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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tomorrow, Feb. 12th, being Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, the whole United States will pay tribute to the birthday of one of America's greatest presidents and statesmen.

Born in obscurity, fettered down by poverty, he overcame these impediments and went from a log cabin hut to the White House, the highest honor in the world.

That untimely death was a hard blow to the south during the reconstruction days is well remembered by those who lived during that period, for had he lived the torn and bleeding south, still proud even in defeat, would never have suffered the humiliation which followed.

Constant-McCurry Wedding

That love laughs at locksmiths was clearly demonstrated last Thursday night, when Mr. Virgil McCurry and Miss Montie Constant hied themselves away to the Palmetto State and were joined together as man and wife.

Mrs. McCurry was the charming daughter of Mr. C. C. Constant of Columbus, and has many friends throughout the county who wish for her a long and happy life.

It is an every day occurrence to get notice at this office to addresses of our paper change from one postoffice to another, which is easily done when the patrons give their old addresses, which we hope they will do hereafter when asking to change.

Warrants and Mortgage deed for sale at the News office.

Church Directory.

COLUMBUS, N. C.

Baptist—Rev. T. H. Posey pastor, Preaching 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and on Saturday before 2nd. at 3 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. N. T. Mills, Supt.

Presbyterian—T. C. Croker, pastor. Preaching—3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Sunday School—Every Sunday 10 a. m. C. C. Hampton, Supt.

SECRET ORDER.

Knights of Pythias—J. E. Shipman, C. C. J. P. Arledge, K. of R. and S. Meets every Tues. night in hall over P. O.

BUSINESS.

Livery Stable—J. W. Newman, Prop. Columbus, N. C.

Lawyers—J. E. Shipman and B. B. Cloud.

Polk County Telephone Co.—J. C. Hughes Manager and Miss Katie Campbell Es. Operator—Columbus, N. C.

Hotel—J. P. Arledge Prop.—Columbus, N. C.

Railroad Station—Tryon, N. C.

Private Boarding—Mrs. C. C. Hampton T. E. Walker.

Lumber Manufacturers—Cloud & West—Columbus N. C.

Perry Patty Lodged in Jail After Fierce Struggle.

Mr. Perry Patty, whose mind lately became unbalanced, was lodged in jail Tuesday for safe keeping. Mr. Patty was in jail several weeks ago but it was thought he had sufficiently recovered to let go, his trouble then being attributable to drink, but he soon became a menace to public safety and deputy sheriffs Walker and Rhodes, assisted by several citizens re-arrested Patty Tuesday morning.

When the officers arrived at the home of Patty, he opened fire on them with his shot gun, inflicting slight flesh wounds on Messrs. Jason Cowart and John Sentell, citizens aiding in the arrest. After firing thirteen shots, which exhausted his supply of ammunition, Patty threw down his gun and ran to the woods, but was soon overtaken by the officers and brought to jail.

Mrs. Hughes Entertains

Mrs. J. G. Hughes entertained a number of Columbus' young people Wednesday evening at her beautiful home.

A number of games were played and Mr. Hughes delighted the guest by playing his excellent graphophone.

After the music and games dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess. Those present were: Misses Minnie Hyde, Ga-nette Williams, Eliza and Blanche Newman; and Messrs. J. E. Shipman, John Green, R. F. and C. H. Williams, Jasper Arnold, Yats Arledge Paul Cannon.



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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis Writes From The Land of Flowers.

To The News and Friends: A number of my friends will no doubt be surprised to read a letter from me in the land of a sunny climate, but I am enjoying the summer free from the cold winds and snow.

I received a letter on Jan. 20th telling me of the illness of my mother, and on Thursday morning, bright and early, I started on the journey alone, and reached my destination, St. Petersburg, Saturday night at 9:15, and found my mother much improved.

Next morning I looked out on a beautiful rose garden in full bloom. The orange and grape fruit trees are laden with beautiful yellow fruit and geraniums are growing in the open yard.

The Central Hotel, where I am stopping, near Tampa Bay, a person can walk out on the porch and see the ships as they come into and leave the harbor from Cuba, Tampa and other ports.

My brother took me out for a ride in his boat on the bay and I was surprised at the number of fish that could be seen in large schools darting about in the water. The greatest enemy of these beautiful fish, fishermen excepted, is the Pellican, a large bird with a long bill which dives about in the water feasting on fish. In spite of these dreaded enemies the fish seem to prosper and the unfortunate ones that are caught are not missed. I saw several fishermen coming in with loaded boats of fish, some of the fish being three feet in length and weigh from 50 to 100 pounds. These fish are packed in ice and shipped to the inland cities and towns.

