

Superior Court And its Doings

Arthur Reid, Charged With Larceny and Jim Strattus, Charged With Short-changing in Judicial Lime Light.

Two cases claimed the attention of the superior court this morning. In the first of these Arthur Reid, a negro, was charged with stealing a bale of cotton from John Hudson, another negro. The alleged theft took place in 1909. In connection therewith Tom Schenkel has already served a sentence of 14 months on the road. Reid, who was indicted with Schenkel for feigning a bond for appearance at trial, and was only recently apprehended.

Reid was represented by Attorney Redd, and the case occupied most of the morning session. The jury has not yet returned a verdict.

The case against Jim Strattus, charged with short-changing a negro man, was called just before adjournment of court for dinner. Strattus is represented by Attorney Redd. An unusual feature of the case, one which has already furnished much amusement in recorder's court, is that Strattus is a Greek who cannot speak English. His testimony must come through an amateur interpreter.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly after court convened in the afternoon, Foreman J. C. Reid, for the grand jury, handed in the report.

"We the grand jury, would report that we have examined and passed upon 55 bills; returning 53 true bills, and two not true. We recommend that a telephone be placed in the office of the clerk of court. We further recommend to the proper authorities that East Third street, from Tryon to College, be laid with bitulithic, or such other pavement as is to be used in the other principal streets of the city; in order that the proceedings of the court may not be interrupted by the noise of vehicles upon this street."

Judge Adams thanked the jury which has been hard at work since the first day of the court, and dismissed them until the first Monday in December.

Cases Disposed Of. Will Sadler, whose trial had been held at the morning session, was found guilty of stealing a gun, and was given eight months on the road. Frank White, an aged negro, charged with stealing roasting-ear corn was acquitted.

John Thompson, a negro charged with the theft of a watch and pin belonging to Mrs. W. S. Abernathy, was found not guilty. An interesting aspect of this case, was the finding of a diagram by Hazel Abernathy stuck in the seat of his bicycle, several weeks after the preliminary trial of Thompson. The diagram proved to be an accurate representation of the street and building where the watch could be found. Young Abernathy found the watch in the exact all-hole indicated by an arrow on the diagram.

The case against Julia Hinton was continued. A Correction. An unfortunate typographical error occurred in The News' account yesterday of the trial of W. G. Barrett, wherein it was stated that Barrett had been found "guilty of stealing." The facts in the matter are here set forth: W. G. Barrett was tried on two bills of indictment. The first bill charged him with keeping liquor for sale, contrary to law; and the second bill charged him with maintaining a disorderly house. The jury returned a verdict not guilty on the bill charging the keeping of liquor for sale; and made a mistrial on the bill charging him with maintaining a disorderly house. It is understood that when the jury took its first vote on the first bill, they stood unanimous for acquittal; and that on the first vote on the second bill, they stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. The bond under which Barrett is now placed is \$500. Barrett was defended by Lawyer Jake Newell.

Dr. J. B. Alexander's Will. The will of the late Dr. J. B. Alexander has been filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the court, the estate being estimated at \$12,500. One-third of the estate is left to his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Halliburton, one third to his son, Mr. Jas. H. Alexander and one-third to the children of the deceased son, Mr. Robert D. Alexander. His daughter, Dr. Annie Alexander, receives \$400, and is made executrix of the will. The instrument is drawn by Squire S. H. Hilton and is dated January 31, 1910.

AN OLD REMEDY FOR BLOOD POISON For more than forty years S. S. S. has been curing Contagious Blood Poison in all its forms and stages, and is today, as it has always been, the safest as well as most reliable remedy for this disease. One reason why S. S. S. is so successful in curing Blood Poison is that it strengthens and builds up the stomach and digestive members while eradicating the poison from the blood. The greatest of all reasons however is because this medicine possesses just the proper ingredients, blended and compounded in such scientific proportion, as to make it the most perfect blood purifier ever placed upon the market. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and in addition to its value as a remedy, is the one blood medicine which may be used without any bad effect, no matter how delicate the system. Not a particle of strong mineral or other harmful drug enters into its composition, and you can take it assured that it will cure you and at the same time build up your system. S. S. S. cures permanently and perfectly, removing every symptom of the trouble by nature's true way—removing the inward cause. Get S. S. S. at your drug store and then write for our Home Treatment book which is free and of great assistance to every sufferer of this disease. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Sister of Mr. W. S. Lee Died

Mrs. Francis Lee Crow, Wife of Prominent Citizen of Monroe Died at 1 O'clock—Mr Lee Called to Her Bedside at Daylight.

The very distressing news came of the death of Mrs. Francis Lee Crow, wife of Mr. R. D. Crow, of Monroe, and sister of Mr. W. S. Lee, which occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon at her home in Monroe.

