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State News Items

The Locke cotton mills at Concord, closed last February by a strike of its 700 employees, resumed operations last week with about 300 of the employees back on the job.

J. B. Huneycutt, a Newton barber, was found dead on the streets of that town last Wednesday morning. Alcoholism. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a family.

A. F. Coombs, of Newton, fell from a motor truck and fractured his skull. He died within a few minutes.

C. C. Wagoner, living near Statesville, killed a crane near his home recently that measured six feet from tip to tip and had legs six feet long. Mr. Wagoner said he saw the crane fly over his house, and thinking it was a "stork" decided he would kill it.

Harvey Clark, colored, of Catawba county, was shot with a .38 calibre pistol, the ball lodging in his heart. The doctors say he will recover although he still carries the bullet in his heart.

Four persons, two men and two girls, were seriously hurt last week near Lenoir when their car left the road and went over an embankment.

Deputy Sheriff G. B. Flynn, of Forsyth county, captured two men, a Ford car and thirty-eight gallons of whiskey near Walkertown, that county, a few days ago. The men were well armed but offered no resistance when arrested. The men, who gave their names as Harvey Edwards and John Scott, of Virginia, were lodged in jail.

George Franklin, a farmer living near Charlotte, tanked up on tomato wine last Thursday and proceeded to raise hell in general. After shooting at his wife and missing her he shot two deputy sheriffs, seriously wounding them both. He was finally overpowered and landed in jail to cool off.

NOTICE

North Carolina In superior court Yadkin county before the clerk. William Kirk and Susie Smith vs

Sarah Phillips, John Kirk, Frank Kirk, Wade Bynum, Gora Bynum, Odell Bynum, and Son Bynum and James Kirk.

The defendants above named, John Kirk, Frank Kirk and Pearl Morgan will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yadkin county, which is for sale of lands described in petition, the proceeds from which to be divided among the tenants in common; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of Superior court of Yadkin county, at his office in Yadkinville, on the 17th day of September, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition filed, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This Aug. 17, 1921. J. L. Crater, Clerk Superior Court

Tenant Commander Werner—Charged with having sunk the British steamship Torrington and then drowning the entire crew with the exception of the captain, by submerging while the unfortunate men were lined up as prisoners on the deck of the submarine.

In the house of commons recently, in reply to questions, the attorney general, Sir Gordon Hewart, said the seven cases filed the government had prepared did not begin to exhaust its list. They were merely seven selected test cases.

CHASES BLACK CHICK AWAY

One of That Color Was Enough in This Hen's Family, So She Drives Intruder Off Nest.

Allentown, Pa.—Does a sitting hen associate ideas with colors or has she a knowledge of arithmetic.

This is the problem that is puzzling an amateur chicken fancier who is trying to practice economy while following his favorite hobby.

A Rhode Island Red hatched seven yellow and one black chicks; three days later another hen brought forth a brood of four yellow and one black balls of fluff.

For economy's sake the second flock was doubled up with the first. The mother hen opened her wings and clucked a welcome to the newcomers and all went well until she spotted the two black chicks together. Then she saw red. One black chick was enough for her family, and she promptly pecked and chased the offending black out of her nest.

ENGLISH BIRTH RATE HIGH

Vital Statistics for 1920 Show Mortality the Lowest Ever Recorded.

London.—Vital statistics just issued by the Ministry of Health show that the birth rate for 1920 in England is the highest for the decade and the death rate the lowest ever recorded. The infant mortality rate also is the lowest on record. The number of births is the highest ever recorded, while the number of deaths is the lowest since 1862, when the population was only 20,000,000. The figures are: For England and Wales—Birth rate per 1,000 of the total population, 25.44; deaths, crude rate, 12.4; deaths under one year per 1,000 births, 80.

For London—Birth rate per 1,000, 20.3; deaths, crude rate, 12.4; deaths under one year per 1,000 births, 75.

The increase in the birth rate is attributed to the number of delayed marriages prevented by the war and to the remarriage of war widows. It is suggested that the low death rate may be due to the rapid strides taken in surgery, medicine and sanitation during the war.

AMATEUR "FIXES" GAS TANK

Hot Iron—Then Neighbors Called the Police Reserves and the Fire Department.

New York.—"Now then, doggie, we'll have this thing fixed in a jiffy," said William S. Grey to his dog, as he placed a hot soldering iron on a partly filled gasoline tank in the kitchen of his home.

The tank on his auto had been leaking and he decided to fix it.

He had scarcely finished the sentence when the top of the tank went up to the ceiling.

Tenants on the three upper floors rushed to the street, police reserves, firemen and detectives were called and Inspector Callahan of the bureau of combustibles, who was in the neighborhood, ran to the house.

The police entered the apartment to take charge of a corpse, but found only a broken window, a dismembered tank and a perfectly healthy man.

Robert Hervey Randolph was a rich young man whose experience with automobiles had been largely confined to the racing kind. When he became a taxi driver he was a riot in more than one sense of the word. Read "Taxi," our serial offering by George Agnew Chamberlain.

