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SHATTERING THE DEFENSE.

Hickory Record.

It is a breach of good judgment, as we see it, on the part of some body presumably the defense lawyers, in allowing so much shabby publicity to get out regarding the trial of W. B. Cole which will soon be heard in Richmond county. One could hardly credit the ridiculous statement emanating from Secretary of State Everett to the effect that Cole should be given a vote of thanks for not killing Ormond sooner to the attorneys on the defense, but certainly it was their poor judgment that allowed the story of the hidden pistol to leak out; they sponsored the proposed possibility of pleading emotional insanity; the nerve suggestion of which weakens the case from the public viewpoint; and it was they who permitted the statement to go out today from James A. Lockhart.

We do not believe that it is the disposition of the North Carolina press to try cases of such seriousness prior to the taking of evidence in open court, but when a defense based on theories and suppositions is given to the public under such a cloud of shallowness one cannot resist the impulse to attempt a wreckage. We do not see how Cole and his daughter's reputation can both be saved. The sacrifice of one, as we have digested the evidence, will mean the salvation of the other. But if Cole is the sort of man we believe he is, he will be concerned so deeply over the good name of his daughter that nothing (and the life of a man compared with the honor of a woman is no balance at all) will sidetrack his efforts and the effort of his attorneys to protect her reputation. And after all, that seems to be the current flowing beneath the whole affair.

That is the current, and the attorneys for defense give added evidence of it when they talk of secreted pistols, of emotional insanity, of self-defense, and the like. It is rumored now, as coming from the defense lawyers, that a boy friend of Ormond slipped a pistol out of his car immediately after the tragedy and gave it to a girl to keep. Picture this scene: A man shot on the main thoroughfare of a city, a Saturday afternoon crowd; police and frantic spectators; doctors and ambulances and wild excitement; and a young man breaks his way through the mob to the car in which the man was killed; he finds a pistol there and slips it away without being seen. That is a picture for your imagination. Not one man out of a hundred would think of the importance, at such a time, a pistol would play if found in his murdered friend's car. Not one out of twice that number would attempt to buck the frenzied crowd in order to slip it away. And what would be his motive in stealing the only evidence of self defense his friend might have? The wise policy for the defense at-

torneys to adopt would be that of complete silence until the trial starts. And whenever Secretary of State Everett undertakes to arouse public sentiment to the point of giving Cole a vote of thanks some body would do well to use the gag. Until it is proved that Ormond was a man of vile character, which is not the case at present, the people of this state will not thank anyone for having killed him.

Says Drought Will End Soon.

Gastonia Gazette.

The weather is daily topic of interest now and discussions and prognostications as to be the probable end of the present drought are interesting. One man's guess is as good as another's. A Chester man, J. Martin Grant, who is credited with being a right smart weather prophet, is quoted as saying that the best chance for relief from the drought will be from the 7th to the 12th of September, central about the 8th, 9th and 10th, followed by cooler weather on the 10th, 11th, and 12th. Prophet Grant looks for very warm days, with local thunder showers preceding this period. This is the best chance, he thinks, for any rain during the first half of September. Mr. Grant does not look for much rain during September, but after October 10th there will be plenty of rain. There have been many discussions by scientists relative to the causes of such intense and destructive drought, but Prophet Grant, who has given the subject much study and thought still contends, as he has done all along for many months, that the major disturbances of the planet Jupiter causes weather conditions that will be commented on by impartial records the world over. Jupiter's major disturbances were central on April 2, last, to which he attributes the present destructive drought. It was notably bad this year since it came during the summer, when crops had to be made. Two years ago, he remarked, during Jupiter's major disturbance—the disturbances coming every 12 years—there were heavy floods.

"No Matter What You've Been Doing, Quit It."

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
"What have you been doing? No matter what it was—quit it!" The common citizen is so menaced and terrified by the innumerable laws and rules that he no longer has the courage to call his soul his own. If an officer of the law grabbed him and said: "You are to be hung in an hour for wearing gold-rimmed spectacles when the rules call for bone-rimmed," he would go along to the scaffold without a protest and apologetic to the officer and the hangman for making them so much trouble.

Alaska now has a club of business and professional women.

