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STATE CAPITAL MAD DOG SCARE

Execution of a Hundred Dogs Is the Result; Pou Loses His Head When Reporter Seeks Interview.

GOV. ATTEND PEACH SHOW

Raleigh, July 27.—A mad dog scare and a fight between a News and Observer reporter and the Prison Superintendent were the two matters which absorbed chief interest at the Capital City during the past week. Governor McLean was busy with the installation of the new policies of government which he is advocating but stopped long enough to run down to Lumberton the last part of the week to inspect his crops and then to the Sand Hill peach show. He also sent out a call for a special term of court to try the case against the four Raleigh Ice Companies alleging restraint of trade.

The mad dog scare, because of the intimate personal relation it might at any time assume, absorbed chief interest and there probably was some panic not justified by facts. A child died last Monday of rabies and the same day a German police dog went mad and bit three or four persons and several dogs. This was the signal for a general open season on dogs and about 100 passed out by the execution method during the week. A number of others were treated for the disease and several persons, bitten or who had contact with dogs which died or went mad, were inoculated against the disease. Dr. C. A. Shore of the State Laboratory reassured the populace with a statement that the treatment was an almost sure preventive against rabies. The scare had the good effect of making people more careful concerning their dogs and it is probable Raleigh will back stringent legislation concerning dogs at the next legislature.

George Ross Pou, Superintendent of State Prison, lost his head Tuesday afternoon and when Joanthan Daniels, reporter for the News and Observer, asked for an interview he was met with a blow to the face and a statement to the effect that the State Prison was not giving any news to the News and Observer as that paper "had told nothing but damned lies" about the Pou administration. The two then mixed it up a little. Each claims the other got the worst of it but the fact is neither was badly damaged. Pou lost his head and acted unwisely and unbecomingly a State Official but at the same time the News and Observer has been unrelenting in its crusade against Pou and has printed things concerning him which would have made many a man of more balance than Pou lose his head.

Governor McLean acting at the request of Solicitor Evans called a special term of court for next month to try the case against four Raleigh ice companies charged with combining in restraint of trade. Since the combine was made, the price of ice has risen nearly 100 per cent. The folks are pressing for relief this summer.

The Reverend R. L. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, resigned during the week after 20 years of service. He has impaired his health and after a long rest expects to re-enter the Methodist conference.

The boom of Mr. Everett for the next Governor by the automobile men meeting at Greensboro aroused considerable interest here. It is known that Mr. Everett is one of the men who is not altogether for the McLean program and it is also true that no man suffered more at the hands of Mr. McLean than the universally popular Secretary of State. Mr. Everett always discreet, and who was a better friend last year to Mr. McLean by declining to run against him for Governor though urged from all quarters than the new Governor was to him after being elected, has had nothing to say but a number profess to believe that he may be governed by coming events and throw his hat into the ring.

Wake county is going to jump on the "good roads" bandwagon if a proposed bond election to loan the State \$1,300,000 is passed. This will enable the county to be more adequately surfaced and it will take

Charles C. Green



AUTOGRATER

A few years ago, Charles C. Green was working on the small local home-town newspaper at Kent, Ohio. Last week he was elected president of the New York Advertising Club—the largest organization of its kind in the world. Mr. Green was put in nomination by petition of the members and easily defeated the nominating committee's nominee. He is at the head of the Charles C. Green Advertising Agency.

MRS. W. W. COLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ran Into An Embankment on Way Home From Lake Junaluska; May Lose One Eye.

A telephone message from Salisbury received by friends here Saturday night about nine o'clock announced the distressing news of an automobile accident in which Mrs. W. W. Cole of this city and Miss Beulah Keel of Wilson were painfully injured. Messrs. Geo. E. Thornton and J. L. Scotton left early Sunday morning for Salisbury returning Sunday night with the report that the injured are resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Mrs. Cole and Miss Keel had been spending several weeks at Lake Junaluska and were returning home having left Lake Junaluska Saturday morning. They were accompanied by W. H. Whitmore, manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Wilson. Mrs. Cole was driving her car and had had no trouble until within about five miles of Salisbury. When they rounded a curve about seven o'clock in the afternoon, they came in close contact with a Ford which they met, and Mrs. Cole had to swerve her car to the wrong side of the road to avoid a collision. Another car coming immediately called for another dodge and, the driver lost control of her car, running into the high bank by the side of the road. The car was turned on its side and the occupants were extricated with difficulty. Some negroes came upon the scene and helped in the rescue, and later some white men passed and took the injured to a Salisbury hospital.

