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FINE HUDSON $100 IN CASE CHARGING LIQUOR TRANSPORT

Young Farmer Found Guilty On Several Counts Here

RECORD CROWD HEARS TESTIMONY OFFERED

Arrested Week Ago and Held in Jail Pending Trial—Gives Cops Good Fight When They Serve Papers Charged By Guy to Have Been Invalid.

Foy B. Hudson, young farmer, son-in-law of R. W. Kinlaw, of Dunn, was yesterday found guilty of possessing more whiskey than the State law allows, of carrying a concealed weapon and of operating an automobile with defective lights. The several cases were tried yesterday before Judge Robert L. Godwin, of the Recorder's Court. A fine of $100 was imposed in the whiskey case. Suspended judgment and costs was the decision in the other cases.

A fourth case charging that the young man had resisted arrest was dismissed because of extenuating circumstances, when Charles Lee Guy, representing with W. Claude Bell the defendant, threatened to contest the validity of the arrest because the arresting officer had not conformed to the letter of the law in drawing the warrants. Mr. Guy's contention was that the officer had issued the warrant and caused them to be served before they had been sworn to before a legally constituted authority. It was his opinion that the defendant had the right to resist the service of such papers to the fullest extent of his power.

By far the largest crowd ever to have witnessed a minor case in a local court was present to hear the testimony. The little courtroom was packed to its utmost capacity by friends of the young man on trial. Even the vestibule was crowded and the windows were completely closed by spectators on the outside. Often during the process the police were compelled to chase people away from the windows in order that the court might have air. The case consumed all of the afternoon session and would have continued well into the night had Judge Godwin not requested counsel to dispense with argument.

Young Hudson was arrested last Friday night by Chief of Police Page, Policeman Nipper and Deputy Sheriff S. F. Jernigan following the chase of a car in which Hudson is alleged to have been riding. [illegible] Street, where it was alleged Hudson and a negro jumped from the car and escaped. Willis Spence, another negro, owner of the car, was in the car when the policeman overtook it. A search disclosed about three gallons of liquor hidden in a rear by cotton patch and a pistol in the car.

On information said to have been furnished by Willis warrants were issued for Hudson, charging him with operating the badly lighted car and with possession of the liquor and the gun. It was with these warrants that the officers were armed when they went to take Hudson, who was found at the home of Mr. Kinlaw, where his wife was visiting.

Evidence was that the young man was attired for bed when Deputy Sheriff Jernigan summoned him to the door of the Kinlaw home. Page was at the side of the house and Nipper at the rear. Mr. Kinlaw remonstrated with the officers for this procedure, demanding that his home be treated with the respect due that of any respectable citizen. At this, according to Jernigan, the defendant began cursing and demanded that he be allowed to return to his room for his clothes. This was refused but the officer instructed Mr. Kinlaw to get the clothes.

Page and Nipper came upon the scene then and attempted to carry Hudson to an automobile. After quite a fight, in which Page was forced to use his club on Hudson's knuckles and everybody was scratched up a little, the defendant was gotten to City Hall, were he was lodged until the trial yesterday.

Evidence given by Willis in the trial was to the effect that the other negro had brought the liquor to his car at a point on the other side of Black River. He could not say that Hudson owned any part of it or that it had ever been in his possession.

Young and Best assisted N. A. Townsend, town attorney, in the prosecution of the case.

SORRELL ITEMS.

Mr. Charlie Ennis of Wilmington spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ennis.

Miss Thelma Turlington of Turlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nannie Ennis.

Misses Ida and Viola Spencer and brother Elon spent the week end near Benson at the home of Rev. M. V. Smith.

Howard and Everett Denning, and Misses Elgie Surles and Irene Penny, of near Benson, spent a few minutes Sunday at the home of Mr. J. H. Ennis.

Miss Maude Johnson of Rose Hill, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Sorrell.

Miss Effie Spencer, is visiting relatives near Micro.

Miss Vada Ennis of Angier, is visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Sorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parrish of Coats, spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Willie Ennis.

