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HUSBAND SHOT WIFE OUTRAGED

TOURISTS ATTACKED AT CAMP NEAR SOUTHERN PINES.

Angry Citizens Follow Sheriff and His Prisoners to Doors of Penitentiary at Raleigh.

SOUTHERN PINES, Aug. 4.—A. E. Ketchen, of Miami, Fla., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, and his wife was attacked and criminally assaulted at their road camp, midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst after midnight last night. Three negroes, two of whom are said to have confessed, were later apprehended, and are now confined in the state penitentiary at Raleigh, where they were taken to avoid summary vengeance on the part of infuriated whites of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage.

Ketchen, his wife and a year-old baby, on their way from Florida to their old home in Connecticut, had camped with their car in a building by the state highway. They were disturbed by three negroes, who demanded money. One of them fired a shot, which hit Mr. Ketchen near the heart, going through him. His wife jumped up and ran to a house not far away, calling for help, but the householder is reported as saying he thought the man and wife were quarreling, and he paid no attention to them.

She started back to the injured victim, when two of the negroes caught her and outraged her. She escaped from them and made her way to her husband, and with her baby in one arm and the stricken man on the other, she made her way to W. A. Cook's home, close by, where she found an open door. Mr. Cook at once brought the man to Dr. Milligan, at Southern Pines, and notified Officer R. G. Lindsey and Dr. Frank Buchan, who telephoned to Raeford for the hounds, and set out in pursuit.

They followed the trail to a swamp in the edge of Southern Pines, and then, suspecting the negroes had fled by a freight train that was passing, they called all points in the neighborhood to watch for three fleeing negroes, and the operator at Aberdeen picked up the message and told Officer R. H. Beck. He saw a freight train pull in, and in a coal car he found his men, who gave fictitious names, one claiming to be from Florida, one from Wilmington, and one from elsewhere. They were taken before Mrs. Ketchen, who identified a wrist watch with her initials on it, a pocketbook and other things.

Immense Crowd Gathers. Meantime Sheriff D. Al Blue had arrived, and as an immense crowd was gathering, he, with Dave Knight, took the negroes and set out ostensibly for Carthage to the jail. But the signs were too plain, and the sheriff hit for Raleigh instead of Carthage, being followed by some of the crazed men who were cathering. A very short way would have resulted in a triple lynching for Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Carthage and Pinehurst reached a high tension when the news spread. Probably never in the history of this neighborhood has a sentiment prevailed as dangerous as that of this morning.

In the afternoon reports arrived that the sheriff had been interrupted, but both Blue and Knight are resourceful, and they reported along toward evening a safe arrival.

Mr. Ketchen is in a serious condition and his outlook will not be known for two or three days. His wife is coming through all right.

The negroes are of that type of drifters that are in here, hanging on the gangs of men employed on the street and in peach harvest. One of them is said to have worked in Southern Pines a while last winter.

PRISONERS ARE SAFELY LODGED IN PENITENTIARY.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Three negroes arrested in connection with the slaying of A. E. Ketchen, of Miami, Fla., and an attack upon his wife, were brought here shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon from Carthage by Sheriff Blue and lodged in the state penitentiary for safe-keeping.

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MRS. EMMA PATTERSON BROOKS

Tribute of Respect by Rev. J. C. Whedbee.

On Tuesday evening just as the sun was sinking behind the western hills the spirit of Mrs. Emma Patterson Brooks took its eternal flight to the world beyond.

Mrs. Brooks was born June 8, 1850, making her 72 years old. Hers was a long and useful life. She lived to see all of her nine children grown and married, except Dr. Elbert Brooks of Burlington, who is a very popular physician of that city connected with the hospital at that place.

She leaves behind her to mourn her loss four boys and five girls and her devoted husband, Charles C. Brooks. Her children are as follows: David S. Brooks, who has been connected with the Peoples Bank of Roxboro for some time, C. Lester Brooks, a farmer, Irvin Brooks, a farmer, Mrs. W. T. Carver, Mrs. Geo. M. Fox, Jr., all of the foregoing are of Brookdale, N. C. Mrs. Ruth Gates of Roxboro, Mrs. Eugene Long of Burlington, N. C., and Mrs. Oscar Dixon of Mullins, S. C. All of her children were by her bedside when the end came with her husband and several of her grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Johnnie Brooks and Mrs. O'Brian of this County and Cicero Tapp of Raeford.

She was a devoted wife and faithful mother, always looking well after the welfare of her children, they can rise up and say Blessed.

She was a woman who lived a quiet life, very unassuming in her manner, always ready to aid and assist those who were in trouble.