Mrs. Cole is apparently hurt worse than the others. Besides painful bruises, one eye was cut, so that two stitches were necessary in the eye ball. It is feared that she may lose the sight entirely. Miss Keel sustained bad bruises and had a front tooth knocked out, and may probably lose two others. X-ray pictures taken Sunday did not show any broken bones. Miss Keel will probably be able to leave the hospital this week, but the condition of Mrs. Cole's eye may require her to remain a longer time. Mr. Whitmore was practically unhurt.

The automobile was damaged to some extent though not a total wreck as was first reported. The front fenders and running board were wrecked. Probably two hundred dollars will cover the damage.

its chances on getting the money back from the State.

The State Library Commission sent out a truck with 700 volumes to Randolph, Moore and Montgomery counties during the week. The purpose is to interest the various communities in the traveling libraries and equipment of the Commission.

Governor McLean was much impressed with the peach show of the Sand Hills and on his return announced his intention of pressing to make North Carolina the leading peach producing state. During the

CHURCH WEDDING POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Helene Ives Becomes The Bride of Mr. Carlton Stephenson; Wedding Trip by Automobile.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

All the freshness of a summer morn contrived a fitting setting for the joining together of two young lives of this city when at seven o'clock this morning Miss Helene Ives became the bride of Mr. Carlton Stephenson. The Baptist church was the scene of this interesting event, and lovely decorations of ferns and flowers furnished a festive charm to the occasion.

Promptly at the appointed hour the musical program which preceded the ceremony began, Mrs. John White Ives, sister-in-law of the bride, singing "At Dawning." Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson presided at the piano and after this vocal selection, rendered "Souvenir." Mr. Theron Johnson then sang "All For You." Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Ives wore attractive costumes and carried pink and lavender asters respectively.

As the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" from Lohengrin, sounded forth the maid-of-honor, Miss Ruth Wilson, wearing a charming morning frock of powder blue chiffon over pink and carrying an arm bouquet of Premier roses, entered the church and took her place at the altar. Miss Eliza Vestal Ives, niece of the bride, wended her way down the aisle, bearing a basket of pink rose buds. She was daintily dressed in white organdie with pink rosebud trimmings. Master Eugene Perry, in a white velvet suit, was the ringbearer, and carried the ring in a heart of a rose. The bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Albert Coates, of Chapel Hill advanced from a side entrance and awaited the bride who entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. John White Ives, who gave her in marriage. The bride, in her bridal attire of white flat crepe with Irish lace and appliqued trimmings and white hat of georgette and chiffon, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and valley lilies, was a picture of virgin loveliness as she took the nuptial vows. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the young couple, spoke the all important words using the impressive ring ceremony. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left in a short while for a trip by automobile to Richmond, Washington, and Baltimore. The bride changed before her departure to a lovely black ensemble suit of brocaded silk trimmed with brown fur, and accessories to match.

Mrs. Stephenson, the daughter of the late W. M. Ives, is an attractive young woman, with Christian graces and musical accomplishments. She has grown up in our midst and her many friends rejoice that she will remain here to establish a home. Mr. Stephenson is the son of Mrs. Bedie Stephenson, of Clayton. He served in the World War having volunteered in Company "B" 120th Infantry of the 30th Division. After the war he located in this city and has been associated with the business interests here since. He is the popular proprietor of the Sundry Shoppe.

Those from out-of-town to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and Miss Hettie Davis Ives of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ives of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ward and Miss Lula Nowell of Nashville.

A 100-gallon capacity copper still was captured Monday by Federal officers near the old Atkinson place on the old River Road to Goldsboro. Six barrels of beer were destroyed.

Mrs. H. P. Harris, of Ithaca, Mich., is spending some time in the city with Mrs. Arthur Jeanette.

week he also announced he expected to get out after completing the task of getting his new administrative measures running smoothly and see the people of North Carolina and get into the various communities. He expects also to visit every state institution and see first-hand how they are operated.

