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MR. BARNETT KILLED.

A Very Indefinite Report Made By Jury.

Cluster Springs, Va., Jan. 29.—The mangled remains of Deputy Sheriff S. C. Barnett, whose tragic death took place a mile south of Denniston Junction on the Norfolk & Western about 7.30 last night, were interred in the Baptist church yard here late this afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Pulliam held an inquest this morning where the train ran over Mr. Barnett, but none of the trainmen were present, and neither was Mr. John Talbot, whose home is nearby, called to testify.

Mr. Talbot states that the deputy sheriff was at his house at sunset to serve some court notices, that he was somewhat intoxicated, but could travel all right, and that a half an hour after he left the Talbot home several cries of distress were heard from the direction Mr. Barnett walked.

The inquest resulted in a rather vague or non committal verdict, expressing the belief that Mr. Barnett was killed by the train.

His money, some \$36.50, was found near the scene of the tragedy today.

The neighborhood is said to be infected with moonshine stilleries and Mr. Barnett had cut up several within the last few months.

Mr. Barnett is survived by several brothers and sisters who reside near Roxboro, N. C., and by his widow who was a Miss Elliott of Mecklenburg County, and a daughter Miss Marian Barnett of Cluster Springs and two sons Eddie S. Barnett a student at Richmond College, and Camm Barnett of Cluster Springs.

Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Taft Signs Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft's first official act today was to sign a Congressional resolution providing for the erection of a Memorial here to Abraham Lincoln, in Potomac Park. The plan approved by Congress will require an appropriation of two million dollars which will be made later.

G. W. and A. J. Dixon sold with Thaxton & Burch.

Roxboro Society Events.

Thursday Mrs. W. C. Watkins entertained in honor of Mrs. Kendall Street at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lewis. The afternoon was an ideal one, balmy and spring like.

About forty five of Roxboro's ladies were greeted at the door by Mrs. Watkins, little Misses Louise Thompson and Elizabeth Noell showed the guests to the cloak rooms, Mesdames George W. Thomas and A. S. deVlaming served hot chocolates and wafers.

Progressive games were played and Mrs. B. R. Long was awarded the prize, a dainty hand made handkerchief. Mrs. Street was given the guest of honor prize, a beautiful picture. At the close of a very much enjoyed afternoon tempting refreshments were daintily served.

On last Wednesday afternoon a very interesting meeting of the Research Club was held with Mrs. Z. V. Gwynn in the parlors at Hotel Jones. Mrs. J. A. Long was the leader for the afternoon.

At the close of the program Mrs. Gwynn, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Long, Jr., served a delightful three course lunch.

Book Masquerade a Success.

The Research Club, assisted by the teachers of the Graded School gave a Book Masquerade on last Saturday night. It was advertised for Friday night but owing to the weather was postponed.

There were about fifty in the masquerade and the guessing was lively affording quite a good deal of amusement. The first prize was given to Mrs. O. P. Schaub who represented "Aunt Samantha at Saratoga." The second to Miss Mildred Bradsher and Bobbie Bradsher, who impersonated in a most excellent manner "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill." The third prize, given for the one who guessed the most masqueraders went to Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

The Club realized about \$18, which goes to help furnish a much needed curtain for the Auditorium.

On behalf of the Club, and at their request, we desire to return thanks to all who so kindly aided in the entertainment, and especially to the Commercial Club, which so generously lent the use of their club rooms for the purpose.

University News.

Of more than ordinary interest to the high school teachers of North Carolina is the January issue of the North Carolina High School Bulletin. Notable among the items of interest to teachers is the announcement of a "Conference on High School Problems", which meeting is scheduled to be held at Chapel Hill on May 1 and 2. The committee on arrangements for this conference, composed of Professors N. W. Walker, inspector of secondary schools, M. C. S. Noble, and H. W. Chase, of the educational department, are now engaged formulating details preparatory to this meeting, and a definite program of exercises will be ready for announcement at an early date. The Bulletin, of which Prof N. W. Walker is the editor, notes that May 2 is the date for the dedication of the new educational building of the University. Reference is made to the Peabody Fund, which contributed \$40,000.00 towards its erection. The architect is now adding the finishing touches to the building. Supplementary to the January issue of the Bulletin is a pamphlet on "Woman Suffrage", compiled by the high school, debating committee for the use of high schools having membership in the High School Debating Union.

