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**FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MRS. HAMILTON.**

On the ground that it was excessive Judge Frank Carter Saturday night reduced the verdict of \$10,000 to \$5,000 in the case of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton against the Seaboard Air Line. The jury had returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, L. M. Hamilton, who was killed in September, 1912, by a train near the penitentiary. Damages in the sum of \$25,000 were demanded. This was the last case tried at the present term of court.

Mr. Hamilton was walking between the Southern and Seaboard tracks and got too near the Seaboard, the train of cars striking him. It was contended by the plaintiff that the engine did not carry a head-light and that this omission was responsible for his death. Other witnesses said they saw and heard the train.

The attorney for the Seaboard were Messrs. Murray Allen and R. N. Simms and for Mrs. Hamilton Messrs. S. Brown Shepherd and Manning and Kitchin.—Raleigh Times May 12.

**SELMA BOOK CLUB.**

Mrs. G. A. Tuck was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club on April 22. The president, Mrs. M. C. Winston was in the chair for the first time during the year, affording the club much pleasure by her presence. Twelve members were present. Mrs. R. P. Noble, a former member, was a visitor for the afternoon.

The nominating committee made the following report which was accepted as a whole by the club:

President—Mrs. L. D. Debnam.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. D. Vick.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Winston.  
Ass't. Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Call.  
Treasurer—Mrs. R. M. Nowell.  
Critic—Mrs. Mamie T. Candler.

A letter was read from Mrs. Cotten, President of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs urging each club to send a full representation to the federated meeting in New Bern.

The secretary was requested to prepare a report of the year's work, to be read by our delegate at New Bern.

The subject for discussion for the afternoon was "Some Australian Industries" which was taken from the Bay View Magazine. Also Act III of Comedy of Errors. After completing the program for the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. L. D. Debnam, Tuesday, May 14.

**FAST LIVING.**

Mr. Editor:

I believe in progress along prudent lines in all things. But is not progress in fast living too rapid? At the rate fast living has increased within the last thirty years, how long will it be before the country will be run on base ball and foot ball games, automobiles, bond issues, and idleness? I don't think the young people see the danger ahead. I don't believe that there is a very large percent of the middle age who give the matter much serious thought. But I very often hear men of about my age, and older, express themselves, feeling deeply, and seriously concurred about what we believe to be leading to a serious and troublesome time in a few short years for our country, as well as for our children, and grand-children. There is a vast difference between old people, and young people, viz., think, and know. Young people think old people are fools, and old people know that young people are fools, for lack of experience in life. I think the printing press can do more to put a check on fast living than any other means to be used, is my excuse for writing this, if excuse is necessary.

J. H. SMITH.  
R. F. D. No. 1 Smithfield, N. C.

**VOTING SCHOOL BONDS.**

The bond issues for schools in the various North Carolina towns last week in the main were carried. Kingston carried an issue of \$50,000 for schools with only 16 dissenting voters. Morehead City had 348 registered voters and 341 of that number voted for bonds for the use of the schools. Charlotte defeated an issue of \$550,000 for school purposes and a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 for free text books. Oriental came up with a \$10,000 issue for schools and Spencer did likewise. On the whole, the cause of education was shown by the elections to have as firm a hold as ever upon the people of the State.—New Bern Journal.

**A VENERABLE PUN.**

An English beer vender wrote over his shop door: "Beer sold here." Tom Hood, who saw it, said it was spelled right. "The fluid the man sells," Hood explained, "is his own people of the State.—The New Bern Journal.

**DAVID SAMUEL STEVENS.**

Accompanied by Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Roanoke, Va., and other relatives of the deceased, the remains of David Samuel Stevens, who died in Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon, were taken through Raleigh yesterday afternoon, en route to the old home at Wilson's Mills in Johnston county, where the funeral will be conducted this morning.

Mr. Stevens spent most of his life in Johnston county and was a highly respected citizen. He raised a large family of children, among whom are two ministers of the gospel. He was in his sixty-ninth year. He had been in very poor health for quite a long while. A few weeks ago he went to Washington, D. C., to live with his son, Jesse F. Stevens, who is in the naval service.

Deceased was a Confederate soldier and a member of the Primitive Baptist church. The funeral will be conducted by his son, Rev. Herman Thomas Stevens, pastor of the First Baptist church of Roanoke, assisted by another son, Rev. C. H. Stevens, of Wake Forest.

Two daughters and four sons survive. They are Mrs. W. C. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills; Miss Alice Stevens, Revs. H. T. and C. H. Jesse F. and E. H. Stevens, the latter two of Washington, D. C.—News and Observer, May 13.

**BRYAN CAN WIN IN 1916.**

If William J. Bryan is a candidate for the Presidency in 1916 nothing can prevent his election, according to Senator James E. Martine, of New Jersey, who is here to attend the dedication of the Jefferson memorial. Mr. Martine said he one-term plank in the Democratic platform would prevent President Wilson's re-nomination. "Bryan will be the logical candidate," he said. "People have come to know and to understand him better. People think that he has become more stable in his views, struck an equilibrium, as it were. The fact is, that Mr. Bryan is just as radical today as he was twenty years ago, but the people have grown up to him."

He also said the tariff fight would keep Congress in session all summer.—New York Times.

