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SAYS COAST LINE NOT RESPONSIBLE

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN BATCH OF 12 OPINIONS IN SECOND FILING.

JUSTICE HERIOT CLARKSON

Employe Was Being Transported From His Work to Plymouth By His Foreman.

Raleigh. In a dozen opinions, comprising the second Fall filing, the North Carolina Supreme Court held that the Atlantic Coast Line was not at fault in 1918 when an employe was injured in a collision between a rail gas car and an automobile when the employe was being transported from his work to Plymouth by his foreman in order that his selective service questionnaire might be filled out.

The appeal was by the plaintiff Haywood Gardner from a judgment of non-suit in Washington county at the hands of Judge John Kerr at the April (1923) term of court. According to the facts in the case, Gardner was a section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line and on the day of the accident quit work at noon and was carried to Plymouth by his foreman, R. U. Robertson, on the gas car used by the railroad. The accident occurred at a grade crossing and Gardner, it was alleged, was permanently injured. The railroad paid his hospital bill and expense of treatment in Richmond.

Justice Heriot Clarkson, writing the opinion of the court said: "From the facts, we can see no duty that the defendant owed the plaintiff that it failed to discharge. It was a kindly, gratuitous and friendly act that one man showing to another by borrowing the defendant's motor car and the use of its tracks to do a neighborly act. Now shall the defendant respond in damages? We cannot so hold. The foreman was not acting, at the time, in the scope of his employment. He was not about his master's business but doing a kindly, generous act on his own responsibility. The accident was unfortunate and deplorable but we cannot charge negligence and duty to these defendants.

Opinions filed by the court were: Jessup v. Nixon, Perkuimans; error. Paint and Lead Works vs. Spruill, Washington; new trial. Gardner v. R. R. Administration, Washington, affirmed. Mann v. Archbell, Edgecombe; affirmed.

Winstead, et al. v. East Carolina Ry., et al, Edgecombe; error on plaintiffs' appeal; new trial on defendants' appeal.

Rogers v. East Carolina Ry. Co. et al, Edgecombe; no error. Carstarphen v. Town of Plymouth et al, Washington; affirmed. Bartholomew v. Parrish, Nash; new trial.

Allen et al v. Stainback, Vance; affirmed. Hubbard Co. v. Brown et al, Hertford, no error.

In Re Will or Gulley, Wayne, affirmed. Moore v. Rossier and Cameron, Harnett; affirmed.

Highway Commission in Session. The state highway commission met in its regular monthly meeting, handling only routine matters connected with the daily job of building good roads. All members were present except Commissioner W. A. Hart.

The meeting was described by Commissioner John Sprunt Hill as one of the most uneventful yet held, as it affected developments of news interests. No delegations appeared and the commissioners spent the entire day conferring over organization matters.

To Pay Off Bond Issues. North Carolina will pay off its bond issues with proceeds from automobile license and gas taxes, Secretary of State W. N. Everett said here.

Mr. Everett asserted that the people should co-operate more with the officials in the enforcement of the auto license laws. Every cent realized from the licensing of automobiles, the official said, saves that much in taxes to the people and leaves that much more for the further conduct of the good roads program. If taxpayers who have come up and paid their license taxes would only report those who have not done so, then they would help themselves for there would then be this additional money for roadbuilding.

Governor Grants Parole. John Shuping, of Burke county, sentenced last March to 12 months on the county roads for violating the liquor laws, was given a parole by Governor Morrison. The recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor and several prominent citizens of Burke county, and the further fact that he has a sister and her family dependent upon him, were responsible for the parole. The case was presented to the governor by Representative Irwin, of Burke county.

Low Fire Loss in North State.

"A high water mark for low fire loss record" was the paradoxical epigram used by State Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade in announcing that the fire in North Carolina in August was \$84,689 from 88 fires, as compared with the former low record of June, 1922, when there was a loss of \$105,903 in 96 fires.

In August, 1922, there were 126 fires, representing a loss of \$221,298, according to records.

