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JURY LIST FOR APRIL TERM

The Following is the List of Jurors for the April Term of Court, Which Convenes on the 20th of April 1914.

J. E. Horner, J. H. Zinnemon, D. L. Oliver, Z. Z. Barnett, Sam Blalock, J. R. Welch, L. M. Clayton, J. C. Wagstaff, R. H. Bailey, E. T. Chandler, A. M. Burns, G. W. Carr, Weldon G. Clayton, J. C. Winstead, J. H. Newton, R. H. Bowling, Jno. Day, Sam Cates, Jr., C. B. Bradsher, C. S. Loftis, Jno. Chambers, R. S. Long, W. O. Barton, Jno. D. Winstead, C. M. Winstead, F. D. Long, Jno. Ragan, R. E. Hamlin, Henry Oakley, W. J. Edwards, J. S. Woody, A. C. Poole, Monroe Cash, G. E. McSherry, W. L. Blackwell, A. W. O'Brian.

Lyceum Entertainment.

Friday evening, March 13th, the fourth number of the Lyceum course will be given in the Roxboro Graded School Auditorium. The entertainers of the evening will be The Alkalest Artists, a trio of gifted and charming Southern girls who have become famous in their special line of talent. Their rare ability to entertain and charm an audience has become well known throughout the South, and their program always insures a well-filled hall and a delighted audience. Their program, delightfully varied and especially adapted to Southern audiences, will consist in part of piano and violin solos, readings, sketches, and monologues. Those that really enjoy an evening of wholesome and ennobling entertainment cannot afford to fail to hear The Alkalest Artists. Break the routine of life by coming out and being inspired with an inspiration that awakens new joys in old associations.

Tickets will be on sale at The Davis Drug Co. Thursday and Friday, March 12th and 13th. Call by and make reservation of seats for an evening of profitable pleasure.

The County Commissioners met in their regular meeting Monday morning in the Register of Deeds office. The usual routine of work was gone through.

STORM IN NEW YORK.

Five Persons Dead So Far, According to Reports Received.

Washington, March 2.—The severest storm in a quarter of a century howled about its fruits of suffering and destruction from Eastport, Maine to Savannah, Ga. while a cold wave rolled down from the Great Lakes country overspread the Atlantic states as far south as Florida.

The lowest temperatures ever recorded in March were registered at Charleston, Macon and other points in the southeast.

The center was over southern New England today. The storm brought heavy snows north of Maryland and causing shifting gale all along the Atlantic coast and far inland.

Traffic everywhere in the storm area was demoralized and in some cases interrupted entirely. Hundreds of telegraph poles in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were carried down.

Eighty-five thousand commuters on Long Island were marooned and residents of New Jersey coming to the city were from one to five hours late.

With fifty per cent of the snow from two previous storms remaining on the streets, the city's street cleaning department of New York faced a new problem today.

Already almost a million dollars have been spent in snow removal work and officials were unable to estimate the probable cost of the latest storm.

The Last Snow of the Season.

Last Saturday morning we met our good friend Mr. H. Field on our rounds and he informed us that we had had the last snow for this winter, except possibly another small one which was due in September. Uncle Henry, as all of his numerous friends know him, keeps a strict count of the fogs in August and stands by that count as to the number of snows we are to have during the coming winter. We sincerely trust he is correct this time, for we think we have had our share of snow and bad weather.

PERILOUS WALK OF A YOUNG LADY.

In Somnambulant State Miss Jessie Compton Goes Through Snow to Ice Pond.

Last Friday night or early Saturday morning, Miss Jessie Compton, daughter of Mr. Andrew Compton, a prominent citizen of the Cedar Grove section, of Orange county, arose from her bed and while still sleeping, walked out on the snow and ice. She made her way to the frozen pond of Mr. John T. Hughes, a half mile distant and sat down on the ice. The frigid air, assisted by the cold ice, coupled with the sleeping young lady, soon placed her in practically an unconscious condition. Saturday morning when it was first learned that the young lady was not at home, a search was begun and she was found sitting on the ice, with life nearly extinct.

She was immediately carried to her home and a physician was hurriedly summoned. Everything known to the human mind was done for her, with the result that today she is getting along nicely and it is not thought that her condition is serious. Unless pneumonia or other complications set in, it is thought that she will recover. Saturday and yesterday she was in a critical condition and at first it was thought that she would be unable to recover from the effects of the severe cold.

