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## AVENGED HER AT NAHUNTA BRIDGE

### Mob Lynchers Negro in Greene County.

## EFFORT TO ASSAULT

### Positively Identified by the Lady Whose Life He Would Have Made One Long Horror, He He Was Taken From Of- ficers and Put to Death.

LaGrange, N. C., Oct. 17.—Word has just been received that Charles Roney, a young negro, was lynched Friday night at Nahunta Bridge near Bullhead, in Greene County, for attempted assault upon a white lady Thursday night.

The negro was arrested and taken before the lady who positively identified him.

The officers started with him to Snow Hill, but were halted at the bridge by a mob who took the prisoner from them and put him to death; but the manner in which he was killed cannot now be ascertained.

Roney was arrested on the charge of a similar crime about a year ago in Wayne county, but was not convicted.—News and Observer.

Later Sheriff Warren, of Snow Hill, substantiates the story of the lynching of Charles Roney. The negro accomplished his purpose, the victim being a lady of sixty years. The lynchers took him from the sheriff, who does not know what disposal was made of him; but from another source we learn that they placed him in a sack, sunk him in a pond and fired into the body.

### Dosed The Wrong One.

A young lady who lives inside the corporate limits of the town, says the Lexington Dispatch went into a drug store in Lexington the other day and after some hesitation asked a clerk how to take a dose of castor oil without tasting it. The clerk fooled around a little while, and then asked her if she would like a glass of lemonade. Of course, she would. Then he wanted to know if she tasted oil! she exclaimed. "Did you put it in the lemonade?" He told her he had. "O, Lord! I wanted it for my brother," she groaned, as she began to sprint for home. The clerk is still hiding out.—Ex.

### A Dinner to Bryan

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The dinner given by the Japan-American Society at Maple Club last evening in honor of W. J. Bryan, was an eminent success.

Baron Kaneko presided. Mr. Bryan evidently enjoyed the pure Japanese style of entertainment. He said that the historic cordiality of both nations had fully demonstrated both by word and action.

Mr. Bryan will be entertained at luncheon tomorrow by Court Okuma, leader of the Progressive Party, and also will address the students of the Wasera University.

### Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Hood Bros., druggists, guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Miss Mattie Gulley is still improving.

The cotton mill will close Thursday for the Fair.

Did you see what York Watson said about prohibition last?

Miss Sidney Gower is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Mrs. John S. Barnes and children, of Smithfield, are visiting here this week.

School will be closed Thursday to allow the students and teachers to attend the fair.

Next week we will tell you about our folks who were fleeced at the great State Fair.

Mr. Jesse Battle, of St. Louis, spent a part of this week here the guest of Mr. Ashley Horne.

Sorry to disappoint you but the only dew we have this week is State Fair news and you've already had that.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Baptist church Sunday night to fifteen candidates, by Rev. C. W. Blanchard.

Well it was a sight to behold, to see the crowds that left here for the fair. Our people are very enthusiastic over such things.

Another teacher for the intermediate department of Clayton high school seems to indicate that things are moving along in the right direction.

Prof. Lindsey tells us that his business class is in a very prosperous condition and that the outlook is bright for a much larger class for 1906.

The "slump" in cotton has caused the farmers of this section to be somewhat depressed. Nine cents is a very fair price for cotton, but ten is better.

Mr. D. J. Yelvington has a pear tree two years old that bore twenty-five pears this season, averaging one pound and a quarter each. One pear weighing twenty-one ounces.

We learn that Cad Pool one of the convicts on Clayton roads, made his "disappearance" recently. His time would have been out in March and as it is, if he is caught, it means quite a long term yet.

If whiskey is hauled in Clayton at all now, the handlers are sly about it. The authorities here have been right straight behind the officers and if they don't watch our officers they will have them in the toils.

Yelir.

### "As to Mistakes."

Under the above heading a contemporary has the following which is a familiar experience with all newspaper publishers:

"When men cease to make mistakes, when machinery is perfect, when mails are regular, we presume that every subscriber of every paper will receive a perfect copy on time. Until that time we must all be content to do the best we can. We mention this because within the past two weeks two subscribers have sent petulant notes written on imperfect copies of their paper. We regret it; but there is no need for them to resent it and send back the papers without giving us their address. If an imperfect copy reaches you or if your paper does not come, drop us a postal saying so, give your full address and another will be sent promptly. We avoid mistakes as much as possible because it is good business to do it. When we make them, however, we like to have a chance to correct them; and we like to have our attention called to them in a gentlemanly way."

Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam (the best Summer Remedy) from a large number of Druggists in the South. This Balsam is warranted to you by Hood Bros.

## KENLY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford went to Wilson Monday.

Mr. J. L. Hinnant made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Grady made a business trip to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. G. High and Miss Emma Matthews spent Saturday in Wilson.

Dr. G. A. Hood, of Benson, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Miss Emma Matthews spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Smithfield.