Little Miss Lorena Kellam of Petersburg, Va. returned home last Friday.

Miss Estelle Whittenton spent the week at Coats with relatives.

Charlie Guy and family and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ennis.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer is visiting her daughter at Petersburg, Va.

Dunn, Aug. 4th.

A CONSIDERABLE FIGHT IS PREDICTED BY COX.

"Boys, I am Ready for the Fight" He Tells Several Hundred Gem City Democrats.

Dayton, O., Aug. 4.—A fighting message to Democrats and Republicans was given by governor Cox, the former's presidential nominee in an address today at a local Democratic picnic.

Speaking from a roped arena, for boxing events on the picnic program, Governor Cox, avoiding definite issues, declared he would carry the offensive in "a considerable fight" for which he predicted success. Incidentally, he promised that his address next Saturday accepting the presidential standard could be understood "even by school children."

"Boys, I'm ready for the fight," he declared to the cheering plaudits of several hundred members of the Gem City Democratic club of this city.

"We need make no defense," the governor continued. "Ours will be the offensive fight from the beginning to the end, and it will be a considerable fight. Make no mistake about that. I have the faith in me that there will be triumph of right principles this fall, which will serve notice to Republican leaders for years to come. I was about to say that it would be a Democratic triumph. It will not be that. It will not be a victory in the partisan sense. It will be a triumph of the right."

Turning upon his opponents, the governor continued:

"We've won before in the same kind of a fight. We'll win again because we're right.

"The opposition has been good to us, and the advantages that it has given will be re-counted in the stirring days ahead of us. The opposition apparently had adopted the course of doing what we farmers used to do of ploughing around the stumps of sucking to avoid the things that perplex.

"It is, with the opposition expediency pure and simple. They attempt to appeal to this group, that group and other groups without the slightest consideration of the great menace thereby to the perpetuity of our government. Our course is the straight course."

GODWIN ITEMS.

Mrs. T. G. Culbreth and children of Tarver, Ga., are visiting Miss Rebecca Culbreth.

Miss Estelne Starling left Tuesday night for an extended trip to New York, Atlantic City, and Philadelphia from which places she will go to Kershaw, S. C. to resume her duties as milliner in the Myers Tog- [illegible] Turner motored over to Sanatorium Friday to visit friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Carr of Greelyville, S. C. have arrived to spend a few days with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. E. J. McIntyre.

Misses Naomi and Ruth Surles of Linden are visiting Miss Irene Lucas

E. C. Hemmingway has returned to Johnson City, Tenn. after spending a few days with his father G. L. Hemmingway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edgerton have returned from Sanford where they visited relatives for a few days.

Albert Lucas is confiend to his room with Malaria fever. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Eula Mae Starling is visiting relatives in Cedar Creek.

Quite a number of our younger people are enjoying a picnic out at Rhodes pond this afternoon. It was in honor of the visiting ladies of our town.

Godwin, Aug. 4th.

PRESIDENT GRATEFUL TO MINERS FOR COMPLIANCE

Wilson Sends Note of Appreciation To John L. Lewis For Issuing Order.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—President Wilson has expressed to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, his gratification over the prompt action taken by Mr. Lewis in directing the striking coal miners of Illinois and Indiana to return to work. Lewis received the following letter from President Wilson today:

"Your action in response to my statement urging the striking miners to return to work, has gratified me very deeply indeed. It is the action of a patriotic citizen and a man of vision and presence. I am glad that you feel as I do that in urging the men to return to work. I was speaking in their interest as much as of the industrial energy of the country."

Today President Lewis sent telegrams to thirty local Unions in Kansas ordering the striking miners to return to work.

PLAIN VIEW NEWS.

The Revival at Lee Chapel closed last Sunday. A large crowd attended each service.

Mr. J. L. Stone and family of Latta, S. C. are spending a few days with his father, Mr. D. J. Stone.

Mr. J. W. Elmore is on the sick list.

