

### A GREAT GRIND BEFORE RECORDER

Officer Fined \$5 for not Appearing as Witness. Many Scraps of Last 48 Hours Investigated in Court. Disturbances Last Night Drew Throngs of People.

There were more cases on the Recorder's docket this morning than there have been for many moons, and the court was in session about three hours before everything was cleared up.

An important announcement and one that will create fear among those who get drunk on prescription liquor was made by the court, when it was given out that hereafter any prescription drunk would be sent to jail for thirty days instead of being fined \$20 as at present, for the first offense.

Another matter of interest in court was the imposing of a fine of \$5 on Officer Cliff Bell for failing to answer to his name when called as a witness in a case.

The proceedings of the court partook of the humorous at many points, and there several colored people who made things tend in that direction by the heated speech in which they indulged in describing some supposed wrong or affront under which they suffered.

For instance, the audience was treated to a bit of oratory when Lilla McDuffies, a grays widow, defended herself of her opinion of husband No. 2, who, she said, intercepted her Saturday evening a few miles west of town, knocked her down, and made her "plum crazy" so that when she came round she was "going back to town and thought she was going home."

Lilla spoiled her delinquent husband coming towards town and halted him. She said he had about all of her property, including plates, dishes and other articles, and was going off with them.

The man got mad and so did the woman, and she hit at him but he knocked the stick off. Then the man came at her with a heavy blow and left his spouse lying unconscious on the road, she said, but hubby said that she was unconscious for only a short while and then he helped her up.

Lilla told the court that her husband was too mean to live with and that she had been staying with her relatives a good deal lately to keep out of the reach of his wrath. The court, after considering all the points in the case continued judgment as to the woman who was pretty badly beaten up, and fined the husband \$5 and the costs.

The next scene that fell on the canvas was Geo. Payton, a young white man, who was found by Officer Irvine under the influence of liquor. The boy had been staying sober for 18 months, and his counsel thought that he had been doing well, and begged the leniency of the court. This was granted and the defendant was fined only \$5.

Mose Gaffney and Sis Allison, both colored, made things so exciting on North Graham street last night between 10 and 2 a. m. that officers were dispatched to the scene. The woman said that Mose owed a week's rent and wouldn't pay up and was trying to get away and she took the method of screaming and arousing the entire neighborhood, to frighten Mose so that he wouldn't run. Mose however, said that he was just going to see if he could get a five dollar bill changed to pay the woman his rent.

The entire neighborhood was awakened and the yells of a small child of the woman, only made the affair the more disturbing to people who were trying to sleep. The court told Mose to pay the woman her due, and leave the house, and that judgment would be suspended.

One of the warmest things on the program was the airing of a fight last night between two colored damsels, Clarissa Simms and Emily Wilson. It all started about a clock which one of the women had been keeping from the rightful owner. Things went from bad to worse until the two women were rolling in a ditch and one of them was disfigured and punched by her antagonist until she raised such a blood curdling yell that half the neighborhood, perhaps several hundred people, came running to the scene on East Seventh street near the creek, and a passing street car stopped, the crew evidently thinking somebody was being murdered. The officers say that they never saw such a crowd gathered in the suburbs of the city. The court charged each of the combatants with the costs.

**Will Locate in Charlotte.**  
Mr. Robert S. Hutchison has returned to the city from Chapel Hill where he completed the course in the University Law School. He stood the required state examination at Raleigh and was one of the 57 applicants who were granted license. Mr. Hutchison will locate in Charlotte and will open his office as soon as he secures a suitable place.

**DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.**  
The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest of the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the Tonstills, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store. 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Half the time a girl gets engaged just for practice.

### A BIG WAGON LOAD.

Two Hundred and Eighty-eight People Ride in One Wagon and Win a Prize.

Special to The News.

Union, S. C., Sept. 3.—To see a wagon crowded with 288 persons—little babies in their mothers' arms, boys and girls, young men and women, and old people white with the frost of years, the entire wagon drawn by eight mules, was the novel sight witnessed by thousands of people here Saturday.

It looked like a circus crowd, for hundreds of people from every section of Union County, and some from adjoining counties thronged the streets as the result of the Bewley Hardware Company's offer to give a \$45.00 National steel range, manufactured by the Phillips & Butteroff Manufacturing Company, to the person or persons who would bring to the front of their store on Main street the wagon drawn by horses, mules or oxen containing the largest number of persons.

By the noon hour, the appointed time, fully two thousand persons had assembled to see the contestants drive up.

