

COURT SIDELIGHTS

Judge Barnhill's ruling that every body be kept out of the bar except attorneys, officers and the press brought about a condition that is a striking contrast to the usual scene of spectators jamming against one another up nearly to the Judge's bench. Although the sheriff has been kept busy chasing various ones out from within the rail, people have not expressed any criticism but rather seem to agree with the wisdom in the Judge's ruling.

Tuesday when several members of the feminine sex were standing in the door, some man standing nearby warned them that they had better get back if they did not want to be fined five dollars. One of the young ladies replied that she only had a foot inside and it should only cost her \$1.50. A few minutes later Mr. John S. Davis stepped inside the bar and speculation began as to how much he should be taxed according to the ladies' reasoning. The figures were pretty high.

Questioning of Ed Baldwin by the judge about being drunk in court brought to mind this story from some gentleman, Mr. W. C. Burroughs I think, when several of us were standing just outside of the court room smoking. The narrator said that before the present court house was built some man came into court whom the judge had thought drunk. The judge called this man before the bench and asked if he was not drunk. The man denied that he was. Alright, said the judge, let's see you toe that line running to the back of the building. With a great deal of effort, the accused man managed to stick on the line until he got to the end of the building. Reaching there he shouted, "Whoopie, I made it." A few minutes later he was on his way to jail to sober up.

"So you thought you would take the law in your hand," Solicitor Burgwyn asked a defendant who had admitted that he sprang on another man with a club. "Nor, suh," replied the negro. "If I had had the money I would have 'lawed' him up to court."

A witness becoming confused while on the stand Tuesday stopped in the middle of his testimony; to remark: "Gentlemen, I don't balled up."

The glare from the windows in the court room led Judge Barnhill to order shades for two of them early in the week. Evidently suitable shades could not be found in town, for "Ditty" Weaver, of Allen, Son and Co., and Commissioner Burroughs were in the building pronto trying shades and taking measurements. No doubt the jurors and the jurist will not be annoyed by the glare at the next term of court.

John Kerr Jr. and the Fields negroes were kicking up their heels in court on Wednesday. Their attorney was endeavoring to convince the jury that the defendants were not the only ones with heels worn on one side.

It was rather a coincidence that Frank Newell's dog should trot before the judge's bench just as lawyers and witnesses were testifying about Mr. Allen's bloodhounds and the chase to the home of the Fields negroes.

Although the weather has been rather cold of late, Otis Powell was a hot negro when he left the witness chair. He, the evidence revealed, had been at the Fields' home after some oil on the night Mr. Fleming was assaulted. Although there was no charge against him, when he left the witness chair he had a handkerchief mopping his brow.

CRIMINAL SESSION

(Continued from page 1) prised to see the saw in the court room. Sheriff Pinnell explained its presence there with the information that he had found it at Coleman's home.

C. A. Tucker testified that it had been reported to him that some of his wood had been cut and an investigation revealed that Coleman had felled about \$5 worth of his timber. Mr. Tucker said that when he approached Coleman about the matter the negro admitted the deed but said he had been given permission to cut the wood by Junius Alston, negro. Junius Alston, a tenant on a different farm, denied having given Coleman the right to cut wood at any place.

James Alston, negro farmer, said that Coleman was attempting to steal his cow when he came to the house and caught him in the act. The jury was out about three minutes in reaching a verdict of guilty.

Tom Thornton did not see the man that was crouched behind the tree along the route he was fol-

lowing as he rode his roan down the plantation path homeward on the afternoon of December 31, but when he reached the spot where his rival had secreted himself he saw the figure spring forward and then felt the impact of blows from a club which left him on the ground with a busted head hollering murder.

In giving the details to the court of the assault, Thornton, a negro of 57 years, said that he was riding down the plantation path about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Meredith Stewart, a negro of approximately the same age, leaped from behind a tree with a stick four or five feet long and began an attack which left him on the ground with his head burst and his hand cut.