William Jennings Bryan Dies Suddenly at Dayton, Tenn.

AMERICAN LEGION TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

You are invited to attend a meeting at the Armory in Smithfield Wednesday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to get together and organize a post of the American Legion. John Hall Manning, Frank Capps, Committeemen from the 4th district, Howell Smith and Oliver Smith from Raleigh Post No. 1 and Hugh Ferrell and representatives from Clayton Post will be present. Smithfield and vicinity need a Post of the American Legion and the live, wide awake Ex-service men can organize one if they attend this meeting. Those who are not interested and do not expect to attend this meeting or become affiliated with this Post or any other Post of the American Legion can hardly be depended upon to become a member of any organization and affiliate in any capacity at any gathering except his own FUNERAL. Wake up IRONMEN and parade down to the ARMORY Wednesday night, July 29th at 8 o'clock and hear these boys from the other posts.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO BURN HOUSE

Princeton, July 25.—An attempt was made to burn the home of Zeb Johnson Thursday night the 23rd. Old sacks and rags were piled in one corner of the middle room, and a blanket was hung over the only window so that the light from the fire could not be seen from the street. The old rags burned so slowly that it was some time before the blaze actually burst on the outside. Three young women and one man were seen at the house about 10:30 and the alarm of fire was given about one o'clock. The fire was first seen by two young men who came into town from Wilmington at one o'clock at night. In a few minutes a number of citizens were at the house and the fire was extinguished. It was noticed that all the bed clothing was gone, the trunks and bureau drawers were all empty, and it happened that all things of value had been removed from the house and then the house set on fire to cover up the deed. It is reported that there was no insurance on furniture or on the building. Zeb Johnson and family were away from home on the night of the fire.

A. D. Holman Locates In Florida
The purchase of the Hernando Hard Rock company from I. Berner and associates by A. D. Holman, formerly of Hibbin, Minn., and plans for the expenditure of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 on the enlargement of the plant near Brooksville, was announced this morning by Mr. Holman.

This company owns one of the largest deposits of flint rock in the state and for three years has been producing about 40 cars monthly. This output will be increased greatly under the new management, it is stated.

Mr. Holman is a mining engineer of long experience and was formerly superintendent for A. Guthrie and company, of St. Paul; having charge of the largest open pit mining operations in the world. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the Engineering club of Minnesota.—Tampa (Fla.) Daily Times.

Mr. Holman married a Smithfield girl, Miss Mildred Sanders, daughter of the late W. M. Sanders, and the above item will be read with interest by friends here.

• To Clean Up Graveyard

Friday, July 31, has been set to clean up the Webb graveyard and everybody who has relatives buried there are asked to come and bring tools and dinner and help clean it up.
W. A. BAKER,
Four Oaks, Route 1.

MAY EQUALIZE SCHOOLS IN THREE DISTRICTS

Princeton, July 25.—On August 25th the qualified voters in the Carter's, Progress, and Princeton school districts will vote to determine whether they will combine and become one and the same school district in order to equalize the educational advantages districts. If this election is in favor of combining the three districts every child in the territory included will have the same opportunity to get an education from the first grade thru the 11th grade free of cost for tuition or transportation.

RECORDERS COURT LASTS THREE DAYS

Many Civil Cases On Docket; Thirteen Criminal Cases Tried During Week.

A full docket was disposed of in Recorder's Court last week. Court did not adjourn until late Thursday afternoon, too late to publish the proceedings in the last issue. Civil cases consumed most of the week but the following criminal cases were also tried and disposed of:

State vs Eddie Halsey, charged with carrying concealed weapon. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days to be worked on the roads of Smithfield township.

State vs John Foster, charged with larceny. The defendant failed to appear and the bondsman, John Harris, was given thirty days to bring defendant into court or to pay the bond.

State vs Charlie Hall, charged with driving car while under the influence of whiskey, and with assault with car. Guilty on both counts. The defendant was fined \$25 and costs on first count and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs on second count.

State vs Dennis Batten and Minnie Eason, charged with fornication and adultery. Defendants waived examination and were bound over to Superior Court under \$200 bond each.

State vs Bert Boling, abandonment. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. Time given to pay costs.

State vs John McLamb, assault. Guilty. The defendant was given ninety days in jail to be worked on roads of Smithfield township and pay costs. Appeal was made to Superior Court under \$100 bond.

