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## NEGRO GAMBLERS BEFORE RECORDER

Police Court This Morning Netted \$240 in Fines Entered Against a Dozen Negroes for Gambling Last Sunday in High Town—John Love's House Almost Totally Wrecked When the Officers Flushed the Game.

Sunday night Officers John Braswell and John Earnhardt made a trip to High Town, a section of the city at the extreme end of what is known as "Chapman Row," and ran upon a veritable den of gamblers. When the presence of the officers became known, the burly negroes scrambled for escape and in making good, several men plunged through a window, taking glass, sash and all right over the head of Officer Braswell, while a half dozen or more made a desperate and successful escape through the door by the wily Officer Earnhardt. It is said that one fellow climbed to the loft of the house and removing the chimney flue, escaped over the roof. The gamblers were routed at the home of John Love. Some of them have been arrested and stood trial this morning while there are others yet to come.

There were thirteen hailed before the recorder this morning charged with gambling last Sabbath. Some of them were in the crap game Sunday night, while others were following the old line card games during the earlier hours of the day set apart for more sacred things. As their names were called they marched to the prisoner's box and took their seats, each pleading guilty until the eleventh man came, whose name was Goodman. He plead not guilty and was dismissed. Then two more were called and their plea was "guilty."

Police Justice McConnell looked over the long line of stout men and in his summing up of their offense against the law he allowed each man to pay a fine of \$20 each, including the cost. This total amounted to \$240. Those who were arraigned this morning are: Sam Wagoner, John White, Tom Gainey, Will Archibald, Bob Coltrane, Bob Ellis, Mae Ellis, Al Colbert, Ed Thomas, Joe Osborne, Lon Bost and Amzi Phifer. Other cases that were brought to the attention of the court were: Will

... charged on two warrants with intoxication and profanity. Fined a penny and cost in the last case. Sam Alexander, intoxication and profanity. Allowed to pay the cost in the last charge.

Ed Garver was held on a warrant charging him with stealing a buggy and harness, on or about the 17th of September, from J. Mason Wood, the liveryman. He was bound over in the sum of \$100, to await the next term of Cabarrus Superior court in January.

### MILL OFFERS AID.

Cannon Manufacturing Company Will Advance Money on Cotton, Storing Same, or Will Take Cotton on Call. The Cannon Manufacturing Company, of Concord, whose local representative is Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, has offered to accept the cotton of farmers who want to secure money, advancing to the farmer 8 cents on his cotton, and storing the same in warehouses in Concord, where 6 per cent interest is charged on the money, and 15 cents a month for storage and insurance, or the company offers to take the cotton on call, agreeing to pay the prevailing price whenever the farmer sees fit to surrender his receipt.

This arrangement offers the farmer an opportunity to get a better price for his cotton, although it amounts virtually to a sale, as the farmer is not promised to receive back his bale of cotton, or any cotton, but takes either the spot market price, on selling, according to grade and weight, and if cotton is above present figures, or even above 8 cents, the farmer will be materially benefited. The plan, however, is not accepted readily by all of the farmers, who realize that thus disposing of their cotton will have the same effect of selling, and therefore they look askance, some of them, at the proposition, while others take a different view and believe that this offer will in a great measure, offset the inability of the farmer to get money on his warehouse receipts at the bank.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. David C. Caldwell has moved his household effects from Spring street to a dwelling on Georgia avenue. The house vacated by Mr. Caldwell will be occupied by Mr. Herbert Honeycutt.

### BARN-BURNERS ARRESTED

Two Negroes Charged With Setting Fire to Mr. John Ferris' Barn in Steele Creek Arrested—Hearing This Afternoon.

Two negroes, Henry Pea and Jim Steele, were arrested yesterday morning by Constable J. H. Dixon, on a warrant charging them with having set fire to Mr. John Ferris' barn in Steele Creek township, several weeks ago. Vigilantly guarded and escorted by several of the leading citizens of the Steele Creek community they were driven into the city yesterday afternoon and carried before Squire S. H. Hilton for a hearing. Squire Hilton committed them to jail under a \$1,000 bond each until the evidence may be investigated today. The trial will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The following named citizens of the county have been summoned to testify: Messrs. Eben Griffith, Mason, Robinson, Ernest Cathey, and Oscar Marks.

