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POLICE JUSTICE'S COURT.

A Busy Session This Morning—A Big Fight in a Back Lot Saturday.

Recorder Puryear held a busy court this morning which attracted great interest, the court room being unable to accommodate the spectators.

The greatest interest centered in the trial of Vick Widenhouse, who was tried on three charges, resisting an officer, profanity and being drunk. Senator Hartwell and W. G. Means appeared for the State and T. D. Means for the defendant. He was found guilty and fined \$10 for being drunk, judgment was suspended for resisting an officer and a sentence of thirty days on the county roads was imposed for profanity. Widenhouse paid the fines but appealed to Superior court in the latter case and gave a \$200 bond for his appearance.

Robert Cowan and Mark Black were tried, charged with an affray. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each.

Hattie Peeler and Annie Moss, colored, were fined \$5.00 each for indulging in a spirited bout, contrary to both the law and fighting game.

The cases against W. C. Alexander, Allen Long and Jake Long, who were the principal combatants in the big mill that was staged in the back lot Saturday afternoon with half the police force as the other participants, was postponed until Thursday. From information gathered at police headquarters it seems as if the trouble started in this way: Policemen Miller and Sloop went to the back lot in the rear of the city hall to arrest W. C. Alexander, who works on Mr. W. Morris' place, for imbibing a little too freely. They succeeded in catching hold of his man but when the started toward the lockup with him Allan Long and his son, Jake Long, took a hand in the affair and made strenuous efforts to get the prisoner away from the officers, causing a lively scrap. Just at this stage of the encounter more fury was injected into the conflict when Alexander and his cohorts were reinforced by none other than Mrs. Alexander, who with her baby in one arm and brick bat in the other, dived into the hostilities and began pummeling the officers in a most vicious manner. Chief Boger has entered the fray and things were even. The whack of the officers' billy across the cranium of their assailants was followed by a solid smash to the jaw from the edgely like fist of the sons of toil, with a frequent swat from Mrs. Alexander who stood in the midst of the onslaughts like the historic solid phalanx of Alexander, The Great. Finally the incessant whack of the officers' billy beat into submission their assailants and they were locked up, with the exception of the woman in the case, who after hostilities were at end, said to an acquaintance with no little manifestation of feeling, "Yes, I'll fight any man that lays his hands on my husband."

It is probable that the trial Thursday morning will draw another large crowd.

Indianapolis Ready for Taft Visit.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 3.—The finishing touches to the preparations for the visit of President Taft and the "safe and sane" celebration of the great national holiday, in which the President will participate, were put on today. The President will spend the night at the home of former Vice President Fairbanks. Tomorrow he will give to the people of the city, spending the day as the guest of the Marion Club, the leading Republican organization of Indiana. It is expected the President will deliver an address under the auspices of the club and it is regarded as probable that in course of his remarks he will make plain his attitude in reference to the amendment of the reciprocity bill.

The President will review the big Fourth of July parade and afterward, if time permits, he will go to the State fair grounds for a celebration of railroad employees. The downtown section of the city has taken on a gala appearance in anticipation of the presidential visit. Building after building along Washington street and other leading thoroughfares is one mass of color from sidewalk to roof and the national colors are everywhere in the shape of shields, bunting and countless numbers of flags.

For Middle States Tennis Title.

Orange, N. J., July 3.—Play in the annual Middle States championship lawn tennis tournament began today on the courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club at Mountain Station, and will continue through the greater part of the week. There are many entrants and they are almost without exception well-known players, whose high standard of play gives promise of good competition.

A large and joyous crowd attended the lawn party at Forest Hill Saturday night. About \$71 was realized.

THE ORPHANS YESTERDAY.

Exercises at Central Church Yesterday Morning Please a Large Audience.

One of the largest congregations of the year met at Central Methodist church yesterday morning to witness the exercises by the children from the Children Home, the orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference, located at Winston-Salem.

The exercises were opened by a song service by sixteen children and a number of songs were rendered in a manner that reflected credit not only upon the children but the institution and those in charge of it. At the close the song service Prof. Hayes, superintendent of the home, made a most excellent address on The Child. Prof. Hayes began his address by emphasizing the responsibility that rests on the parents of the child and said that a child's life could either be a source of thrilling joy or killing pain and that it depended mainly upon the parent which it would be. The great forces of good and evil are going to fight their conflict in the child and if we succeed in capturing the child the future is safe. Prof. Hayes directing his remarks to the orphan child and presented in a most convincing way the duties and obligations that humanity owes to the orphan child in helping them to free themselves from the unfortunate circumstances of their youth. "A child in need is a universal responsibility and there is an unavoidable obligation resting upon us. The Methodist church needed the orphans home and we have at last waked up to opportunities, and I want you to feel that the Children's Home is our home and I want you to love, cherish and support it."

