

ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Suggested to Come From an Occupation in Cornwall Mines. "I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows." W. M. Robinson states.

DUTCH SUPERSTITIONS.

If the fire goes out on New Year's eve trouble is foreboded. If you walk backward, the errand you are bound on at the time will fail.

Mistaken Identity.

The wearied flat hunter pushed long and persistently at the button labeled "Janitor." The house bore a sign stating that there were apartments to rent.

Why They Smiled.

Brother Jones was noted for his long and laborious prayers, and although the good people of the church respected him they were not at all pleased to hear him pray in meeting.

What It Contained.

Analysis of the water of an artesian well bored in a southern state showed that it contained a large proportion of ammonia.

Wouldn't Raise Prices.

"Oh, that I could get a job in the legislature!" exclaimed Brother Dickey. "What would you be willing to work for?" some one asked.

It Disagreed With Her.

"I told you it wouldn't do to invite Willie's teacher to dinner as long as I have to do my own cooking."

Letting Him Live.

"I'd willingly die for you." "Your income dies with you, does it not?" "Certainly."

Brans For Sheep.

A report of a German experiment has been received at the department of agriculture of the digestibility of brans fed to sheep—what and why brans and bran resulting from old fashioned milling as against that from modern machinery.

RHEIMS

Pulling fodder has been the work of nearly everybody for a while, but it is nearly over now and the people are getting ready to pluck cotton.

Mrs W H Taylor's Death.

The above named lady was born about 32 years ago in Carteret County, N. C. She was a daughter of Cornelius Bell and wife, living near Dr J W Sanders on Bogue Sound Carteret County, N. C.

A few years ago, she married Mr W. Henry Taylor, of that county, and moved to Punta Gorda, Fla., where she has since resided.

She and her husband went to the boarding house and fishing business to gether, they were prosperous, seemingly because they succeeded in accumulating some money.

About a year ago, her husband died, leaving her some insurance money. After the death of her husband, she continued her work in the hotel business, and up to last Thursday, the 4th inst, was well and seemingly in good spirits.

Aspossession was that she might be, poisoned which looked reasonable and a coroner jury was held, but no evidence was brought to bear, that would cast any suspicion on any one except herself, and the verdict was, died from causes unknown to jury.

The funeral was preached at the M. E. Church by her pastor, Rev R H Honiker she being a member of that church.

The writer was well acquainted with all the family from father and mother down, and was one that helped to put the casket, which was a very fine one costling \$75 in the hearse to carry to the church and was also at the funeral.

A stranger death, in fact two strange deaths in one family in little over one year. G. W. WARD.

Investigation of Scuppernon Grape.

The United States Department of Agriculture is investigating the Scuppernon grape with a view to determining the best varieties, methods of culture, pruning, training, etc., as well as the uses to which the fruit can be put.

In this connection, the Viticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who has the work in charge, will be glad to receive reports on such vines from persons who know of their existence, stating the facts regarding them and the points of special merit that have been observed in them.

Correspondence regarding such vines should be addressed to Geo C Husmand, Viticulturist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U S Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Department will, upon application, furnish special mailing boxes and frames with which specimens of choice varieties can be forwarded to the Viticulturist for examination, without cost to the sender.

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COVE.

Cotton is opening now. Some of our farmers have begun picking but none has been ginned yet. The crop was damaged very much by the heavy August rains.

The largest crowd assembled in Cove Friday evening last that has been here in some time to meet the east bound passenger train, as blood hounds were expected on the train to search out the party or parties who burned White Bros. warehouse, but as there was so much passing and some rain the dog was no service in this case.

Mr Daniel Falkner and wife left last week to visit Mr Falkner's parents in the Western part of the State. They expect to be gone some time.

Quite a number of our people went to New Bern today on business.

Mr E D Avery is moving in his new store today. He has secured Mr Durham Hawkins to clerk for him.

Mr F W White returned from Croatan Saturday night where he has been visiting his son for a few days fishing and crabbing, he reports a good time.

There are lots of building and repairing going on now, the two fires have not discouraged the outlook for more improvements.

HERNON.

ORIENTAL.

Mr W J Morgan returned Friday morning from a trip to Norfolk.

Miss Mary Dixon has just returned from Maysville where she has been visiting.

Miss Mary Adams is here visiting Miss Margaret McLean.

Mr and Mrs Hawkins are entertaining some of their relatives from Kinston this week.

