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CONVICTS STRIKE AT ROAD CAMP

Six Negroes Refused To Go To Work Friday Morning; Put On Bread and Water Diet.

TROUBLE IS SOON SETTLED

"Trouble in the camp," is a frequent figurative expression, but it literally happened in the convict camp just across the river, Friday morning, when six of the negro prisoners refused to obey the summons to go to work. Superintendent Rackley put them on a bread and water diet for twenty-four hours and Saturday morning three of them were quite willing to go to work. Three of them, however, were still inclined to give trouble, and Mr. Rackley sent for the County Health officer, Dr. Thel Hooks to pass on their physical condition, and at the same time notified the sheriff that he might need his assistance.

The three men were declared able to work and they finally gave in. They were, however, punished by being given a number of lashes according to the part they played in the affair. Ulias Eason was the ringleader of the six who together with the other five were worked under guard. It developed that their reason for refusing to work was due to the influence of former white prisoner who had told them they did not have to work and neither was it lawful for them to be whipped and made to do so. No fault was found with the treatment received at the hands of the officers in charge of the camp, notwithstanding which fact, feeling against Superintendent Rackley, it was reported, ran high Thursday night among some of the negroes at Grantham, a negro settlement near the camp, some ugly threats were said to have been made, but the later presence of officers of the law, who upheld the course of Supt. Rackley, quieted things down, and no further trouble is anticipated.

UNITY

"In unity there is strength." When will we as American citizens, as lovers of our own country, our own state, our own town, and our own homes, begin to put this into practice. Never was there a truer saying than "A house divided against itself cannot stand." As this is true of home, so it is with the State, the United States, and the world. When we begin to follow the golden rule and think of our own welfare as secondary to the welfare of the Nation, we are going to find that this old world is a better place to live in. The time has come when we should cease to think merely in terms of localities or locally. We cannot afford longer to be parochial in our thoughts or acts. All that has been accomplished in the past for national betterment has been through the united efforts of our great men and women—men and women united in their love for God and their fellowman. Never was the opportunity greater than today for all American citizens to become world workers. The time for thinkers has indeed come.

If the redemption of the world is to come through unity—as all the thinkers of today are declaring—and we can become united in the common cause only as the meaning of the admonition, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," is learned and fulfilled, would it not be well for us to set to work to learn the real meaning and to apply it in our homes, in our business, in our city, state, and national affairs, for in this way alone lies the great hope of humanity.

James Moffat, D. D., has translated the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians in part as follows: "Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong; love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient. Love

Miss Humphrey Wins \$5 Prize In Contest

A few weeks ago The Herald started a little contest for the best suggestion as to the name for a picture which was published. The contest closed on July 15 quite a number from various parts of the county having sent in names. The titles were submitted to five judges as follows: Mrs. D. T. Luncford, Miss Mary E. Wells, Messrs. H. V. Rose, Donnell Wharton and George Ragsdale. The decision of the judges gave one vote for Mrs. Alma McCullers of Clayton whose title was "Mother, Jack and I are Married;" two votes each to Miss Margaret Johnson of Four Oaks, title: "A Son-in-Law's Welcome," and Miss Alice Humphrey, of Zebulon whose title was: "A Leap Year's Victim." In order to break the tie between Miss Wellons and Miss Humphrey, the judge voting for Mrs. McCullers was asked to decide between those two, with the result that No. 55, Miss Humphrey, was declared the winner of the five dollars offered.

"The Covered Wagon" Here for This Week

Moving picture fans will have the opportunity to see an unusually good picture at the Victory Theatre this week—Emerson Hough's, "The Covered Wagon," a story that has been quite popular, and which will take its place among the historical novels of the United States. This picture tells the story of the development of the United States, and the experiences of the characters furnish plenty of thrills.

Several Indians who took part in Custer's Last Fight are in the cast of "The Covered Wagon." One scene depicts an attack upon a two-mile wagon train by a thousand real Indians. Another shows a buffalo hunt that is said to furnish the thrill of a life-time. The stampede is said to be real.

Some 500 prairie schooners, 100 horses, 600 oxen, hundreds of actors and a 1000 Indians from six different tribes, go to make up this stupendous production.

Smithfield will have opportunity to see this famous picture three days this week, today, tomorrow and Thursday, two performances each day, one in the evening at 8 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. A six-piece orchestra will furnish music.

Prayer Meeting

The prophecy of Amos will be studied at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 8:15. Amos a preacher who called a "spade a spade" and his message will be found to apply most appropriately to conditions today. All God's people are invited to gather for this study of God's word.

NEW UNION STATION AT SELMA IS OPENED

Selma, July 19.—A dream of ten long years came true Thursday when Selma's handsome new union station was thrown open to the public. The station is equipped with brand new furniture throughout and has in it a Union News Stand with fixtures valued at over three thousand dollars.

Selma is proud of this station and is more than thankful to those who made it possible. Mr. Eckels, General Passenger Agent of Wilmington, Mr. Sibley, superintendent of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Reece, of Norfolk, were met at the station by a committee from the Kiwanis Club and were royally entertained while here. Thursday evening these gentlemen were guests of honor at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club.