A goodly number of the people here have or will attend the state fair this week.

Mr. Walter Morris, of Society Hill, S. C., came Tuesday to spend some time with friends here.

Miss Lillian Edgerton, of Guilford College, came Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives here.

Miss Pennie Outlaw, of Goldsboro who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady, returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. W. L. Hooks and D. T. Perkins went to Piville Tuesday to attend a picnic and Installation of a new council of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, pastor of the Methodist church here will begin a series of meetings in that church next Sunday, Oct. 22nd.

Miss Lillian Edgerton, of Guilford College, who has been spending several days with relatives here, went to Goldsboro Wednesday, Oct. 18. Rex.

### Export of Arms Forbidden.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from any port of the United States and Porto Rico to any port of the Dominican Republic, is prohibited by a presidential proclamation issued from the State Department today. Accompanying the proclamation is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican government, with their concurrence and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of their regulations designed to prevent the perennial revolutionists of the island from getting warlike supplies.

### Train Loads of Mud.

Train loads of muck are being shipped from Fish Lake, Laporte Co., by the Swift Company, of Chicago, to be used in their fertilizer works. It seems strange to carry train loads of black mud 100 miles, but it is a profitable business and is rapidly growing. Some day, we predict, the rich, black soil in the Mississippi delta will be carried up the river to be spread out again on the worn fields of Ohio, Indiana and other states, from which it has been washed, to renew and strengthen the soil.—Indiana Farmer.

The death roll to the credit of careless hunters is rapidly growing. When will a man wait long enough before shooting to find out whether it is a deer or a calf or a man he is aiming at? A law which would be strictly enforced is what is needed, or as some one proposes let every hunter take out a license, showing that he has sense enough not to lose his head and so take a life.—Selected.

### New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Buckler's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Buckler's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Hood Bros. drug store.

## KICKED OUT OF SALOON.

### Asheville Saloon Keeper Arrested for Alleged Assault on Mrs. Kate Wiggins, of the Salva- tion Army.

Asheville, October 14.—A. A. Featherstone, a saloon-keeper of this city, was arrested this afternoon, charged with an assault on Mrs. Kate Wiggins, a member of the Salvation Army, now carrying on work in Asheville. It is said that Mrs. Wiggins went into the saloon to take up a collection to aid in the work, when she was forcibly ejected. The trial is set for Monday, and the Salvation Army people have employed Frank Carter, a prominent attorney of Asheville, to prosecute the saloon-keeper. The affair will probably be largely attended and of a sensational nature. Mrs. Wiggins claims the saloon-keeper kicked her. Adjutant Wiggins, the husband, declared tonight that he intended to push the prosecution to the limit.—Charlotte Observer.

### Parable on Tobacco.

Then shall the kingdom of Satan be like unto a grain of tobacco seed—which is the least of all seeds; but which, when cast into the ground, grows and becomes a large, ugly, nasty green weed, and becomes the habitation of large, ugly and nasty green worms. And it came to pass that the sons of men did rob these worms of their diet, by plucking the leaves thereof, and they pressed the leaves into plugs, and they chewed the plugs in their mouths, and they were seized with a violent spitting, and they spit on ladies' carpets, and some did even defile the house of the most high God with their violent spitting. Others cunningly wrought the leaves into rolls, and set one end thereof on fire, and they smoked the rolls in their mouths, and the smoke of them ascended forever and ever. Others ground the leaves into fine powder, and they snuffed the powder into their nostrils, and they were seized with fits, and did look exceedingly silly while they did sneeze with one terrible and mighty sneeze. And it came to pass that the Lord God looked upon the sons of men and said, "Why this foolishness and waste? Put this evil from you and I will bless you, and ye shall be my people and I will be your God." Then did the sons of men lift up their voice and say, "Oh! Lord! Do bless us; but we cannot cease from our chewing, puffing and snuffing." Then Satan saith, "Amen."—By H. B. Sherman.

A check for \$17,331.50, being the balance of the fine of \$22,000 imposed at a recent term of the February court at Charlotte on D. L. Ary, the wealthy Salisbury distiller who pleaded guilty of defrauding the government, has been countersigned by Judge Boyd. It was drawn by Clerk H. C. Cowles to the order of Collector H. S. Harkins. Ary is in Salisbury jail serving out his term of three months imprisonment.

General James D. Glenn, a brother of Governor Glenn, died Wednesday morning. This interfered with the plans of the governor with regard to some things connected with the State Fair.

### Don't Borrow Trouble

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Hood Bros. drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

## ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

Sorry to say that Mr. U. Ennis is sick.

Mr. W. T. Hinton is having his house remodeled.

Messrs. J. I. Barnes and J. M. Hinton were home Sunday.

Several of our people attended the Van Amburg Show at Smithfield last Friday.

Mr. R. H. Biggs sold a barn of tobacco in Wilson last Thursday which averaged \$17 per hundred.

Miss Hattie Wall left Monday to spend some time with her sister Mrs. Troy A. Branham, of Raleigh.