Mr. Lee received a message at 4 o'clock this morning telling him that Mrs. Crow was desperately ill. He left at once in his car for her bedside. A message from him to Mrs. Lee at 1:10 announced her death.

Mrs. Lee and the children and Mrs. W. W. Phifer go this afternoon to attend the funeral which will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in Monroe. Mrs. Crow had been a sufferer for several weeks. An operation was performed Tuesday. She grew alarmingly worse last night, and passed away shortly after the noon hour.

Mrs. Crow's death is peculiarly sad and distressing. She was married on Aug. 10th and was, it seemed, just entering upon a long and happy life. Everything that could make life attractive was hers. She was ideally happy, and generally beloved. She was a woman of high type—noble in nature, bright, sweet in spirit, broad in thought, kind and good.

Charlotte as well as Monroe deplora her death. Mrs. Crow was born in Anderson, S. C., January, 1880, and was therefore nearly 32 years of age. She was a daughter of the late W. S. Lee, of Anderson. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving her are her brothers, Mr. W. S. Lee, of Charlotte; Mr. A. C. Lee, of Greenville, and three sisters, Mrs. Spewman and Mrs. Blackmon, of Lancaster, S. C., and Mrs. E. D. Shipway, of New York.

Young George Norman Forfeits Bond

George Norman, a well known young white man of the Steel Creek neighborhood, who was employed by Mr. W. M. Long as a blacksmith at his place on the Steel Creek road, and who was bound over to the present term of superior court for theft, his bond and disappeared from the neighborhood. Norman was caught by Mr. Long one night last week in the act of opening the cash drawer in Mr. Long's store. The young man was given a preliminary hearing before Squire J. B. Watt, of Steel Creek township, and bound over to the higher court under a \$100 bond.

Convocation of Charlotte to Meet

Rev. E. A. Osborne, archdeacon of this diocese, announces that the convocation of Charlotte will hold its annual meeting in St. Luke's church, Salisbury, next week, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, afternoon and continuing through the 4th and 5th.

The Femury Company Incorporated

Incorporation papers have just been filed in the clerk of the court's office for the Femury Company, whose principal office will be in this city, at No. 1016 Realty building. The new company will manufacture and sell drugs and will also import and export drugs. The authorized capital stock of the new enterprise is \$125,000 and the incorporators are Messrs. R. H. Perry, W. D. Rock and E. C. Boyette.

Real Estate Deals

Among the real estate transfers recorded today are the following: W. T. Crowell and wife to W. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, 118 3-4 acres of land in Crab Orchard township, in consideration of \$6,500. C. E. Mason to Lewis Justice and Lillie Justice, lot No. 8 in C. E. Mason property on South Church street. Consideration \$600.

Mrs. S. B. Hanline Died This Morning

Mrs. S. B. Hanline, of 1216 South Tryon street died this morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Hanline has been a sufferer for several months. She was a most estimable woman, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and the mother of seven children who survive her.

The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence by Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of Westminster church.

FIRE ON NORTH ALLEN STREET.

The home of Mr. J. A. Hill, corner North Allen and Gibbon streets, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$15. The fire caught on the roof from sparks from the chimney pipe, but the blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade before the arrival of the fire department.

MASONIC.

The Convocation of Charlotte Chapter, No. 39, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in called session tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The past masters degree will be conferred. Mr. J. M. Oldham is high priest, and Rev. Geo. A. Page, secretary. Visiting camps are welcome.

—Mrs. Lizzie Compton has sold to Mr. F. J. Robinson for \$4,000 a lot on the Boulevard in Dilworth. The dimensions are 87 by 150 feet.

Society

MR. WILLIAMS MARRIES IN SALEM, VA.

A marriage which will be heard of with keen interest by many in Charlotte was that of Miss Belle Martin, of Salem, Va., and Mr. Malcolm Williams, of Charlotte. The ceremony took place yesterday at the bride's home and was attended by much social brilliancy.

The bride is one of Salem's prettiest and most popular girls. The groom is a son of Mrs. T. L. Williams and a brother of Mr. Sam Williams, of Jordan's.

He is an architect and is living in Salem, being associated in business with R. G. Ragan, a well known architect of that city. He and his bride will arrive here to night to spend several days with the groom's mother. They then return to Salem.

MISS SMITH HERE.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Concord, came over today to see her mother, Mrs. T. T. Smith. Miss Smith has been living in Concord, with her brother, Mr. T. T. Smith, for several years.

MRS. STARK A DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS.

