

Will Keep Child From His Mother

Asheville, May 16.—Unless some kindly disposed persons at Cleveland Ohio, consent to adopt little Henry Peters, three year old white child, who has been in the custody of the police since last Saturday, the boy will become the inmate of an orphanage.

This was indicated today following the arrival of two policewomen from Cleveland, from which city the boy was kidnapped by Nora Moore, Asheville negress.

The negro woman will be returned to Cleveland to face trial on a charge of kidnaping. Henry will not be returned to his mother because Cleveland authorities believe the woman is not a fit person to have her own child. He will be turned over to the juvenile court authorities who will dispose of his case as best they may. The negress said she would not resist the proceedings and the party, composed of two women officers, Nora Moore and the little blue-eyed baby boy, will depart Saturday night for Cleveland. An indictment was returned against the negress several days ago. The only motive for the kidnap-

ing ascribed by the policewomen is that Nora Moore wanted the little white boy for her own and decided to run away with him.

The boy's mother, Mrs. C. Peters, is said to be living with a negro man in Cleveland. According to Miss Schuler, Mrs. Peters works in the negro's restaurant, one of the most obscure in that part of Cleveland's negro district.

The boy's father is white, which fact discredits Nora Moore's story that he was the son of a black father and white mother. While Mrs. Peters worked in the restaurant she left her child with Nora Moore. The negress and child disappeared on April 29.

Mrs. nkins Dies.

Gaffney Ledger.

Mrs. Augusta Ann Jenkins, of Gaffney route 9, died Tuesday as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She was 58 years of age, having been born March 16, 1882, the daughter of Stobe Scruggs. Mrs. Jenkins was a widow. She is survived by three sons and two daughters. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the State Line Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. Martin. Burial followed in the church cemetery with P. S. Courtney, funeral director, in charge.

PETERSON'S CAMPAIGN SWEEPS THE EAST

Representative Sentiment of the East Overwhelmingly in Favor of the Sampson Candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

O. J. Peterson, the veteran teacher and editor, who is a candidate for the commissionership of Labor and Printing, has much reason to feel gratified at the almost unanimous support being accorded him by the representative men of the east. In twenty counties, he has found only three Shipman supporters, though he, of course, does not mean to imply that there are no more, or that thousands cannot be voted for the veteran office-holder if there are active workers for as thoroughly capable of filling the position with credit to himself and the State is evidenced by the numbering among his supporters of such men as Oates, McGowan, McGeachy, McNeill, of Fayetteville, Carr, Roundtree, Weeks, Wright, of Wilmington; Beasley, Williams, Stevens, Ward, of Duplin; Ward, Guion, Thomas, Dawson, of New Bern; Powers, Shaw, Barrett, of Kinston; Harding, Arrington, Horton, of Pitt; Howard Allsbrook of Edgecombe; Mitchell, Tayloe, Early of Bertie; Battle, Grantham, Lincke, Thorne, of Nash; the Connors, Finch, Lucas, Gold, of Wilson, and scores more of the prominent men in the counties where only three Shipman supporters have been discovered. Also paper after paper has come out editorially for the Sampson county man, one of the latest being the Greensboro Patriot, whose editor, Hon. Thos. J. Murphy, former mayor of Greensboro and former City-Manager of High Point, under the caption "Peterson, The Right Man," says, among many other things: "Disposition, training, experience, all his capabilities make him the very man for the place. He deserves the votes for the office and those who vote for him may be sure that he will be competent, progressive—in short, the place will be well filled."

Also, Editor Basely, of the Monroe Journal, known throughout the state for his strong editorials and as the first State Superintendent of Public Welfare, says: "I must vote for Peterson for the simple reason that there is in the State no man better fitted for the office." Whether you have ever heard of Peterson before or not, these strong words from men of such character are sufficient testimony to his fitness for the position he seeks, which added to the fact that he is a graduate of Wake Forest College of high scholarship rank taught twenty-one years, and his done real editorial work for eleven years, justify Peterson in asking the support of the readers of The Star, and he assures them that he will, as ever, give the very best in him to the office if elected, as it seems reasonable to expect that he will be, and as he should be, in view of his long and noisily compensated service to the people and the fact that his leading opponent has held the office already for four terms.

(Political Advertisement.)

Mr. George Hollifield Is Buried At Sharon

Mr. George Hollifield, age 44 years, seven months and five days died Wednesday, May 14th at the Shelby Cotton mill, following a protracted illness. Mr. Hollifield is survived by his wife and five children, two girls and three boys, Misses Vertie and Pauline Hollifield and L. J., William and James Hollifield. Also three brothers survive: J. T., C. L., and C. G. Hollifield and five sisters, Mrs. J. W. Owens, Mrs. W. J. Owens, Mrs. Mattie Champion, Mrs. Dock Jones of Blacksburg, S. C., and Miss Hattie Hollifield. The services were conducted from his home on Thursday by Revs. J. W. Ingle and E. B. Stabler and the interment was at Bessemer City.