Mr. Junior Daggett and daughter, of Florida and Miss Iona Pope of Lillie, Ga. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. J. Stone.

The revival at Spring Branch is being attended by a large crowd this week.

Mr. R. J. Stone and son returned last night from Baltimore, Washington, and other cities. They report a good time.

Miss Vada Williford is home from Greenville, where she has been attending summer school. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin of Benson were visiting at the home of Mr. R. J. Stone Sunday.

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Japan's hosiery factories, 115 of them, have closed down.

SUB-COMMITTEE BEGIN THEIR WORK

Hold First Meetings to Whip Into Shape Bills For Special Session

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Sub-committees of the General Assembly which meets in special session here next week, assembled here yesterday and after a conference with Governor Bickett went straight into the consideration of legislation which will carry the revaluation program through with the establishment of a lower tax rate.

Mayors of cities, county officials and other interested persons are invited to meet with the joint committees Tuesday afternoon August 10, at 3 o'clock when the attitude of the counties cities and towns toward the reformation of the tax system will be given the committee.

Most of the afternoon session of the legislators yesterday was given over to the discussion of a constitutional amendment to reduce the constitution limit on taxation. The draft of the amendment presented to the committee for a basis of discussion, aimed to limit the rate of taxation even for necessary purposes, which can be imposed without the vote of the people. A debate developed in which the view was presented that this phase of the constitution leaving a reasonable amount of freedom for the levying of taxes for necessary purposes, should not be disturbed. Another argument developed about the method of special elections, the rule by the majority of qualified voters or the majority of votes cast.

The proposal was to amend the constitution by striking out Section six of Article five and substituting the following:

"Section 6. No tax on property even for a necessary expense shall be levied by the State at a rate greater than—cents on the one hundred dollars nor by the several counties for county purposes at a rate greater than— cents on the one hundred dollars nor by any city, town or incorporated village at a rate greater than— cents on the one hundred dollars unless the question of a higher rate shall have been approved and submitted to the voters in the territory effected and approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election for that purpose held under the regulations prescribed for same by the General Assembly: Provided, that this section shall not apply to taxes levied for the maintenance of the public schools for term required by article 9, section 3 of this constitution [illegible] payment of debts already contracted and interest on same."

When adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon late, the committee was still discussing various features of the limitation proposed without having reached the question of limitation. The committee will meet again this morning at ten o'clock.

The members of the committee who met here yesterday were:

Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments:—G. V. Cowper, Kinston; P. W. Glidewell, Reidsville; H. B. Stevens, Brunswick.

House Committee on Constitutional Amendments: E. B. Rodwine, Union; J. H. Matthews, Burke; Victor Bryant, Durham; O. B. Teague, Lee; Edgar Pharr, Mecklenburg; J. G. Dawson, Lenoir; Capt. Grant, New Hanover.

House Committee on Finance—Victor Bryant, Durham; J. G. Dawson, Lenoir; W. N. Everett, Richmond, O. B. Teague, Lee.

Senate Committee on Finance: James A. Gray, Forsyth; J. A. Brown Columbus; H. B. Stevens, Buncombe; J. H. Hyath, Burnsville.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND BIRD'S FUNERAL

Newark Cobbler Heart Broken When Pet Canary Dies But Friends Are Kind

Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—A crowd estimated by the police at ten thousand persons, thronged the streets of the city tonight to witness the funeral of Jimmie, the pet canary of Emidio Russomanno, 65 year old cobbler. Police reserves were called out to preserve order and clear the streets for his funeral cotege. Jimmie, described by its owner as a possessing a "song as sweet as the voice of Caruso," choked to death Sunday on a watermelon seed.

Leading the procession was a band of twelve pieces, playing funeral dirges followed by a hearse, bedecked with flowers and carrying a small white coffin in which the bird's body reposed. The old cobbler, tear-stained and visibly affected, rode in a coach with a few intimate friends.