Thornton's shouts of murder reached the ears of Katie Smith, negro, who was working at her home some five hundred yards distance. She hurried to the scene of the assault and found Thornton on the ground suffering from his injuries. She testified that when she carried Thornton home that Stewart came along behind them and said that he was going to finish what he started out to do.

On cross examination, Thornton admitted he and Stewart had been saying court to the same girl, but denied that he had put any whiskey in Stewart's barn in order to trap him and thereby get him out of the way.

Frank Banzet, who represented Stewart, did not put his client on the stand. When he carried his case before the jury he informed that body that he was going to do something that he had never done before—he was going to ask that his man be found guilty, but guilty of simple assault rather than assault with a deadly weapon.

After the jury had returned its verdict of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, Judge Barnhill questioned Stewart in regard to the crime. The defendant gave a rather lengthy explanation in getting to the questions that were asked him. He said in part that the trouble between himself and Thornton was brought about by Thornton planting liquor on his place. He said that it was a small stick, more of a switch than a club, that he used in attacking Thornton, and that after he had more or less shoved him from his horse the fight took place around a tree, with Thornton on one side and he on the other, each holding on to the stick, sawing back and forth. Stewart said that he tried to cut the stick and cut Thornton's hand.

The injuries that Thornton suffered as a result of the attack required fourteen or fifteen stitches, was testified. The defendant was sentenced to six months in jail and assigned to work the roads.

Blacknell Found Not Guilty
Jack Blacknell, negro charged with highway robbery, was found not guilty by a jury which heard measurements. No doubt the jurors and the jurist will not be annoyed by the glare at the next term of court.

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He began tracing his cart and mule and found them in the custody of John Towns.

Towns, a brother-in-law of Coley Carnes, admitted that he took Carnes' property, but said that he just wanted to use the mule and cart to go down the road a piece. He said that he had a mule of his own and was not trying to steal his brother-in-law's property. He also testified that he had no objections to Carnes using his mule and cart.

Garnes Found Guilty of Murder
Walter Garnes, negro found guilty of murder in the second degree, received a sentence of from seven to ten years in the state penitentiary. He was convicted for the shooting of William Long, negro.

According to the evidence in the case, Long was fatally shot while in the home of Garnes on the evening of November 12. Garnes testified that he was lying on his bed and heard Long insisting on debauching his wife. "I got up off my bed and asked 'Snag' what the hell he meant and ordered him out of my house. He made a break at me, with his right hand in his hip pocket and his left arm out reaching for me. That's when I shot him," the defendant testified.

On cross examination, Garnes admitted that he and Long were friends and that they had been together drinking on the afternoon of the shooting. He said that his wife did not do anything until he had shot Long and then she grabbed the gun for fear that I might shoot her. Garnes stated that after the shooting he went to the home of his father-in-law to tell him what he had done. He said that his wife had hold of part of the gun and he had hold of the other part as they went to her father's home.

James Palmer, Garnes' father-in-law, testified that Garnes and his daughter were both holding on to the gun when they reached his house and at that time Garnes was under the influence of whiskey. Palmer said that the way it was related to him Long offered his daughter \$1.50 to open the door, and that his daughter did not tell him anything about Long advancing on Garnes or about Long having his hand in his pocket.

As to his past record, Garnes on cross examination admitted that he had shot at William Ellis on one occasion but said that he did not hit him.

In returning the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recommended mercy.

The defendant was represented by Gilmer Overby and John Kerr Jr.

Snipes Given 12 Months
Z. L. Snipes, the white man who was taken into custody at Goldsboro and identified by J. A. Pipkin, Warrenton jeweler, as the man who gave him a check for a watch in December and signed his name as J. E. Rochelle, was brought into the Temple of Justice on Tuesday and through his attorney, John Kerr Jr., plead guilty to a charge of forcible trespass, which charge was accepted. The defendant, who admitted to the court that he had been a dope addict for twelve years, was sentenced to twelve months on the roads.

