



## THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

Ex-Judge David Scheneb, of Greensboro, died Tuesday evening, aged 71 years. He had been in poor health several years.

A glance ahead for a few weeks to the coming of winter almost makes one shiver here in August at the prospects of prices that will have to be paid for coal.

It is hinted a bullet be picked out of Tom Jones, the lynched Seven Springs negro, and sent to Gov. Aycock. His Excellency might stop the pardon mill long enough to offer a reward for the lynchers.

Lynchings are bad and it is a pity they ever occur, but the negro Tom Jones, near Seven Springs, came as near getting what he deserved as ever did a criminal. The Coroner's jury that investigated the case stated in their verdict that the lynchers had done their duty.

In opening court at Greensboro, Monday, Judge McNeill had to charge two grand juries. After the jury had been sworn and the charge delivered it was discovered that two of the members owed taxes for two years. The jury was called back, the two men removed and others put in their places, and the Judge had to deliver another charge to the body.

The Kinston Morning News tells of the attempted poisoning of the family of S. S. Canley, in Lenoir county, by carbolic acid being placed in the coffee pot. The poison was discovered just in time to save the family from probable death. A negro named Eddie Davis, who worked for Mr. Canley, was arrested for the crime. He made a confession and said another negro named Lot Lawson, "put him up to it." Both were in jail. It looks like the negroes over that way want another lynching.

### Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of before mayor H. W. White during the past week.

B. F. Anderson, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1.00 and cost, amount \$3.05.

Lee Hopkins, allowing cows to run at large, fined \$2.00 and cost, amount \$3.05.

Henrietta Donahall, running restaurant without license, fined one penny and cost, amount \$2.26.

W. B. James and Paul Metrick, assault, both bound over to September term Superior Court.

Frances Carter, assault, fined one penny and cost, amount \$2.26.

I. A. Sugg, firing rifle in town, fined \$2.00 and cost, amount \$5.15.

Daniel James, Henry Taft and John Taft, riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$5.00 each and cost, amount, Daniel James, \$8.14; John Taft, \$8.14; Henry Taft, \$8.64.

Cornelius Johnson, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and cost, amount \$5.20.

Job Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior Court.

Simon Wooten, drunk and down, fined one penny and cost, amount, \$2.26.

Alex. Bailey, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.00 and cost, amount \$4.60.

### Wanted.

I want several good tenants for next year preferably with large families. To industrious sober men. I can offer unsurpassed inducements in a good community desirably located, comfortable houses good water and splendid free school, land is in firm title and will produce abundantly any crop grown in this section.

O. L. JOYNER.

### BIG ANIMAL SHOWS.

Coming Wednesday, September 3rd.

What promises to be one of the big events of the season is the forth coming visit to this city of Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows. Beyond question, there is not an amusement institution in America that has such a hold on the public favor as these big animal shows. The rise of this great enterprise is phenomenal. First, starting small it has risen year by year with tremendous strides until the present season, it is now the largest and best. The past season was a record breaker. In San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth hundreds were turned away at every performance and its tour was one continuous ovation. The press and public were unanimous in declaring it to be the brightest and best show of its kind in existence, and it has made an undying name for itself.

The season of 1902 of the Norris & Rowe's Big Shows marks long and rapid strides in advance of similar exhibition in the way of size and grandeur. The special features this season are the performing lions, camels, seals, buffaloes, baby elephants and the most marvelous troupe of juvenile performers, while many of the popular features of past years are retained, so that taken all in all they give as clever a performance as one could wish to witness.

### Bicycle Thief Caught.

A negro named Willis Johnson was put in jail Monday afternoon for stealing a bicycle from Charlie Hackett. The negro took the wheel Saturday evening from in front of the store of J. B. Cherry & Co., where Charlie Hackett, the rode the wheel to Jim Elks' and left it there. Johnson went off to his work Monday but did not carry the wheel with him. Later in the day the wheel was found at Elks' and when it was learned that Johnson carried it there officers went after the latter and brought him to jail.

### Telephone Directory.

The Carolina and Virginia Telephone Co., have published and distributed a very handsome directory of all the exchanges in their connection, giving a list of all subscribers in the different towns and long distance connections. It is a book of about 200 pages and besides the directory contains much information and useful suggestions to users of telephones.