Analysis of the detailed first report issued by Commissioner Wade shows total property at risk in August, this year, is valued at \$1,526,000, on which insurance was carried in the sum of \$1,325,000. Of the total loss of \$84,689, \$56,000 was due to seasonal and extra hazardous risks in a relatively small number of fires, according to the report, which gives as losses in this class a saw mill and lumber plant, burned at a loss of \$35,000; fires due to lightning, \$11,000; and tobacco curing barns, \$11,500.

The actual normal fire loss was given as \$27,189. Of this loss, 38 town and six rural dwellings had a damage of \$21,664, leaving the normal fire loss in all the factories, stores, warehouses, garages, churches, schools and other buildings at \$5,525, according.

Besides the destruction of one store by lightning, there were only three store fires in August and the total loss in these totaled only \$125, the report stated.

Not a single hotel fire was reported in August, although there were hundreds of mountain, seashore and spring resorts open besides the regular commercial hosteleries. In this connection Commissioner Wade said: "If every month could show the absence of high losses from business and industrial fires as had the month of August, North Carolina would be at the head of the national fire loss list every month, as it does this month, and millions of dollars would be saved in both property and insurance costs. It shows every month that the masses of the people are being most careful with fire, while the losses really come from the business population, generally conceded to be the promoters and conservators of wealth and progress, and more largely concerned for safety-first providence."

Out of 106 organized fire department towns and cities in the state, the total fire loss was \$19,000, an average of \$175 per city, with not a single fire in the \$5,000 and more class, stated the report.

One hundred and twenty-four towns and 26 counties reported no fire losses and were placed on the insurance department's honor roll. Durham and Henderson went on the honor roll for the second month in succession. Among the other towns and cities reporting no fires, were Goldsboro, Wilson, Greenville, Washington, Elizabeth City, Oxford, Clinton, Concord, Monroe, Gastonia, Lumberton, Mount Airy, Lenoir, Lexington, Salisbury and Statesville. Among the counties placed on the honor roll were Wake, Gaston, Davidson, Iredell, Rockingham, Robeson, Haywood and Lee.

Structures involved in fires were given as follows: Dwellings, 44; stores, 4; factories, lumber plants, garages and unstored automobiles, three each, with nominal losses; churches, one, by lightning.

Causes or types of fires were given as follows:

Tobacco curing barns, 19; shingle roofs and defective flues, 17; unknown, 14; lightning, 8; smoking, 4; oil stoves, 3; adjoining building, 5.

The fire loss for August for the United States and Canada, according to information received and announced by the state insurance department, approximated \$24,474,300, representing an increase of over \$3,000,000 over the fire losses for the same month last year, but a decrease of more than \$3,000,000 from July, this year. Contrary to conditions in North Carolina, it was said, much of the increased loss was attributed to seasonal fires in summer resort hotels scattered over the United States and Canada. The fire loss in the United States and Canada for the first eight months of this year was announced as \$274,016,250, representing an increase over the same period of last year of about twenty-one million dollars.

General Carr Quits as President.

Durham.—Gen. Julian S. Carr, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, announced his resignation as president of the North Carolina Old Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, the resignation having been sent to Governor Morrison several days ago, effective immediately. General Carr gives up the work of supervising the operation of the Home after more than 25 years of close connection with it. It was the General who was largely responsible in getting the charter for the institution from the State legislature in the early '90's.

Leads South in Subscriptions.

"At present North Carolina is leading all of the states in the Southern Division in subscriptions to the Japanese Relief Fund," reads a letter from the Atlanta headquarters of the American Red Cross. The Raleigh fund climbed up to \$5,412.06. Additional subscriptions reported were: New Hope Sunday school, Rich Square, \$7; J. R. White, Bunn, \$4; Mrs. C. R. Jones, Comfort, \$1; Town of Apex collected by ladies, \$101.30; Woman's Club of Carr, \$5 RR.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

REVIEW: GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DEVOTIONAL READING — Heb. 11:13-16, 39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12-1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Story of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the New Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Lessons From This Quarter.