The writer, assisted by Elder Herndon of the Primitive Baptist Church, Durham, and Rev. J. B. Huley, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Church, Roxboro, conducted the funeral services from the home Thursday, August 3rd, 1922, and laid her away amidst a large concourse of friends and relatives. The floral offering was perhaps the most beautiful I have ever seen. The large concourse of friends who followed her to her last resting place was evidence of her popularity and the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

It is perhaps the saddest hour that ever comes to a son or daughter when Mother leaves. However, it comes to all alike and almost every one has to pass through that trying ordeal. There is one comforting thought that as the family decreases here it is increasing in the other world.

It is hard to stand by and look in to the face of Mother when death comes. But when that is over and we all get home then we will not have to see our loved ones suffer any more.

May her children and devoted husband have the sustaining grace that comes from the great fountain head of the universe be showered upon them in this hour of sadness.

Goodbye Mother and wife until that morning when Christ comes in His glory with the Holy angels with Him, where the family ties that have been broken here will again be reunited and the family will again enjoy that sweet peace and joy and love and friendship which will never again be broken as the Angels make music around the throne of God throughout the ages of all eternity. Christ who is the life and resurrection of those who fall asleep in Him, comfort and bless the bereaved loved ones in this sad hour.

REV. J. C. WHEDBEE,
Roxboro, N. C.

LEGION RECEPTION ENJOYED BY MANY.

Friday night, August 4th, the local post of the American Legion gave a reception in honor of the wives, mothers and sisters of the ex-service men and there was about three hundred present.

Major I. P. McLendon of Durham gave an address, giving a general outline of the American Legion, reasons for its organization, etc. Following Maj. McLendon, Mrs. E. W. Burr, State President, American Legion Auxiliary spoke upon the Auxiliary work etc.

An American Legion Aux. was organized with 34 members and Mrs. I. O. Wilkerson elected temporary chairman. Refreshments were served after the organization of the Aux. on school house grounds.

C. W. WELLS, Pub. Officer.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE OPENS WITH HEAVY RECEIPTS

WAREHOUSES OPEN ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS.

Nearly Two Million Pounds Received At Co-operative Houses; Farmers Highly Pleased With Initial Payments.

Florence, S. C., Aug. 7.—Close to two million pounds of tobacco were handled by the forty receiving points of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association in the South Carolina belt today and from every Co-operative market came reports of successful operation and satisfaction on the part of the member growers.

Orderly Opening. Never was there a more orderly opening of tobacco markets than took place today on the warehouse floors of the growers' association throughout South Carolina. With the precision of clockwork, the machinery of the big co-operative association moved into action without a hitch and orderly marketing was attained at the first day's trial.

Remarkable Contrast.

In contrast to the shouts of buyers, the tramping of tobacco on the shifting of piles and the hurried inspection of the growers' product, a golden stream moved continuously today from wagons to graders, from graders to weighers and on to the ever accumulating piles of the weed in the storage rooms of the association.

Money Paid Out.

Posted conspicuously in every warehouse were the advance cash payments to be made for each grade, and as the tobacco passed by the weighers' windows, it paid tribute to the growers in the form of checks and participation receipts which were made out according to the weight and grade of tobacco of each grower member.

Carefully Graded.

The careful and thorough grading of each pile as it passed through the hands of experienced graders on every market was the feature that especially enthused the growers and the uniformity of grades and prices on various markets were notable.

Officials On Hand.

Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the leaf department, T. C. Watkins, manager of warehouses for the association, A. R. Breedlove and C. B. Cheatham, of the leaf department, and other officials of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association visited the co-operative warehouses at Lake City, Timonville, Kingstree, Darlington and Olanza, personally assisting the graders in their work.

Complete Satisfaction.

Complete satisfaction was expressed by the great majority of growers, who were greatly impressed by the orderly system of marketing and the first cash advances paid today.

The graders had agreed on 70 different grades ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$70.00 and the advances on all grades were a welcome surprise to most of the growers.

Many growers stated that they had received more on their first advance from the co-operative than last year's average for their entire crop.

NEGRO BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

On last Friday there was a distressing accident in which a negro boy about 4 years old was run over and killed. The car was driven by Miss Huldah Hester, in which was Mrs. J. H. Hester and Miss Ruth Hester. It seems from the report of the Coroner that the accident was unavoidable and happened this way: Miss Hester was coming towards town and met a wagon and in turning out to pass, the boy stepped out from behind the wagon, directly in front of the machine making it impossible for the machine to miss him. In an effort to miss him Miss Hester ran her machine in the ditch but could not get out of reach of the boy. The father of the boy, who was driving the wagon, said there could not be any blame attached to the driver of the machine as every effort possible was made to avoid the accident.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Connor Emphasizes Prohibition Laws, Many Road Sentences

Person County Superior Court met last Monday morning, with Judge Connor presiding and Solicitor Gattis looking after the State's interest. The docket was not heavy and Court adjourned Wednesday morning. We were very much pleased with Judge Connor and could only wish that he came this way oftener. He showed conclusively that he did not consider the prohibition laws a farce and used the only means that are calculated to break up blockading and dealing in mean corn liquor.