The cost of the bird's funeral estimated at $400 was contributed by the cobbler's friends. When Jimmie died, the old cobbler drew the blinds of his shop, hung out a sign closed on account of Jimmie's death," put crepe over his door and went into deep mourning.

A tombstone in the shape of a cross with a canary bird in its center will be erected over the bird's grave near Branch Brook Park, the cobbler said.

NEW WORLD RECORD MADE BY AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS

London, Aug. 3.—A team of American Boy Scouts from Miami, Fla. at the International Boy Scout "Jamboree" today established what is believed to be a world's record in treckart competition. Eight of the American youths competing against a similar Welsh team, covered 500 yards over obstacles with a two wheeled treckart loaded with eight sandbags weighing 400 pounds in two minutes 53 3-5 seconds. The teams had to unload their carts get them over a wall, reload them and run through a pool of water. The welsh boys took more than four minutes to accomplish the task.

SUFFS SAY [illegible] BIBLE' NO[illegible]

Association Denies [illegible] Inciting Inter[illegible] Scriptu[illegible]

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"The socalled [illegible] entirely outside the [illegible] to do with the [illegible] than a copy of In[illegible] would have to do [illegible] can campaign, or a [illegible] Bible with the Demo[illegible]

SUFFRAGISTS OF [illegible]ATE START TH[illegible]R CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Jerman In Talk[illegible] Charlotte Outlines Work To Be Done In State—Several "Suff" R[illegible]ches Made

Charlotte, Aug. [illegible]—Tuesday was suffragists' day in Charlotte. Not with blowing of horns, for Charlotte is passive on the subject, as the recent vote in the preferential primary showed, but with a quiet persistance that hopes to convert and convince those opposed, and to confirm those in the faith.

The women here represent the eighth, ninth and tenth congressional districts. The reason of the invasion was in the interest of the ratification of the federal woman's suffrage amendment. Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, state chairman of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage league, outlined the work before the women, who met in the Woman's club rooms in the Mint building, that is to be done throughout the state in favor of ratification. She spoke of the work at state headquarters in Raleigh, which was opened by Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage league, in charge. Mrs. Jerman spoke optimistically of the prospect of North Carolina ratifying. Asked if the work of ratification would continue in case the Tennessee legislature, which meets first, is favorable, she said it would and if it failed to ratify, "would redouble its efforts."

Miss Lavinia Engle, field secretary for the state, outlined local "back fire" work, and announced that a plan was on foot to have a special petition day for Mecklenburg county prior to the special session of the legislature, at which time booths would be installed for the getting of signatures.

Noah B. Lee, district manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. and his assistants, A. W. Daughtry, P. O. Bizzell, Rogers Barefoot, Carlisle Jackson and Leonidas Jackson, have returned from a trip to Ocean View and Norfolk, Va. where they were the guests of the Jefferson Standard. The party made the trip from Raleigh on a special car with a number of other agents who had qualified for the trip by writing a certain amount of insurance during the months of July and August. The Jefferson Standard is a popular company in this section of the State and its agents find it easy to place its policies. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire party.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, is going to prove to the public that he is a real printer. Today he threw aside his coat, rolled up his sleeves and "made-up" the first page of his paper while motion picture machines recorded his actions.

All work at the newspaper plant suspended while the pictures were being made and employes gathered about to see their boss working while they loafed. The Senator kept up a rapid fire of conversation with his foreman while at wrok.

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LAWYER AND COP STAGE A BATTLE

Charles Lee Guy Crawls Nipper In The Municipal Building.

Lawyer Charles Lee Guy is wearing a small bandage over his right eye and policeman Nipper is sporting a streak of wounds on his right cheek and bruises about his throat as the result of a little battle between the two last Wednesday afternoon.

Nipper is silent about the fight. Mr. Guy will not talk for publication. An eye witness, however, volunteers the information that it occurred in the solitude of City Hall early in the afternoon. Mr. Guy, in the role of attorney for Foy B. Hudson, requested the policeman to allow him to see his client who was incarcerated in a donjon of the castle. With him were Claudius Bell, brother attorney, and two witnesses to be used in the trial.

