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WOMAN'S CLUB FINDS COUNTY HOME DISGRACEFUL

Dirt And Filth Without Stint Or Limit No Tables Or Chairs

NOTHING HARDLY AS SHOULD BE

Are we or are we not living in the 20th Century? This is indeed a question but have you ever visited the so-called County Home of Halifax County. If you have not, we would advise you not to wait until you have time, but take time, and take your car, your horse and buggy or your ox cart and go! And when you go, do not go alone, take your friends and neighbors that all citizens may know of the disgrace Halifax County has in its so-called County Home. For those that cannot go a little description of what a committee from the Woman's Club of Roanoke Rapids found might be well. This committee was composed of the President and three members of the Woman's Club; and we were accompanied by Dr. Carter, the County Health Officer.

As we took the turn from the Halifax road, we found an attractive grove in which there were eight buildings nicely painted, so far so good; as we entered the houses on the left we found desolation and much filth and in no room was there a basin or pitcher. In one room where there were three negro women, one of them in bed (the only bed in the room), there were two mattresses on the floor, with only dirty and ragged quilts for covering, in this room there were no chairs, and in no room any lamp or light of any kind except the fire which was made of green pine wood, so green that the tags were still on it.

At the present time there are sixteen persons in the County Home, ten colored and six white. A cook is provided from outside the home, as nearly every one in the home is disabled in some way to care for themselves, much less each other. Some are crippled, some have been paralyzed, some are subject to fits. Two of the last named having been badly burned by falling in the fire.

The houses are old and in bad repair, large cracks under every door and in nearly all cases no locks on the doors—only a wooden button. The walls are cracked and very dirty, the floors are bad and dirty. Many of the chairs have no bottoms and in one room there were no chairs at all.

The meals are served in a peculiar way. The inmates go to the kitchen get plates and carry them to their room. Are there covered ways for use in bad weather? No. Are there tables for them to put their plates on when they reach their rooms? No! So the meal is eaten in their laps, the meals, which are good enough we might say are: for breakfast, coffee, three biscuits cornbread and three slices of white meat; dinner, potatoes, turnip salad or greens, cornbread and white meat; supper, three biscuits cornbread and three slices of white meat. Good enough? But for three hundred and sixty five days rather fire-

JUDGE J. T. CRUTCHFIELD DIES AT RICHMOND, VA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—John Jeter Crutchfield, celebrated police court justice, who has presided over the local court for the last 32 years, died here Sunday after an illness of about two weeks. He was 76 years old and was a prominent Mason and veteran of the War Between the States he has been suffering from asthma.

Justice Crutchfield was born in Richmond September 20, 1844 and was educated in the public schools here. His court was known throughout the country as "Justice John's court," and was a regular stopping place for tourists. His flow of ready wit and remarkable insight into human nature brought him into national prominence, and many magazine stories have been written and stage impersonations built around the celebrated "One John."

BIG RIVER STEAMER SINKS AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Nov. 23.—The steamer Pioneer, 165 feet in length and capable of transporting a thirty-ton cargo, sank in eight to ten feet of water early Saturday morning after running upon a stump, 200 yards south of Bannerman's bridge. The cargo had been discharged and the boat was returning from its second trip since coming off the ways two weeks ago. No one was injured.

The Pioneer, plying between Wilmington and Smith's bridge, is an old-fashioned, flat-bottom stern wheel river steamer, owned by D. J. Stokes, of Bannerman's Bridge.

some. Certainly not nourishing.

On the farm of 400 acres no pigs are raised, no chickens and consequently no eggs for the inmates, the sanitation is bad about as bad as can be, and there is not a screen on the place.

It is impossible, now that we know the facts for us to remain silent and we ask that the citizens of Halifax County join us in demanding that a modern home be built. Not next year, not next month, but today. Now is the time to act and we should not hesitate to demand for those who are too helpless to demand for themselves a home that will no longer be a disgrace to the name of Halifax County.

The Woman's Club of Roanoke Rapids.
Mrs. T. W. M. Long, Pres.
Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Chm.
Mrs. S. F. Patterson,
Mrs. J. M. Jackson,
Committee.

