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August has been an unusually rainy month, every day since the fourth until Sunday the 22nd it has rained more or less, the total amount of rain fallen during that time being seven and one eighth inches. We frequently hear people say that this is the longest wet spell they ever saw and others say, "did you ever see so much rain in one month?" People forget in August, 1906, it rained every day for 16 days, the next greatest record was from March 9th to 20th, 1907 when it rained for 12 days. The wettest August ever recorded was in 1908 when a little over 14 1/2 inches of rainfall broke all precedents for wet weather.

Last week we felt sure that we would be able to tell our readers this week that the Legislature of North Carolina had adopted the amendment giving women the right to vote, but we were disappointed. But the women are to have the vote, and Tennessee, a Democratic State, has the honor of being the 36th State to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment. We believed that the women should have the vote, and because we believed they were going to get their rights we wanted North Carolina to have her share in the glory. It is an honor, and the action taken by Tennessee will put that State on the map for life. We do not believe that many women in the South will vote this year, but the ones that do vote will go to the polls with as much seriousness and with as much intelligence as the men, and by another election we expect to see every woman interested in her vote. We have never seen why they should not be allowed to vote and we are glad that Tennessee has seen the light and followed it. The educated women of North Carolina are as capable of casting their votes and will do it as intelligently as the educated men, and in a few years the guiding hand of woman will be seen and felt throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Dr. J. S. Mitchener, State Epidemiologist, while waiting in the station at Goldsboro one night last week, had stolen from him his grip and raincoat. The doctor admits that he set it down gingerly and that the suspicion might have been aroused that it contained whiskey, but the thief, for all his pains, got only some typhoid vaccine. Dr. Mitchener was on his way to Warsaw for the opening of the Duplin county campaign of protection against typhoid fever.

The Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health, of which Dr. Mitchener is Director, warns the racial that anti-typhoid vaccine is not particularly delicious to the taste in spite of its alleged resemblance to intoxicants and suggests that if he should not know how to use it he may call at the Raleigh office where it can be explained to him.

It is getting pretty serious when North Carolina folks want the vaccine so badly they have to steal it. But there is plenty more at the State Laboratory of Hygiene and another ample supply has already gone forward to Dr. J. F. Docherty, who is conducting the campaign and lives will be spared and dollars banked in spite of the miscreant who thought he smelted "monkey rum".

A distressing affair happened in Yadkin county Tuesday evening on the farm of Mr. Hugh Cummings, in the Island Ford community, when a seven-year-old boy shot and instantly killed a two-year old child of a Whitaker family living on the farm. We have not been able to get full particulars of the sad affair.

Yadkin Superior Court is in session this week with Judge Adams presiding and Solicitor J. J. Hays taking care of the State's interests. Attorneys Henderson and Barker and Messrs. B. L. Burch and Joe Snow are representing Elkin.

Last Friday night Mr. Paul Brown with three young ladies were returning to their homes near Haysville from church in a Ford car, when they ran into a telephone wire that had fallen into the road, which caused a pole to fall across the car striking Mr. Brown on the head, and severely hurting Miss Critz who was on the seat with him. All four walked to their homes which were nearby, and a physician was called to attend Miss Critz, who seemed to be the worst hurt. Saturday morning on examination of Mr. Brown it was found that his skull was broken and he was taken at once to a hospital in Statesville where an operation was performed, but without success. He died Sunday night. The remains were brought home Monday and were interred in the cemetery at Flat Rock church Tuesday.

Last Saturday evening two white men and a negro from Madison went to a carnival show that was operating near Walnut Cove, and the negro bought a ticket to the dance hall and attempted to dance with some of the white girls in the hall. The negro was put out of the hall but a row ensued and the Madison party jumped into their car and attempted to escape. Deputy Sheriff Matthews deputized several men to assist him in pursuit and arrest. On overtaking the fleeing men Sheriff Matthews ordered them to surrender when a regular pistol battle opened. The Deputy Sheriff was shot in the stomach and shoulder and died in a short time. Walter Martin, one of the Madison men was killed and the other white man and negro jumped out of the car and ran, being pursued by the officers. The white man, who gave his name as Jack Hawkins, was captured, but the negro got away and is still at large.

Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, of Durham, who is making a tour of the State in the interest of the State Insurance department, spent Tuesday here and met a number of Elkin ladies at the League room in the Methodist church where she made an address in the afternoon. The principal object as we understand it, is for the purpose of getting the women organized in every city, town and village in the State with the object of having a thorough clean-up of all the homes, business houses and premises in the State. One week in October will be observed as "Clean-up Week," and everybody will be asked to get rid of all the accumulated trash, weeds, empty tin cans and such like that are likely to contain germs that produce disease, and also to have all chimneys, flues, stoves and fire places inspected and put in good condition. The motto is, "Safety First," and by being prepared they hope to be able more successfully to meet and handle the ravages of disease, deaths, and property losses by fire. We hope the citizens of Elkin will begin in time to clean up the town and put their premises in good condition. So much rain has fallen during the past month that it has been almost impossible to keep down the growth of grass and weeds, but now there is no excuse for allowing them to keep growing. Elkin is a good town, let us make it a clean town, both externally and internally.

REPLIES TO "CITIZEN"
 Dear Citizen:
 In answer to yours of the 26th inst., will say that the Mayor of Elkin will not issue any papers against any citizen from anonymous information.

We have faith in a majority of our people to feel that they give us credit that we are making an honest effort to enforce the ordinances of our town and laws of our State. The Mayor is very sorry that we have any citizen in our town who claims so much in the future well being and up-building of the moral character of our young people, and who at the same time are deficient in the manhood and moral courage that constitute a man. I commend him for his expression but believe it would show the world he was sincere in his interest if he had not tried to hide himself behind a bush or anonymous letter. "Citizen" come out boldly on the side of right and let our people see that you are heartily cooperating with the officers of the law. We need your support but it is worthless while you are

silent. Until the officers of our town have a hearty and honest support of its citizens their hands are tied. The law requires that before a citizen is arrested that an officer must see them violate the law or someone swear to an offense and signs a warrant. Therefore, we shall be guided by this plan.
 J. W. KING, Mayor.
 Elkin, N. C., Aug. 21st, 1920.

Crutchfield Jottings.
 Crutchfield, Aug. 23.—The farmers in this section are reporting damage to crops due to the excessive rainfall that we have had the past fifteen days.

Rev. T. S. Draughn filled his regular appointment at Friendship church Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Draughn has purchased an interest in the Money-Inscore Co., wholesale grocers of Elkin, and contemplates moving to that town in the near future, having resigned as postmaster here after a number of years of faithful service. He has been a kind neighbor, and always willing to do anything for the up-building of our community, and will be badly missed, but we hope that our loss will be his gain.

Mr. J. G. Mosley, our merchant, has been coming in of late during the wee hours of night. The rumor is that there is some attraction across the river.

Mr. T. H. Wilmoth was a caller at the home of Mr. H. T. Dinkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Foster, of Winston-Salem, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. D. Mosley this week.

With best wishes for The Tribune.
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"TOTE" FAIR.

The local scribbler of the Tribune is also correspondent for the Twin-City Sentinel and he greatly appreciates any items of news that are of interest to the readers of these two papers, but he does not like to have his "buddy" picked up and sent off to other papers for publication without at least giving him credit for it. At first he passed it by without special notice, but the sore is beginning to irritate. All he asks is a "square deal" and that you "tote fair" with him.

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 27th day of May, 1918 to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Thompson, to secure the payment of a debt of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), due by note of even date, default having been made in the payment of the same, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Dobson at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday, Sept. 25, 1920, the following tract of land lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a walnut at the mouth of the old mill creek, runs up the river as it meanders to a white oak above the Royal hole, thence Northward to a poplar near the old mill creek, thence down the creek to the beginning. Containing 46 acres more or less. For full description see book 65, page 16, deeds of trust, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Surry County.

Said sale made to satisfy the above debt with interest and cost of sale. This August 19, 1920.
 A. H. WOLFE, Trustee.

NOTICE

A new telephone directory for Elkin and Jonesville will soon be published. Those planning to have phones installed in the near future should place their order at once, so that numbers may be assigned them enabling the directory may be as full and complete as possible.
 R. HORTON TELEPHONE CO.

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

WANTS
 IS A WORD EACH INSERTION

When you need hardware come to see us. Our boys are always glad to see you and wait on you. Surry Hdw. Co.