STATE POULTRY SHOW DURING STATE FAIR

A feature event of the sixty-fourth State Fair to be held in Raleigh during the week of October 12th will be the eleventh official State poultry show held jointly by the State Fair and the North Carolina Poultry Association. This show will be held under the direction of Allen G. Oliver, extension poultry specialist at State College. The judges will be Charles Nixon, of New Jersey, and J. P. Kerr, of Haw River. This show last year brought thousands of the finest birds grown in this state and adjoining sections. It also attracted lovers of poultry who came to study the different entries made. A total of nearly \$3,000 was paid out in premium money and the same amount is offered again this year. In addition to the poultry show, Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of State College, will hold the eleventh annual egg show with premiums offered for the best exhibits made in the fanciers class, the commercial class and that for students and college workers. In the poultry department, the American Poultry Association is offering this year a valuable gold medal to the winner of the best display in the show. A handsome special medal is offered for the first prize cockerel in each class, including bantams, and a diploma is offered to the first prize cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen in all classes recognized by the American Poultry Association.

Manager E. V. Walborn states that this feature of the fair is already attracting much attention and indications are that the number of entries will be large. Arrangements have also been completed for poultry lovers to enjoy a period of recreation while at the fair. The number of free attractions are more than usual with some of the best artists in the country engaged for the week. Mr. Walborn states that the poultry growers of North Carolina should find the week to be both pleasant and profitable.

THOUSANDS CELEBRATE LABOR DAY IN SPENCER

Boy Reynolds and Harry Eatough Are The Speakers.—Two Firemen Hurt In Races.
Spencer, Sept. 7.—Labor Day was celebrated by a big celebration in Spencer today with a crowd estimated at 10,000 representing every walk of life. A parade early in the day led the crowd from Salisbury to Spencer park where the festivities took place. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor M. L. Kiser, of Spencer, and by Mayor C. M. Henderson, of Salisbury, while S. O. Sewers, chairman of the central body, was presiding. All crafts and unions joined heartily in the celebration while the Ku Klux Klan had one of the most striking exhibits, a

log cabin school house indicating that the Klan stands for the public school system.

The speakers of the day were Boy Reynolds, of Asheville, and Harry Eatough, of Pawtucket, R. I., international representative of the United Textile Workers of America. Both made fine talks and were heard with great interest by the thousands of skilled workers and others here today.

The afternoon was given to sports of various kinds including races. In a horse reel contest, Spencer, holding the world's record for more than ten years, won in 18 1/2 seconds over Winston-Salem, making it in 19 flat. In the motor truck fireman's race, they won first place again in 14-1-10 seconds, Statesville making it in 12-1-2 seconds.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Tuesday, September 8, 1925
Twenty-five years ago today the city of Galveston was almost destroyed by a hurricane.

Today is the 65th anniversary of the wreck of the steamer Lady Elgin on Lake Michigan, in which more than 300 persons perished.

The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Detroit, today celebrates his tenth anniversary in the episcopate.

The first conference of the Provincial lieutenant governors of Canada is to meet in the city of Quebec today to discuss problems of common interest.

Girls chosen as the prettiest in their respective cities and States will gather at Atlantic City today to compete in the annual beauty pageant at that resort.

Vice President Dawes is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco today to be the guests of the California Diamond Jubilee celebration now being held in that city.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is to resume its investigation of western railroad rates with a series of public hearings to begin in Chicago today.

Get Knowledge.

New York Mirror.
What is riches? Wisdom and understanding, is the answer you will find in the Bible. This answer was written thousands of years ago, but it is even truer now than it was then. Knowledge is power, and understanding is wealth that cannot be computed in gold.

In New York, more than any other place in the world, is this wealth available to all. A few days more will see the public schools open. Then, from the primary grade to the highest branches of learning, will be knowledge offered free for the taking. The future of America depends on how readily her children accept this priceless gift.

ASHEVILLE INCREASES ITS WATER FACILITIES

Steps Taken to Acquire 4,000 Acres of Land to Be Added to North Fork Shed.

Asheville, Sept. 7.—The city commissioners took definite steps to acquire 4,000 acres of land to be added to the North Fork water shed at a special meeting this morning. This area will be included in the city program which includes the building of a dam and the construction of a huge impounding basin.