Stumps and modern farm machinery don't and won't get along together.

This is the kind of love the world is in need of today. When this sense of love is understood and practiced, unity will surely result.—The Carolina Jeffersonian.

JOHNSTON CO. UNIT EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Cotton Growers in Session Here Pass Resolutions of Respect For W. M. Sanders, Deceased.

WAS EX-PRES. ASSOCIATION

In appreciation of the splendid service of Mr. W. M. Sanders, deceased, for the course of cooperative marketing, the Johnston County group of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association passed the following resolution expressing their sympathy for their ex-president:

WHEREAS: In the providence of God, William Marsh Sanders, after a long and useful life, has been called to his Eternal Home, and

WHEREAS: The passing of W. M. Sanders means the loss to Johnston county and Smithfield of one of the men whose service has been always for the improvement of the moral, the industrial and the agricultural life of the county and State, and

WHEREAS: Since the organization of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association, Mr. Sanders has been one of the most loyal, most enthusiastic and most active workers in and for the success of the Associations, and has served the members devotedly as a member of the Board of Directors and as the President of the Cotton Growers Association,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Johnston County Unit of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Association in regular monthly meeting assembled, that the members of this unit deplore the passing of William Marsh Sanders and feel keenly their own loss and the loss of the County in the death of this honorable and successful citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the deepest sympathy of the members of this organization be expressed to the members of the sorrowing family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Smithfield Herald, the North Carolina Cotton Grower and the Tri-State Tobacco Grower for publication.

Signed Percy Peacock, Pres. N. B. Stevens, Sec.

SAY CHICAGO YOUTHS HAVE CONFESSED TO A SECOND MURDER

Chicago, July 20.—Motions covering the procedure in the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for the kidnapping and slaying of young Robert Franks will be presented and argued tomorrow before Chief Justice John R. Caverly. A majority of the motions, expected to be made by Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, will be matters of routine, although the defense may ask for change of venue or a delay in opening for the trial which is scheduled for August fourth.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner printed a story today saying that the two wealthy university students had confessed to the murder of Freeman L. Tracy, 24 whose body, shot and beaten, was found on a street near the homes of Leopold and Loeb. The story also says that the boys admitted having mutilated Charles Ream, a taxicab chauffeur.

The confession, the newspapers stated, were not made to the state, but before attorneys and alienists for the defense.

CAMP WATER SUPPLY GOOD

There has been some question as to the drinking water at Camp Tuscarora where the boy scouts of this section of the state have been camping for three weeks. The boys are using the water from the pump at Holt Lake, and Dr. Thel Hooks, the County Health Officer, received an analysis of the water Friday, which showed that it is free from pollution.

STRANGE BABY LEFT ON PORCH OF HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Parrish Awakened By Baby's Cries Thursday Night and Take Her In.

NOW IN HOSPITAL HERE

Some unknown person to whose identity there is not the least clue, played a comic-tragic role on the State Highway between Smithfield and Clayton on the night of the 17th when a baby was left on the porch of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Parrish.

The baby, a beautiful blue-eyed, dark-haired girl, apparently about two months of age was left on Mr. Parrish's porch in a basket between ten and eleven o'clock. The wardrobe consisted of only a very few articles of clothing and two coco-cola bottles of cold milk.

Mr. Parrish retired about ten o'clock. At eleven, his wife was awakened by the baby's crying. Thinking some one had stopped on her porch out of a slight shower, she went to the door to behold a novel spectacle—a deserted baby crying and struggling alone in her basket.

The matter was reported to Mr. E. R. Gulley, a member of the board of the county commissioners, who turned the matter over to the County Superintendent of Public Welfare, who took charge of the child and placed her for temporary care in the Smithfield Memorial Hospital.

The little girl had many callers during the day she spent at the Parrish home. Visitors continue to call since her removal to the hospital and many have expressed their willingness to share their home with her.

Incidentally this is the second abandoned baby that the county welfare officer has taken to the hospital within the month. The first one, a three-months-old boy, was admitted there about June 20. Both children are doing nicely under the care of the hospital.

SHAVER TO CONDUCT DAVIS' CAMPAIGN

New York, July 18.—Clem L. Shaver, of West Virginia, will manage the campaign of John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, which will be formally launched at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the night of August 11 with the official notification of Mr. Davis of his nomination.

This announcement was made late today by Mr. Davis before he departed for Isleboro, Maine, where he will spend ten days, with his time divided between rest and the mapping out in his own mind of the form and substance of his address of acceptance.