The following cases were heard: State vs. Pomp Day; disturbing sale of entertainment. Guilty \$50 and costs.

State vs. Idra Vincent; carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. John Puryear; not a true bill.

State vs. Marion Yarboro, larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Bee Jones; carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, \$50 and cost.

State vs. Fannie Lou Williams and Bell Wagstaff; bawdy house. Not guilty.

State vs. Allen Rogers and James Moore; affray. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Ed Dixon not a true bill.

State vs. John Robertson, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Ed Trotter; assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Ed Trotter; carrying concealed weapons. Guilty, \$100 and costs.

State vs. Henry Moss; larceny. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Eddie Babpass; forcible trespass. Guilty, judgement suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. T. C. Bradsher; affray. Guilty, \$25 and costs.

State vs. Willie White, Sam Chisenhall and Jasper Childress; liquor. Guilty, Chisenhall and Childress 2 years on roads, White 6 months.

State vs. H. T. Clayton, Mathew Clayton, Ed O'Connell and Sam Walker; liquor. Guilty, H. T. Clayton and O'Brian 30 days on roads, Mathew Clayton and Walker 1-4 costs each.

State vs. Earl Jones; breach of promise. Guilty, judgement suspended payment of costs.

State vs. Jonah Clayton; liquor. Guilty, 30 days and costs.

Phil Standfield vs. Carrie Standfield; divorce. Granted.

John Carver, \$50 and costs.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

Miss Annie Laurie Barnett very charmingly entertained last Thursday morning, at a prettily appointed Rock party, in honor of her guest, Miss Isabel McGhee, of Washington, D. C. Tables were placed on the porch and in the parlor, for the game, and lovely summer flowers made a pleasing floral decoration. At the close of the pleasant affair, the hostess served a delicious salad course and iced tea. Added to the pleasure of the morning was a musical program, rendered by Miss Hazel Thompson, in several vocal numbers, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Newell at the piano, and Miss McGhee, on the violin. Miss Barnett's guests were Mesdames L. C. Bradsher, B. B. Newell, Frank Willson, Misses Edna Bradsher, Sue, Merritt, Evie Long, Louise Thompson, Claire Harris, Lillian Sample, Mary Lee Crowell, Ruth and Kate Newton, Elizabeth Noell, Hazel Thompson and Mary Cheek.

Mrs. T. C. Bradsher entertained her circle of The Ladies Aid Society, of the Baptist church on last Friday afternoon. From three to five o'clock the ladies were busy with various kinds of fancy work, the articles when completed to be used at their annual bazaar. After enjoying the work, interspersed with animated conversation, sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served. The ladies present were, Mesdames Mamie Bradsher, of Raleigh, a house guest of the hostess, R. E. White, J. R. Pettigrew, G. J. Cushman, A. R. Warren, R. M. Spencers, Herbert Clay, John Wade, W. J. Pettigrew, and W. T. Daniel.

THE JEFFERSONS! Its a household word in N. C. A Jefferson policy means a declaration of independence for your loved ones. See SATER-

CHINESE TYPHOON DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 28,000

COFFINS LACKING BODIES ARE BURIED IN GUNNY SACKS.

New Figures on Lives Lost Almost Tripling Previous Estimates Issued by Swanto Chamber.

Hong Kong, Aug. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The toll of the typhoon on August 2 at Swatow already has mounted to 28,000 dead.

Coffins are lacking to provide decent burial for many and the bodies are being interred in gunny sacks.

The new figures on lives lost, which almost triple the previous estimates, were contained in a circular issued today by the Hong Kong branch of the chamber of commerce.

The circular states that 28,000 bodies of victims of Swatow disaster already had been recovered.

Benevolent societies attempting to care for the dead have been forced to use mattress covers and old bags, as coffins for the myriad dead could not be provided.

Charlotte organizations of Hong Kong are combining to organize for effectual relief measures for the stricken city.

RED CROSS CHAPTER

Public Health Nursing Service. Report for July.

Individual instruction prenatal care 12.

Prenatal visits 12.

Cases registered with State Board of Health 14.

Office conference 1.

Visits to babies under 2 years 79.

Group instruction "Baby care and feeding" 1.

Attendance 2.

Individual instruction care and feeding 79.

Babies registered with State Board of Health 46.