Without doubt, the episode is one of the most extraordinary that has ever occurred in this state. Miss Compton, who is a beautiful young lady and one of the most popular residents of Orange County, knows nothing whatever of the occurrence. She does not remember having walked the distance in the ice and snow to the ice pond and knows nothing whatever about the occurrence that came near to taking her life.

Mr. Compton is one of Orange county's most prominent citizens and the family is one of the best known in the state. The young lady and her relatives have many friends in Durham and everywhere who will regret greatly to hear of the distressing accident.—Durham Sun.

A Welcome Visitor.

We greatly enjoyed a call from our good friend Mr. John E. Harris yesterday evening. Mr. Harris is easily one of the best farmers in the County and we always enjoy a chat with him. He is one of the progressive farmers and has done much to improve the condition of this county. He is greatly interested in the movement for rural banks, thus giving the farmers relief along a line from which they have suffered much.

Death of Mrs. Rosa Davis.

Mrs. Rosa Davis died at her home in Roxboro, on Webb's Street yesterday afternoon about 2:15 o'clock. She had been in declining health for several years, but for the past few months she had suffered greatly.

Mrs. Davis was about 52 years old. She leaves two sons, Arthur and Wille Davis. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam, and the interment will be at the town cemetery.

Fine Hogs.

Mr. J. E. Daniel, who raises those large pigs, has just ordered a pair from Ohio and says you can get something nice in the pig-line from him—that is if you are willing to pay the price.

Insure with Satterfield.

STATE NEWS.

A stock company has been formed to run an up-to-date drug store in Warsaw. They will open next week.

Wilmington has the Phillies there training for baseball. That town is also talking about having a horse show.

A dairy school is to be held in Caldwell county some time in August, continuing three days. The people of that county are wide-awake on agricultural matters.

Work on the new Chapel Hill and Durham road has been at a standstill on account of the bad weather.

Willie Austin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin, who lived in the manufacturing suburb known as Diamond Hill, a mile east of Statesville, fooled with a loaded revolver. The boy is dead.

Alonzo Weldon, keeper of the bridge at Kinston, walked out on the ice-covered trestle at 3 a. m. to open the draw for a boat. He was blown off into the waters below. It is not expected the body will be found.

The Topic notes that a gentleman of Caldwell County brought three country boys to Lenoir to hear Judge Long's charge and see something of the workings of a court.

Fuquay Springs, the fastest growing town on the new line of the Norfolk Southern, is to have a modern drying plant which cost about \$10,000; also two new brick warehouses, which will replace the ones burned a few weeks ago.

A horse belonging to Fate Echard, a farmer living two miles west of Connelly Springs, was struck by the engine of an east bound freight train on the Southern railway, and was carried nine miles before it fell from the pilot.

John Isenhower, of Conover, route 1, is the owner of a pair of shoes, which have done him service for 29 years and he says they will last him ten years longer. These shoes are of Mr. Isenhower's own manufacture and are walking relics of days gone by.

The Baptist church at Wilson has accepted a challenge from the First Baptist church of Kinston for a three-months attendance and offering contest. The churches and Sunday schools have about equal memberships, and competition is expected to be close and interesting.

Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield, returning to her McLewain street home in Kinston from a visit, found the door which she had locked, open. As she entered the house a burglar escaped from a window, carrying with him a hand bag containing a few dollars in cash and a gold-dollar stickpin.

Mr. Britt Won't Make Race For Congress.

Washington, March 2;—J. J. Britt, of Ashville, former third assistant postmaster general under President Taft, does not now expect to run for Congress against Representative Gudger. To the Daily News correspondent Mr. Britt said that he is doing well with his law practice and that politics is not in his mind.

Meeting of Farmers Union.

We are requested to announce that the Farmers Union will hold a meeting on Saturday March 14, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Mr. W. T. Swanson will be with them on that day. It is necessary that all members attend this meeting. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

Ex-Governor Glenn Took His Office Yesterday.

Washington, March 3.—Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was sworn in as a member of the international boundary commission yesterday. Governor Glenn says his first work will be at Detroit. He declared that the commission from now on is to be a working body and that if his lecture engagements interfere with his work he is going to quit lecturing. He thinks, though, he will have an opportunity to lecture during his vacation this summer.

"You can say for me," said the former Governor, "that I shall not let lecture engagements or anything else interfere with my duties. Under the new arrangement at least one member of the commission is to be in Washington at all times. My first work will be at Detroit, where I will make an investigation of some international questions which have arisen there."