Prof. Hayes' address convinced his hearers that he was the right man in the right place and doing a noble deed. Rev. P. T. Durham assured him of the church's appreciation of his and the children's visit, saying that it was work in the right way.

At the close of Prof. Hayes' address a benediction to look into their faces and see the miracle that has been wrought there.

The children visited Olivet church at 3 o'clock, and Forest Hill at 3 o'clock, where similar exercises were held by them.

Motor Boats in Big Regatta.

Dubuque, Ia., July 3.—With the expectation of witnessing one of the greatest aquatic events of the year, thousands of enthusiasts of the sport came pouring into Dubuque today to attend the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association, which will be held on the Mississippi River during the three days beginning tomorrow. In two squadrons, one from the north, and one from the south, the fleet little craft that will compete in the races arrived today and found the city in regatta garb.

Tomorrow the forty-foot class, which includes boats with a speed of fifty miles an hour or better, will race for the championship and prizes of \$1,000 cash and the Webb \$1,000 cup. Boats of the twenty-foot class will also engage in speed contests during the day. In the evening an illuminating boat parade will be held.

The thirty-two and twenty-six-foot classes will have their tinnings Wednesday, and on Thursday will come the handicap for winners and a race against time by the champion. The contestants in the several events will include the fastest power boats in America, such as "Dixie IV," "Yankee" and "Vita II."

Young Wife Died While Talking to Friends.

Albemarle Enterprise.

A sad death occurred Saturday in the Leo vicinity of Western Stanly county, when Mrs. Cora, the beautiful and most lovable young wife of Theodore F. Honeycutt, dropped dead, while sitting on the porch at her home in conversation with friends.

Since the birth of her babe a month previous, her health had not been very good, and yet there was nothing to indicate that death was so near. She was apparently in usual health, when suddenly she was seen to gasp, draw four quick breaths and die.

She was but 16 years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Honeycutt of Big Lick, and there are not many more beautiful and more popular young women than she. The burial on Sunday at Philadelphia church cemetery called forth one of the largest congregations ever witnessed there at a funeral service.

A writer on economy, says "a man should not buy anything when he has something that will answer the same purpose." We shall observe, therefore, says the Wilmington Star, that when a man has a wife, three grown daughters, a mother-in-law and a parrot, what earthly use could he have for a phonograph.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. A. F. Ives, of Salisbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. M. Cameron, of Albemarle, was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Mr. Ed Sherrill has gone to Durham to visit friends for a week.

Representative W. L. Morris is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Dora Grier, of Fort Mill, S. C., is the guest of Miss Ashlyn Lowe.

Mrs. J. P. Cook and Miss Miriam Dumville are now at Black Mountain.

Mrs. J. B. Womble and Miss Rosa Mound are spending the day in Charlotte.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Craven and little child, of Statesville, are visiting here.

Mr. J. F. Steed, of Mount Glead, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. J. P. Cook returned home last night from attending the press convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson have returned from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Miss Vernie Blume and Mr. Whit Sloop will spend tomorrow at Misenheimer Springs.

Mrs. W. A. Stone and Miss Cooper Miller have returned from a two week's visit to Waynesville.

Mrs. R. Will Johnson and Mrs. E. S. Gaffney, of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

Miss Ermine Platt, of Greensboro, and Mr. David Lippard spent yesterday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. J. P. Fisher spent yesterday in Spartanburg with Mrs. Fisher, who is visiting relatives there.

Mrs. C. S. Stone, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander.

Mr. Gentry Leffer, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with his sister, Mrs. V. C. Parrish.

Miss Louise Kelly and Mr. O. W. Kelly, of Georgeville, left this morning for Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. P. B. Parks, of Yorkville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Parks, who is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susie Chandler has returned to her home in Mebane, after visiting at the home of Mr. E. F. Correll for a week.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill returned Saturday evening from Lenoir, where she had been attending the Press Convention.

Dr. E. H. Harding and Mrs. F. H. Whitaker, of Davidson, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, left this morning for Greensboro to visit relatives.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill returned Saturday night from the press convention. He was called on his way home to the bedside of his mother Mrs. M. V. Sherrill, who has very ill at her home at Denver, Lincoln county. Her condition is now better.