Mr. Nipper, it is stated, was willing that Mr. Guy see his client. He was not so courteous, it is alleged, to Mr. Bell, and was downright inhospitable to the witnesses. The latter were shut out entirely until Mr. Guy demanded that they be given entrance.

After the witnesses were admitted the policeman balked when requested by the lawyer to leave him with his client and witnesses for a few minutes. Some harsh words were exchanged before the policeman acceded to the request. When the conference was ended Mr. Nipper is alleged to have remarked that he would be double d'd if any body would have been admitted to the cell had he known what was going to happen.

Quoting a little constitutional law as to the rights of Foy B. and prisoners in general, Mr. Guy applied an impolite epithet to Mr. Nipper that reflected upon his sagacity and some other things. In reprisal the policeman is alleged to have baisted Mr. Guy with his black jack. That is why Mr. Guy wears the little bandage. Mr. Nipper's wounds, according to the story, came from what followed.

Mr. Guy it is said, grabbed the policeman by the neck and was well on his way to sleepy land with him before he could be pried from his hold. In the melee Mr. Nipper sustained four parralel streaks across his cheek which appear to have resulted from modernly manicured nails on muscular fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson are spending several days at Mr. Jackson's home in Spring Hope and at Ocean View and Norfolk, Va.

[illegible] to confer with the school board relating to the construction [illegible] they were unable to get their ginnery operative until late in the season bing delayed on account of getting the machinery, but did a great deal business after starting. They have one of the best and the most up to date ginneries in this section. This is the third ginnery system in the town, and we are now prepared to take care of all the cotton that may be brought this way.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. W. Barnes is rapidly improving from an attack of LaGrippe. She has been sick for last three weeks.

Mr. O. S. Young and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Francis Young, who lives on route two. He reports a good time, bringing back a number of nice melons and some fine garden "sas."

Mr. D. A. McLeod is laying a concrete side walk in front of his new store. This extends the concrete walk to Lillington street. We shall be pleased when the entire walk on front street is completed. Who will be next to help along this cause? No better way than each property owner to go ahead and concrete the space across his property for it will mean this in the long run if we have to resort to taxes, then it will be this plus that, and the bill will no doubt be larger.

Mr. J. T. Ellington is installing a new planing mill near the river. We are advised that he will do principally local work. This means very much to the people here as we have been unable in the past to get material prepared at to other mill here as it is engaged more in the wholesale business.

It has been reported that there were a number of cases of chicken pox here in town. A good thing for those who have it is to keep it close. There is no need of strewing a disease. Remember "You reap what you sow." School will open shortly. We need no draw backs. We want to make it the best school year yet. To do this must keep our children well.

A number of the boys went to hear Hon. John J. Parker, republican candidate for governor, speak at Dunn last Friday, among whom were Messrs. Allie Smith, W. H. Parker, O. S. Young, John R. Dupree, Dallas and Forman Collins. The boys all came back filled with enthusiasm for their candidate, stating that he made a fine, impartial speech and a fair presentation of his side of the question.

We note in the last week's issue of the Harnett News that Coats has an editorial page, which, it is stated, will be carried from now on. This impresses us to be a good thing if properly conducted, and we believe that it will be under the management of our friend, Mr. Levinson. No doubt that it will create a lot of local interest in and around Coats which will go to help it along in many ways. We are almost attempted to say that we believe that this would be a good idea for every little town that hasn't a local paper itself.

Angier, Aug. 4th.

UNCLE TOM.

A man claiming to be Czar Nicholas has a price of 2,000,000 rubles on his head by the act of the Soviet Government. He says a servant impersonated the Czar and was killed, while the ruler escaped.

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[illegible] industrial school. Yesterday in Raleigh he was promised that the General Education Board would supplement that sum with a like amount in the [illegible] raised. Already Prof. Smith has in pledge and cash several thousand dollars for the work.

Misses Elenor Hatcher, Ella Primrose and Emily Grantham are attending a house party in Smithfield this week.