With the autumnal color scheme—yellow—making her pretty house a golden-glow bower, Mrs. Bolliver Stark entertained at bridge this morning for her attractive guest, Mrs. O. T. Goodson, of Hamlet. Following the game a delicious three-course luncheon was served in buffet style. The guests were Mrs. Goodson, and Messdames L. B. Newell, W. W. Phifer, E. T. Gared, Ralph Laxton, Chas. Platt, Ralph Bouligny, J. B. Spence, J. L. Staten, Geo. Best, Harry Dixon, Geo. W. Graham, sr., Louis Asbury, B. D. Heath, J. R. Boykin, Sam'l Burgin and G. O. Doggett.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Phifer and the consolation by Mrs. Graham. A STATE SOCIAL EVENT. Cards received which interest the state at large, read: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rice Lacy request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Charles Grandison Rose on Wednesday, the eleventh of October nineteen hundred and eleven at eleven o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Lacy is one of the most charming and popular girls in North Carolina society. As a daughter of State Treasurer Lacy and Mrs. Lacy, she is a representative of two distinguished families of the state—the Lacy family and the Burwell family, her mother having been before her marriage Miss Mary Burwell, a daughter of the late John B. Burwell, who was a brother of Judge Burwell and Mr. W. R. Burwell, of Charlotte.

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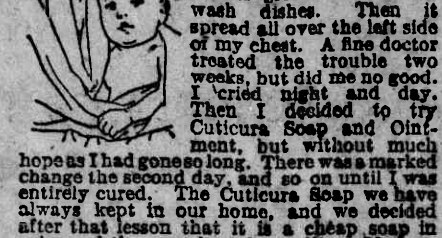
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ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

Began with Itching. Spread Fast. Fingers Fairly Bled. Cried Night and Day. Tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Entirely Cured.

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and I itched until I was almost frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then I spread ointment over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change after that. The Cuticura Soap was always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it was the best in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug. I always recommend Cuticura and ointment out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh I am so glad you told me of the cure.' (Signed) G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, let hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each together with 32-p. booklet on the care of the skin, sent free on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 24A, Boston.



BOOSTER TO MEET. When booster meets booster at the Selwyn Monday evening true will it be a case of "Greek meeting Greek."

The Charlotte boosters—The Greater Charlotte Club and its affiliated business associates—will meet the Richmond boosters, and the latter will be the former's guests for the space of an evening, at least.

The meeting is to be at the Selwyn hotel. The Richmonders arrive Monday evening at 6 o'clock on a Booster special.

The reception of the visitors will be in charge of the Greater Charlotte Club. The executive committee of the club, with the executive officers and the Charlotte Drum Corps will be at the station to give the visitors a boosters' welcome and to conduct them to the Selwyn.

The executive officers of the club are Mr. C. O. Kuester, president; Mr. David Ovens, first vice president; Mr. Robert Glasgow, second vice president and Mr. W. C. Corwith, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. N. V. Porter, L. C. Burwell, Henry M. McAden, John A. McAae, E. R. Preston, F. C. Abbott, Mayor C. A. Bland and Mr. W. F. Harding.

There will be a reception of informal nature in the reception room of the Selwyn hotel at 7:30 o'clock, after which the visitors and their hosts will repair to the assembly room of the Selwyn.

There a welcoming address will be delivered by Mayor Chas. A. Bland in behalf of the city. Mayor Bland will be followed by Mr. E. M. Cole, who will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Greater Charlotte Club.

The tour of the boosters begins at Richmond October 1, and ends October 5. The tourists will visit en route the following North Carolina and Virginia towns, stopping at some of the places only a short while: Henric, McMillan, Rye, Roanoke, Farmington, Raleigh, Sanford, Aberdeen, Hamlet, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Monroe, Charlotte, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Orange, Culpeper, and Alexandria.

The purpose of the tour is to confirm existing business relations and to establish new ones.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Elizabeth College Choral Society will have its re-organization meeting for the winter tonight. Mr. H. J. Zehm is the director. Mr. Zehm asks the members of the society if unable to come to the rehearsal, and take part in the season's concert, to call him at Phone 1352, or drop him a postal, requesting name to be dropped from the weekly mailing list.

Porter Inspired Mr. Rockefeller

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—Following the thankful celebration of John D. Rockefeller on the 56th anniversary of getting his first and only job, comes the story of how Rockefeller was inspired to his financial career by a porter in a St. Louis store. It was at the urging of Samuel Andrews, the porter, that Rockefeller engaged in the oil refining business, investing \$1,000, the whole of his fortune.

