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Polk County Man Finds Ring Lost For 16 Years

Atlantic City, Oct. 3.—A gold Masonic ring, inset with diamonds, which was lost here 16 years ago by C. A. Willis of Columbus, Polk county, N. C., was found on the beach here several days ago.

Frank Moore, one of the miners, who pan, the sands beneath the boardwalk in search of lost articles was the finder. The ring, inset with diamonds, with "C. A. Willis" engraved inside.

Moore inquired among Masons and traced Mr. Willis to Columbus, N. C., and wrote him asking if he had lost anything here.

Willis replied that all he had ever lost here was a Masonic ring while he was bathing off Tennessee avenue sixteen years ago. He is coming to claim the ring and reward the finder.

Since 1899 the ring had shifted along in the sand for a block. It is unhurt.—Western N. C. Democrat.

Burrell Turner was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion at the Court House Saturday afternoon and was very ill for a while. Medical aid was given and Mr Turner was able to return to his home.

Judson Gould made a business trip to Mill Spring Saturday.

A series of meetings is expected to begin at the Presbyterian church the first of the coming week. The pastor, Rev F. B. Rankin will be assisted by Rev Thomas Bateman of Shelby.

Walker Arledge and family of Morgans Chapel were visiting J. P. Arledge and family Sunday.

Master LeRoy Belcher of Spartanburg is staying with his grandmother, Mrs El'as Cantrell to attend school here for the present session.

E. W. S. Cobb made a trip to Melvin Hill Friday in the interest of the public school there.

Attorney Yates Arledge had several callers from Cleveland county Monday, we did not learn their names. Mr Arledge has been appointed county attorney by the commissioners.

John Carnegie is making an efficient clerk for the new mercantile establishment of Elias Cantrell.

John Ri's, the Federal Patrolman was in Columbus Saturday afternoon interviewing our citizens about completing the organization of a Forestry Club for Columbus Township.

Deputy Collector Rhyne and Deputies demolished a big still near Whitesides Bridge, White Oak township last week. No arrests were made.

FEDERAL PATROLMAN ADDRESSED MEETING

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Tunis and burned the forests and today Tunis is a sandy desert scorching under the sun. Probably no country has ever been blessed more abundantly with forests than this one of ours and yet with the lesson of China, Palestine and the Mediterranean shores before us we have burned over and out over our hills until today we have barely enough timber for home consumption and little for export. Look at the rise in the price of lumber and the change in quality cut during the past ten years.

So I say that in starting the township forestry club you have taken a most important step for I believe the township idea is the logical solution of the problem of fire protection in the Eastern states and that if you show results, nearby townships will with a little encouragement, fall in line and time will see the entire timbered area of the State patrolled by effective organizations, able to cooperate with each other if necessary. In the West they have county patrol associations and timbermen's cooperative patrols and they serve their purpose for conditions are different there. In this section the township idea seems to me to be the only one that will give protection at the least expense and also create and maintain a long needed interest in our forests. Forests, protection is not a hobby or a theory. It is absolutely essential to our welfare and industrial progress. Living right in the midst of the timber as you do here and in a State where less than half of the total land area is cleared. It may be hard to realize how much a part the trees play in our existence yet we all know that when the forest is removed, the leaves and humus that catch and hold the rain and the melting snows, goes also, the streams flood in the spring and sun-dry in the summer. Wagon, box and furniture factories close and mill wheels fail to turn, rich bottom lands are covered with mud and sand and grow up in birch and alder, the home of the malarial mosquito, so it may well be said that on the continuance of the forests, rests the life of the people. To make your township club a success, every timber owner in its bounds should be a member. The best way to keep out fires is not to have any and this stage can only be reached when every timber owner is a working member of the club who will preach fire prevention in his home, to his growing boys, and to his hired hands. Publicity and education is a big part of fire protection and is a duty that falls on each of us to carry it on, also to practice what we preach. When you go squirrel hunting, if you can get the squirrel without smoking him out, be a sportsman and give him a chance. Chestnuts are not worth having if you have to burn a thousand dollars worth of young timber in order to get a bushel of nuts. When you build a fire to warm up by while you eat your lunch, be sure that it is in a clear space where it cannot spread and put it all out before you leave. If you have brush to burn, land to clear, do it when there is no wind, late in the evening or early morning and do not leave it unattended. The State law requires this. Be as careful about fire on your own land as you want your neighbor or the hunter and camper to be about his. One or two men can put out a fire when it is small, whereas it may take fifty men a couple of hours later, so when a District Warden receives notice of a fire in his district, no time should be lost in getting on the spot. Send some one else for assistance, if necessary and take what help you have. The main thing in fire fighting is to get on the spot quickly. Every man should bring a rake or tool of some kind. If you leave it to the other man, he will surely come empty handed and the need of a few tools may mean extra hours on the fire line. The flames are often too hot to allow one to get close enough to beat them out and if you have to backfire, a rake should be used to rake a line with first. Be as quick to come to Jones help as you want him to come to yours, your turn may come next.