Demonstration in baby care and feeding 3.

Prenatal visits 2 to 6 years, 24.

Group instruction 1.

Attendance 3.

Individual instruction to mothers 24.

Home visits to school children 50.

Weighed and measured 1.

Number of defects found 34.

Corrections secured 15.

Tuberculosis: Instructive home visits 4.

Miscellaneous: Nursing visits 11.

Instructive cooperative, etc. 62.

Little Mothers' League classes 17.

Attendance 197.

Instruction of midwives 1.

Attendance 17.

Midwives visited 5.

Midwives furnished with silver nitrate 9.

General lectures 2.

Attendance 94.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Austin family, originally from Smithfield, have a beautiful custom which they observe every year. Annually they have a family reunion and the four brothers, with all of their families, meet and spend the day together. This year they met with Mr. T. E. Austin and family here, the other brothers being Mr. S. F. Austin and family of Nashville, N. C., Mr. W. H. Austin and family of Smithfield, N. C., and Mr. J. H. Austin and family of Four Oaks. The visiting brothers, with their families, made the trip in their machines and after spending a delightful day in the beautiful home of Mr. T. E. they returned to their respective homes.

TOBACCO DAMAGED BY HAIL.

The hail storm which seemed to do the most damage in and near Mt. Airy and Danville passed over certain sections of this County on last Thursday. Mr. G. L. Cunningham informs us that in his immediate neighborhood in the Cunningham section it did considerable damage, but not to the extent reported elsewhere. He had about fifty thousand hills damaged, though it will not be a complete loss as he will cut it and cure it. The Wooddale section Mr. Bailey tells us that some of the crops were considerably damaged, in fact the hail even extended as far as Allenaville township, on the northern border.

MR. MAYOR— Get Out Your Forked Peach Limb and Follow its Certification.

We remember when one wanted to dig a well he first got him a forked peach limb and marched about the grounds where he wanted to dig a well and watched for the downward curve of the limb, thus locating the spot where he would find water. The question of water had been one of the serious matters at the Jackson Training School, and, just as here, the geological experts said there was no water under such formation, but the old forked peach limb said to the contrary. Result: Read what brother Jim Cook, of the Uplift says:

"In spite of the diagnosis of Dr. Collier Cobb, an outstanding geological expert of North Carolina and our University, we have struck an abundance of water at the institution. The problem of a sufficient supply of water for our needs has been a perplexing one.

But we had faith in old mother earth, and, knowing that science sometimes slips a cog, we proceeded to drive a well at a favorable spot on this ridge—a spot that a forked peach limb gave a hearty "certification"—with this marvelous result:

The well is an eight-inch punched hole, one hundred and ninety-six feet deep. It goes through boulder after boulder, the prevailing rock on this ridge. This is the test Aug. 2: After the pump had been running continuously for twelve hours, the well produced seventy-five gallons of water per minute and the water seemed not to be lowered at all in the well. Seventy-five gallons of water per minute for a ten-hour day amounts to 45,000 gallons—enough for all our purposes. Glory!

The forked peach limb has given a black eye to geology, so far as locating water in the earth. Come see this marvel, Dr. Cobb."

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

11 A. M. Sermon. Subject: Carnal Christians.

8 P. M. Sermon. Subject: A Great Secret to Be Learned.

These are vital subjects. Come and let us meditate together upon them.

J. B. HUBLEY,
Pastor.

LOOKING FOR BAR- GAINS FOR YOU.

Mr. Mee Goodman will leave this week for New York, Baltimore and other northern cities to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods. Mr. Goodman is a close buyer and you may expect to see something worth while from him when he returns—he will tell you about them through these columns. He was accompanied by Mrs. Goodman, and they expect to be away for about three weeks.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY.

The board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday. Monday was the regular meeting day but owing to the illness of one of the members, Mr. B. F. Hester, the regular meeting was postponed until yesterday. Mr. Hester was still unable to be present so that Mess. W. H. Harris and D. M. Cash transacted the business coming before the Board. Only the paying of bills and other routine matters were taken up at this meeting.

COL. LEWIS IN RICHMOND.

Col. W. L. Lewis, who has been spending the summer in the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Street at Mill Creek—Mrs. Street being a daughter of Mr. Lewis, left the first of this week for Richmond where he will spend some time, visiting his son, Mr. W. D. Lewis. We are glad to know that when the market opens Col. Lewis will be back on our market.

CHEEK—HERRING.

A telegram was received here last Saturday night announcing the marriage of Mrs. R. E. Cheek and Mr. Leroy Herring. The telegram was dated at Wilmington, N. C. We have been unable to get particulars as to when or where the ceremony was performed. Friends wired congratulations.