### An Aged Couple.

Mr. J. E. Bullock and his wife, who live in Carolina township, are both 71 years old and have been married 55 years. Mr. Bullock was a soldier in the civil war and is now one of the Confederate pensioners. We hope the old people will yet have many years together.

### Political Speaking.

Hon. John H. Small, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, and Hon. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, will speak in the Court House in Greenville, Thursday, Sept. 4th.

### Reunion.

There will be a reunion of the old Confederate soldiers at the Academy grove, Thursday, September 18th. Dinner will be served on the Academy grounds.

### Joan Tyros, Sec.

To The Public.

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There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair dye, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send to our office and we will send you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest druggist. Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### FRIEND'S LIFE ENDED.

Tom Jones is Dead at the Hands of the Indignant Neighbors of His Victim.

Early yesterday morning a report reached Kinston that Tom Jones, for whom an organized search has been carried on since the commission of his awful crime in Indian Springs township, Wayne county, Friday evening, had been captured during Sunday night, and taken to Goldsboro. On investigation it was learned that he was captured, but still near the scene of his crime.

The news representative left on the morning train and at LaGrange there were so many conflicting stories, he went on to the scene to get the facts.

Sunday night, Messrs. J. M. Rich, Marshall Holmes and Frank Bennett, who were on guard near Outlaw's bridge, at about 1 o'clock captured Tom Jones, who gave them no trouble after he was reached. He was taken to the Smith house, but Mrs. Smith could not see him. He, however, confessed his guilt, also confessing that he stole some of the clothing he had on.

He was then taken to Mr. Rich's home and put in a tobacco barn, with Constable Floyd Walker on guard.

He remained in the barn until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when twelve blackened men arrived on the scene to take the negro out. The officer objected and was shot at, a ball scorching his neck. Part of the men held him covered with guns while others knocked the door in with an axe.

They then took the negro out, carried him about a mile down an old road, placed him on a log and fired a volley into his body. This not causing death they soon after fired another volley, which was more effective and the wretch had paid the penalty of his rash action.

Between the two volleys men who were on their way to see what had been done to the dead arrived on the scene, but after they had seen the dying negro, were told to go back up the road and out of sight. As soon as they had gone the other volley was fired, one man counting eleven shots, that probably being the number of men in the blackened party.

The executioners then retired and left the body to the officers and the crowd which visited the place to make sure that vile deed was indeed dead.

The body, as seen by the Kinstonians who went over on the morning train, was lying on its face with the arms tied behind and many bullet and shot holes in the mutilated corpse. The skull was crushed in on one side, this being done by the axe used in breaking down the door or a heavy piece of timber. One bullet entered squarely over the heart and passed through that organ.

Pictures were taken of the body in two positions, one as first seen by the men from Kinston, the other sitting leaning against the log on which he was when shot.

As to the condition of his victim it was stated by a relative of the family that she was improving and was expected to recover.—Kinston Morning News.

Look for the advertisement of B. Fishman & Bro. on first page. They have a new store here and have come to stay. The hell cheap and can save you money.

## Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported for REFLECTOR Readers.

### Winterville Department.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27. Less than a week the boys and girls will all be here. Then, oh then! What! Everything will be merry as the music of the lark and no more dull times for a while, 'tis something to live for.

We don't know, but we will bet a chair of tobacco that the Democratic convention gets out a good ticket to-morrow. They have some good timber to select from.

Roy Evans was here Monday evening taking photographs of bugles, wagons, carts, etc. for the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

There will be a students reception in the chapel of the Winterville High School next Monday night, Sept. 1st, at 8 p. m. A very large number of students are expected at the opening.

Mrs. F. C. Nye, wife of Prof. Nye, assistant Principal of the Winterville High School, came Monday evening. Prof. Nye will have charge of the boys' dormitory.

Farmers if you are going to need wagons to house your crops you need a "Tar Heel" and should place your orders right now.

Miss Martha Tripp, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cox.

A very large crowd left on the excursion for Norfolk here yesterday.

Eight trains passed through Winterville yesterday. Such is not an often occurrence with us.

Rev. J. H. Jackson and wife, of Goldsboro, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

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