I want to say that I will get around to every district warden in my rambles and will do all in my power to co-operate with the club and secure new members. I am open to suggestions and will feel free to make any that occur to me. I want to deal fairly with every one, without prejudice against or favor to any citizen or settler and to make my work effective, I must have the full co-operation from every member.

MILL SPRINGS

Rev J. M. Barber, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

General Green was killed Saturday night by Mr White. Then by not being satisfied he gave him another blow Sunday night.

Mrs B. F. Gibbs of Route 1, is very ill at this writing we hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Nettie Jackson, is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs J. M. Lewis and Mrs L C Gibbs were guests of Mrs J H Gibbs Sunday.

Rev C G Walker preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Arme'e Green spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Carrie Green.

Little Margorie Walker was the guest of her friends, Ola, and Addie Cocherum Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Haynes of S. C. passed through Monday enroute for Cane Creek church, to bury their small child.

Mr Paul Hamilton was the guest of Mr James Egerton Sunday.

We are glad to see our black smith Mr Robert Ruff at his work again after a few days illness.

Singing Convention

The second meeting of the Carolina Union Singing convention will be held at Gap Creek church on the fifth Sunday in October. All classes are invited to be present on that day.

Herbert E. Pace Pres.

School Bond Election

Upon petition of the County Board of Education of Polk county it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the special school tax district, embracing the incorporated town of Columbus and the Columbus Public High School, to ascertain whether the voters in said district are in favor of issuing bonds in the amount not to exceed \$8,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building in the said town of Columbus. The said bonds to run for twenty years and bear interest not exceeding the rate of six percent per annum, payable semi-annually, the tax levy to be thirty cents on the one hundred dollars and ninety cents on the poll.

It is further ordered that said election be held on 9th day of November, 1915, after thirty days notice is given at the court house door and published four weeks in The Polk County News.

E. McQueen Salley, M D
S. B. Weaver
F. C. Jackson
Ordered, W. B. Arledge—Registrar.
W. E. Hill, Chas. Devenport—Judges.

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The News will be glad to have personals and news items sent to us direct or left at Saluda Pharmacy for publication. Send in the happenings, we can not collect it all.

Mr W. H. Pace is off on several weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth Hinton went to Asheville Thursday for several days visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Thorn, who has been visiting Mrs E. B. Guice for the past week, left for Landrum, S. C. Friday.

Mr I. C. Woodnard of Statesville, N. C., spent Monday visiting friends left for Louisville Ky., where he will attend the Seminary for the winter.

Mr and Mrs E. B. Guice, Mr Jeff King, Misses Lucile Garren, Lois Pace, Lila Mae Guice motored to Chimney Rock, Saturday.

Mrs P. P. Parker, Mrs P A Bishop, spent Monday in Spartanburg.

Mrs C. M. Gavin, left Monday for St George, S. C.

Miss Sara Gavin left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga.

Fred Ochler has been transferred to the Saluda Pharmacy branch at Landrum S. C., and J C Metcalf, Jr has charge of the Saluda Pharmacy branch at Saluda.

J. W. Heatherly, will report all parties swinging trains to Chief Newman. Boys lookout.

Mrs C. A. Morrison and Mrs M Bigham of Chester, S. C., who have been spending the summer in Saluda have returned home.

Mr and Mrs H. H. McKee are visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C.

J. B. Maybrey Co, have closed their stables for the winter.

Will Forrest spent Sunday in Landrum.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Carter left for Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W. N. Royall and family have returned to Florence, S. C.

Rev Edward Wooten and family have returned to Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Matthew Brewster has returned to Mobile Ala.

The people in Saluda were sorry to hear of the accident resulting in the death of Jervey Pace.

R. M. Hall spent Tuesday in Tryon.

The electric light line has been extended from power house around via Saluda Seminary making a circle. The lights are first class.

Mrs H. P. Corwith and Mrs C H Harrington spent Monday in Asheville.

Wright Gaines of Tryon was a pleasant caller Monday.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Hart and Mrs Eugene Gorman attended the Jervey Pace funeral at Tryon Sunday.

Mrs D. S. Hinton, has returned from visiting friends in Danville, Va., Spencer, N C and Asheville, N. C.

Leonard Revis, has returned from Valparaiso, Ind.

A. S. Guerard, law agent Southern Railway was in Saluda Tuesday on official business.

Mrs A. R. Parler is visiting in Evergreen, Va.

Dr Little was in Chatanooga, Tenn Monday on business.

