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AGED AND ONCE FAMOUS JOCKEY FOUND DEAD WITH THROAT CUT

"Si" Smith, horse Trainer and one time Jockey for Mr. M. H. White of Hertford takes own Life by slitting Throat from Ear to Ear--Found dead under a tree in yard of Mr. Nathan Gregory near Shiloh.

Mr. Silas Smith, well know as a horse trainer throughout this section was found dead under a tree in the yard of Mr. Nathan Gregory of Shiloh yesterday afternoon.

Smith was training horses for Mr. W. R. Sawyer of this city on the farm of Mr. Gregory, the Shiloh race track being situated on this farm.

Mr. Gregory's family left home yesterday and on returning in the afternoon found Smith, with a great gash in his throat, on a bench under one of the trees in the yard. He was quite dead.

Mr. W. R. Sawyer was notified of his death and left yesterday evening for the scene of the tragedy to supervise arrangements for giving the unfortunate man a proper burial.

"Si" Smith, as he was generally called was about sixty years old. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, who reside in Danville, Va. They have been notified of his death and it is possible that the body will be sent to Danville for interment.

"Si" was a jockey of no little fame in his day, driving the horses of Mr. M. H. White of Hertford and being well known among horse men throughout the eastern part of the country, having appeared on the tracks of most of the larger Northern cities.

The news of his death was a great surprise to this community and no motive for the deed has been yet ascertained.

It is known, however, that "Si" had been getting alcohol from Mr. Sawyer, professedly for use in rubbing down Mr. Sawyer's horses. There is evidence that the dead man had been applying this liquor, in part at least, to the lining of his own stomach. Sold for external use, it is believed that the fiery beverage must have crazed Smith and that he committed the act which ended his life in a moment of frenzy.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. George Barrow delightfully entertained a surprise party Monday night given in honor of her guest, Miss Evelyn White of Hertford, N. C. The time passed swiftly in merry conversation, laughter and songs. Dainty refreshments were temptingly served. The following guests were present: Miss Fay Williams from Illinois, Miss Mattie Bell from Baltimore, Misses Margaret Sheep, Ruth Reid, Nell Etheridge, Elizabeth Derrickson, Elizabeth Dexter, Mildred Commander, Nellie Weeks, Nellie Ward and Annie Weatherly. Messrs. Fleetwood Dunstan, St. Clair Chesson, Harold Foreman, Robert Blanchard from Hertford Edward Griffin, Dallas Dailey and Beulah Leigh.

NOTICE TO PUPILS

Miss Elizabeth Baker will be pleased to see her former pupils and any others who wish to study piano or organ with her at her studio, No. 8 Main street, Sept. 16th. Sept 6 2t.

BOAT SINKS IN SOUND

ATTENDING COURT IN CURRITUCK COUNTY FROM MOYOCK HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING WHEN GAS BOAT TEARS BIG HOLE IN HER BOTTOM--ALL RESCUED. HOW EVER.

As a party from Moyock were returning home last Monday afternoon from Currituck Court House, where they had gone to attend court, their boat struck a log or some obstruction in the sound with such disastrous effect that she went to the bottom within a very short time after the accident.

As soon as the vessel struck, she was headed for the shore, but "killed" by the rushing water the engine had driven the vessel but a few feet when she went to the bottom in ten feet or more of water.

Standing on the top of the vessel, those on board were able to keep above the water; though their footing was very insecure and those who could not swim were in grave danger. Luckily the water was smooth or the accident would have resulted in more than one fatality.

As it was Will Poyner of Moyock came very near losing his life; and it is thought would have done so had it not been for the timely aid brought him by Branson Gray. Young Poyner had started to swim for the shore with the idea of bringing a boat to his comrades in distress; but the distance was too great for him. Seeing his evident need, Gray swam out to him with a life preserver; and with this he was able to keep afloat until help arrived.

Finding himself encumbered by his clothing, Gray kicked off his trousers, in the pockets of which were five dollars and a watch. This so far as could be learned, besides of course the damage to the boat, was the extent of loss resulting from the accident.

Those on the boat, besides the two already mentioned, were: D. A. Cox, R. O. Bagley, J. W. Mackey, J. F. Gray, Sam Ayddlett and two colored men.