**PITTMAN'S SCHOOL HOUSE.**

There will be no preaching in the Kenly Presbyterian church Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Mr. L. Cook Campbell will preach at Pittman's school house Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The regular pastor, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, will be at Mizpah Presbyterian church where a protracted meeting will be brought to a close at that time. It is hoped that there will be a large congregation out to hear Mr. Campbell. He is to assist Mr. Kirkpatrick in his work this summer.

**MILWAUKEE AND MUSKINGUM.**

Milwaukee; county, and city in same county, in Wisconsin; the name is said to have been derived from the Indian word Milloke, which means "good earth" or "good country."—U. S. Geological Survey.

Muskingum; river and county in Ohio. A Delaware Indian word meaning "Moose-eye river," so called because of the number of moose and elk which inhabited the country.—U. S. Geological Survey.



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**SIX TAR HEELS SEE WILSON FOR WATTS.**

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, today introduced a party of six well known North Carolinians to President Wilson who asked for his approval in the candidacy of A. D. Watts for collector of internal revenue for the western district of North Carolina.

Those in the party were: Governor Locke Craig, J. W. Bailey and E. L. Travis, of Raleigh; Former Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir; A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and J. H. Pou, of Raleigh.

The President asked the objections to Mr. Watts, and he was told that Mr. Watts' action as a member of the State legislature in being one of those who defeated the State-wide primary law was one of the objections. Mr. Watts' position on this question was presented to the President.

Members of the party afterwards said that the interview with the President was satisfactory, and said that Mr. Wilson had told them that he was much impressed by their representations.

The party, after the conference with the president, went to see Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury department. Mr. McAdoo told them, it is stated, that owing to pressure of other matters he has not yet had time to consider patronage matters to any extent, but that he will call in the senators from North Carolina when the time comes for him to act.—W. E. Yelverton, in News and Observer.

"Did you get a fright when you were married?" "Sir, do you mean to insult my wife?"—Cleveland Leader.

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**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Jesse S. Starling deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18th day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 14 day of April 1913.

WILLIAM CREECH, Executor.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. R. Warren deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25 day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 24 day of April 1913.

R. J. NOBLE, Administrator,  
A. M. Noble, Attorney.

**HORSE STRAYED.**

On April 21st there came to my residence a sorrel mare 5 years old, weighing about 900 pounds with blaze face, scar on right hip and over right eye, back sore and thin in flesh. Owner can get her by paying for expense of feed and advertising.

R. P. MURPHREY,  
R.F.D. No. 1 Wendell, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of Carolina Henry deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18th day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 17 day of April, 1913.

JOHN W. FUTRELL, Executor.



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The undersigned having qualified as Executors on the estate of I. J. Smith deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18 day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 15 day of April, 1913.

LOUIE SMITH,  
D. C. SMITH,  
Executors.

**BARGAINS.**

One new thirty, and a ten horse St. Mary's latest type Kerosene oil engine, little rusty, guaranteed, half price.

One twenty portable, little used guaranteed good as new, third price. Good chance if interested.

BOX, 533, Salisbury, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

This is to advise the general public that I have decided to offer for sale my farm situated about one and one-half miles from Kenly, N. C.

The tract contains about sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, with about one half cleared and in fine state of cultivation; good wire fence around same. A six room dwelling, celled and plastered, good barn and stables.

Would expect one-fourth to one-third cash and the balance in one or two years.

Anyone interested in above, and will call to see me, I will take pleasure in showing them all over the place.

Reason for selling, have bought in Virginia and expect to move there.

This the 18th day of April, 1913.

Signed, WILEY G. WATKINS,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Kenly, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of E. I. Pierce deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9 day of May 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

W. L. PIERCE,  
T. R. KIRBY,  
Administrators.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed made by R. A. Langdon and wife, Bettie Langdon, to W. H. West and duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, Book U, No. 9, page 204, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by same, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913 the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Elevation township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of C. B. Barber, M. E. Dixon and others and bounded as follows

Beginning at a rock corner in M. E. Dixon's line and runs W. 27.22 chains to a stake in C. V. T. Johnson's line, thence S 2 1/2 W 1/2 chains to a stake in the run of the Marsh branch, thence down the run of the said branch 5 chains to a stake N 77 E 23 1/2 chains to a stake, Dixon's corner, thence N 2 1/2 E 21.6 chains to the beginning containing sixty-six and three fourths acres, (66 3/4)

This the 16th, day of April 1913.

A. F. BARBOUR, Adm. of W. H. WEST.  
Barbour & Barbour, Attorneys.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage deed executed to Hinton Ennis on the 21st day of December 1909, by J. T. Holmes and Sarah E. Holmes and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book I, No. 10 page 217 default having been made in the payment of said bond of even date herewith we shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 2nd day of June 1913 the following described property to-wit:

One town lot in Benson; Beginning on North said main Street, R. B. Brady's corner, and runs as his line N. 37 E. 87 feet; thence S. 53 E. 25 feet to K. H. Parker's line; thence as his line S. 37 W. 87 feet to main street; thence as main street N. 53 W. 25 feet to the beginning, and is that lot on which is situated a brick store house, and fully described in said Mortgage.

Place of Sale: Court House door in Smithfield, N. C.

Time of Sale: 12 o'clock M. Monday, June 2, 1913.

This 2nd day of May 1913.

GENADEUS ENNIS,  
R. D. ENNIS,  
Executors Hinton Ennis, Dec'd.  
Clarence J. Smith, Attorney.  
Dunn, N. C.