C. H. Bartlett and H. W. Paine were appointed by the city board as special agents to confer with interested property holders in an effort to reach an agreement to secure the land and right of way. Failure to reach an agreement will result in the appointment of a jury and condemnation proceedings.

The city commissioners today ordered operation of bottling plants and laundries suspended because of the shutting down Sunday of three auxiliary water sources. These plants will be allowed to resume Tuesday, it is stated. Accidents happened Sunday to the plumbing facilities. The fire engine at Beaver Lake had to be repaired. The filter at Asheville school lake sprung a leak, necessitating a shut down, the pipe line at the North Fork developed a leak, causing the plant to cease operations temporarily.

It was not until after 4 o'clock that the Beaver Lake supply was resumed. The North Fork supply was resumed late in the afternoon. The Asheville school station will resume work this morning, it is expected. The Asheville watershed is still dry, there being no rainfall there recently.

Higher Yarn Prices.

Gastonia Gazette.
According to the textile analysis of the Textile World, higher yarn prices are in order and the reasons therefor are found in the following summary:

1. Tendency of raw cotton is to stabilize at a somewhat lower level.
2. Price spreads are becoming more favorable to the manufacturer.
3. Mill consumption of raw cotton is increasing, and will probably continue to show greater than seasonal gain for several months.
4. The decline in spindle activity has spent itself, and should turn up within a month, if it has not already done so.
5. Higher yarn and gray goods prices are delayed by declining raw quotations, but the trend is toward higher levels.

The immediate tendency will probably be toward increased stability at somewhat lower levels. No long range forecast is possible, however, until several months' spinning figures are available.

During July the Textile World price index of raw cotton increased more than did either the price of yarn or cloth. This condition of proof to be less favorable to the manufacturer, but was offset by the August reaction in raw cotton and the increase in yarn and cloth prices.

The conclusions to be drawn from the analysis are that the recent setback in mill consumption of raw cotton was merely temporary and was probably a minor downward reaction in a major upward movement. The outlook is for greater than seasonal increases in mill consumption.

The P-V continues up, and has reached a higher level than at any time during the last two years. Although this barometer predicts the level to which a particular item such as cotton spindles will move. However, the outlook for the rest of the year has become still brighter than it was a month ago.

If raw cotton remains fairly stable, higher yarn prices are in order. This conclusion is strengthened by the decline in spindle hours.

Newspaper Fails for Trick Story.

Smyrna is having a newspaper row. Suspecting that a rival was stealing its news, one of the leading newspapers published a fake story that Hindenburg had been assassinated. The rival, it is said, immediately fell for the bait; and, not wishing to be outdone by its competitor, immediately published a "follow" story giving the name of the Englishman who had planned and carried out the assassination.

Newspaper Advertising Is Essential.

Elmer Hart of Long Prairie, Minn., who built a metropolitan department store in his little town told the Cotton States Merchants' Association that newspaper advertising is the greatest force the merchant has in business to build and hold his trade against encroachment of mail order houses.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

EASTERN NO. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Platt, September 6th, a son.

Dan Bost and family, of No. 10, B. F. Dry and family, of Concord, C. B. Suther and family, of Kannapolis, and E. L. Bost, of Spencer, were visitors here during the week-end.

Master Carl Isenhour, of Concord, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klutz and little son, of Concord, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hartsell and children, of Kannapolis, visited here last week, on account of the death and burial of Mrs. Whitely's brother, Mr. Jim Barbee, of Oakboro. Mr. Barbee had many friends here, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

CENTER GROVE.

Pastor E. F. K. Roof, of Center Grove E. L. Church, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Each first and third Sunday Mr. Roof preaches at 11. Then each second and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with the Center Grove congregation at these services.

Miss Olga Linsenmeyer, of Bluefield, W. Va., who spent the week-end with Mrs. D. B. Castor, left Tuesday morning on train No. 36 for points in Virginia, and then home the latter part of the week. Miss Linsenmeyer is Field Secretary of the Luther League in Virginia.

Miss Mary Belle Misenheimer, of Mr. Gilead, is spending the week with relatives in the county and in Kannapolis.