The winner was Mr. J. Eugene Edwards, who, with Messrs. Hampton, Hay and Wallace Hawkins and Will Sparks, had rigged up a mammoth wagon 11 feet wide by 30 feet long, which was substantially constructed, and drawn by eight mules, driven by Mr. Edwards.

The wagon alone is estimated to have weighed 3,400 pounds, and the average weight of the persons on it is conservatively estimated to be 75 pounds, which made its burden of humanity reach the enormous weight of 21,600 pounds. An idea of its size can be imagined when it took six men to draw the empty wagon from Mr. Edwards' home, 2 miles from Union, and it had to be taken to the large baseball park at Monarch mills, in order to be turned around. When it left Monarch there were 117 persons aboard, the main number getting on near the old Wallace Mansion. It was delayed near Mr. Arthur's residence because the road being slightly down grade and the wagon being without brakes, Mayor pro tem Long thought it unsafe, but later gave permission to move it on. So enormous was the load that the sleepers over the rear wheels were so bent as to act as heavy brakes, and it was only by using a lever to start it, and by the strenuous exertions of the eight mules that the store was reached.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

List of Books Adopted by State Text Book Commission for Use in Public Schools.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Sept. 3.—The state text book commission Saturday gave out a statement of the exchange and contract prices of text books for use in the public schools of the state under the provisions of the text book adoption made a few days ago. Briefly stated it follows:

Orthography—A Spelling Book (Foust and Griffin), exchange price 7 cents, contract price 15 cents.

Defining—Webster's Primary Dictionary, contract price 14 cents; Webster's Common School Dictionary, contract price 65 cents; Webster's High School Dictionary (new addition), contract price 90 cents, Webster's Academic dictionary, contract price \$1.85.

Reading—Graded Classics, first reader (cloth), exchange price 10 cents; contract price 20 cents; second reader (cloth), exchange price 13 cents, contract price 27 cents; Classics and new third reader (cloth) exchange price 15 cents, contract price 30 cents; fourth reader (cloth) exchange price 17 cents, contract price 33 cents; fifth reader (cloth) exchange price 17 cents, contract price 35 cents.

Wheeler's Primer, recommended for schools using a primer, exchange 10 cents, contract price 30 cents.

Literary Masterpieces, adopted for grades above the fifth reader, contract price 60 cents.

Writing—National system of Vertical, eight numbers 5 cents each; Smithhead's short writing books 5 cents each. Old North State vertical, 5 cents each.

Arithmetics—Colaw & Edwards primary (cloth) exchange price 12 cents, contract price 24 cents; Colaw & Duke's Intermediate (cloth) exchange price 12 cents, contract price 24 cents; Colaw & Elwood's advanced (cloth) exchange price 22 cents, contract price 44 cents; First Book in Business Methods (Rand & McNally publishers) 60 cents.

Agricultural for Beginners by Hill, Burkett & Stevens, price 60 cents.

Geography—Maury's elementary, exchange price 20 cents, contract price 40 cents; Maury's New Complete (cloth) exchange price 40 cents, contract price 88 cents.

Language Lessons—Hyde's two book course in English, Book 1, exchange price 13 cents, contract price 25 cents; Book 2, exchange price 17 cents, contract price 34 cents; Buehler's Modern English Grammar, contract price 55 cents.

History—White's Beginners' History of the United States, exchange price 20 cents, contract price 40 cents; Chamber's Higher History of the United States, price 70 cents.

Physiology—Culler's first book, exchange price 12 1/2 cents, contract price 25 cents; Culler's second book exchange price 17 1/2 cents, contract price 35 cents; Culler's third book exchange price 22 1/2 cents, contract price 45 cents.

Practical Drawing Books—Numbers 1 to 3, each 15 cents; Books 4 to 6, contract price 12 cents each; forty-page edition books Nos. 1 to 4, each 14 cents; Books 5 to 6, contract price 18 cents.

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### Miss Stevenson Leaves.

Miss Macie Stevenson who has been in attendance at the Young People's convention in this city has gone for Clover, S. C., where she will visit her brother Rev. R. M. Stevenson. Miss Stevenson is one of the missionaries of the A. R. P. church to Mexico and is one of the most consecrated workers in the field. She will be in the United States until December. She was accompanied to Clover by her nephew, Mr. W. H. Stevenson.

### Mr. Abernathy Buys.

Mr. D. M. Abernathy, of Wadesboro, formerly of this city, has bought from Mrs. M. G. Davidson, a house and lot on East Seventh street. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Abernathy expects to return to Charlotte to live but has not definitely decided as to when he will come.

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