While nothing of a definite nature could be gained yesterday afternoon as to the nature of the incriminating evidence, it is said to be very strong. It is said that these two darkies have been under surveillance for some time past and that their actions have been suspicious. The indications are that a great throng of Steele Creek farmers will attend the hearing today.—Charlotte Observer.

### ANOTHER HOMICIDE IN MADISON COUNTY.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 11.—A telephone message from Marshall this morning told of another homicide in Madison county. Particulars of the tragedy were unobtainable further than the fact that yesterday afternoon Clark Norton, aged eighteen shot and almost instantly killed Benjamin Franklin, at the home of George Franklin, at White Rock, in the Shelton Laurel section of the county. The Nortons and Franklins are prominent people of Madison county and the killing, it is said, has created no little comment. The tragedy occurred over a girl, but particulars were not learned. Norton has been arrested and will be taken to Marshall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Stone have returned from Salisbury after spending several days there with relatives.

### MRS. EARL H. BROWN DEAD.

A Beautiful, Sweet Young Life Has Gone Out, Causing Borrow Throughout the City.

The dreariness of this autumnal day brings with it in announcement that falls upon the community like a great black pall, and the sorrowing expression that is passed from one home to another, feebly outlines the distress that death has brought to the home of Mr. Earl H. Brown.

Agnes, the young wife of Mr. Brown, died today at 12 o'clock after an illness of some months. To all appearances the young woman was enjoying the best of health, but the home circle has been aware for some time of her serious condition.

The tidings of her passing is breathed in gentle whispers from lip to lip, and the sorrowing ones are not confined to the home circle and relatives, for no woman who has ever lived in this city has been more greatly admired and beloved by everybody. In her sweet, gentle way, even from childhood, she has ever attracted friendship and admiration of those who knew her not, to say nothing of the numberless ones with whom she came in daily contact.

Mrs. Brown was the only daughter of Mrs. C. W. Swink, and was born Moss, on the old plantation of her father, the late Dr. John Moss. Early in childhood her parents moved to this city, where she has made her home ever since.

About six years ago Miss Moss became the bride of Mr. Earl H. Brown, and as a result of that union she leaves a small son—a bright, attractive boy of five. She also leaves a sorrowing husband, a mother, Mrs. C. W. Swink, and one brother, Mr. Ed A. Moss, all of this city. Deceased was in her 28th year.

In this dark hour of distress the bereaved husband, son, mother and brother share alike in the tender words of sympathy which are felt throughout the length and breadth of the city.

At this hour no arrangements have been made for the funeral and interment.

Tickets are now on sale at Gibson's drug store for the appearance of John Griffith tomorrow night in "King Richard the Third."

### CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church to Open in Salisbury Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church will begin at Salisbury tomorrow with Bishop Morrison presiding. Salisbury has made ample arrangement for taking care of the members of the conference and the session will be one of interest in church circles. The Concord interest will be large as usual over the appointments for this city and county. An Concord no one of the pastors has filled the four year limit and there is a feeling that many or all of these will be returned, which will please every one.

Provided for at Conference. Concord delegates to conference at Salisbury have been provided for as follows:

- J. C. Rowe—Mrs. Susan Saylor.
- A. Sherrill—E. O. Whittle.
- W. C. Jones—J. M. Maupin.
- J. W. Long—Mrs. C. H. McKenzie.
- M. M. Long—W. S. Taylor.
- W. R. Odell—Lee S. Overman.
- Walter Thompson—J. K. Link.
- D. B. Coltrane—E. K. McLarty.
- T. E. Wagg—Dr. J. F. Griffith.
- W. H. Perry—A. W. Northern.
- A. L. Aycock—C. M. Rogers.

### A Runaway and a Broken Buggy.

The fine black horse of Mr. Luther Brown broke his rein at the Cabarrus mill about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and chased himself up Corbin street, down Union to East Depot, out East Depot to Church, up Church to Loan, from Loan back to North Union, making a bee-line for Gibson's drug store, where he was checked in his mad flight over the city. The remnants of the buggy can be found all along from Loan street to the St. Cloud hotel. The horse was slightly bruised on one of his hind legs.

There were several bales of cotton on the market today despite the cold and rain. The price paid was 10.25.

Mr. W. B. Spence, the clever Charlotte postmaster, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. C. B. Ivey.

Miss Beulah Query has gone to Mecklenburg today where this evening at 5:30 o'clock she will attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Marguerite Auten and Mr. Howard.

### FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. D. L. Thompson, State Library

county is visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Thompson, on North Church St. Miss Bessie Goodman, of China Grove, is visiting at Mrs. Will Caughern's.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, of Henrietta, and his family, will arrive on No. 36 this morning on a short visit to Mrs. Rodgers' father, Mr. J. M. Burrage. Mr. Rodgers will go on tonight to Salisbury to conference. After conference he and his wife will go to the Jamestown Exposition.

The stewards of the Concord Circuit met at the Parsonage this evening and made final settlement with their pastor. The same overful report was made as in former years.

Rev. Marvin Ridenhour preached at Center Sunday for the pastor.

Revs. M. M. Long and Albert Sherrill will go tonight to Salisbury to be present at the opening of conference tomorrow. Mr. Sherrill will go, next Sunday to Old Trinity and preach at 11 o'clock. He was pastor there for three years.

### NOTED RAILROAD MAN

#### DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—Jesse Newton Seale, manager of the north-east lines of the Southern railway, who was stricken with paralysis at Salisbury, N. C., last Saturday, and brought here on his special car, died at the George Washington University hospital today. On his arrival here symptoms of pneumonia were discovered. He was unconscious from early this morning until late this afternoon, when he died.

Mr. Seale was born in Mississippi in 1862; was employed by the Associated Press in New Orleans in the early eighties, and had held various positions in the railroad and telegraph service.

### A Big Mercantile Sale.

Beginning tomorrow morning the Dayvault Company will begin a ten day sale. The store is closed today while the goods are being arranged and marked for the sale. A large advertisement in this paper tells of the sale and also states that a number of extra salespeople are wanted. See this half page advertisement.

### OF ROMANCE.

in a Run-a-Way and is Now to Wed Her.

The World prints this piece of Romance which reads like a page from one of the latest reds, flaming covered pieces of modern fiction:

Having saved Miss Ruth Hilborn from hurt, perhaps from death, in a runaway, Jack Goldberg promptly ran away with her affections, capturing her heart. They will be married on March 1 next.

Goldberg twenty-five years old, is one of those gallant and fascinating commercial travellers. He left his home, No. 222 East Seventy-second street, for a walk in Central Park on Aug. 30 last. He was on the path skirting the East Drive when, at Ninth street, he heard the rapid rat-a-tat, rat-a-tat of a runaway horse's hoofs.

With the bit in his teeth the animal dashed toward Goldberg; in the swaying runaway it drew sat Miss Ruth pale and helpless. Goldberg jumped in the road, grabbed the horse's bridle and hung on. The animal swerved, the runaway was overturned, Miss Ruth fell but was not hurt. The horse blinded by fright carried Goldberg against a tree with such force that the young man fell unconscious. A mounted policeman came up at the moment and called an ambulance, but Goldberg, reviving, insisted on being taken home and not to a hospital.

His injuries were serious. Miss Ruth, admiring and solicitous, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Hilborn, visited him several times during the fortnight he was confined to bed. Then, naturally, he visited her at her home, No. 10 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. He fell in love with her; her admiration by gentle degrees deepened into the warmer passion. He proposed, and when he asked mamma, Mrs. Hilborn gave her consent. The wedding will be at the Hernstadt, No. 27 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Mrs. J. W. Long requests the Tribune to state that she erred in her article printed in Monday's paper concerning the gift of \$10 to charity. The \$10 was given by Mr. J. D. Lentz for some secret order, while the First Presbyterian church contributed \$5.

# DOOMED!

The entire Stock of The Dayvault Company is now in the hands of the A. C. Davis Salvage Company, the World's Greatest Bargain Givers.

The celebrated A. C. Davis Salvage Company, the world's renowned cut price bargain giver is now here and for the next ten days will give the people of Concord and surrounding country some of the greatest bargains known in the history of Concord. The store of The Dayvault Company is now closed arranging for this great sale. The Davis Company are going through every department marking and rearranging, making Bankrupt Prices-Salvage Prices of the entire stock. Sale begins Wednesday, November 13, at 9 a. m., and will open with a special 5 cent sale. The Dayvault Company in the hands of the A. C. Davis Salvage Company. Look for the Red and Blue Sign covering entire front of store room.

Wanted---20 experienced salesmen and salesladies.