

THE RECORDING COURT. W. E. Huffman, a Well Known Farmer, Bound Over to Court for Mule-Beating-John Huffman, a Farmer, 35 Years Old, who resides in Long Creek township, and is well known. Mr. Huffman was charged with cruelty to animals, and the stick with which he struck his mule was introduced. It was a long, thin, pointed stick, and was found in the recorder's desk. It looked to be a formidable, though not especially dangerous weapon—on a mule. Mr. Heriot Clarkson appeared for the defendant. He testified that he had been informed of the mule beating and went down on Church street, where Huffman had stopped. He acknowledged having struck the mule, but said that the animal was fractious. Chief Justice testified that he had examined the mule, and although it was scared in two places, it was not in a bad condition yesterday. Huffman himself told the recorder that he had struck the mule and he knew he shouldn't have done it, but he had been drinking and that made him forget himself. Mr. Clarkson, as attorney, said that it was proper for the recorder to have jurisdiction in the case, but Mr. Shannonhouse held that it should properly go to the Superior Court. "Anyway, I suppose he'd get off better there," said the recorder, "than he would with me. Evidently he did not regard Mr. Huffman's good character, which several witnesses testified to, as any excuse for beating the mule, and so the defendant was bound over to the higher court in the sum of \$100. John Huffman, a young white man, who showed intelligence, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harris, of East Thirtieth street, appeared as witnesses. Mrs. Harris said that she had seen Huffman about her about reports regarding himself and his wife. "He was perfectly sober, and always is, so far as I know," said she. "He said he wanted to find out who had said certain things and who believed them, and he said he had a bullet for everybody who did say or believe them. He pulled a pistol from his pocket." The defendant, who said he came here from Augusta, Ga., last January, attempted to show that the prosecution was "malicious spite," and he began a rehearsal of the events of the last six months when the recorder stopped him. During his testimony, Mrs. Garrison interposed: "As I allowed to speak?" and when her turn came she resented the insinuation of the defendant that every member of her family was not what he or she ought to be. The recorder told her that the matter needed explanation, and she testified that Huffman was bound over to the Superior Court in \$35 bail, which he was unable to give, and so he went to jail. He said he had few friends and, with his wife, had just gone to housekeeping and didn't have any money. He said he was a carpenter. He did not deny having the pistol, but said it was not concealed.

MISS HARTY'S WILL. Her Real and Personal Property Goes to Her Brother and her Nephews and Nieces. The will of Miss Mary Hartly, who died last Wednesday, was offered for probate yesterday in the county clerk's office. Mr. Egbert R. Hartly, of New York, who was named as executor, filed an affidavit to the effect that the estate was worth in real property about \$12,000, and in personal, \$1,000. The will was made October 11th, 1901, and witnessed by Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., and Mr. W. M. Wheeler. The terms of the instrument are, in effect, as follows: To "my niece, Irene Hartly, and nephew, Egbert R. Hartly, to hold as tenants in common, the city lot on South Tryon street, 74x218 feet, to the center of the square; to my nieces, Elizabeth Leslie and Mary Dula, a lot on South Church street." The direction is given that the executor divide the four lots in Ward 2, block 34, into seven city lots with equal frontages on East First street, and portion them specifically among the following nephews: Mr. Egbert R. Hartly, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, Mrs. Mary Dula, Mr. J. B. Hartly, Mr. Frank R. Hartly and Mr. William J. Hartly. All the rest of the property is given to her brother, Mr. James Hartly.

MR. HARDING WILL COME. Released by Newbern Board—Will Begin His Duties Here Monday, October 3rd. A telegram received from Prof. H. P. Harding yesterday afternoon was to the effect that he had been released from the superintendency of the Newbern graded schools and would begin work as principal of the North Charlotte school Monday, October 3rd. The telegram, which was received by Mr. T. W. Dixon, chairman of the Charlotte school board, said that Prof. Harding's successor had been elected. It was unofficially reported that Mr. Bruce Craven would succeed Prof. Harding. Mr. Dixon said last night that the board was much gratified at Prof. Harding's and the Newbern board's decision. Also he spoke with appreciation of the fine manner in which Prof. J. A. Bivins has acted, for the latter had said that he would not leave Charlotte until a satisfactory arrangement had been concluded. It is likely that Prof. Bivins will remain here a day or two after Mr. Harding's arrival, and then he will go to take up the duties of his new position as headmaster of Trinity Park High School, at Durham. Lecture at Bain Academy. Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of Steele Creek church, gave a most interesting and helpful lecture at Bain Academy last Thursday night. His subject was, "The Importance of Local Pride." Mr. