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## State News Items

A grandstand at the baseball park at Shelby was wrecked by a windstorm the past week and several persons hurt.

Four companies of national guard went into camp at Camp Glenn yesterday. They will remain in camp until the 28th.

It is hoped to have President Harding attend the State Fair at Raleigh this year. The dates are October 17 to 22, and it is hoped to have Mr. Harding speak on one of these days.

The Old Hickory Fair will be held at Lexington October 11 to 14.

Dewey Bost, Arthur Aldridge and Paul Rooks were sentenced last week in Iredell Superior court to serve 20 years each at hard labor in the penitentiary. The three men beat up James Norman, a jitney driver, and took his car from him.

Will Whitley, aged 40, a prominent merchant of Greene county, was shot and killed at his tobacco barn one night last week. There is no clue as to the guilty party.

W. L. Pettigrew, a Reidsville barber, committed suicide last week by shooting himself at his home there.

Senator J. E. Kanipe, of Marion, has been appointed supervisor of the third division by Mr. Blair. This division embraces 15 counties in western North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart, wife of Edner Stewart of the Carolina Watchman, Salisbury, has become totally blind. She is undergoing treatment by specialist and it is hoped her sight may be restored.

John Holland, 18 years old, of Bessemer City, was killed a few days ago when he was struck a blow by Dawson Hull while engaged in a friendly boxing match.

The Danbury Reporter says the tobacco crop in the Buck island hills section of Stokes county is as fine as ever grown, but in other sections of the county the crop is almost a failure.

Sheriff Shelton, of Stokes, cut up and sold at auction last week a bunch of captured stills. The stills brought about \$65.

From one third to one-half a crop of tobacco is reported in Stokes county.

Good tobacco on the Lumber for market is said to have sold for fair prices last week, some selling for 35 cents per pound.

Wilmington is to have a \$100,000 fountain. The fountain is to be erected as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenan by their son.

The borer worm is reported to be doing much damage to corn in some sections of the state.

Two little girls were killed by a bolt of lightning near Lumberton Saturday. Several other persons were severely shocked by the bolt.

The textile strike in Gaston county, has been reported to be running on full time with full force of operatives.

George Hauser, an aviator at Milford, N. Y., took his sweetheart, Miss Mildred Armstrong, for a sail the other day. When they were 3,000 feet high he proposed and she said hesitated; at 3,900 feet she said "Yes." They will be married at once.

## Rode an Ox Ten Miles to Attend Funeral

In the vast number of automobiles and other vehicles that crowded the Union church yard at Mr. E. C. Mayberry's funeral a lone ox was conspicuous for his presence. He was tethered back from the crowd. He had brought Clarinda Sale, an aged colored woman, to the funeral. Ten miles had meant nothing to those who traveled in their automobiles, but ten miles on the back of an ox meant hardship to Clarinda. But she had nursed the deceased when he was a baby and she had made the trip to pay the respect that only a "black mammy" can pay to those whom she feels a personal interest in.

It mattered not to Clarinda that she had long been toothless; that her "specks" had been badly shattered and were tied together with rag strings. She had to be there to bid Mr. Clarence God speed on the long journey. After the services were over she mounted the ox and returned over the ten miles to her home.

## Will Buy The Oteen Hospital at Asheville

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced a few days ago that the government will buy the Oteen property at Asheville, make the hospital a permanent institution, and authorized the expenditure of \$700,000 in constructing new buildings. It is said it will be made the largest and most up-to-date government hospital in the country. The property is now under lease. All of the present buildings will be replaced with sanitary fire proof structures.

## Buck Shoals Items

A saw here, owned by a Mr. Church, of Ronda, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Also about 150,000 feet of lumber was burned. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, with no insurance. Origin of fire, unknown. Jack Allred, who has been ill with appendicitis, seems to improve slowly.

George Cook was given a birthday dinner Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Rev. J. J. Stokes and Nathan Trivette attended the Winston-Salem district conference of the M. E. church at Newton last week.

Herbert S. Bain, world war veteran, has mysteriously disappeared from his home at Dunn. It is feared he met with foul play.

The boll weevil is said to be doing great damage to the cotton crop in the gulf coast region.

## Executrix's Notice

The undersigned, having duly qualified as executrix of the estate of E. C. Mayberry, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of E. C. Mayberry, deceased, to file same with the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 27th, 1922.

Mrs. A. J. Myers, Executrix. Williams & Reavis, Attys.

## J. C. Sullivan Passed Away Sunday Night

Mr. J. Clark Sullivan, widely known citizen of Winston-Salem, died at his home there Sunday night. He had been confined to his room only a few days, but had been in declining health for several months. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia.

Mr. Sullivan, who was 76 years old, was born in Davidson county. He moved to Statesville in early manhood and lived there for many years. He served in the federal revenue service for several years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. T. Holbrook, of Winston-Salem, with whom he made his home. Interment was in Statesville Tuesday.

## Two Drowned At Wrightsville

Miss Louise Sloan, of Statesville, and Marion Avant, of Wilmington, were drowned at Wrightsville Peath Sunday morning. The bodies were recovered.

The body of Miss Sloan was found floating on the surface, face downward. The body of Miss Avant floated ashore half mile away.

Miss Sloan, who was 21 years old, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Sloan, of Statesville, and was visiting relatives at Wilmington. Funeral and burial were at Statesville Tuesday.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and allwise power has seen fit to remove from our presence our beloved member and secretary of this board, E. C. Mayberry, who died in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., July 21, 1921.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, First: That we, the Board of Road Commissioners of Yadkin county, in regular meeting assembled, August 8, 1921, do hereby express our great appreciation of the good, faithful and efficient service of Mr. Mayberry as a member of this board, who was always ready and willing to assume any responsibility of the duties of the board.

Second: That this board has lost a good and faithful servant, and the county of Yadkin a worthy citizen whose example as public official and private citizen, we should all emulate.

Third: And be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy delivered to the father of our deceased member, and to the Yadkin Ripple.

C. S. REAVIS, Chairman of Board. D. G. WAGONER, Sec. to Board.

## Steamship Goes Down in Pacific. Many Drowned

The steamship, Alaska, struck a rock in the Pacific Saturday night and sank in about half an hour. Forty-eight of the 215 passengers are missing. The ship was bound from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco when the accident occurred.

A dense fog concealed the treacherous rocks off Blunt's Reef, where the rocks projects far into the ocean, when the crash came.

## Dr. Alexander Against Co-operative Marketing

Dr. H. O. Alexander, former president of the Farmers' Union spoke to a picnic crowd at Guilford battleground a few days ago and bitterly denounced the farmers co-operative marketing plan.

He declared that all the farmers might sign up for co-operative marketing but it would do no good for the financial agencies would still price the products.

"That smart young lawyer, Sapiko, of California, has told the North Carolina farmers what was accomplished in the co-operative marketing of citrus fruits in California and only a few farmers grow it. Compare only a few thousand farmers with the thousands of farmers all over the state of North Carolina and there is no parallel. The problem in California was one of distribution and after this was solved the citrus was shipped only where there was a demand for it. Sapiko did not tell the North Carolina farmers that thousands of bushels of citrus fruit was rotting in the orchards of California. The papers have not printed out that the co-operative plan has fallen down. Tell me that farmers who make crops two-thirds of which are made on credit can control prices by a co-operative plan?"

The co-operative plan of marketing has fallen down, the speaker pointed out, because there are five million people idle and five million people with wages cut and European manufacturers are on the verge of bankruptcy with consumption almost on a starvation basis.

## World's Champion Coffee Drinker

Uncle Lem Bennett, of Germantown, Route 1, is, according to all available records, the greatest coffee drinker on earth. He says he drinks the beverage three times a day, 6 cups to the meal, 18 cups a day, on the average, but sometimes he drinks more than this, as in the night he usually keeps the pot sizzling on the stove, and drinks copiously.

Uncle Lem says that he has consumed coffee on this scale practically all his life, with the exception of a few years when he drank whiskey, averaging a quart a day, and during this period he did not use so much of the narcotic. Estimating his consumption of coffee throughout his life, upon the average above quoted, being now 78 years of age, he has drunk no less than 17,232 gallons.—Danbury Reporter.

## Two Instantly Killed When Car Turns Over

James Smith, white chauffeur for Kirk's Transfer Co., of Salisbury, was instantly killed, a negro woman was also killed, and another negro woman and a negro man was seriously and probably fatally injured as a result of a Buick touring car overturning down an embankment on the highway three miles east of that city late Friday afternoon. The negroes were passengers in the car which was on its way to the city when the accident occurred.

## All Business Ceases While Lovers Pass By

Business in this block was very near thrown into consternation yesterday morning when a young good looking couple came walking up Main street holding hands and showing other evidences of being afflicted with that disease of the heart commonly known as "love."

This case was not different from many others that have happened since that Angel of old took a rib from the side of man and made woman, only this one was what you might call public courting and don't give a cuss who sees it. In other words they just held hands and courted on the same as if they had been tramping through some flowery lovers lane with only the birds and butterflies to watch their ecstatic movements, such only as is indulged in by those afflicted as stated above.

So much for the lovers; let them go on their way rejoicing; we will move to the business ceased while the dual procession waltzed by. Business could go hang, if it liked, but this must be seen, perhaps with envy, perhaps with delight, but it should not go unnoticed. The onlookers, mind you, were not all young folks; some of them were gray headed; some walked with a cane; some wore, no hair at all, but they all manifested the same interest; men whom you would think had forgotten the entrancing days of courtship, who, you would guess, thought only of business. But not so, the pink of youth reappeared, the fire of love again showed in their eyes and all were young once more.

But the lovers passed from the streets to their machine on the square and sat for hours enjoying the cool breezes of this rare climate; the shade of the beautiful old oaks that stand vigil over the red brick court house in which so many hopes and wishes have faded into convict stripes, and where the stern voice of a seemingly rude judge sends piercing words through innocent and guilty souls alike; but nothing bothered them; they thought only of each other; they were wrapped in the love of each other; they were absorbed in the entangling meshes of love's peculiar grip. So far as they were concerned the rest of the world could go by; great problems of church and state meant nothing to them; the Bolsheviks of Russia could take the world; the Chinese could starve by the thousand; the tax burdens of the country could all be bundled together and thrown into the Potomac river; but they would love on; they cared not, and we glory in their devotion.

We do not know them; they disappeared as mysteriously as they came; but wherever they may be we wish them well; may their ardent devotion of young and tender years bind for a thousand years and their example of unsullied love be imparted to millions where only deceit, intrigue and dollars are counted or deducted; they were happy; they were innocent; they were laughing and the world laughed with them, and so more it be. "Where courting in a Ford is happiness it is folly to own a mansion."

The Panama canal tolls the past fiscal year amounted to the enormous sum of \$11,276,890.

## C. E. Holcomb Died Saturday in Elkin

Mr. Calvin Eli Holcomb died suddenly about 10:30 Saturday night at his home in Elkin. Mr. Holcomb was 53 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Holcomb, and was born and reared near Longtown this county. He moved to Elkin some 18 or 20 years ago and for many years had been a member of the firm of Holcomb Brothers, wholesale grocers, of Elkin.

He was a man devoted to his family, of rare personality and an ardent church worker. He was always ready to help any worthy cause or individual in need of help.

Funeral and interment were at Elkin, Rev. W. H. Baucomb conducting the services.

Surviving are the wife and two sons and two daughters and several brothers and sisters.

## Died From Effects of a Snake Bite

Mr. J. P. Binkley, a farmer residing near Lewisville, died Friday afternoon from the effects of a bite from a copperhead snake three weeks ago. He had been unconscious for two weeks.

Mr. Binkley was storing potatoes in his cellar when bitten, a doctor was sent for but about six hours elapsed before his arrival.

Mr. Binkley was 74 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Funeral and interment were at Warner's Chapel Saturday afternoon.

## Couldn't Fool Pat

A gentleman sent his Irish servant to a neighboring grocery to get a demijohn.

"Misther Crawford sent me here to get a dimmercrat!" said Pat.

"A what?" exclaimed the astonished shop keeper.

"A dimmercrat," repeated the Irishman.

"Now wasn't it a demijohn that he sent you to get?"

"And sure its fooling wid me."

"What's the difference? Isn't it all the same thing whether it's a dimmercrat or a demijohn, it's something to hold bad whiskey anyhow."

## Office Hurts Many Men

Franklin K. Lane, after 15 years in the public service, died leaving his family only \$10,000. He was well-to-do when he went into office, but politics nibbled away his accumulations until at his death, after valuable services to his country, his estate yields his widow and children a bare \$50 a month.

Office holding has done that, and worse, to many a good man. How many men who seek and find a political job, enjoy it for four, eight or twelve years, return to private life only to find themselves unfitted for the task of earning a living against competition in office. The salary is regular, and the people pay the freight. But the aftermath!

On the whole the proportion of men who suffer financially and in business efficiency by office holding, is perhaps as ten to one.