Mr and Mrs Griffin returned from Pollockville Friday night, where they attended the burial services of their sis ter.

Mr and Mrs Joel Edwis drove to Olym pi Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr R D Hodges left his horse without hitching him last week, and in a few minutes heard a noise. He came out in time to see his buggy smashed up the street.

Miss Hannah Swindell left Friday to attend school at Kinston.

The Messrs W B Blades are repairing their mill here.

Rev Mr Yasse began his protracted meeting at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday.

Capt Benj Pickles has been doing a lot of work in trimming out and beautifying the campus about the Academy. This speaks for the educational impulse in our town.

The Junior Builders gave their cantata at the Christian Church Friday night. The exercises were rather humorous and seemed to please the audience.

Miss Nora Smith was the efficient organist and Mrs Joel Lewis helped train the children. At the close a collection was taken which amounted to \$3.60.

Our people will be glad to welcome Miss Nina Todd of La Grange into our midst at the opening of the Graded School. She is one of the teachers. She was here two years ago and is held in high esteem. She was educated at Kinsey's Seminary and at Hawthorn College, Texas; in addition she has four years experience in teaching. R. C. H.

Notes From Bellair.

Farm work is quite varied now and the odds and ends of farmers labors are constantly changing. A little fodder pulling, some hay cutting, sowing turnips, planting late potatoes, etc.

Most of the early planted potatoes that did not rot came up and there is not a good stand owing to the very heavy rain which flooded all the bottoms about here and hence the low places rotted.

Some sweet potatoes indicate a fair growth of tubers but many patches show more vines than potatoes and some of us have put the hogs on the vines so they can start to fattening.

Peas are to some extent recovering from the heavy rain in August, but some are seriously injured especially where they are beaten down by wind and rain.

Mr J H Stevenson of our vicinity reports rescuing a man while crossing Broad creek last Thursday. They were approaching each other and Mr Stevenson saw the man fall from his buggy and sink between the wheels where the water was about a knee deep, he hurried to him and found him under one wheel with his foot hung in the buggy. The man seemed almost drowned and completely helpless.

Stevenson got the man's head above water and after a few minutes, some men came along and assisted in getting him on dry ground. From the indications Mr Stevenson was convinced that the man was intoxicated. Stevenson is very homesick from the effects of his sailing, but perhaps he saved a man from drowning, and if that man ever he realizes his awful danger in such a fearful condition, and returns, perhaps a soul may be saved from eternal death. Mr Stevenson did not know the man, but hopes he will not ever get in such a predicament again.

Mr and Mrs Holt and Guy S Lane, who have been spending a vacation at Bellair are expecting to return to Spencer in a few days.

There are only a few cases of chills in our midst, less than usual for a wet spell late of August, and the thermometer ranging from the nineties to the sixties nearly every day and night.

Perhaps the autumnal equinoctial storm is near and then good cotton picking weather may come.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Madame Rumor says that just as soon as the Norfolk and Southern road gets here with a standard gauge road that the steamer Home will be withdrawn from Elizabeth City and put on between here and New Bern.—Washington N O Progress.

The Raleigh correspondent in the dispatch of Sunday's Journal in giving the lists of students who applied for license as attorneys, omitted the name of Mr Wm Dunn, Jr, of this city. The friends of Mr Dunn will be glad to learn of his success.

The Stonehill Camp of Bayboro N C, has accepted the invitation to attend the reunion at the fair at Elizabeth City.

Some of the Norfolk business men have organized a company to plant 15,000 acres within twenty miles of that city for the purpose of cultivating scuppernon grapes for wine.

Prof F P Mangum, superintendent of the schools of Wilson died at Rex hospital in Raleigh Sunday morning, his death happening while undergoing treatment for catarrh. He was widely known as an educator and has relatives and many friends in this city.

There was a large excursion to Morehead Sunday. The end of the season crowds there do not seem to diminish very much. There were five coaches on the train, two of which were filled here. One hundred tickets were sold here.

A transfer horse driven by Joe Rhue, which was standing in front of hotel Obatawka ran away Sunday and collided with a mail box at the corner of Middle and South Front streets which saved it from further damage. It tried to affect a forcible entrance to M W Chapman's store but fortunately that was a failure.

Had there been any Labor Day celebration in New Bern yesterday proceedings would very likely have been checked by rain as there was a liberal down fall all the afternoon. It was accompanied by some thunder and lightning.