Hodge Guilty of Assault On Female
Toney Hodge, negro charged with attempted rape, was found guilty of assault upon a female. The defendant admitted that he asked the negro in the case to kiss him but denied that he had attempted to force himself upon her with any attempt at carnal knowledge. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Case Against Edwards Continued
The case against Robert Edwards, white man who during the September term of court testified against Jesse Stevenson and Slim Stewart in the Ellis robbery case, was continued due to the fact that the states' witness could not be summons at this time. Edwards is charged with robbery and conspiracy to rob. It will be remembered that Mrs. Ella Ellis was held up at her store in north Warrenton by masked bandits and robbed of \$112. Stevenson and Stewart were convicted at the September term and sentenced to prison.

The case against W. J. Kersey Jr. and Loyd Campbell, charging them with secret assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, was continued until the May term due to the fact that the state's witness is in the hospital.

Daniel Kearney failing to answer when his name was called in open court by the sheriff, a capias was issued for him and the case against him, charging attempted abortion, was continued.

The case against Joe D. Riggan, in which he is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was remanded to Recorder's court for trial.

Typewriter Case Thrown Out
A non suit granted by Judge Barnhill prevented the case of the state against John Davidson, white man alleged to have stolen typewriters from the Littleton High School, from going to the jury for a verdict.

The state had concluded its testimony when the jury was removed from the court room and Judge

Barnhill discussed phases of the case before Solicitor Burgwyn and E. L. Travis, who, with John Kerr Jr., represented the defendant.

Lewis Alston, the negro janitor at the school, testified that Davidson came to the school on the first Saturday afternoon in November and told him that he was a typewriter inspector. Alston said that he called P. W. Cooper, principal of the school, and he was out. Mr. Davidson, Alston testified, told him that he was bound to inspect the typewriters. "I let him in," the negro janitor stated.

Continuing his testimony, Alston stated that Mr. Davidson called him just before dark and told him to ock-up. He said that he did not miss any typewriters at that time and did not notice a broken lock or window, however, he added, "I did not look for any." On cross examination Alston admitted that he went with Mr. Davidson to the car and that he did not see any typewriters there. Again he added, "I did not look for any."

Mr. Cooper said that he was at the building Saturday morning and that not any of the eleven typewriters that belonged to the school were missing at that time. He stated that he did not observe a broken lock or window until Monday morning when he found the latch on a window in the auditorium broken and a lock on the door that separated the typewriter room from the auditorium broken. Four new typewriters were missing at that time. Mr. Cooper testified that he saw Mr. Davidson in the Halifax jail and that Mr. Davidson told him then that he was in a tight fix and that if he could get on bail he would replace the typewriters with second-hand ones and settle for the difference in cash. Mr. Cooper said that he had seen Mr. Davidson once before and that was when the typewriter man made him some prices on machines and parts.

On cross examination Mr. Cooper was asked if he did not tell Mr. Davidson that there were four typewriters missing and that if he could get the machines back he would not prosecute him. Mr. Cooper said that he did not tell him that but admitted that he told him the school board was more interested in recovering the stolen property than in prosecuting the case. "I told him that we would not push prosecution if we got our property back," the school man said.

In discussing the grounds for a non-suit, Judge Barnhill commented on the fact that the warrant charged larceny of only three typewriters while the witness testified that four had been taken. Solicitor Burgwyn said that he asked Sheriff Pinnell about this phase of the matter and that the sheriff had informed him that the warrant had included only three typewriters due to the fact that they did not have the numbers for but three of the machines. The fact that the window was broken and the lock on the door smashed apparently had some influence in leading the jurist to grant the non-suit. Judge Barnhill said that it did not seem logical to him that a man who was already in the building would smash the lock and window. "He might have left the door unlocked or the window unlatched but he would not have run the risk of smashing the lock," the jurist reasoned. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. Cooper had subjected himself to a crime in promising not to prosecute a criminal action in the event that the stolen property was recovered.

After the non-suit had been granted, Solicitor Burgwyn told the sheriff to hold Mr. Davidson, that he was wanted in other counties on similar charges.

Robert Boyd Found Guilty
Robert Boyd, negro, was convicted of second degree murder and was sentenced to prison for a term of from twelve to fifteen years. He was found guilty of fatally shooting Andrew Lynch, negro, on the 19th day of December.