Vaults for Buncombe Courthouse, Asheville.—The Board of County Commissioners decided to construct an addition to the courthouse for the use of the auditor and other officials who are in need of fire-proof vaults for the storage of county records. The structure will be three stories in height and will be constructed of brick and reinforced concrete.

WEATHER FORECAST.
South Atlantic and East Gulf States.—Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers is probable for two days and generally fair weather thereafter. Temperatures will be near and slightly above the seasonal average.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.
Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.

Asheville-Cotton, 11c; corn, 90c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.
Asheville-Corn, 92c bu; oats, 48c bu; apples, \$2.50 bbl; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; Western butter, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.
Charlotte-Cotton, 11 3/4c; corn, 95c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bbl; eggs, 30c doz.
Fayetteville-Cotton, 11 1/4c; corn, 90c bu; oats, 45c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.
Greensboro-Corn, 92c bu; oats, 48c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.
Greenville-Cotton, 11 1/4c; corn, 90c bu; oats, 45c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; Hamlet-Cotton, 11c; corn, \$1 bu; oats, 80c bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bbl; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 25c doz.
Hickory-N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 22-25c doz.
Maxton-Cotton, 11 1/4c; corn, 90c bu; eggs, 30c doz.
New Bern-Cotton, 11 1/4c; corn, 90c bu; oats, 50c bu; eggs, 25c doz.
Raleigh-Cotton, 11-11 1/4c; corn, 90c bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.75 bbl.

Saluda Apples

Spruce Pine should go up against Saluda for the apple prize of Spartanburg county. The Spartanburg Herald. Spruce Pine will go to go some to beat Saluda at the apple game.

Overbook Apples

Mr. Henry P. Corwith has received word that his celebrated Overbook Apples won 4 blue and 2 red ribbons at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., in competition with apples from all over the country. Mr. Corwith has just booked an order for Grove Park Inn, Asheville, for boxes of Delicious Apples, making third order this season. All of us proves conclusively that Polk county produces the best fruit.

Birthday Party

Lila Mae Guice celebrated her birthday on last Friday evening from 8 to 11:30, at the Palace Hotel. The color scheme, pink and blue, was carried out very tastefully in every way. Many games were played. Prize winners were Jean Reed, Annie Cullipher and Mr Jeff King. Birthday cake was cut, cream candies were served. The guest list included: Mrs R. W. Pace, Mr and Mrs Garren, Mr and Mrs E. B. Guice, W. H. Pace, Mrs Shuman, Mrs Lass Barbour, Misses Ruth Hinton, Mavrin Patterson, Jean Reed, Hart, Lois Pace, Minnie Cullipher, Lucile Garren, Miss Seylar, Eben Sternberger, Bessie Sonner, Keith Garren, Howard Locke, Jeff King, Ich King, Dorae Fisher, Hugh Willie Cullipher, Russell Locke, Ward, L. D. Capps and Yancy Capps.

Birthday Surprise

Editor Polk County News: A pleasant event in school No. 19 was the celebration, on Sunday October 3rd, of Mrs Thomas Morrow's 82 birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs U. S. Riddle. More than a hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered together far and near to do honor to the venerable woman. A significant and most encouraging fact in these days when reverence for age is so ten conspicuous by its absence. Dinner was served, picnic style, on the grounds and the occasion will be remembered by those so fortunate as to be present. A charming feature of the affair was that it was a complete surprise to Mrs Morrow who did not suspect anything unusual until a large number of guests arrived.

A Friend.

ASHES ARE DANGEROUS
Only Safe Way to Handle Ashes is Place Them in a Metal Receptacle and Cover.

Ashes have as many lives as the proverbial cat. When they are taken out of the stove they may look as there was no fire in them, but they take to fan them into life and make them a dangerous and living thing with sufficient velocity and that usually on hand to do the job. This is just one safe way to take care of ashes, and that is to put them into tight metal receptacle, and when full carry them out away from valuable property and empty them. It is a practice for people to carry out their ashes and empty them against buildings and fences in the back yards and alleys, and there have been thousands of dollars worth of valuable property destroyed by the careless practice.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Don't Depend Upon Your Neighbors to Care For Your Loved Ones. They Have Their Own Troubles. Elbert Hubbard said many things about life insurance, but the following is as comprehensive as any: "Life insurance avoids the uncertainty of leaving things to the neighbors. It is a business plan founded on the laws of mathematics to provide for those dependent upon us in case of death. Life insurance is no chance. Life insurance is a duty, and it is a privilege. Lord Nelson in his will left his wife and daughter in the tender care of the British Nation, and whom I have given my life." And the wife and daughter gravitated to the poorhouse. Don't leave your loved ones to the care of the public or the neighbors. The neighbors may have troubles of their own.

But That's Serious. Some girls seem to slip along through life without any more serious worries than how to keep the shoulders straps of their evening gowns in place.—Columbus (O.) Journal.