Learn at home or school, shorthand, bookkeeping on credit. Positions guaranteed. Edwards Colleges, High Point and Winston, N. C.

Our store is always open to you. Come in and see us. Elkin Hardware Co.

Doors and windows and all kinds of roofing. Surry Hdw. Co.

For Sale—Almost new double padded saddle. Bargain for cash buyer. Apply Tribune office. 34 pd.

Ingersoll watches, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, and \$5.50. Surry Hardware Co.

Our thermometers are easy to read. Elkin Hardware Co.

Wanted—Good fat beef cattle, all the time. See Dick Grier.

We have succeeded in getting some more fine sheets. Come get your linen while getting is good. Surry Hardware Co.

We positively have the best tobacco wine made. Great twice as far. Surry Hardware Co.

No Work Ice Cream Freezers. You don't turn a crank. \$3.00 at Elkin Hardware Co's.

Crimson clover seed for sale in the berry at 10 cents a pound. Hon. Musick, Jamesville, N. C. 34 pd.

Blue Grass and Blue Ribbon freezers. Elkin Hdw. Co.

Those that have orders in for fuses please come for them this week. Surry Hardware Co.

Flat auto-tires at Elkin Hdw. Co's.

Life time aluminum ware. Elkin Hardware Co.

Pennsylvania and Maryland farms for sale. 10 to 300 acres at reasonable prices. Call on or write me for information. R. C. Warden, Nottingham, Pa. Chester county. 6t

The finest tobacco wine in town. It goes further at Elkin Hardware Co's.

Automobiles for sale—New and second hand Fords and one good Ford truck with cab and body at a bargain. Prices reasonable. Booneville Motor Co., Booneville, N. C. 4t.

1 quart Mason jars, \$1.00. 1 1/2 gallon jars, \$1.25. Surry Hdw. Co.

FOR RENT—A splendid two-horse grain and tobacco farm, fresh land, good house, water and fruit and good new tobacco barns and pack house to let to a family who can furnish stock and tools. C. A. Smith, State Road, N. C. 3t.

Chattanooga cane mills and evaporators. Elkin Hardware Co.

A good axe at \$1.25 while they last. Elkin Hardware Co.

Plenty of doors and windows, roofing and other building materials. Elkin Hdw. Co.

A few apple peelers left at Elkin Hardware Co.

LOST—Last week, black traveling bag, containing wrist watch, razors, and address of G. W. Sparks, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Reward for return to Blaine Sparks, Traphill, N. C., or Tribune office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Crater and Bain has, by mutual consent, been dissolved, and all persons owing accounts to the above firm are requested to make immediate settlement. The business will be continued at the present location by R. P. Crater.
 R. P. Crater,
 W. B. Bain.

NEW FALL GOODS

OUR buyer has just returned from a visit to the Northern markets and our store is fast filling up with all the newest and best merchandise which has been designed for the fall season.

Price Concessions

We have secured for ourselves every advantage that the market affords in the way of price concessions, and these advantages will be passed along to our customers.

Special Invitation

We extend you a special invitation to visit our store and
See These New Goods on Display

GRAHAM-GWYN COMPANY, Inc.

The QUALITY Store - ELKIN, N. C.

Groceries and Meats

Quality **PHONE 7** Service

Dick Grier Grocery Co.



AT THE AMUZU THEATRE

THURSDAY

DOROTHY DALTON

'The Lady of Red Butte'
 A Paramount Picture

Dorothy Dalton comes here today in "The Lady of Red Butte," a Paramount picture. It's a gripping picture of a Western town of a queer evangelist of the curse that he called forth on the town and the inhabitants thereof—and of what happened then, all of which you can't afford to miss.

Friday FRANK KEENAN Friday

"The Master Man"
 A human heart drama picture in 6 parts. It will please everybody.

Saturday HAROLD LLOYD Saturday

"His Royal Snyss"
 His Fourth \$100,000 Two-reel Comedy

When Harold lights his cigarette, You'll say he's cute and sty, sir— He fills you full of joy you bet, You'll laugh until you cry, sir,
 at "His Royal Snyss" in "His Royal Snyss"
 Also William Russell, supported by Francella Billington, in a 5-reeler, "A Live Wire Hick"