Building Church on Wheels. Louisville, Ky.—A church on wheels, said to be the first of the kind in America, is being built by the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky to visit isolated families in the western end of the state.

Letter Mailed in Boston 31 Years Ago Delivered

Boston.—A letter mailed from Boston to the State House thirty-one years ago has arrived here.

It was addressed to "David Pulsifer, Esq., State House, Boston," and the postal date, still very legible, was "Boston, Oct. 5, 1889, 7:45 p. m."

It bore a light-green colored two-cent stamp, with a likeness of Washington, an issue long ago abandoned.

It had evidently reached Seattle in its thirty-one-year trip, as it bore the following date, "Seattle, Wash., Terminal Station, April 13, 1921."

Postmaster Morris Jackson at the State House doesn't know and never has heard of "David Pulsifer, Esq.," so he turned the letter over to the Boston postal authorities, to whose care it was entrusted thirty-one years ago.

COCKATOO KILLS BIG ROOSTER

Bird, at Outs With Barnyard Fowl, Wins Battle at Martinez, Cal.

Martinez, Cal.—A bitter battle was fought at the home of B. F. Rhine, local merchant, by a two-pound cockatoo and an eight-pound rooster.

The diminutive cockatoo proved that weight does not always prevail, for after taking a severe grueling for almost five minutes he grabbed the rooster in the windpipe with his sharp beak, administering the death blow.

According to Rhine, the pair had been at outs for several weeks. One morning the cockatoo was perched on a bush in the back yard when the rooster spied him. The heavyweight barnyard champion made a rush at his smaller enemy, spurs and beak.

The cockatoo, however, dug his claws into the rooster's breast, and pulling himself upright administered the death blow.

TRAPS SHREWDEST CRIMINALS



William Monilton Marston, a Boston lawyer and scientist, is shown here with his "lie detector." Three complicated pieces of machinery are used to detect deception in a witness or other subject.

First—the chronoscope, it measures in twelve hundredths of a second, the time the witness takes to answer questions. "Innocent" questions and questions connected with the case under consideration are verbally "shot" at him. He can't lie without hesitating a fraction of a second—and the chronoscope measures and records the delay.

Second—the kimeograph. This measures the respiration of the suspect as he answers questions and records it in traced "graphs" on a smoked cylinder. And a man breathes differently when lying (does a woman?)

Third—the spymomanometer. This charts the blood pressure during the questioning. When a man is lying his systolic blood pressure rises rapidly in a "flying curve."

Scientists say that if a subject reacts "guilty" to all three tests his deception, or attempts at deception, is practically proved in the full scientific meaning of the word proof.

Wild Bears Endanger Lives of Tacoma Children

Tacoma.—While Tacoma is a city of 100,000 persons and old hunters say that it has been twenty years since a bear has been killed within the city limits, a meeting of the mothers and fathers held recently at Cedar Heights, a mile and a half from the heart of the city, revealed the fact that bears and other wild animals are lurking in the woods, and they have petitioned for the erection of a school nearer their homes, so that the children will not have to pass through the woods every day.

Pumpkin Vine Growing Inside the Parent Shell

When Mrs. D. S. Thompson of Waynesboro, Pa., cut open a pumpkin she was surprised to see that the seeds on the inside had started to grow and that a young pumpkin vine had started to fill the entire inside of the shell. The pulp was in perfect condition and the shell had been unbroken until it was cut. Roots several inches in length and full-shaped leaves had been developed.

To Speak Saturday



HON. CLARENCE POE Who will deliver the address at Center Farmers Union Picnic Saturday. His subject will be "Co-Operative Marketing."

Hon. Frank A. Linney is District Attorney

Hon. Frank A. Linney of Boone, has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate to be District Attorney for the western district of North Carolina and will take the oath of office at once and enter upon his duties.

The Linney nomination has been hanging fire in the Senate for some time and the vote was 31 to 17 when taken. Mr. Linney is a highly respected lawyer of western Carolina and his friends have been busy congratulating him.

Angus Cattle Sold Here

Saturday afternoon a truck passed through Yadkinville loaded with an angus bull and heifer for Mannie Williams. These are the prettiest beef cattle ever seen in Yadkin and came from the herd of Sanford and Rich of Mocksville.

The bull was shown last year at the State fair of Texas at Dallas Texas, and also the fair at Waco and won the championship at both places. His father is Sanford and Rich's biggest bull and weighs over 2500 lbs.

The heifer is bred by another Sanford and Rich bull that won the championship last year at the tri-state exposition at Savannah Ga., the state fair of S. C., and the Central N. C. fair.

We believe Mr. Williams is starting Yadkin county off in the right direction and we hope others will follow in his footsteps.

Sanford and Rich have over 150 head of Angus cattle and anyone who is interested in good cattle would do well to pay their herd a visit.

PLANS FOR A HUGE GARDEN

Six Hundred Thousand Trees Are to Be Planted on North Slope of Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Work will start soon on the planting of 600,000 trees on the north slope of Pike's peak, and a bonus will be paid to the sixty odd workers who remain "on the job" until the planting is completed.