With the senior and adult classes, three methods of review may be profitably employed:

1. The descriptive word method as presented in Peloubet's Select Notes.

1. Brave John the Baptist.
2. The Faith-Filled Virgin Mary.
3. Impulsive Peter.
4. Loving John the Apostle.
5. Thoughtful Matthew.
6. Ardent Mary Magdalene.
7. Busy Martha and Open-Hearted Mary.
8. Faithful Stephen.
9. Generous Barnabas.
10. The Many-sided Paul.
11. Timid Mark.
12. Helpful Luke.
13. Consecrated Timothy.

2. Presenting Life Lessons as given in Cranney's Pocket Lessons:

- I. Woman Lessons.
 1. Mary: Glorified Motherhood. Lesson 2.
 2. Magdalene: Adoring Gratitude. Lesson 6.
 3. Martha-Mary: Rounded Womanhood. Lesson 7.
- II. Leader Lessons.
 1. Peter: Compacted Zeal. Lesson 3.
 2. John: Ripened Love. Lesson 4.
 3. Paul: Passionate Devotion. Lesson 19.
- III. Helper Lessons.
 1. John: Faithful Pioneering. Lesson 1.
 2. Matthew: Divine Transformations. Lesson 5.
 3. Stephen: Heroic Witness. Lesson 8.
 4. Barnabas: Greatening Greatness. Lesson 9.
 5. Mark: Return of the Quitter. Lesson 11.
 6. Luke: Double Healer. Lesson 12.
 7. Timothy: The Glorious Ministry. Lesson 13.

3. The Summarizing of Contents.

The following is suggestive:

Lesson I. John the Baptist was a humble and courageous man. He did not take honor to himself nor trim his message to suit the crowd.

Lesson II. Mary should not be worshiped, but she is worthy of great honor. Her faith made her to acquiesce in the Lord's will in spite of the fact that she knew that her character would be suspected.

Lesson III. Peter, while being fickle and cowardly, is a fine example of the transforming power of God's grace.

Lesson IV. John the apostle was a reticent man. He did not say much about himself, but was passionately in love with his Lord.

Lesson V. Matthew, though humble, was a man of force of character and decision. He left all and followed Jesus.

Lesson VI. Mary Magdalene, because she was saved, was steadfast in her devotion to the Lord. Because of this, she was able to tell the good news of the resurrection to the discouraged disciples.

Lesson VII. Mary and Martha both loved the Lord. Martha was mistaken as to the best way to please Him. Mary chose the good part in fellowship with her Lord which has made her name immortal.

Lesson VIII. Stephen was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel.

Lesson IX. Barnabas was a good man and filled with the Holy Ghost. Therefore, he was qualified as a leader of men.

Lesson X. Paul's knowledge of Jesus was so real that he had as his supreme aim to magnify Him.

Lesson XI. Mark, though having turned back from the work, was restored and became a great and honored minister of Christ.

Lesson XII. Luke, the skilled and popular physician, gave himself up to be the attendant of the missionary of the cross.

Lesson XIII. Because of Timothy's religious training, he became a worthy minister of the gospel.

Corner Stone of Society.

The sanctity of marriage and the family relation make the corner stone of our American society and civilization.—Garfield.

Our Enemy.

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

Hated.

When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

LIVE STOCK

Twin Brother to T. B. Cause of Cattle Loss

"The twin brother to tuberculosis" is one of the names given by veterinarians to a fatal disease which causes havoc in any herd where it gains entrance.

This disease, also called John's disease, and resembling tuberculosis somewhat in symptoms and effects, is not a new one but has often been confused with tuberculosis, so has but recently been credited with the seriousness that it deserves. Herds in dairy states are menaced if this twin brother to T. B. once gets its hold on a dairy animal.