IRISH PRIEST SLAIN, BODY FOUND IN BOG

Bullet Wound in Temple Tells Tragic Fate of Curate Recently Kidnaped.

GALWAY ROUSED BY CRIME

Galway, Ireland, Nov. 23.—The body of Father Griffin, the priest who disappeared several days ago, was found yesterday in a shallow grave about 4 miles from Galway. There was a bullet wound in his temple.

The body was brought to Galway this morning. Intense excitement prevails.

The body was found in a bog by the roadside near Darna. Volunteers had been searching for the missing curate since he was kidnaped by three unknown persons last Sunday.

A party of country lads observed in the bog what appeared to have been a recent upheaval. They began probing into the mound with sticks and finally uncovered the skirts and the overcoat of the priest. Without proceeding further, they sent for priests in Galway, and when they arrived, working under their direction by moonlight, unearthed the body of the missing curate. The bullet wound in the head of the priest was evidence of the cause of his death.

Cottagers, in this bleak and sparsely inhabited part of the countryside, tell of the mysterious arrival at midnight last Sunday, following the kidnaping of Father Griffin, of a lorryload of men. The lorry halted near the spot where the body was found and the lights were extinguished. In about 20 minutes the lamps were relighted and the party drove away.

EMBASSY WHISKY MISSING SINCE BALL

Tell it not in Ascalon nor publish it on the streets of Gath, but a new leak was sprung in the Volstead law at the British embassy Friday night when a certain amount of good, old Scotch, rumored to be large, but estimated by attaches to be less than half a dozen bottles, disappeared via channels other than regular—that is to say, was stolen, purloined or expropriated. It was the night of the ball, when Washington society danced as the guests of the English Ambassador.

Unlike many others who would not be in a position to report the matter to the police, the embassy, possessing a diplomatic prerogative transcending dry laws would be quite justified in asking the authorities to bring the offenders to justice, and possibly secure the return of the stolen property to its extraterritorial status. However, the police have not and will not be called in, it was said last night.

Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell, military attache of the embassy, made light of the matter last night, saying that the report had been greatly exaggerated. Asked to be more definite, he said the loss was trifling—not more than half a dozen bottles—and that they were not sure it had been stolen—"simply having disappeared, as things will sometimes.

J. E. HANCOCK'S FLOAT WINNER OF THE PRIZE

In speaking about the floats here on Armistice Day which were beautiful, we failed to mention the winner of the prize, Mr. J. E. Hancock.

Mr. Hancock, being a progressive farmer and business man, had original ideas about a float, as he had on his float a bale of cotton, sweet potatoes and some old fashioned collards, which brought applause from the vast crowd as he passed in review.

LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS DESPATCHES

Belfast, Nov. 23.—The toll Dublin totalled five persons yesterday.

New York, Nov. 23.—Government agents have seized over a million dollars worth of Narcotics which will be distributed among the hospitals of the country. Despite large seizure the drug habit is on the decrease is the opinion of supervisor Fitzpatrick of the prohibition enforcement department.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Police disclosed a plot to assassinate Premier Hara with seven bombs.

New York, Nov. 23.—Loose business practices throughout the country recently led to a loss of two hundred and fifty million dollars through the cancellation of merchant orders. H. F. Baker an official of the National association of credit men declared. He advised business men to make short credit terms and prompt collections.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Julia Drewrey, aged thirty five was shot and killed in her home. Two soldiers are held on suspicion.

Panama, Nov. 23.—Harding arrived at Christobal at nine o'clock today aboard steamer Parismina. He was given a noisy welcome by the Harbor craft and flooded with invitations to public functions during his stay of five days.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—One hundred eminent persons among them the Crown Princess Cecile, Prince Eitel Friedrich, Prince August, Wilhelm Late Prince Joachim, Count Radelin and Princess Wanda Radziwill have smuggled to Holland two hundred and fifty million dollars in Reichstag.