The condition of Mr W F Hawkins, who lost three of his fingers off the right hand in the planing machine at the shops of Register & Unzell, last Friday was not so favorable yesterday. The hand was very much swollen and inflamed and the pain greater than at any time since the accident occurred.

The shops of the Atlantic & North Carolina road were shut down yesterday so as to enable the employes to observe Labor Day.

Charly Bell, infant daughter of Walter R and Maggie M Weeks died at their residence 13 East Front street yesterday and was buried at six o'clock last evening. Services were conducted by Rev T M N George.

Mr and Mrs Geo H Roberts returned yesterday from Suffolk, Va., where Mrs Roberts has been passing the summer.

Mr S Coplon has returned from the North, where he went to purchase his Fall stock of goods.

On the social page of Sunday's issue of the Asheville Citizen are the photos of Miss Mary Emma Street, sponsor and Miss Sophie Whitford, maid of honor, from the New Bern camp No 1169, who attended the reunion at Asheville on Aug 30th and 31st.

The chair car Vance has been engaged for special trips over the A & N C road during the past few days carrying president Howland who is making a minute inspection of the whole road.

The work of taking inventory of the A & N C road is progressing rapidly and will be completed in a few days.

A circular letter has been issued by Howland Improvement Co agents and employees of the A & N C road containing names of officers of the road and notifying all employes that they were to be retained.

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AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The Woodmen of the World Dedicate a Monument to the Memory of J R Parker, Jr.

Very beautiful and impressive services were held Sunday afternoon at the unveiling of the monument on the grave of J R Parker, Jr., under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. They were conducted by Mr W N Pugh in the presence of a large assembly of interested spectators.

Prominent among those who participated in the ceremonies were the members from the Kinston camp, of which there was a large delegation, and to whom was largely due the success of the ceremonies.

Especially enjoyable was the oration delivered by Sovereign E B Lewis, of Kinston. It was a masterpiece of eloquence and the memory of the departed brother was refreshed in the minds and hearts of those who knew him so well in words of well deserved praise. In addition to his eulogy of Mr Parker's character, Mr Lewis gave succinctly the history of the order, he told of its marvelous growth, of its achievements and its purposes. He told of the custom that the order observed of placing monuments over the graves of all of their deceased brothers and the incidents which suggested this custom.

The monument is a pretty design of granite made in the prevailing style and shape is an enduring mark of esteem and affection.

DAGO UPRISING

Italian Laborers Ran Amuck at Their Camp Near New Bern

There was an exciting time among the Italian laborers who are working for the P O & W railway Saturday night and whether they really meant to do any harm or not matters looked mighty serious for a time.

The men were receiving their pay from the foreman. As usual it was given to them in envelopes and the work was about completed when one of the men having opened his envelope is supposed to have counted it and thought it was shy of the true amount he was to receive. He went up and said something to the foreman in the rich Italian tongue and for an answer he received a slap by which he fell to the ground. The sight of this set the blood of the belligerent foreigners boiling and they used clubs, sticks, stones, and even flourished their long bladed steel knives which they carry for just such emergencies. It was a riotous crowd for a few minutes but they were quieted down and nobody was injured in the fracas.

The little difficulty delayed the payment of the negro laborers who were gathered in front of the Company's office on Craven street and they became a little restless but the paymaster arrived in good time and thereby saved more trouble.

Police Court News.

Samuel Barber's disorderly conduct on Sunday landed him in the police court yesterday. He was reported as to the police as making vigorous endeavor to kill his wife but she appeared in court as a witness for the defense and seemed very sprightly for a half murdered woman. Fine and costs amounting to \$3.15 were put on Barber for creating the disturbance.

A 5 Year, a white man plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly. He was cutting up in a general way on Griffith street Saturday night but seemed very penitent in court. He was assessed the costs.

Some Old Applegate.

Philadelphia, Aug 31.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League Club, has purchased from the Toronto Eastern League Club the release of Pitcher Applegate. The pitcher, however, will remain with the Toronto club, until the close of the Eastern League championship season, Sept 30th.

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NOTICE!

There will be an Ice Cream Supper and Lawn Party at Mr E Z R Davis' on Friday night, Sept. 9th for the purpose of raising money to put desks in the school room. A very pleasant evening is anticipated. Everybody cordially invited. OOME!!!

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