THE PEOPLES BANK

If you do not believe that Roxboro is on the map and is doing things in a manner becoming a hustling, bustling, live town just take a walk down Main Street any evening and you will notice the large and attractive sign on the Peoples Bank building. It is one of the modern electric signs, fifteen feet high and six feet wide, and can be seen almost the full length of the street.

This is one of the most progressive institutions of the town and the Cashier, Mr. E. G. Long, is ever alive to the interest of the bank. He is a firm believer in advertising in all of its varied lines and the wonderful growth of the bank has shown the wisdom of his course.

The sale of E. C. Brooks land near here in the Concord section was held Saturday as advertised in The Courier. The farm which contained 129 acres brought \$8,900. Mr. Brooks called in the bid.

Junior-Senior Reception.

On Friday evening, Feb. 20, the Juniors of the Roxboro High School delightfully entertained the Seniors in the Commercial Club rooms. The affair was of the nature of a Washington's Birthday Party. The colors, red, white and blue, were beautifully carried out. Notwithstanding the cold and snow on the outside everything was merry and bright on the inside.

When the guests had arrived, Miss Ruby Hall and Mr. Howard Swartz served punch. Then after much fun and laughter in finding their partners, each was given a paper hatchet for a score card. The couples then gathered around ten tables and played several games of Progressive Rook. Miss Mamie Pleasants made the highest score, and was presented a handsome prize. Following the Rook contest, a History Contest was given. Each guest was given two hearts, containing the questions. Much excitement arose. Miss Huldah Harris was the successful contestant, and was presented a dainty prize. Next all the guests were told to hunt for flags hidden in the room. This excitement had scarcely ceased when each one was given a heart on which the name "Washington" was written. To the one who first made fifteen words out of this word was given a prize. Miss Louise Stalvey was the successful one.

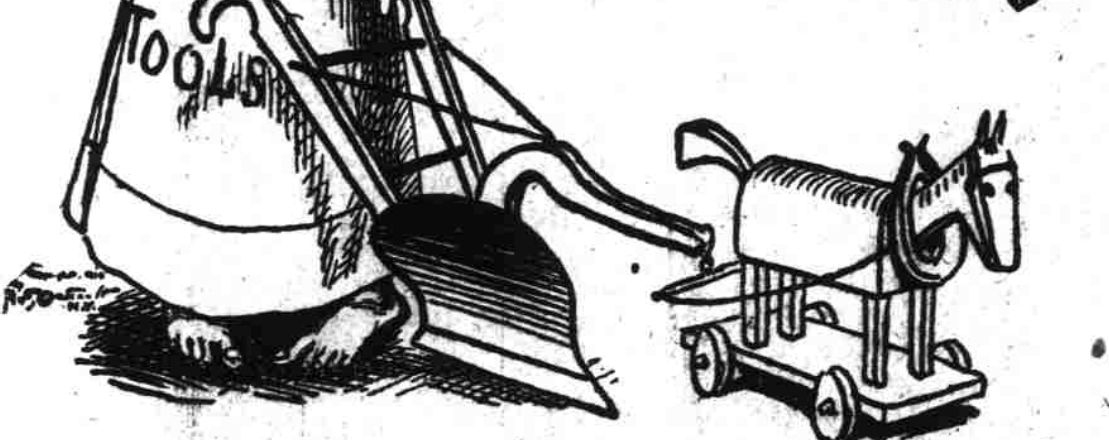
After the games were played delightful refreshments were served, after which each one was presented with a dainty little favor-bearing his fortune. The well arranged program was carried out admirably, and those that braved the weather to attend the reception were well repaid for their trouble and inconvenience.

Huldah Harris.

Negro Found On Porch.

Mr. W. A. Sergeant had a rather thrilling experience last night with a supposed burglar. He heard some one on his side porch and upon investigation found a negro man, William Lawrence. He took him in charge and delivered him over to the town authorities. He was drunk and probably just prowling around, but it was rather a dangerous preceeding, for he might have been loaded full of shot.

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We have just gotten in our elegant line of furniture, Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Beds, chairs and Mattresses. And a beautiful line of Berenstn 3 piece iron beds, the best bed on the market. When you want anything in the furniture line come to see us, we can save you money.

CLOTHING

It will pay you to look our line over, we have the best that is made in men and boys suits. A nice line of odd pants. All made by skilled workman, and as this is real rough winter weather, let us sell you a winter suit or overcoat at a sacrifice price. We are satisfied that you will find what you want here and we are always ready to serve you.

Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.