The Hague, Nov. 23.—Former Emperor William of Germany could go to Corfu only with the consent of the Allies the foreign office announced even though the former Greek King Constantine had regained his throne and invited him.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Horacio Blanco Fombona a Venezuelan newspaper man and poet who is held a prisoner by the American military authorities in Santo Domingo has started a hunger strike.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Inability to interest American capital on a large scale in the national insular possessions has retarded

THE FAMOUS LECTURER, DR. FREDERICK D. LOSEY COMING

At The Request of The Clarksville Literary Club

HERE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

BURKE COUNTY YOUNG MAN BRUTALLY KILLED

Hickory, Nov. 23.—Glenn Lippard, a young white man, was murdered and apparently robbed by unknown persons just across Burke county line on the Rhodhiss road, it developed Saturday afternoon with the finding of his body by some horsemen who saw it from the highway. A pistol bullet crashed into his head and his skull was crushed with the butt end of a pistol, a part of which was found nearby. A crumpled dollar bill and a flat purse also were found. Lippard, who was employed by a Hickory concern, was said to have about seven hundred dollars with him when last seen Friday night.

the development of the natural resources according to report to bureau of insular affairs.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Venizelos is despondent over his defeat at polls and may retire permanently from politics, his son tells a correspondent.

Geneva, Nov. 23.—A clash between the council and the assembly of the League of Nations over the Armenian question loomed up as a possibly result of the failure of the council League to act. Last night on Vivians resolution the entire question of the relation of the council to the assembly might be raised.

Asheville, Nov. 23.—Every indignant vote cast in the Jackson county at the general elections was thrown out by a vote of the Jackson county board of Councillors, also moved the hearing here to prevent threatened disorder.

Paris, Nov. 23.—French foreign office informed the Plebiscite to decide on the return of Ex King Constantine had been postponed until December fifth.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The fifteen twenty wheat and rice crops show a slight increase over last year's figures of world's crops.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—By throwing out the Indian votes all the Republicans except one was defeated and a protest will be heard in the courts.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Council of the National Retail associations organized to meet the crisis in retail trade occasioned by price decline.

Ocorn, Holland Nov. 23.—Former Emperors of Germany very weak.

It is with great pleasure that the Clarksville Literary Club announces the return to Scotland Neck of Dr. Frederick D. Losey on Monday, Nov. 29th.

It is the earnest desire of this club to be able to give to the people of Scotland Neck the opportunity of hearing at least one good lecturer a year. The club is indeed fortunate to be able to secure a second time so gifted and earnest a man as Dr. Losey, whose lectures dramas and recitals have become famous.

Lecture goes will remember Dr. Losey's lectures of last January, when he thrilled a select and appreciative audience to enthusiasm. He has a rare dramatic talent, and gives to his hearers the benefit of his wonderful spiritual insight into that which is best in literature. He has a broad conception of present day world problems, and no business man or thinker can afford to miss his message.

Dr. Losey will be in Scotland Neck only one day this year, Monday, Nov. 29. He will deliver two lectures. These lectures will be given in the school auditorium.

The afternoon lecture will be 3:30 and the subject will be, "Poetry, with illustrative readings."

The evening lecture will be at 7:30 and he will interpret "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. In this interpretation he shows the solution of the great unrest which harasses the world today. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Clarksville Literary Club.

Season ticket \$1.00
Single Admission \$.75

Birmingham, Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and nine injured in the mine explosion at Parrish

Washington, Nov. 23.—Representatives of the Florida Fruit and vegetable growers appeared before the Interstate commerce commission to argue petition for suspension of proposed diversion and reconsignments charges in fruits and vegetables as ordered by commission the delegation and said it effects the entire country.

COTTON MARKET

December	16.50
January	16.42
March	16.32
May	16.22
July	15.98
Local	15 cents.
Cotton Seed	37 1/2 cents per bu.

Mr. R. M. Gray returned from Asheville, N. C., this morning where he had been as a witness in a famous murder trial for nearly three weeks. He came by Tarboro where Mrs. Gray has been spending the time and she accompanied him home.

Rev. W. B. Strickland of Hobbes arrived in town this morning.