LOCAL CHURCH ITEMS

Congregation at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches in Smithfield were swollen last Sunday by additions from the Methodist congregation. The Methodist pastor, Rev. D. H. Tuttle, being out of town. Rev. J. R. Woods preached at the Presbyterian church, and the Baptist pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, preached morning and night at the Baptist church, a male quartet, made up partly from the Methodist choir, greatly pleasing the congregation at night. The pastor announced that he will fill all his appointments at the Baptist church until the second Sunday in August, after which he expects to take a short vacation. An announcement was made also of an important meeting at 10:30 a. m., next Saturday at the Baptist church, at which the pastors and representatives are expected to be present from all the churches of the association.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Morgan baptized eleven members for the Wilson Mills Baptist church, acting for the student-pastor, Rev. S. N. Lamb, of Wake Forest who had not been ordained. The baptism was in Swift creek south of Wilson's Mills.

It is much better to learn from a paying teller that you have money coming to you than it is from a fortune teller.

New Bryan Pictures



Latest studio picture of Chas. W. Bryan, Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, taken since his nomination. Lower picture is of Mrs. Bryan, wife of the nominee.

Smithfield Folks Are Caught In Heavy Rain

Mr. Bernice Jones spent Sunday in Wilmington, and was in a part of the heavy down pour of rain which fell there Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones said it was the heaviest rainfall he has ever seen. For six hours it poured in torrents. Market street was running waist high in water, and for hours, the benches in Pembroke Park were covered in water all except the backs. It took Mr. Jones seven and a half hours to make the return trip home, only about four hours usually being required. With Mr. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keen and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verney Peterson, Misses Edith Creech and Josephine Peedin, who are spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.

MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY

Next Saturday a meeting of interest to the Baptists all over the county will be held at the Smithfield Baptist church, beginning at 10:30. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore of Raleigh will be one of the principal speakers. It is expected that all the pastors of the Johnston county association will be present, and representatives from most of the churches. The aim is to lay plans for the 1925 program of work in the denomination, following the completion of the 75 Million Campaign. It is earnestly requested that at least one or more of the most active members in every church in the association will be present. Other matters of much importance will be taken up, and the meeting should be of great value to all the churches of the denomination in the county.

ONIONS WEIGH OVER POUND EACH

Mr. Percy Barnes of the Sanders Chapel section says he does not raise cabbage and therefore has nothing to say about the big cabbage he has been reading about in The Herald. But he can grow onions as big as anyone. Without any special fertilizer or special variety, his onions are unusually large. He picked up a bunch of eight at random recently, laid them on the scales and they weighed eight pounds. Two of the biggest weighed together two and a half pounds. The onions were too large around to go in a half gallon measure.

Miss Ward to Return

In the list of teachers published in our last issue, the name of Miss Glenn Ward was overlooked. Miss Ward held a position in the primary department last year, and has accepted a position for the coming year.

FORMAL CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Morrison Issues Call For Legislature To Meet In Special Session August 7th.

TWO ITEMS MENTIONED

Formal summons to the General Assembly of North Carolina to convene at 11 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, August 7th, to rectify certain ambiguities in the wording of the proposed sinking fund amendment to the constitution, and to consider the report and recommendations of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, is contained in a proclamation issued by Governor Cameron Morrison at noon yesterday.

While these matters form the basis for the Governor's call, under the law of North Carolina, the business of the Special Session cannot be restricted to these declared emergencies.

It is significant that the Governor cited as first emergency the situation which confronts the State in the submission of the constitutional amendment making sinking funds inviolable to the voters in the General election.

Under the existing policy of the State and statutes governing, the automobile license and gasoline taxes, after some deductions go into the creation of a sinking fund, which, in the space of forty odd years, it is estimated, will retire the existing road bond issues of \$65,000,000.

Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1923 which submits the amendment for the inviolability of sinking funds provides that the sinking funds shall be set up out of the general funds of the State whereas, statutes now operative provide that the Highway sinking fund be paid out of the revenue from automobile license and gasoline taxes.

After specifying that acts passed heretofore or hereafter creating sinking funds may not be repealed, the proposed amendment adds as a proviso:

"Provided that all sinking funds shall be set up from the general revenue of the State and not from any particular tax which may be levied and such sinking fund, so set up shall be used for the purpose of retiring the bonds for which the sinking funds is set up and for no other purposes."

Belief that a special session would be called was made a certainty on May 23, 1924, when the report of the Ship and Water Transportation Commission was submitted to the Governor, recommending the full acceptance of his proposal that the State erect docks and terminals on the navigable waters of the State, and that if necessary lines of ships be leased or bought and operated. The Governor immediately declared that he would submit the report to the General Assembly in special session.

The call for the session follows:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina: Believing that an extraordinary occasion for a special session of the General Assembly, such as is referred to in Article III of section Nine, of the Constitution of our State, has arisen and now exists, as hereinafter set forth; and my own belief being strengthened by the advice of the Council of State, duly given me in a resolution adopted by the Council at a meeting on the 16th day of June, 1924:

Now, Therefore, I Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby issue this Proclamation, calling your Honorable Body to meet in extraordinary session on Thursday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the State Capitol at Raleigh, and I respectfully request that the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives assemble in their respective halls on the day and hour mentioned, for the purpose of meeting the emergencies which have arisen by reason of the fact:

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