This gigantic planting project is part of the reforestation program planned by the United States forestry service to conserve the water supply of the Pike's Peak region by reforesting the watersheds that have been denuded by numerous forest fires.

Thousands of the trees to be planted have already been delivered to a nearby spot, where they are cached in crates in deep snowbanks to prevent premature budding. The trees are four and five inches high and were raised from seeds planted in government nurseries.

Miss Mackie Becomes Bride of Mr. Shugart

Miss Sallie Mackie and Mr. Zeno Shugart gave their friends a surprise Saturday night by getting married. No announcement of the approaching event was made and the marriage came as a complete surprise. The wedding took place at the home of Dr. Ryssell who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the happy couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mackie of this place and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and very popular with her many friends, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shugart of Shugartown and is a deserving young man. Mr. Shugart now holds a position with the Automotive Implement Co., of Winston, where they will make their home after a short honeymoon trip North. They both have many friends who wish them success and happiness.

No Respector of Persons

William Jennings Bryan had delivered a lecture at Delaven, Wis., and was making a fast automobile jump to Waukegan, a Chicago suburb, where a Chautauqua audience awaited him. His driver had been doing a little better than fifty miles an hour when he slowed down for a curve at Antioch and made the acquaintance of J. B. Congdon, marshal.

"Where are going, and who are you, anyway?" was the introduction.

"I'm going to Waukegan. I'm William Jennings Bryan, and I must deliver a lecture in Waukegan in just a few minutes."

"Live in Waukegan, what's your business?" as the little note book appeared,

"I'm a writer on subjects of political economy. I've been in politics forty-one years. I have been a candidate for president on several occasions and have served as secretary of state. In Lincoln, Neb., where I live, I am fairly well known as a law-abiding citizen."

"That may go in Lincoln But I never heard of you, Mr. O'Brien. You will ve the judge about it."

At the village hall a Democratic policeman recognized Bryan immediately, and after apologies he sped on his way.

There was no further adventure until Zion City was reached, where a motorcycle drove the machine to the curb.

"I'm William Jennings Bryan," said Mr. Bryan to a request for his name.

"Glad to know you," said the motorcycle policeman. "I'm Woodrow Wilson and that man in uniform across the street is Robert E. Lee. Christopher Columbus is out shooting craps with Queen Elizabeth."

The Commoner, for once in his life, had no answer ready and the party proceeded to police headquarters. The police chief took one look and said: "Let me shake the hand that raised grapejuice to its present high state."

Mr. Bryan complied and sped on to Waukegan.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Long spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Winston and High Point.

Yadkinville Celebrates Coming of Electric Lights

Yadkinville and her citizens put on a few extra airs Friday night in the form of a celebration of her new electric lighting system which was turned on the streets for the first time that night.

A large crowd of young and old people of the town turned out and celebrated informally for about two hours, parading the streets with all kinds of noisy instruments punctured now and then by the noise of a cannon or shot gun belching forth her welcome of the coming of electric lights to the streets of Yadkinville. Mr. M. V. West brought out his cannon which is only used for such important occasions as this, the inaugural of a Republican president, the signing of an armistice, and so on.

And this write up would not be complete if we did not pay particular credit to our popular mayor Mr. C. E. Wance who has worked hard and faithful in securing this lighting plant for the town. He has at all times been the moving spirit in the enterprise, and has been backed by several progressive citizens who have placed at his disposal their money and influence. As a consequence of their untiring efforts there are several houses in Yadkinville, in fact most of them, lighted today with electricity, and all the stores but two.

Yadkin County Convention Sunday School Workers

Sunday School Workers of Yadkin county will hold Convention in the Harmony Friends Church, near Yadkinville on Saturday and Sunday, August 27th and 28th. This meeting is arranged for Sunday School workers of all denominations of the county. The first session of the convention will be held on Saturday morning, August 27th at 10:30 o'clock. There will be morning, afternoon, and night sessions on the 27th and morning and afternoon sessions on Sunday, August 28th.

The principal speakers at this Convention will be Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem who is teacher of a large men's Bible Class in the Brown Memorial Baptist Sunday School and also President of the State Sunday School Association, Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, and Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Both Mr. Sims and Miss Davis are recognized leaders in Sunday School work.

This Convention is arranged under the auspices of the Yadkin County Sunday School Association of which Mr. L. F. Amburn of Boonville is county President. Other Officers of the County Association are Mr. S. T. Hinshaw, Yadkinville, county Secretary; Mr. J. W. Garner, Yadkinville, Assistant Secretary; and Mr. W. H. Adams, Yadkinville, Vice President.

Prominent among the officers of the Township Sunday School Associations in the county are: Messrs. Charles Hutchens, East Bend; C. F. Reece, Poonville; W. L. Mackie, Yadkinville; H. C. Johnson, Buck Shoal; R. J. W. Doub, East Bend; Mrs. Martha Brown, Boonville; and Miss Anna Speas, East Bend.