

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS OF WAXHAW SECTION

True Story of the Death of Rev. William Richardson

TOLD BY MR. G. L. NISBET.

Mrs. Richardson's Second Marriage to Mr. George Dunlap and Subsequent Happenings.

The newspaper comment, relevant and otherwise, on the approaching second marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, and especially that element of it which professes to be shocked at the President's seeming lack of respect to the memory of his former wife, calls to mind the disagreeable results of a certain other too hasty second marriage among people well known in the early history of this section of the Carolinas. In this case, however, it was a woman who was guilty of the indelicacy, if such it were.

Every one who is at all familiar with the early history of this section knows something of the life and work of Rev. William Richardson, uncle and foster father of William Richardson Davie, and a brother-in-law of John C. Calhoun's father, both of them marrying daughters of Rev. Alexander Craighead, of Rocky River, Sugar Creek and Old Waxhaw; but the story of his death is not so well known. It has been told in several versions, but the one here given is the most plausible and generally accepted as true.

Mr. Richardson came to Waxhaw in the year 1758, after abandoning a mission to the Cherokee Indians to which he had been sent by a Presbytery in Virginia, and for twelve years labored as pastor of Old Waxhaw and Fishing Creek churches. He was a very active man and his field lay over a wide scope of territory. He was often called by messenger to go on long trips, preaching and baptizing. On one such trip which lasted about four weeks and covered a good part of the state of South Carolina, he baptized about two hundred and sixty children. He always came from these trips with large amounts of money. The story of his death and subsequent happenings, follows:

Mrs. Richardson had gone early in the day to a social gathering, a "quilting," leaving Mr. Richardson alone. Some months before this he had been forced by failing health to give up a large part of his itinerant work, and had fitted up the upper room in his home as a kind of study or library. Thither he repaired immediately after his wife left that morning. During the day he was visited by his brother-in-law, Mr. Archibald Davie, who saw nothing unusual in his appearance or conduct. Late in the evening a gentleman from a congregation in Chester county, which desired Mr. Richardson to come and preach for them, drove up, and just as he arrived Mrs. Richardson came home. In answer to his inquiry for her husband, she replied that he would probably be found in his study, with which she hastened to the kitchen to prepare supper for her guest. The gentleman, a Mr. Boyd, being desirous of an interview, knocked at the study door, and upon getting no response, ventured to peep through the keyhole. He saw Mr. Richardson kneeling by a chair, apparently at his prayers. After waiting what he thought a sufficient time he protested to Mrs. Richardson about her husband keeping him so long and she went up to see what the trouble was. Upon entering the room she uttered a scream that brought Mr. Boyd to her side. They found Mr. Richardson kneeling by a chair, with one hand upraised and with a horse bridle securely knotted about his neck. Near neighbors were called and the facts made known. Fearing that the cause of religion and the fair fame of a good man would suffer if the whole truth were told, the circumstances of the bride was suppressed and the story given out was that he died at his devotion.

Mrs. Richardson was a woman of beauty and rare personal charm and it was inconceivable that she should remain a widow. So before the year was out she married Mr. George Dunlap, a worthy gentleman and a friend of the family. Then trouble started. There were those who thought her action was hardly that respectful to her dead husband, and the tongue of the gossip soon set forth the story that she knew more about Mr. Richardson's death than she cared to divulge. This suspicion grew as it passed from mouth to mouth and ere long the belief was expressed that she herself had a hand in his death. This story became so persistent that a seat of her guilt or

innocence was determined upon. So about a year from the time of his interment the bones of good brother Richardson were rudely disturbed, his body was exhumed and exposed to view, and Mrs. Richardson was made to press her hand upon his forehead in keeping with the absurd belief which prevailed at the time that a corpse would emit a flow of blood if touched by its murderer. The afflicted woman, it is said, could not restrain her grief but wept aloud. No divine manifestation followed, the mystery remained unsolved, and the whole affair was ridiculed or deplored depending upon the part which the individual had taken in it. So strange, however, is the determination in the mind to believe what one wants to believe, the opinion still continued with some that Mrs. Dunlap knew more about the death of her first husband than anyone else did.

As the wife of George Dunlap, Mrs. Richardson survived the turbulent days of the Revolution. She bore him five children, and thus became the ancestress of one of South Carolina's most distinguished families.

G. L. NISBET.
Waxhaw, N. C.

Left Out the Bride and Groom.