HOUSE DEMOLISHED BY MAIL TRAIL AIRPLANE

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3—Plane No. 8 of the mail trail blazing squadron, on its way from New York to San Francisco, crashed into a house while endeavoring to make a get-away from Ok-Sar Ben field here today and fell to the ground. Aside from a shaking up, occupants of the plane escaped injury. The plane was wrecked.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, who was one of the passengers, sustained a slight bruise on the head, but none of the other occupants of the plane injured. The house was demolished. The plane, piloted by Captain H. E. Harney, was the last to start the other two machines having made a safe ascent. After the accident they returned to the field but again hopped off on their westward flight at 12:35 p. m., Captain Rickenbacker occupying a place in one of the planes.

STEEP ADVANCES MADE IN PRICES FOR WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 3.—Wheat made a steep advance in price today as a result of increased speculative buying stimulated by European war talk. In a little more than a single hour an extreme upward swing of 15 cents a bushel had taken place, March delivery touching $2.30, as against yesterday's finish.

The market bounded upward again at the last and closed nervous at virtually the topmost point of the day, with March $2.32 1-2, a net advance of 17 1-2 cents a bushel during today's session. December climbed to $2.30, but finished at $2.29, an almost sheer ascent of 15 1-2 cents.

When, during the discussion of the armistice General Foch was asked how long it would take to drive the German armies across the line if it were concluded not to grant an armistice, General Foch replied: "Maybe four or five months—who knows?"

A 623-pound citizen of Philadelphia reduced his weight to 303 pounds in three months by working in the steam room of a laundry.

Philadelphia is considering the keeping of agents on the road to advertise the city and to promote business.

Passenger airplane service in planes accommodating eleven persons was opened at New York during the international yatch races. The planes followed the race by air-line.

Most of the jam consumed in South Africa is made in Austria.

TICKETS AND MILEAGE IN ADVANCE NOT VALID

The I. C. C. Makes Ruling As to Transportation Purchased Before Rates Are Effective.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Return tickets and mileage books bought before the higher fares allowed railroads last Saturday become effective will not be valid when the new schedules go into effect, it was said today at the Interstate Commerce commission.

How the commission will handle the problem of tickets purchased before the new fares are made operative for use after their effect date is now being worked out, it was said. Commission officials emphasized, however, that travel for the present prices would not be permitted after the effective date or the new levels.

It is expected that an order will be issued permitting the railroads to refund the amount paid for return coupons or unused mileage and commutation books or that passengers will be allowed to use them upon payment of the additional charges authorized.

Unless some such method is adopted it was pointed out tickets could be purchased for future use in large quantities which would result in postponing the effective date of the higher fares.

FROM ANGIER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Overby and Mack Overby spent Monday in Raleigh.

Many of the young people enjoyed the birthday party given by Mr. R. C. Price at his home on West Broad Street Saturday evening from eight thirty to eleven. Refreshments were served after a number of interesting games were played. Among the out of town guests attending, was Miss Lucy Wells of Boydton, Va.

Mr. C. H. Cannady of San Francisco, California, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Canndy has been in the railroad service practically all of his life, and is a native of this county. He formerly ran an engine from Florence to Rocky Mount on the Coast Line. He has been out West for about ten years, but has never forgotten to love the old North State and especially Harnett county. We are glad to welcome our old neighbors back notwithstanding the fact that they some times almost fail to recognize us on account of wonderful growth for the past few years.

The stockholders of the Angier Gin Company met last Saturday in annual meeting, and among the things taken up by them, it was decided to add all the necessary equipment to [illegible] his mind, however, he said. That being the case he adjudged Mr. Snipes not guilty. Then Mr. Page, who had remained cool, suggested that if Mr. Snipes subsequently found himself in error, he was sure that he would admit it and so tell the court. Mr. Snipes said he surely would. That satisfied everybody.