Services at Salem Sunday were held in the new church. Elder J. A. T. Jones preached to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. W. Thad Woodard, of Smithfield has been elected principal of the school at Earp's School House for the winter term.

The Misses Hall and Miss Kittie Gulley, of Clayton, were the guest of honor at the entertainment given by Misses Leslie and Lantha Barnes Saturday evening.

The school at Archer Academy will open Nov. 6, with Mr. E. Liles as principal. Mr. Liles is a teacher of several years experience and we welcome him as a teacher.

S. L. W.

### Crime and Saloons.

Crime and saloons go hand in hand. The selling of liquor is only one of the evils of the saloon and some people think it is the least of its evils. It is a well known fact that saloons are the resorts, the gathering place, the rendezvous of men who violate the law. The fancy saloons, where the clerk is noted for his big diamond shirt stud and the flashing diamond on his finger, is the resort of the high rollers who are given to what they call high-grade gambling. The ordinary saloon is where ordinary criminals meet. The dives are where the worst criminals plan their deeds of lawlessness. And they make the saloon their places of meeting often without the knowledge of the saloon-keeper that they use his place for plotting evil and wrong and without the knowledge of law-abiding men who frequent saloons only to buy whiskey. Young men who "go wrong" are often drawn into gambling, debauchery base crimes by the associations they make in saloons. When the saloons are shut up, therefore, crime of all sorts naturally decreases.—News and Observer.

### Mule Killed Sheriff.

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 18.—L. T. Peterson, deputy sheriff of Sampson county, was kicked by a mule, which he was currying at 7:30 o'clock this morning and died instantly.

The deceased was a young man and unmarried. He carried life insurance to the amount of \$3,500. The remains of Mr. Peterson will be buried Thursday from the Baptist church with Jr. O. U. A. M. ceremonies.—Raleigh Post.

The Shelby graded school building and the piano and school furniture was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. The fire originated in about the centre of the building, which was a large two-story frame structure and the building burned rapidly.

The loss was about \$8,000, with insurance of \$2,500. A large modern brick structure will be erected in its stead as soon as the work can be begun.

### Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Hood Bros. drug store: 25c., guaranteed.

## The Agricultural Course as Taught at A. & M. College.

EDITOR THE HERALD:

The young man of today who intends farming as a vocation has infinitely greater advantages than did his father before him. This is due to three reasons, viz: 1. The great variety of useful and labor saving machinery for the farm. 2. Different grades of fertilizers intelligently prepared to suit all crops. 3. The advantage of a thorough agricultural education if he desires it.

It is of the latter that I shall write. The agricultural course as taught by the Agricultural & Mechanical College of this state is a very great advantage to the young man who aspires to be a successful tiller of the soil.

Any one taking the course is learned the most scientific methods of farming—is learned to "mix brains with the soil." In addition to being taught agriculture, stock-raising, dairying and horticulture, the student is instructed in the several sciences. Such as Chemistry, Botany, Entomology, etc.

The college is well equipped for the agriculture course. The college farm contains about six hundred acres and is being brought to a high state of cultivation. Only the most up-to-date methods of farming are employed and the student of agriculture thus learns how to farm by seeing it done. The farm is well stocked with pure bred Berkshire hogs and well selected dairy cattle.

The new Agricultural Building has just been completed and students will now have much better advantages than heretofore.

The new building is thus described in the September Red and White.

"The Agricultural Building an imposing structure of brown pressed brick is nearly completed. When completed the cost will be nearly \$100,000, the heating plant and plumbing alone costing \$8,000. The building is equipped with all modern conveniences. A ten ton ice plant, made by the York Company of Pennsylvania, supplies twelve cold storage rooms. The dairy, ice plant, heating plant, etc. will be in the basement, while on the first and second floors will be class rooms laboratories, offices, etc. When fully equipped the building will be the finest agricultural building in the South.

S. ELDRIDGE,  
West Raleigh.

### At Massey's School.

On the 14th, day of October, we closed our union Sunday School with a picnic.

The Saint Johns class took rounds with our singing. The attractions were music by one class and then the other and essays by Misses Sarah Strickland and Sarah J. Joyner and speeches by Miss Julia Williams, and Messrs J. A. Wellons and Walter Edgerton. For dinner we had opossum, squirrel, fish and a plenty of other eatables. After dinner we had singing and a long speech by Rev. Davis Wiggins. The weather was good and the children were quiet and we had a good time. Late in the day we sung God be with you till we meet again and went home the happiest crowd I ever saw.

W. B. JOYNER,  
Superintendent of the schools.

A charter has been issued for the High Point Roll and Panel Co., with a capital of \$75,000 by J. H. Willis, W. J. McAnally, W. P. Ragan and others.

### He kept up in the Race.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes:

"In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint. Wears and covers like gold.

Every Church given a liberal quantity when bought from W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, E. L. Hall & Bro. Benson.