The boat, we are told, has been towed to the landing and is again ready for service.

It belonged to Dudley Bagley of Moyock.

of River Neck, N. C., was in town last Sunday evening attending services at M. E. church.

A party of young men started for an automobile ride to the home of Mr. J. H. Weatherly but owing to the electric storm had to return home when only a few miles from town. Those in the party were Howard Combs, Will Sawyer, Robert Jones, Wm. McClees and Robert Kohlloss.

Mr. Beward Parisher of Gum Neck, N. C., was in town last week.

Mr. Will Sawyer of Gum Neck was the guest of his brother, Z. T. Sawyer last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Woodward of Soundside was in town this week. Mr. Walter Norman, of Norfolk, Va., was in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. M. Brickhouse, C. S. C. of Tyrrell, made a business trip over in Scuppernon township last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Spruill returned home from Camden county, where she has spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Starkey and Alonzo Woodward passed through town last Monday evening, going to Machis Chappel to attend church services.

PASQUOTANK SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPT. 16th.

State Cases and 7--Mary C. Perry vs Peter Perry

12--Joshua Zachery vs Blanche Zachery.

17--E. R. Daniels vs J. H. LeRoy Company.

21--W. T. Old, Receiver of J. H. LeRoy Steamboat Company vs J. H. LeRoy Steamboat Company.

24--Cary P. Weston and Richmond Cedar Wks vs Wm. Sawyer et als.

25--William Cherry vs Minnie Cherry.

40--Lizzie Askew vs J. E. Askew.

47--Pattie Young vs Wm. Henry Young.

--Leri Shannon vs Delilah Shannon.

--Rorax White vs Lavenia White.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17th.

State Cases.

WEDNESDAY, Sept 17th.

State cases and .

11--E. S. Gaskins vs Foreman Blades Lumber Company.

14--Graded School Trustees vs R. L. Hinton et als.

15--Liquid Carbonic Company vs W. T. Deans & Co.

19 J. C. Thompson vs John L. Roper Lumber Company.

22--E. V. & W. E. Hinton vs Mrs. Lilla Price.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19th.

27--Elisha Harris and wife vs Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.

28--Wilson Babb vs Norfolk Southern railway Company.

29--Selim Sutton Blount et als vs Chas. Johnson et als.

30--The L. Hoster Brewing Co. vs C. C. Squires et als.

31--W. T. Old, Receiver of J. H. LeRoy Co., vs Chas. Reid, Sheriff, et als.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th

32--P. W. Melick Company vs C. W. Harrison.

32--Louis Selig vs C. W. Harrison.

34--Kramer Bros. & Co. vs C. W. Read.

35--Sharber & White Hdw Co. vs A. S. Neal and wife.

37--G. R. Webber Moulding Co. vs Charles Morgan.

38--D. W. O'Neal vs Major & Loomis Company.

39--R. L. and C. L. Hinton, Exrs of Jno. L. Hinton, vs A. L. Hawkins, et als.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st

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42--O. H. Steele vs Dare Lumber Company.

44--Little & Sawyer Company vs Pittsburg Land and Lumber Company.

EXCURSION TO JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA

On Tuesday, September 17th the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Norfolk Va. to Jacksonville Fla. at \$9.75 and to Tampa at \$11.75, limited returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday, September 24th 1912. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first class excursion.

For tickets, pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest Agents, or address, T. C. White, General Passenger Agt., or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

WILL SPEAK FOR SIMMONS Hon. W. M. Bond of Edenton will speak in support of the candidacy of Senator Simmons at Camden Courthouse at noon, Monday, September 9th. Probably speeches for the other candidates will be made during the week also.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IN PASQUOTANK SPLIT WIDE OPEN LAST SATURDAY

Two sets of Dolegates sent up to the state Convention at Charlotte, after a stormy scene at the Courthouse in the Course of which Violence was Threatened and as a Result of which, suit may be brought against D.O. Newberry

The Republicans of Pasquotank held their county convention at the court house last Saturday, August 31st. The session was a stormy one.

Trouble arose on account of the fact that there were two factions in the Republican ranks. The regulars charged the insurgents with being "Bull Moosers" and attempted to exclude them from the convention, going so far as to have sheriff Reid to lock the doors against them.

