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COON, COON, COON.

A Corking Good Story on Marshal Millikan of the Western District, Greensboro Record.

Anent the late Republican convention held here and the part certain revenue men are said to have had in ejecting the colored brother, a good story is told of Mr. James M. Millikan, United States Marshal for this, the Western District. Mr. Millikan is a native of Randolph county, and being a patriotic Republican he brought over a band from Randleman, most of whom they do say were Democrats. Of course there is a good band here composed of colored men, the old Third Regiment band but, Mr. Millikan had his cue and they were not even spoken to. The United States Marshal was bandmaster, that is he remained with the band in the gallery and gave orders when to play and what to play. It is not charged that Mr. Millikan was selected as "bouncer," or that he had anything to do with selecting these gentry, but it comes striaght that when the caucus decided to throw the negro delegates overboard, Mr. Millikan was much elated and turning to his band he said "Boys, play 'Coon, Coon, Coon,'" the words of which are:

"Coon, coon, coon
I wish my color would fade,
Coon, coon, coon,
Quite a lighter shade,
Coon, coon, coon,
Morning, night or noon,
It's better to be a white man,
Than a coon, coon, coon," z z z
And the band played it, while they further say that the United States Marshal stood by, his face wreathed in smiles, humming the words.

And what makes us sorry it is said that Teddy heard of it and what he is going to do for Millikan will be a plenty, and he may put him singing, "There's a brand new coon in town."

Suit Dismissed By Justice Fuller.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—The argument in the proceeding of Mr John S. Wise to invalidate the new Virginia constitution was resumed in the United States Circuit Court here this morning, Chief Justice Fuller sitting with Judge Waddill.

Attorney General Anderson spoke for the Commonwealth, addressing himself largely to the point raised by complainants that the State was barred from restricting the suffrage as it had done by the reconstruction acts. He was followed by James Hayes, colored, of counsel for complainants, who made a strong plea for the rights of his race.

This afternoon, the court dismissed both suits, on the ground that it had no jurisdiction, the actions being against the State.

An appeal will be taken.

Died While Visiting his Sweetheart

Union, N. C. Nov. 28.—News comes from Gates county of the sad death of Mr. J. T. Wilder, of this place. Last week he went over to Gates county to see his sweetheart, became sick and died. His body was brought here and buried.—News and Observer.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. For sale by W. Hambrick & Co.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Retail Tobacconists of New York Unite to Fight Trusts.

New York, Nov. 26.—The war on the Tobacco Trust, which dominates the tobacco trade, with a capital of nearly \$75,000,000, has begun in this city. Two hundred and fifty of the largest retail tobacco dealers in Greater New York have combined for united action. Within forty-eight hours they will have 250 more members in the organization.

The first steps were taken last night, when the dealers met in Maennerchor Hall and formed the Greater New York Retail Tobacco Dealers' Association. The fight will be the greatest ever waged between small dealers and a trust. The new organization will battle directly with the United Cigar Stores Company, which, they say, is backed with the American Tobacco Company, known as the Tobacco Trust.

Greatest Game of Football.

Richmond Dispatch, 28th.

Virginia could do no better than play the doughty North Carolinian football warrior to a tie at Broad Street field yesterday in their annual game—the greatest game of football ever played in Virginia. Indeed the general impression is that Virginia's proud orange and blue had a thrilling escape from being dragged in the dust of defeat before the eyes of nearly 10,000 people, the great majority of whom were in sympathy with them.

To say that the Virginia boys met a surprise is to express the situation all too mildly. It was an earthquake, a cyclone, a great convulsion of nature, which almost landed them under the heap. The call of time alone apparently saved them from defeat, after seventy minutes of the hardest kind of play, in which each of the well-matched lines tried the strength of the other to its utter disappointment.

They Got \$5,000

Jonesboro, N. C., Nov. 14.—The most high-handed and successful piece of robbery in the history of Moore county was perpetrated here this morning about one o'clock when two professional safe-crackers dynamited the safe of Watson and Godfrey, stole \$3,000 in money and \$2,000 in North Carolina bonds and made their escape.

The New York Commercial reports that a thread mill factory is to be established in South Carolina near the place where sea-island cotton is produced. Manufacturing spool thread is a paying industry. Last year the J. and P. Coats company earned fifty per cent

Will Write Fewer Letters.

Greensboro Telegram.

The News and Observer obtained some interesting Thanksgiving sentiments. Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, writes, that there is plenty of work a head and no time for devilment. From which we conclude that another year he will write fewer letters on the political situation.

Ladies Jackets, a new line just received at Koplons. Get our prices and you will buy our Jackets.

Parents and Friends.

I wish to say that since the Graded Schools opened in September the average attendance of the pupils has been exceedingly good. On the whole I believe the percentage of attendance will compare favorably with any schools I know. You are to be congratulated on the interest you have manifested in your schools.

This faithful interest and concern on your part augurs well for the future progress, development and usefulness. With a continuation of your interest and co-operation, the schools are sure to be a great success from every standpoint of an efficient school.

There are a few pupils whose attendance has been rather irregular. Doubtless a large percent of these absences are unavoidable. I am sure you are aware of the disadvantages that confront a pupil who does not attend regularly.

It is a disadvantage, first to pupil second to the teacher and third to the class. It is really a greater disadvantage than most people who are not teachers some time think. While it is a hindrance to the teacher and to the class, the pupil himself, the absentee is the greatest loser.