Vegetables are green and the tables are laden with all the good products of the garden which we, in North Carolina, have only in the summer.

Guests are here from all parts of United States and instead of being clad in overcoats and furs, everybody is dressed in white and carrying umbrellas. Many of the inhabitants here have never seen the mountains, of which we of North Carolina are so proud. The climate here is not too hot to be uncomfortable for a good breeze is to be had at any time.

I can't tell all I have seen in this short letter, but will write another letter soon.

The Thorne family wishes to be remembered to all the readers of The Polk County News.

Respectfully, MRS. J. M. LEWIS, of Mill Spring.

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his leg from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not hurt are you?" he cried. "Of course not, you fool!" said the squire, "Well, sir, not seeing you get after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper "But after I was shot—not I!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, he that would have given me his other barrel!"—London Scraps.

Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great friends?" queried the young lady who writes type between meals.

"They were like a couple of girls," I guess," rejoined the bachelor "I'm growing bald. "Got so thick they can't see through each other."—Chicago News.

He who doubts his ability to win has already fallen behind in the race.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deal executed by J. N. Cooksey to H. S. Anderson to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned and evidenced by two certain promissory notes, which said notes, together with the mortgage securing the payment of same, have been duly assigned to M. F. Whit, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will, by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, offer for sale and sell at the court house door in Columbus, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 6th day of March 1909, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness secured by said mortgage, including interest, cost and expenses the following described land, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the state of North Carolina, County of Polk, and township of Saluda, and known and designated as follows, viz. All the land described in a deed from H. S. Anderson and wife to J. N. Cooksey dated Oct. 7 1907, also described in a deed from J. N. Cooksey and wife to H. S. Anderson, dated April 21, 1906, and duly recorded in Book No. 21 at page 445, Records of Deeds for Polk County.

This Feb. 2 1909.

H. S. ANDERSON, Mortgagee. M. F. WHITT, Assignee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, } In Superior Court Polk County } In Vacation

B. P. Edwards vs Mary M. Edwards

Let the defendant, Mary M. Edwards, take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Polk county, by the plaintiff against the said defendant to obtain divorce absolute from said defendant upon the grounds that defendant has committed adultery with sundry and divers persons since her marriage with plaintiff.

Let the said defendant further take notice that she is to appear at the April term of the superior court for the year 1909 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff now on file in the office of the clerk of the said court and if she fail to answer or demur to the said complaint at or before the said term of the court, the relief demanded in the said complaint will be granted plaintiff by the court.

This Feb. 4th 1909. S. B. EDWARDS, C. S. C.

T. Mizer's Capt.

"Dr. Quin, the eminent physician, full of Hibernian wit, would sometimes tell unauthorized anecdotes of his professional experiences," says Sir Algernon West in "One City and Many Men." "Once he was attending a well known man of miserly habits in Mayfair, who when very ill asked him to honestly tell him if he would ever again rise from his bed of sickness. The doctor thought he never would. 'Please ring the bell,' said the patient, and when he had secured the attendance of his housekeeper he said: 'Have the strip of carpet by my bed side, which is a good one, wrapped up and put away. I shall not want it again, and if it is left here those needle-maker's men will be sure to spot it with their dirty boots!'"

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place. "Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?" "If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now." "You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

A Real Dilemma.

"Say, Mike," queried Plooding Pete who was looking at the piece of a Sunday school paper that had come with a handout, "what does it mean 'bout hell' between de devil an' de deep sea?" "It's de same as hell," told P' take your choice between 'rob' or 'work' an' talkin' a talkin'," explained Meandering Mike.—Chicago News.

A Friend in Need.

"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor. "I'm hungry." "I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll get you on to the bill tonight. We have an acting scene." "Man, I'll starve before night." "In that case I'll call a rehearsal."—St. Louis Republic.

Music.

All music is more or less dramatic, and so the music of music is towards the theater. The times of mere enjoyment of tone combination are past.—Harold Nikis.

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.—Goethe.

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An interesting picture of the cotton plants referred to will be found in the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year Book, copy of which may be had from your fertilizer dealer, or will be sent free, if you write our nearest sales office.

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