TRY STAR WANT ADS.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS A SECOND

In 1922 nearly a half billion dollars' worth of property went curling up in smoke in the United States. The present burning rate in America is \$16.00 a second. Every day 5 school houses, 15 hotels, one farm building every seven minutes, one dwelling every four minutes, four war houses a day and so on and so on. It goes on every day in the year. Last year fifteen thousand people were burned. This great loss could be reduced if everybody would be more careful, and this record we Americans have shows that we should be careful and carry plenty of fire insurance and life insurance. You never know when a fire will wipe you out and death is certain.

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WIFE FIGHTS OVER ERRING HUSBAND

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"Jail Alley," that thoroughfare of many happenings, was the scene of a three-cornered encounter Thursday evening about 8 o'clock. It seems as if Jennie May Davis, Myrtle Littlejohn and Pearl Best, all colored, met up and mixed up with disastrous results to their clothes, surrounding flower beds and fences. Gilliam Davis Jennie's sometime husband, has the reputation of having a Mormon instinct, and Jennie accused Pearl of "running after my husband." Pearl declared the husband contributed the running feature and the fun started. Myrtle is said to have made a good assistant to Jennie and the neighbors were aroused by the commotion. In recorder's court Jennie and Myrtle were taxed with the costs and Pearl, who only put up a defense, was freed. The many kinds of refreshments used by American people since Mr. Volstead made an amendment to the constitution is only known to the officers. Their hauls include everything from "bottled in bond" to plain denatured alcohol. Last week they got both. Working on the new jail is a colored native of South Carolina. An old fellow that forgets his troubles and the ball weevil by "doping" and quenching his thirst with "denay," the term used when referring to the mixture put in a bottle with a skull and cross-bones label and carrying the title of denatured alcohol. That he is working on a "jail house," where in the days to come members of his race will "be sitting on the inside looking outside, just waitin'," does not seem to worry the old fellow, other workers on the construction job say. And when investigation was made it was found that denatured is responsible for the silver lining in all his clouds. As a preventative from an over-inbibing sometime the officers have asked the drug stores to refuse him his medicine, and perhaps some of the scientists will examine him to see of what his inner linings are composed.

"Bottled In Bond."

Out Buffalo way, several miles from the mill and about 300 yards from the road, "bottled in bond" may be secured—that is could have been secured, for the salesman has departed. The officers have the opinion however that the aged bottled-in-bond is a fake, that the seals and labels are only counterfeit and the fluid better kerosene than liquor. Recently Deputy Sheriff Burne Dedmond was passing along that way when some boys informed him that a man was selling "bottled in bond" in the woods near the road. The officer made an investigation, but the salesman established a speed record through the pines. One bottle was found and the label told of its aged qualities. Many tracks and numerous broken seals were around the place showing that business had been good, the officer said. An examination of the contents revealed that it was just North Carolina "cawn liker," of the meanest variety.

START JUNIOR ORPHANAGE BUILDINGS BY END OF JULY

Lexington Dispatch.
"I expect to see work under way before the end of July," declared National Councillor J. D. Tunison in speaking last night to a Dispatch representative concerning the new Junior National Orphan's Home here. Mr. Tunison had spent several hours going over the 300-acre site at South Lexington with Architect Herbert Hunter, of High Point, and had inspected the tentative sketch Mr. Hunter has prepared.

"The tentative plans will be submitted to the National Board of Trustees at Tiffin, Ohio, June 19," said Mr. Tunison, "and I feel confident they will be approved. Immediately we hope to be in position to award contracts and go to work. Before the National Council meets at Chattanooga in 1925 I expect to see children coming into the institution here," he said.

Birthday Dinner.

There will be a birthday dinner given at the home of P. Z. Carpenter on Saturday May 24th. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring dinner.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cleveland County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday June 7th. I will appreciate the support of both the women and men of this good county. If you honor me with election to this important office I promise to give my personal attention to the duties of the office so far as possible. I shall not have time to make a call on each individual voter.

Respectfully,
D. D. WILKINS.

April 24, 1924.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the voters of Cleveland County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 7th, 1924.

HUGH A. LOGAN.

FOR RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder and Auditor of Cleveland county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 7th. If elected it will be my sole and controlling ambition to do absolute justice. I give my solemn promise to be at all time impartial to protect the interest of the state, but to treat all alike, rich and poor, small and great.

JOHN P. MULL.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary June 7th. I especially ask the support of my friends, both men and ladies with their vote and influence.

—MILES P. HARRELLSON.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Register of Deeds of Cleveland County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 7th, 1924.

—R. LEE WEATHERS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Sixty-Ninth Congress from the Ninth Congressional district of North Carolina in the Primary to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1924.

I take this means also of thanking my friends for their loyal support given me in the past.

A. L. BULWINKLE.

May 14, 1924.

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