The Luther League of Center Grove enjoyed a picnic at Pharr's Mill on Monday evening. The crowd went over in cars in the afternoon, enjoyed a dip in the water of Rocky River, had supper near the mill, and returned home in the early evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Castor, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday night and Thursday with D. B. Castor. They left for Tampa, Fla., early Friday morning. Dr. Castor will be with Hale's Drug Store in Tampa.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Castor met at the home of Mr. D. B. Castor and gave the young druggist and his lovely wife a miscellaneous shower. The occasion was planned and executed well by Mrs. R. M. Cook and brought much pleasure and merriment to all present. Numerous and useful were the gifts received by Mrs. Castor.

B. D. Castor has returned to his field of work at Aiken, S. C. He reports that less rain has fallen there, Aiken and Greenville than through Cabarrus; so crops are not so good there even as here.

Already the grass has turned to hay and the leaves are falling from the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor, Master Robert and Sara Frances, Miss Rebecca, R. D. Castor, Miss Olga Linsenmeyer and Miss Bertie Eddleman motored to Amity Hill Sunday afternoon to hear H. C. Castor preach. H. C. returned home with the family and spent a few days with home folks.

The Home Demonstration Club of Center Grove is meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stewart at the Center Grove Poultry Farm. Poultry culling is being demonstrated by Miss Cooley.

Mrs. R. M. Cook is giving Friday afternoon, a party to her Sunday School class, at her home on Barrow street, from 3 to 6.

We regret to report the relapse of Baby Louise Cook, daughter of Mrs. Frank Cook, of the Highway, who has erysipelas. This disease seems to be an insidious one and hard to get under control.

Mrs. Ed. M. Cook spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. B. Cook in Concord. Mr. Ervin Karrier has mumps at the home of his father-in-law, J. D. Chambers.

STEELE'S CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Mattie Deal spent last week at Kannapolis with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards, of Charlotte, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Souther and son, Conrad, and two daughters, Marion and Hilda, and Mrs. G. F. Conrad, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. M. J. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards spent Wednesday at Blowing Rock. Mrs. George Shinn visited friends at Kannapolis Thursday.

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Mooreville, is spending some time this week at Dr. D. B. Edwards.

ROUTE SEVEN.

Rain is needed in this section very bad.

Miss Ethel Riddle, of Concord, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Forest Russell.

Mr. Hubert Garmon, of near White Hall, spent a few hours Friday at the home of Miss Minnie Litaker.

Master Arlie Junior Harrison, of Salisbury, returned home Saturday, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. R. O. Christenbury.

Master Elmer Earle Christenbury is spending a few days in Salisbury with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Harrison.

Miss Ethel Riddle, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Russell spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. R. O. Christenbury Wednesday night.

Word has been received that Mr. Irvin Christenbury, who enlisted in the army about four months ago, is now on his way to Hawaii.

We have a new mail man now, Mr. Joe Green, and he is as good a mail man as they could have put on Route 7.

The Tribune and Times is doing something for us when they put on the big campaign. They are doing it for our interest and for their own, also, so let's make all we can by it.

Miss Minnie Litaker is on the sick list.

Come on all you county correspondents, let's help The Tribune all we can. There are not very many correspondents now, but if we will go to work maybe we can get more.

The farmers are picking cotton and cutting tops in this neighborhood.

CAROLINA KID.

HARRISBURG.
We are sorry to report that J. F. Alexander does not improve much in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Savage and family have returned from a visit to Georgia and Florida.

The W. O. W. and W. O. W. Circle held an ice cream supper at the Harrisburg schoolhouse Wednesday night. A number of guests were invited. Several state officers were present and made fine talks on Woodcraft.

TUSCARORA.

The Baptist Sunday School gave a picnic supper Saturday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by all those present, numbering 96.

Misses Pearl Henley and Ella Peatrea spent a short while in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Allman and family spent Sunday in Albemarle.

Mrs. Julia Allman, Mrs. Wilber Allman, of Concord spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Alfred Allman and

Mrs. L. T. Lambert.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhour.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream and box supper next Saturday evening the 12th, beginning at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. Alfred Allman. Everybody is welcome.

We had a large crowd at preaching Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Crump, preached a fine sermon and ended up Sunday night with the best prayer service that has been held here in a long time. Come all that will, and worship with us. Our next preaching day will be September 27th.

The mill resumed work Monday morning. It had been closed since Thursday on account of the drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barringer spent Sunday night visiting Mrs. James' grandmother, near Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allman, of Stanley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Canble.

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