Mr. Rockefeller, having received an increase in pay to \$25 a month at the end of his first year as book-keeper for Hewitt & Tuttle, in Cleveland, he decided that he could not make or save much money working for others. In order to get a chance he went to St. Louis. There in 1858, with \$600 he had saved, he engaged in the commission business with Mr. Clark, an Englishman, forming the firm of Clark & Rockefeller. At the age of 30 he had accumulated \$1,000.

It was then he met Andrews, the porter, became interested in his stories and eventually in the oil refining business on the Mississippi river above St. Louis under the name of Andrews, Clark & Co. It was not long before Mr. Rockefeller began to broaden the business personally, one of his first moves being to gain an investment of \$60,000 from Henry M. Flagler.

Tripp Not Yet Occupied. London, Sept. 28.—A private cablegram from Tripoli, Libya, in that city is nothing on earth that can compare with it. TIZ is for sale at all druggists, 25 cents per box or direct if you wish from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Southern Power

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Robert L. Patterson vs. the Charlotte Gas and Electric Co., the answer filed by the company is as follows:

To the Honorable C. A. Bland, Mayor and the Executive Board of the City of Charlotte: The Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, answering the complaint of Robert L. Patterson, respectfully shows to your honorable board and alleges: I. This company admits that it is engaged in the business of furnishing gas to the inhabitants of the city of Charlotte for the purposes of its being used for illumination and fuel and that no other company is engaged in a similar business in said city.

II. This company admits that there are in the premises No. 408 North Tryon street, occupied by the Reverend Robert L. Patterson as a residence, two gas meters belonging to this company. The facts in regard to the same are briefly as follows: That prior to the month of October, 1910, this company maintained a rate of \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet for illuminating gas and a rate of \$1.35 thousand cubic feet for fuel gas, the illuminating rate being subject to a discount of ten per cent (10 per cent) if bills therefor were paid on or before the 10th day of the month succeeding the month in which gas was consumed. Thereafter and in the month of October, 1910, this company voluntarily reduced its rate on illuminating gas from \$1.50 per thousand feet to \$1.25 per thousand feet, with a discount of ten cents per thousand feet if paid as aforesaid, thus placing both services on the same basis. Prior to the reduction of said rates, it was necessary to maintain two meters for measuring the respective services and consumers desiring to install both classes of service made the necessary connections for the installation of two meters, all of which connections were made by or at the expense of the consumer and remain his property. When these new rates were put into effect any consumer which desired to consolidate the two classes of service and use one meter could do so by making the necessary changes in his own system of piping. The company offers to do this work for the consumer if he so desires and charge him the actual cost. This they agreed to do for Mr. Patterson and estimated the cost of making the change at the sum of \$2.00. This company maintains a minimum charge of fifty cents per month for each gas service installed, whether gas is consumed equal in value at the rates above named to said sum or not. Therefore, any customer who has since the 1st day of October, 1910, had in his possession two classes of service may by consolidating the same and using only one meter relieve himself of the payment of one minimum. This minimum charge is intended by the company, to partially compensate it for the expense that it is put to in maintaining a gas connection and holding itself at all times in readiness to serve its customers, which condition of readiness is a necessary and unavoidable obligation which must be sustained in order to meet instantaneously the demand for service which the consumer is entitled to have under the terms of his contract with the company at any moment that he wishes. In order to maintain a gas connection the company is required to install a meter and maintain its pipes, holders and the necessary producing apparatus for the generation of gas that it keep on hand at all times a sufficient quantity of gas to meet any demand that may be made upon it at any time. And when a customer does not consume the gas the company is put to a large expense and sustains a loss in that its property produces no return or interest and a certain amount of leakage or loss is sustained at all times. This company alleges that it can not, nor has it ever been able to, maintain a gas connection for the sum of fifty cents per month, whether gas is consumed or not, and it respectfully alleges and shows to this honorable Board that in all cases where the amount of bill paid by the consumer does not exceed the sum of fifty cents per month that this Company actually loses money on such classes of service. That it is the custom of all electric lighting, gas and power companies and water works companies to maintain a minimum rate and the right to maintain these rates has been sustained by every court to which the same has been presented, and this company alleges that its minimum rate is as low, if not lower, than the minimum rates maintained by any company conducting a similar business under similar conditions.

Wherefore, this Company respectfully requests the honorable board that it be permitted to maintain a minimum charge of at least one dollar per month for each service installed, and, if it be found upon examination by this Board that the cost of maintaining such services is in excess of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per month and that to maintain such service for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per month will not compensate said company for services rendered the consumer, then that it be allowed to charge a minimum in excess of said amount, and that this company, if it be compelled to make changes in the piping systems on the premises of the consumer which do not belong to it, but to the consumer, that it be allowed to charge said consumer the cost of making such changes.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLOTTE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, By Z. V. Taylor, President. Dated September 27, 1911.

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