State vs John Lee, false pretense. Guilty. Judgment continued upon payment of cost. Defendant was found guilty of assault and non support.

State vs Herman Barbour, Eldridge Barefoot and Ruffin Wimby, charged with assault, drunkenness and cursing on public highway. All three were found guilty of assault. Herman Barbour guilty and sentenced to four months in jail to be worked on roads of Smithfield township. As to Barefoot and Wimby, judgment was continued upon payment of cost. Time was given to pay cost.

State vs Zo Coats, Seba Johnson, Dave Gower, and Larice Coats, charged with mob violence and assault with deadly weapon. Defendants were found guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Dave Gower, Zo Coats, Larice Coats and Seba Johnson. Road sentence for Zo Cats changed to \$200 fine and costs. Fines of \$150 each reduced to \$100 each and cost.

State vs Herman Barbour, Eldridge Barefoot, and Ruffin Wimby. Four months road sentence suspended during good behavior. Herman Barbour to pay fine of \$75 and cost.

State vs Irene Williams, Essey Williams and Arlena Joseph, charged with assault with deadly weapon. Irene Williams not guilty. Required to pay one-third of cost. Essey Williams and Arlena Joseph guilty. Continue prayer for judgment for sixty days and pay costs as to Essey Williams. Arlena Joseph was sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days.

HEART DISEASE WAS THE CAUSE

The End For The Great Commoner Came When He Was Asleep about 4:30 Sunday Afternoon.

WAS IN BEST OF HEALTH

Dayton, Tenn., July 26.—William Jennings Bryan was discovered dead in bed here this afternoon by a servant. He had retired to his room in the early afternoon for a nap and was found dead at 4:30 o'clock.

He was in the best of spirits and expressed himself as "feeling fine" when he retired shortly after lunch, about 1:30 o'clock. He had attended services at the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church before lunch and had partaken of a hearty meal before retiring to his room. The companion of Mrs. Bryan passed through the room and noticed him breathing heavily and rushed for the nearest neighbor, A. B. Andrews, who, on reaching the scene, summoned a doctor.

Drs. W. F. Thomason and A. C. Broyles, on examination, said Mr. Bryan had been dead probably fifteen minutes. Mrs. Bryan, the chauffeur and Mrs. Bryan's companion were in the house when he died.

Mrs. Bryan was writing on the porch when her husband passed away. Efforts are being made to locate the son, William Jennings Bryan, Jr., who is in California. Also a daughter, who resides in California.

Mrs. Bryan was preparing to leave Dayton in the next day or so for Idaho, where she expected to spend the summer with her son. Mr. Bryan was to leave Dayton Tuesday for Knoxville, where he would deliver two speeches, then go to Nashville for a similar engagement before going to Florida. He expected to join Mrs. Bryan in the fall.

The town was shocked by the tragedy and within five minutes after the doctor's examination revealed that Mr. Bryan was dead, the streets near the home were thronged with people. Mrs. Bryan is said to be entirely composed, and is bearing up wonderfully under the terrible blow.

Mrs. Bryan expressed the desire that her husband be buried in Arlington Cemetery and feels it may be arranged, in that he holds the title of Colonel. She also said she had heard her husband express a desire to be buried there. No arrangements will be made however, until W. J. Bryan, Jr., is located and communicated with.

Shortly before William Jennings Bryan died today he remarked that he had never felt better in his life and was ready to go before the country to wage his battle against Modernism.

During the days of the Scopes trial the heat in Dayton was most oppressive, and the court room crowded to the doors. Mr. Bryan was of necessity seated inside the rail at the counsel table where there was very little air. While he carried a palm leaf fan, there was little circulation of breeze through the room and he seemed to feel the heat exceedingly. However, as far as known, he made no complaints and there was nothing to indicate that the torridity was in any way undermining his health. It is not known here if Mr. Bryan had previously suffered any heart affliction.

The Great Commoner had returned to Dayton this morning after completing arrangements for the publication of the address he had prepared to deliver in closing the trial of John T. Scopes, who recently was convicted of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law.

Publication of this speech at an early date was to mark the opening of the crusade in behalf of fundamentalism Mr. Bryan planned to carry before the entire country.—Associated Press.