Boyd testified that he went out in search of his two sisters at his mother's request and stopped the car in which they were riding with Lynch and five other negroes. The defendant testified that he shot into the ground, but other witnesses testified that his bullet struck the fender of the car.

Lynch, according to testimony, got out of the back seat of the car and took up the argument. Boyd testified that Lynch had a knife at him. Lynch then got back into the

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car, witnesses said, and Boyd told him if he got back out of the car that he was going to shoot him, that he had just as soon shoot him as anybody else. When Lynch put his foot on the ground he was fatally shot in the stomach by Boyd.

NEGRO SENT TO JAIL

(Continued from page 1) larceny. When the solicitor called for Baldwin he was not to be found in the court room. Baldwin made his appearance a little later and when questioned about his tardiness, he stated that Deputy Sheriff Robertson had told him that it was not necessary for him to stay around the court room.

Sheriff Robertson denied Baldwin's statement, saying that he had told Baldwin to stay that he would be needed in a short while. At the conclusion of the evidence in the Coleman case, Judge Barnhill called the plumber before him and asked how long did it take him to sober up when he had been drinking. Baldwin denied that he had been drinking.

"Sheriff, do you detect the odor of liquor on this man," Judge Barnhill asked Sheriff Pinnell. "I smell liquor or some alcoholic drink on him," Sheriff Pinnell replied.

"Mr. Solicitor, did you get close enough to this man to tell whether he had been drinking," Judge Barnhill asked.

The solicitor implied that he did. "Take him to jail," Sheriff. When released yesterday afternoon, Judge Barnhill cautioned Baldwin to be on time for the next case he appeared in and ordered him not to come in his court drunk.

MRS. BROWNING HOSTESS
LITTLETON, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Alice Browning was hostess to the members of the Wednesday bridge club and a few additional guests on last Wednesday afternoon. Several progressions of contract were played at three tables. Mrs. L. E. Williams held high score at the end of the games and was awarded an attractive prize. Mrs. Browning served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames L. E. Williams, H. A. House, Horace Palmer, L. H. Justis, C. A. Jones, John Leach, J. N. Moseley, J. M. Mohorn, Alice Partin, A. J. May, H. P. Robinson, N. E. Mitchell and Jack Johnston.

ENTERTAINS D. A. R.'S.
Mrs. Katherine P. Arrington entertained members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with the ritual and prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Adams, regent.

Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. J. E. Adams, and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville were appointed delegates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem in March. Miss Louise Allen, Miss Amma Graham and Mrs. W.

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N. Boyd were named as alternates. Mrs. Arrington gave a delightful account of her presentation at the Court of St. James in London last summer.

Mrs. W. N. Boyd will entertain the chapter members in February.

NIGHT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. L. B. Beddoe entertained members of her card club and extra guests at bridge on Wednesday night. High score prizes were presented to Mrs. Alpheus Jones and Mr. John Mitchell. A frozen fruit salad course was served later in the day.

Extra guests included Mrs. Virginia and Mrs. P. G. Seaman, Mrs. Virginia Pearsall and Miss Mamie Williams.

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WARRENTON DAIRY PURE CREAM 1-2 pt. 15c; pt. 30c; qt. 60c

He: Does your wife play contract bridge?
Him: No. Judging from the cost I believe she must play toll bridge.

Tom: "I kissed her while she wasn't looking."
"What did she do?"
Tom: "Kept her eyes closed for the rest of the evening."

Some of the hunters are wearing a long face since the CWA has begun to drain Blue Mud.

Prof: "What three parts is womankind divided into?"
Stude: "The intelligent, the beautiful and the majority."

And what kind of officer does your uniform signify?" Inquired the old lady.
"I am a naval surgeon, lady."
"Goodness me, how you doctors do specialize in these modern times."
When writing love letters to your girl, it's always an act of precaution to begin: "My dear sweetheart and gentlemen of the jury."
"Do you know the wife is telling about that you can't keep her in clothes?"
"That's nothing. I bought her a home and can't keep her in that either."

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