina replacing H. L. Wall of Roanoke and Frank B. Newell of Warrenton as members.

The board after going into executive session to consider the application of R. E. Davis, former sheriff, as tax supervisor, named S. E. Allen for this position. The board also appointed Haywood Aycock road commissioner of Sandy Creek township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Pinnell who became Sheriff of Warren county on Monday afternoon.

Commissioner W. H. Burroughs was appointed purchasing agent. The board ordered that the legislature be requested to pay the purchasing agent the sum of \$50 a year as salary and that the chairman of the board be paid \$150 annually. Chairman Powell appointed Commissioners Burroughs and Skinner to serve with him as a finance committee.

The only other official acts of the new board before adjourning to meet on December 8 was ordering that the county pay back to the town of Littleton back town taxes on the T. J. Miles property for the years 1927-28-29, and the drawing of the jury list.

Meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning the old board of commissioners, composed of Chairman John C. Powell, John L. Skinner, Henry Wall, W. H. Burroughs and F. B. Newell, authorized Gorham & Co., auditors, to close the Sheriff's books for the year 1930, and ordered that a minute be made that Sheriff Williams' books were found in an absolutely perfect condition, every cent properly accounted for and not a clerical error found.

The board ordered that the office formerly occupied by former Recorder T. O. Rodwell be set aside for and designated as the Welfare Office. Other matters coming before the board were of a routine nature, and the final session of the board elected in 1928 came to an end at 12 o'clock.

Race Horse Lets Off Too Much Steam

GATWICK, Eng., Dec. 3.—Kettle, a well bred race horse, won a race on the famous course here recently only to be disqualified for letting off too much steam.

At the weigh-in prior to the race, Kettle was handicapped to carry 7 to 8 lbs., but at the weigh-in after the race which he won by two lengths, it was discovered that his handicapped had increased over two pounds.

Fred Herbert, the jockey on Kettle, informed the stewards that his horse had perspired so much during the race that the saddle cloth became saturated and the moisture so collected carried the combined weight of himself and equipment a little over 2 lbs. above the weight allowed by the handicap.

As there was no rain during the race the "wet" clause did not apply.

Basketball Replaces Football At Graham

Athletes of the John Graham high school have doffed their football uniforms and clad themselves in "shorts" for the basketball season. There are about fifteen boys out for practice every day, and indications are that Coach Bright will select a fast and strong team from this group.

The first game of the season was played last week with Drewry. Although the local boys had not practiced any before the game, they managed to squeeze a one point victory by beating their opponents 14 to 15.

The second game of the season comes off this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the John Graham boys play the Macon high school on the Warrenton court.