The insurgents, however, did not propose to be silenced in this high-handed manner; and insisted that sheriff Reid unlock the door. This at length the sheriff did.

When the door was opened, D O. Newberry braced himself in the entrance and defied the insurgents to enter.

Jno. S. Morris led the charge against the door and broke thru under Newberry's guard. He was followed by the entire phalanx.

Finding themselves outnumbered and so evidently outvoted by the insurgents the regulars, including W. F. Keaton, chairman of the Republican executive committee, withdrew from the hall and held a separate convention in the sheriff's office.

Left in possession of the court room, the insurgents proceeded to business, effecting an entirely new organization of the Republican Party in this county.

In the sheriff's office also the regular routine of the convention was gone through with and D. O. Newberry, W. H. Keaton, Jno. P. Overman, J. S. Seely, H. R. Griffin, G. D. Pool and J. H. Whitehead were named as the executive committee.

Both Conventions sent delegates to the state convention at Charlotte. Word from Charlotte yesterday stated that Jno. Q. A. Wood, delegate from the insurgents, had been elected State Auditor would seem to indicate that victory lies with the insurgent wing of the party.

The insurgents deny that they are in sympathy with the "Bull Moose" party; and aver that the effort to exclude them from the convention was due solely to their determination to bring about a new reorganization of the Republican party in this county.

If the credentials of the insurgent delegates were accepted by the convention at Charlotte, which excluded all Bull Moosers from its deliberations, their contention would seem to be sustained.

Accordingly, then, the Republican nominees for the county offices this year are as follows:-- For Representative, C. E. Kramer for Sheriff, B. T. James; For Treasurer, Jarvis Seeley; and for Register of Deeds, W. H. Stanton. The nominees for county commissioners are J. M. Parker, Elishia Coppersmith, Frank Albertson, J. Q. A. Wood and Ebraim Cartwright.

NOT A REPUBLICAN

Mr Frank Albertson of this city understands that he has been nominated by the Republican county convention as county commissioner. Mr. Albertson wishes to give notice that he will not accept the nomination, inasmuch as he is and always has been a Democrat.

PRIMARIES IN CURRITUCK

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic party in Currituck county last Monday it was decided that the County Officers should be nominated by the primary system.

Accordingly, a primary was called to be held at the various polling places on Saturday October 12th.

Voting will begin ten o'clock a. m. and the polling places will close at five p. m.

MARSHMALLOW ROAST

Nags Head, Sept. 4th.--Master Erskine Duff celebrated his seventh birthday to day with a marshmallow roast on the beach. His friends were all invited and all came who could for the small fair haired laddie is well known and loved in the Summer Colony of old Nags Head.

It is the special charm of a marshmallow roast at Nags Head, that every body goes. A spirit of unusual friendliness brings to either young and old from two year old babies to grandfathers and grandmothers. It was a picturesque scene. The big bonfire throwing its beams far out over the surging waters, the yellow sand and the wide circle of happy faces gathered around the blaze. There was something a little weird too, just a suggestion of witchcraft, in the light young figures that hovered around the flame, each holding over it long pointed sticks strung with snowy sweets, which changed as by magic into brown and creamy morsels of delight. The mong the guests etain etainoin laden wands were passed among the guests amid much laughter and merry clatter until all had been bountifully served and as the fire burned low the birthday guests took leave.

STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED

Mr. Louis Cox had a bicycle stolen from him Monday night. He recovered it this morning in DeLon's bicycle shop to which a negro had taken it for repairs.

The negro who brought the wheel to Mr. DeLon's shop says that he bought it of another negro.

He is held in jail for trial tomorrow morning.

WANTS NEGRO HEIRESS

Special.) New York, Sept. 5.--An Elizabeth City negress, is wanted in this city to claim the wealth of a rich uncle who has been a successful business man here.

Mr. Jno. Q. A. Wood returning from Charlotte this morning reported that both faction here were seated in the convention at Charlotte.

Nice large brick livery stables corner Martin and Matthews streets. For rates and information, write J. P. GREENLEAF.

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"I would not give a farthing for a man's religion if his dog and cat are not better for it."--Rowland Hill.