J. R. Hager, mechanic in the employ of J. W. Thornton's garage, was at first adjudged guilty of operating a car without license. He drove a car owned by Ed. Sutton, a fellow employe, to the express office. Page caught him in transit and summoned him to court. It developed that the car until that day had belonged to Frank Wade, bookkeeper at the garage, who had removed the license number when the sale was made. Hagar was accustomed to driving the car and did not know that the numbers had been removed.

These facts were emphasized when J. W. Thornton came over to remonstrate over the original judgment of the court. Judge Godwin acknowledged the justice of the remonstrance and dismissed the case.

Bud Norris, mechanic and chaffeur in the employ of Dr. Wallace E. Coltrane, was another alleged offender whose case excited the sympathy of spectators. Bud and the doctor had been out last Sunday to answer a call in the country in the doctor's service car. They returned to town late in the evening when it was raining. Doctor suggested that he take an old car, which is not in regular use and for which there is no license, to go home. While on the way he was caught by Page. He was taxed with the costs.

Dick Jernigan, colored, was up for operating a car belonging to his brother, Ernest, without license. It was testified that the license had been ordered and that it had arrived a few hours subsequent to the arrest. Effort to produce the new number, however, was not successful and Dick was taxed with the costs. It was proven that the car was operated with license numbers last Sunday. Page is now on the watch for the numbers used then. He believes that they were borrowed from another car.

Others convicted were Malcolm Jernigan, T. N. Thaxton, V. E. Williams, W. P. Pope, W. R. Strickland, Henry Ham, W. S. Davis, C. C. Wildar, Alvin Bizzell, Leslie Wood, Dr. O. L. Denning, Luney McLain.

Those who failed to appear in court were H. S. Avery, Wiley Bryant and Thad Pope. They will be tried in next week's term of the court.

These cases were the outgrowth of Judge Godwin's determination to break up persistent violations of traffic and speed laws in and around Dunn. For several days and nights Chief Page has been hiding in convenient spots about town and has taken the numbers of all speeders and the names of all who had no license.

During the week dozens of offenders have submitted to the charges against them and settled the cases. There still are many others to be summoned before the court. All first offenders, it is understood, will be held under suspended judgment pending future good behavior. Second offenses will be given more serious punishment, it is believed.

CAR DRIVERS HAVE BUSY DAY BEFORE RECORDER'S COURT

Thirty-Three Cases Brought Before Judge Godwin Thursday

SNIPES PASSES LIE TO CHIEF POLICE

Garage Man Says Page Tells Untruth In Speeding Case Testimony—Fourteen Alleged Offenders Taxed With Costs Under Suspended Judgment—Others to Come Up.

Thirty-three alleged violators of State automobile laws and of local traffic regulations were summoned to appear in Judge Godwin's court yesterday. Of these fourteen were convicted, three failed to appear and twelve were adjudged not guilty. Operation of vehicles without license was the charge against most of those convicted. In every instance judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, which averaged about $14 in each case.

Chief of Police Page, prosecuting witness in all of the cases, was called a "lie" by Z. V. Snipes, garage man, who denied that Mr. Page had seen him speeding on Fair Ground Road on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Page had testified that he and Policeman Nipper had timed Mr. Snipes between the Durham and Southern tracks and Harnett Street. He said the timing showed him to be making at least twenty-five miles an hour.

In reply to this Mr. Snipes asked to be allowed to make a statement to the court. It was evident that he was angry and intensely excited. He recited a conversation he had had with Mrs. Snipes regarding his movements on the day he was charged with having broken the law. According to his statement Mrs. Snipes recalled that he had not driven the car at all on that day.

Mr. Page insisted that his original statement was right. In this case he was corroborated by Mr. Nipper. It was then that Mr. Snipes lost his temper entirely and passed the lie to the chief. Prosecuting Attorney N. A. Townsend cautioned Mr. Snipes not to lose control of his feelings. Jesse Franklin Wilson arose to remonstrate quietly with the angered man. Judge Godwin plainly was at a loss as to how to handle the matter.

Mr. Snipes, as Judge Godwin stated, is one of the town's most popu-