Hen Lays an Egg Ready to Hatch. Lumberton Robesonian.

Dr. Rowland Dees brought to The Robesonian office yesterday morning morning nasom.....elli tah of an egg that was laid only the day before and that was all ready to hatch. It was found by Mrs. Dees yesterday morning at their home on Concord street. She gathers up the eggs every day and there is no doubt that this egg was laid the day before. The "karrard" end of this egg was sarter sad looking—it was sunken and looked rotten at that point, and was pipped—and a tiny near-feather protruded. It did not take any great stretch, looking at that egg, to imagine that one could hear a biddy "peep-peep." When the egg was broken the biddy was found to be not quite able to walk forth. It gave one a gasp and keeled over. It must have been an absent-minded hen that laid that egg. She probably intended to lay it some weeks later.

Low Rates to Rochester.

The Southern Railway offers extremely low round trip rates to Rochester, N. Y., account Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, July 11-13, 1911. Tickets on sale July 7, 8 and 9, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of July 13, with privilege of an extension of final limit until August 15, by depositing ticket with Special Agent, and payment of one dollar. Fare for round trip from Concord, \$25.50.

The special Pullman from Concord will be well filled with representative citizens going to Atlantic City.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Fishing Party on the Pee Dee—Sad Death of a Horse—Baseball Saturday—Furwinds.

A fishing party composed of Messrs. Cal. Beaver, Geo. Widenhouse, Robt. Simpson, Jno. Blackwelder, Elisha Morris, Sam Cagle, S. B. Harrington and J. E. Henry will camp in a covered wagon this week along the banks of the Pee Dee river near Allenton ferry. They will return Friday.

Miss Maud Simpson has gone to China Grove to spend the week with her father, Mr. P. A. Simpson.

Mr. Plat Deaver has returned to his home at Hope Mills, after spending a few weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Margal Mabry and children have gone to Lenoir to spend a few days with Mr. Wm. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watson have gone to Monroe to spend this week with Mr. Watson's parents.

Mr. J. H. Millwood spent a few days in Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perry have gone to Gastonia to spend this week with relatives.

Mr. J. D. Newell has gone to Elon College to spend a week with his parents.

Mr. Carl Phillips, boss weaver of the Piolet Mills at Raleigh, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, on McGill street.

Messrs Sam Denny and Elsha Morris have gone to the mountains of Western North Carolina to visit relatives and do some fishing and hunting.

Mr. R. D. Mabry was driving Miss Joan Mabry's horse this morning when it suddenly fell over and died. As Mr. Mabry drove by Dr. Bunn's he jealously remarked to a friend that "the horse doctor" lived there. That simple statement probably had had nothing to do with the death of the horse, but was slightly canny.

In the Locke vs. Spencer game Saturday the Locke boys won with a score of 11 to 8. Cook and Sappenfield made extra fine plays and Sapp tossed the ball for the entire game for the Locke team.

The Reduced Rates to Atlantic City. The round trip from Concord to Atlantic City is only \$18.55, good until July 20th.

The Atlantic City tickets can be extended until Aug. 20th for \$1.00. Elks' tickets to Atlantic City, one good for stop over at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington returning.

Persons holding Atlantic City tickets can make cheap side trips to New York.

Your Uncle Sam Has Surplus of \$25,000,000.

The United States treasury will have a surplus of approximately \$25,000,000 when the fiscal year ends on Saturday.

The fiscal year of 1910 closed with a surplus of \$15,000,000. This year's showing will be the best since 1907, when a surplus seldom equaled—\$111,000—was shown. Both 1908 and 1909 showed deficits of \$20,000,000 and \$58,000,000 respectively.

Meeting of Grand Lodge of E. P. O. Elks, Atlantic City, N. J., July 10-15, 1911.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlantic City at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sale July 7, 8 and 9, with final limit to July 20, and tickets can be extended until August 20, by depositing same and payment of \$1.00.

Following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Charlotte, N. C.	\$19.20
Concord, N. C.	18.55
Statesville, N. C.	18.65
Salisbury, N. C.	17.85
High Point, N. C.	16.85

Special Pullman cars will be arranged and possibly a special train leaving North Carolina Saturday, July 8th, arriving at Atlantic City, noon, Sunday, July 9th. Applications for reservations in through cars should be made to R. H. DeBuffs, Traveling Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

- To keep in touch with home
- news Concordians leaving the city
- should not fail to have the Tribune mailed to them: It will be sent promptly and addresses may be changed as often as desired without interruption of service
- Mail order or phone 78. Ten cents a week in advance.