It is for this absentee that I wish to plead. I have seen so many pupils become careless and indifferent because they were so often absent. Thus it enters into their character, and influences their actions through all the future. Besides this they get imperfect ideas of any subject that is taught and because of this can scarcely hope ever to master any subject of study.

I mention these things because I have studied them and because I realize some what of their importance also because I believe that the parents in Roxboro—and they are few I am glad to say—who are in the habit of keeping their children from school occasionally, will study the question and see it as I do, and will strive in the future to have their children in school EVERY day and will not be willing for them to be absent from a single recitation. I would be so glad if EVERY pupil could attend school EVERY day. We should then have a model school in attendance, and soon it would be a model in other respects.

Let us urge that we may have your children regularly in school and then we ask you to watch the results.

Again I repeat the attendance in the main is exceedingly good. This much is encouraging.

It is only for those who do not attend regularly that I am pleading.

Sincerely,
N. C. NEWBOLD.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Morris' Drug Store.

Dover, N. C., Nov. 26.—One of the convicts, a colored man that worked on the Goldsboro Lumbe Company's railroad, was shot and killed by one of the guards while trying to make his escape. It was the second attempt he had made to escape.

Mr George Biggs and nephew, Mr R. E. Briggs, of Amesbury, Mass., are the promoters of a new enterprise for High Point. They have been here this week in consultation with Mr. J. Elwood Cox and as a result a company will be organized at once for the manufacture of carriage wheels.—Winston Sentinel.

Report from the Reform School

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School, I find it the most affective and absolute harmless."

The Sentinel hastens to congratulate Col. Frank H. Fries upon his election for a term of two years to the Executive Council of the American Banker's Association. The Council is made up of thirty of the most eminent financiers of America, eight of whom are Southerners. Mr. Fries' election to this position is a worthy tribute to himself and an honor to this community.

James W. Brown and others, of Mooresville, Iredell county, have on the ground for shipment 80 immense popular logs which are to go to Glasgow, Scotland. Some of the logs are 4 feet in diameter.

Magnolia is now the city of Flower Bulbs, millions of tube rose, hyacinth, caladium, canna, dahlia and other flower bulbs are being packed in the drying houses about the town. Everybody is as busy as a bee and the town is moving on and upward under the whirling wheels of push, energy and progress.—Duplin Journal.

Everything at reduced prices for the next 30 days at Koplons Clothing Store Shoes at your own price.

EXPENSE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The annual expense account of the Board of County Commissioners for the year ending December 1st 1902, to-wit:

The Board were in session 28 days	
Per diem pd W. T. Noell for 28 days,	\$56 00
560 miles travel,	28 00
Per diem pd R. H. Bailey for 27 days,	\$54 00
378 miles travel,	18 90
Per diem pd H. G. Clayton for 26 days,	\$52 00

I, W. E. Webb, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County, do hereby certify that said Board were in session 28 days, and that no unverified accounts were allowed.

This Dec. 1st 1902.
W. E. WEBB,
Clerk Board Co. Com.

Beginning next Monday the Aurora Cotton Mills at Burlington will operate on the ten-hour day system. This is the first mill in the State so far as we can learn that is operating on the ten-hour system, and the action of Messrs. Holt in doing so will probably cause others to do likewise.

Christmas Goods!

We are just opening up the largest and most varied line of Christmas goods which will be shown in this town. They were carefully selected with an eye to please the young people and we cordially invite every father and mother to call at once and make their selections.

Yes, we have something for the older ones, too.

If you are going to have a Christmas tree you cannot do better than to see our line, we will sell you just what you want for mighty little money.

And for those cakes, well, we have anything you want, and a large variety of eatables for every day.

Sergeant, Clayton & Co.
Successor to W. J. Johnson & Co

Land Sale.

"Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in special proceeding entitled J. E. Montague Adm'r of E. J. Montague against Mrs Jennie Montague and others, I will as commissioner

ON THE 22 DAY OF DECEMBER 1902.

Sell to the highest bidder at the Court house door in Roxboro the following tract of land belonging to the estate of the late E. J. Montague in Allensville township Person County.

Tract No. 1—Adjoining Mrs. Montague's dower, Jesse Harris and others containing 65 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—Adjoining Mrs. Montague's dower, Andrew Strum and others containing 65 acres more or less.

Tract No. 6—Adjoining tract No. 3, No. 5, Long and Pass, and Robert Burch containing 54½ acres more or less.

Full survey and discription of each can be seen at KITCHIN & CARLTONS Office or in Office of Clerk of Superior Court survey and plats made by J. H. Howard surveyor.

Terms of sale: One half Cash; Balance in 90 days, Purchaser has option of paying all cash.
This November 22nd 1902.

LUTHER M. CARLTON
Commissioner

Santa Claus Writes.

I have made my headquarters this year at A. M. BURNS, because he has made ample provision for all my wants. He has everything needed for young or old—the useful as well as the ornamental and amusing. Dolls to "beat the band" and plenty of other toys for the pleasure and amusement of the children. In fancy ware, china or glass, his stock is fine. Then if I want something more useful he has nice trunks, suit cases, rugs, carpets, blankets, quilts and table ware and the prettiest line of pictures to be found, in fact he has everything necessary to make all my family happy. Another good reason for stopping at Burns' is that he gives me extra low prices, so much better than I get elsewhere.

Your old friend,

SANTA CLAUS.