There is a story of a green reporter who was sent to write up a wedding for his paper. He came back to the office after awhile, but handed in no account of the event. By and by the city editor asked him what about the write up of the wedding. "Nothing to write," said the cub, "there wasn't any wedding. The bride and her people were there waiting, the preacher was there, the attendants were there, and everybody else was there, except the groom, he didn't show up." The cub reporter couldn't see that the flunk of the groom was bigger news than the wedding would have been had it taken place in the regular order. He was sent to write the wedding and he would write that or nothing. This story is called to mind by the fact that The Journal has received a newspaper from a distance with the account of a wedding marked, evidently for reproduction in this paper. The account is beautifully written and mentions everybody but the bride and groom. Neither of these names is mentioned. The name of the groom and what he wore is of no consequence in most weddings, but this is the first big write up we ever saw that went so far as not to even mention his name nor that of his bride.

Days With the Pessimist.

With cotton selling at more than 11 cents a pound, with the pantry full of good things to eat, with the storehouses full of the fruits of various side crops, with no politics to disturb the equanimity of the people, with everybody smiling and breathing an optimistic spirit the man who says times are no better than they were last year should have a stone tied around his neck and drowned in the depths of the sea.—Dillon Herald.

Travelling Expenses.
"A speedometer indicates how fast we is going." "So does one's bank balance."—Boston Transcript.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.
In Common Pleas.
Carrie Sanders, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Malinda Crawford, et al, Defendants.
Pursuant to a decree made in the above stated case by Judge H. F. Rice, dated October 20th, 1915, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Lancaster Court House, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that lot of land situated on the west side of French street in the town of Lancaster, said county and state, fronting on French street one hundred and twenty-one and one-third feet, and having a depth of one hundred and forty-one feet, and is bounded on the north by lot of Mary Boykin, east by said French street, south by lot of Cornelia Davis, and west by lot of Alex. Boykin. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
PAUL MOORE, C. C. C. L. C.
W. P. ROBINSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Nov. 9, 1915. 10-12-14