Mr. P. W. Plyler, of Prospect, Buford township, wanted to sow some bottom land in pop corn for forage. He ordered three bushels of seed from a dealer in Charlotte and the corn came last Tuesday, but it was "popped" pop corn and was fine for decorating a Christmas tree or for the kids to eat but as for seed it was no good, says the Monroe Enquirer.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.

First Presbyterian Church Dedicated to God—A Simple But Beautiful Service.

The dedication of the First Presbyterian church yesterday was an event of general interest. Not only to Presbyterians but to those of other denominations was yesterday an eventful one and many from other churches joined the congregation in dedicating their house of worship to God. Built in 1904 the new church was not formerly dedicated until after the last penny of indebtedness had been wiped out and members of the congregation gathered at the morning service with thankful hearts to hear the dedicatory sermon preached by Dr. G. B. Stieckler, of Union Seminary, Richmond.

It was truly a great privilege to have on this occasion Dr. E. H. Harding, a former pastor, and his dedicatory prayer preceding Dr. Stieckler's sermon was a sweet, appropriate petition, that God's favor and benediction might continue to rest on church and people. The sermon was a clear and earnest message, plainly and forcefully presented by a ripe scholar and a forceful teacher, a sermon to be easily understood and applied, comforting to the heart, relying on a Savior able to save to the uttermost. Only the dedicatory prayer, the appropriate sermon and the brief announcement by the pastor, gave the token of the purpose of the hour, for there was no formal service, but the silent, prayerful heart purpose of the congregation helped by an appropriate message to dedicate to God a house for His will and purpose.

The special music fitted well into the hour's service, inspiring a congregational praise in song in fit keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Thus was this new house of worship dedicated to God, not in formality, but in earnest, prayerful spirit by those who ever pray for it to be a house of prayer and true worship.

Increase of a Million in Revenue Receipts.

Raleigh, June 30.—The fiscal year of the United States revenue department closed tonight and the total receipts for the eastern district of North Carolina, of which Wheeler Martin is collector, amounts to \$3,775,173.70 which is an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over the previous year. In fact this year has been the largest in the history of this district.

It is estimated that about three-fourths of this amount was paid by the American Tobacco Company. The tax from whiskey license has amounted to a comparatively small sum. The sum derived from the corporation tax has made up much of the balance, the exact figures being \$66,862.74. The receipt for June amount to \$407,124.74.

No Tribune Tomorrow.

The second linotype which we purchased some time ago came in today, and we expect to install it tomorrow. The machine we have will have to be moved a short distance in order to make room for the new one, and on this account we will be unable to issue a paper tomorrow.

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is to be further officially recognized by the State by means of a memorial tablet to be placed in the rotunda of the state capitol to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. The tablet is to be placed there by the Colonial Dames of Charlotte and their application to do such was approved by the State Historical commission in session here today.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK ON PACIFIC COAST.

People Thrown Into a Panic as They Feared Repetition of 1906 Disaster.

San Francisco July 1.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the big shake of 1906 and separated by only a few seconds, jarred the central portion of California and Western Nevada today.

The first sharp shock came at 2:01 o'clock and was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity, each lasting about five seconds.

Only trivial damage was reported from any section. In San Francisco, and other cities affected, a panic seized the crowds in the stores and restaurants and they ran pell mell for the exits in large buildings.

The shock was felt to the northward as far as Sacramento and Southward to Fresno. To the east the shock extended to Reno, Nevada, and Carson City. The latter place experienced one of the heaviest shocks of its history.

Some slight damage was done to the heavy stones in the cornice of the Meeklenburg Bank building were moved slightly out of line. Cracks were made in several large office buildings. The cornices in the new postoffice building were disarranged and minor damage was done to the interior walls of a number of other buildings.

Telephone and telegraph service was suspended by the operators' deserting their posts.

Herbert, Handley, an inmate of a lodging house, fell dead.

Many are in the hospital suffering with cuts and bruises received in the panic.

In Reno the Federal court was in session when the shock came, and the judge lawyers and jury rushed to the street in panic.

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SPECIAL VALUES

100 dozen Men's 25c Black Lisle Half Hose at-----12½c pair

Men's 50c Underwear-----37½c

Men's 50c Silk Half Hose-----33½c

One lot of Summer Suits worth from \$6.50 to \$8.50, cut price-----\$3.48

\$15.00 Suits, odd sizes, your choice for-----\$10.00

\$20.00 Suits, broken lots, to sell quick-----\$14.95

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