"It is believed that once John's disease gets under way in the animal death is certain to result from it," says B. A. Beach, veterinarian at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. "The annual loss in Wisconsin so far reported may run as high as 12 per cent in badly infected herds. The disease is a contagious one and purchase from an infected herd is usually the origin of the trouble in other herds. "Another bad feature of this disease is that it generally affects only young heifers. Because of this tendency to affect the most valuable stock and because its spread is so rapid, this disease is worse than tuberculosis."

Symptoms of John's disease show about six months after the germs of infection gain entrance to the body. Immediately after calving is when the infected animals are most apt to show the symptoms. Infected animals lose flesh rapidly so that they become mere walking skeletons. Diarrhea occurs at intervals and the milk flow is greatly reduced and finally stops. The disease, which is contracted through the mouth in feeding yards, can be detected by the John's test, which according to Mr. Hastings, head of the bacteriology department at the experiment station, is similar to the tuberculosis test.

"That much can be done," says Mr. Hastings, "through the use of this test, to decrease the spread of this disease in a herd has been demonstrated in Denmark. Prompt removal and isolation of all animals reacting to the test is the only prevention."

Complete descriptions of the symptoms and effects of the disease and methods of detection and prevention of its spread in dairy herds are given in bulletin 843 issued by the agricultural station, Madison, Wis.

Economical Hog Ration Given by Ohio Station

In a bulletin recently published by the Ohio experiment station on "supplements to corn for fattening swine," some figures were given on the various amounts of feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain. The pigs used were pure breeds, weighing about 82 pounds each, and were fed in dry lots by means of self-feeders. One lot was fed corn and tankage at the rate of 12 parts corn to one part tankage. Figuring corn at 40 cents a bushel and tankage at \$3 a hundred, it cost \$2.91 for each 100 pounds of gain. Another lot was fed one part corn to two parts skim milk. Figuring on the same price for corn, the feeding value of the skim milk amounted to only \$1.15, or 18.7 cents per cwt., as compared with tankage in feeding value. This does not mean that tankage is always more economical than skim milk. For young pigs skim milk is superior to tankage. However, if there is not enough milk produced on the farm for feeding purposes, it is more economical to buy tankage than skim milk.

Making Most Rapid and Economical Pork Gains

Too many people think that all that is necessary to fatten a hog is to give him all the corn he wants. This system requires more time and greater cost than when fed a balanced ration. Experiments and practical experience have shown that the most rapid and economical gains are made when corn is supplemented with some feed rich in animal protein.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

If a sow farrows during severe weather, artificial heat may be needed for the farrowing pen.

The silo saves labor; cattle can be fed easily and quickly from the silo which is close at hand and always in a feeding condition.

A combined hay and cattle barn makes an economical arrangement for many farms. Make the hay door for your barn less than 8 feet wide and 12 feet high. Slings will go through this.

Sheep require salt and it should be available at all times, for an irregular supply induces overeating of the salt, which causes scours. Rather than limiting the supply of salt or of mixing it with their feed, it is best to let sheep eat as much as they wish.

Steers fed succulent feeds usually sell 15 cents to 75 cents per hundred-weight higher on the market in addition to making larger gains. Cost must be considered, however, in buying succulent feeds, as water has no feed value of its own.

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Boatman Suffered From Indigestion, But by Taking Black-Draught, Says He Got So He "Could Eat Anything."

Stephensport, Ky.—"For some time I suffered with indigestion, or dyspepsia," says Mr. Henry Gross, of this place. "I couldn't eat the least thing greasy—if I did, I would spit it up. I suffered a great deal."

Since his work requires him to be on an Ohio river steamboat much of his time, Mr. Gross says that he "had to eat at different places, and I suffered because I had to be so particular to get something that wouldn't hurt me. I had a hurting in my stomach, and a slick, bitter taste in my mouth. Some one said I needed a liver medicine, I began with Black-Draught and it has given perfect satisfaction. I took a pinch after meals and it regulated me. I got so I could eat about anything and enjoy it. Black-Draught is all right."

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