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In Common Pleas.
Malinda Hudson, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Hattie L. McManus, Defendant.
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J. Palmer Steele, et al, Defendants.
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All that piece, parcel or tract of land being, lying and situate in Gills Creek township, in the county of Lancaster, in the state of South Carolina, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, bounded north by Hannah's creek and lands of E. G. Lazenby, east by lands of Ira B. Jones, south by lands of Ira B. Jones, and west by lands of Ira B. Jones and E. G. Lazenby. The same being that tract of land conveyed to Allen Hudson, deceased, by Thos. H. Clyburn by deed dated 20th day of Oct. 1876. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
PAUL MOORE, C. C. C. L. C.
JNO. T. GREEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.
In Common Pleas.
Minnie Barton, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. P. B. Lynn, et al, Defendants.
Pursuant to a decree made in the above stated case by Judge H. F. Rice, dated October 22, 1915, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Lancaster Court House, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:
All of that tract of land lying and situate near Cedar creek in Lancaster county, South Carolina, containing two hundred and sixty-five acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of P. B. Lynn and Johnson land; east by Truesdel Stover's land; south by Walker lands, and lands of W. K. Williams, and west by lands of P. B. Lynn. For a more particular description see plat of survey made by T. M. Belk, Surveyor, on October 15, 1914. Terms of sale, one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual installments from the date of sale, with interest from the date of sale at eight per cent per annum to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Purchaser to pay for papers.
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Bleekha Cunningham, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Catawba Fertilizer Company, et al, Defendants.
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All that lot or parcel of land lying in Cane Creek township, said county and state, on the Landsford road, being bounded on the north by said road; on the east by lands now or formerly of Nathan Cunningham; south and west by lands now or formerly of Peter Williams, being 210 feet southward from said Landsford road, then west 210 feet, thence north 210 feet to said road and then eastward along said road to the beginning point, containing one acre, more or less. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
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HARRY HINES, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Rebecca E. Hilliard, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Zed L. Robertson, Defendant.
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All that piece, parcel or lot of land, containing one (1) acre, more or less, lying, being and situate about one mile southeast of the town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, bounded north by John J. Clinton and others, east by estate of Alfred McIlwain; south by Lancaster and Camden public road, and west by lot of Adam Morrison. The same being the lot conveyed to D. C. Barnes by Ruth Satterwhite and others by deed of date July 1st, 1911, to be found recorded in the office of the R. M. C. for said county in Deed Book "S," page 600. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
PAUL MOORE, C. C. C. L. C.
R. B. ALLISON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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Charles Gilliam, Plaintiff, vs. D. C. Barnes, Defendant.
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All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Lancaster, state aforesaid, and containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the Southern Railway track; on the east by lands of J. C. Clyburn; on the west by estate lands of Andy Neal, deceased, and on the south by Robert S. Floyd. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
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1. All that tract of land containing eighty-four (84) acres, more or less, bounded north and east by lands of W. B. Plyler (Huey place,) south by Camp creek and west by lands of Joe Dunlap.
2. All that tract of land containing fifty-three and one half (53 1/2) acres, more or less, and bounded north by lands of G. H. Starnes; east by lands of R. E. Wylie; south by Camp creek, and west by lands of C. S. Starnes, known as the Burgess place.
3. All that tract of land containing fifty-seven (57) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Barber McMurray, Belle Watts and A. C. McDow; east by lands of J. H. Steele and J. R. Mothershead; south by Camp creek, and west by lands of J. P. Steel, B. F. Cook and G. S. Starnes.
4. All that tract of land containing ten (10) acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Paul Moore; east by lands of B. F. Cook; south by lands of James McCrear and west by lands of Grace Jones. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers.
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JONES & JONES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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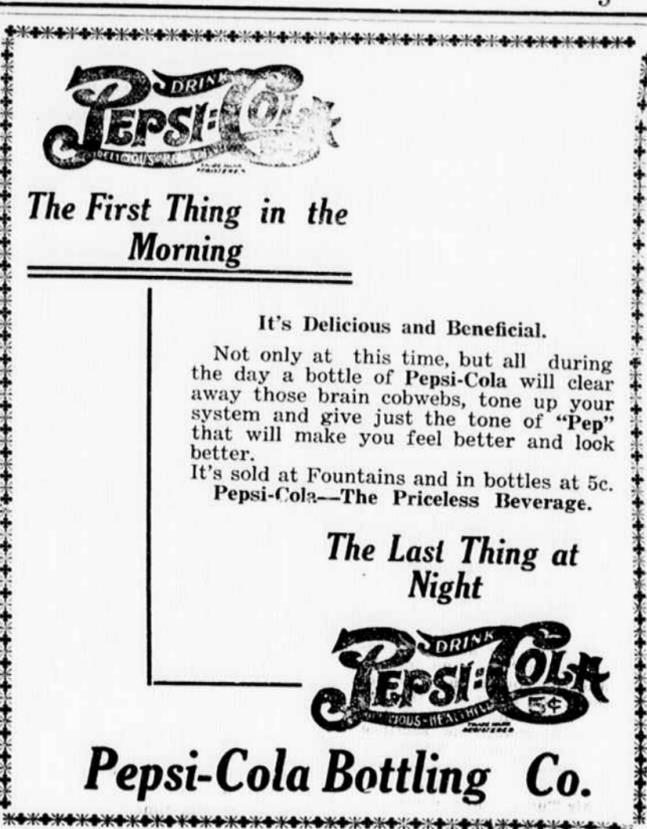
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Pursuant to a decree made in the above stated case by Judge H. F. Rice, dated October 21st, 1915, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Lancaster Court House, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that lot or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon, situated in the town of Lancaster, county of Lancaster, state of South Carolina, on the north side of Meeting street, bounded and described as follows: North by lot of Helen M. Carter; east by lot of W. J. Evans; south by Meeting street, and west by lot of John S. Riddle; said lot having a frontage on Meeting street of 83 feet and a depth of 198 feet, the same being the lot of land conveyed to Henrietta M. Porter by W. H. Reed by deed dated November 15th, 1908. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
PAUL MOORE, C. C. C. L. C.
HARRY HINES, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Nov. 9, 1915. 10-12-14

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.
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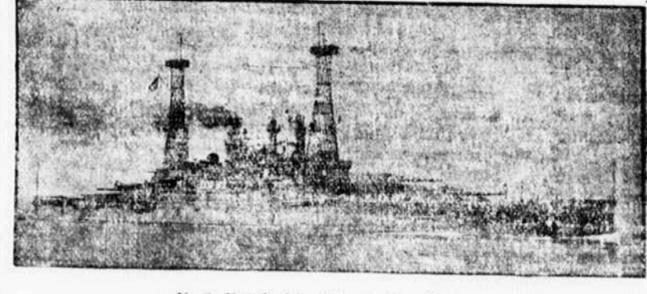
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