The baseball schedule for University of North Carolina has been officially announced. It includes a total of 23 games, 11 of the number to be played on the home diamond. The season opens on March in a game with Oak Ridge Institute, and ends with a game with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh, on the date of May 1. The schedule names the following teams as making up the season: Three games with the University of Virginia, two games with Lafayette College, two with Amherst, two with Virginia Military Institute, two with Davidson College, two with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and one game with each of the following teams: Princeton University, Pennsylvania State College, Atlantic Coast Line, Trinity College of Connecticut, Wake Forest, Washington and Lee, University of South Carolina, and A. & M. College.

Fifteen members of the Law Department of the University of North Carolina will appear before the Supreme Court to take the examination for license to practice their profession. The examinations are held Raleigh February 3. The University Glee Club is scheduled for a trip through the western part State this week. The itinerary includes the towns of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lenoir, Hickory, and Morgantown.

J. G. LEA.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue travelogue on "Padama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert, is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. Morris-Webb Drug Co.

THE SOUTH?

(From - Leslie's.)

It used to be the "Sunny South." Now it is the "Golden South."

A great part of this week's issue of Leslie's is devoted to Southern topics—not because they are Southern, but because they are National.

The development of the wonderful natural resources of what are known commonly as our "Southern States" has been the marvel of our industrial history. We are only at the opening pages. The wealth in cotton, in lumber, iron, coal, oil, and even the precious metals, which the South possesses has been only in part disclosed.

Its wide expanse of arable lands still untouched invites the immigrant Southward. Its fertile soil, its genial climate and hospitable people make the invitation particularly attractive. The tide of emigration, turning Southward now more than ever, has only begun to flow. It means a tide of wealth and untold prosperity.

We have no patience with those who patronize our friends in the South, who talk of the forgiveness of the past of the wiping out of sectional lines. The South is the mother of the country. American patriotism was reared in its bosom. It has given the Nation some of its ablest statesmen, its wisest leaders, its most brilliant editors and sagacious counselors.

In its charities, its benevolences, its religious and educational work, no part of the Union excels it. For hospitality, it has no equal.

The South furnished the first stars in the American flag and the bravest soldiers who fought in their defence.

Bright and luminous they were and always will be.

Go South, young patriot! Go South!

Democrats Control.

Washington, Jan. 29.—With the election of Willard Saulsbury as United States senator for Delaware at Dover today, the democrats have passed the danger mark of a tied senate and will control that body after March 4 by a majority of one vote. This is based upon as full membership of 96 Senators.

Deadlocks still continue in Illinois, where two senators are to be chosen, and in West Virginia and New Hampshire. Up to tonight the senate stands after March 4: Democrats, 49; republicans and progressives, 43; vacancies, 4. Even if the republicans fill all these vacancies their total vote will be only 47.

Judge Fobshee who is now presiding for the first time in Haywood county, through he has in several other Western counties, is making a fine impression on the bar and the jury and those in attendance. He is modest and quiet, gentle and impartial, but firm. He has his own mind on exceptions offered by any member at the bar and decides promptly without quibble. He shows that he is a close student of the law both by his delicate features and wise decisions. His charge to the grand jury referred to elsewhere in this issue was an able and timely charge though couched in very simple language.—Wayville Courier.

Villines and Son sold 1724 pounds of dark tobacco with Thaxton & Burch for \$210.74.

Cropsey Kills Himself.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.

—As a final protest against the petition for pardon for the slayer of his sister, William J. Cropsey, Jr., killed himself here tonight. His death revived interest in the death of Nell Cropsey, eleven years ago. It has changed public sentiment towards James Wilcox, the man convicted as being responsible for her death and has served seven years of fifteen year sentence.

Friends of Wilcox began circulating a petition for his pardon several weeks ago. Persons who had forgotten that an attempt was made to lynch Wilcox at the time, readily put their signatures to the petition.

Cropsey informed friends that he feared Wilcox would be set free. As the petition grew he became more morose. "There is only one thing for me to do as a protest against that," he declared to a friend, "Tomorrow you will know what it is."

The Cow Goes Back.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Pauline Wayne President Taft's famous cow, will follow him into retirement March 4th. The President today called in Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, who two years ago brought Pauline to the White House and gave her back to the Senator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Roxboro, that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the charter of the said town, so that the Board of Town Commissioners may have authority to require the property owners on any street of the said town to be taxed with the cost of concrete or other improved sidewalks, when a majority of the property owners on said street petition the Board of town Commissioners for same, provided the town pays for the grading of said street to be improved.

This January, 10th, 1913.

Marcus C. Winstead, Mayor.

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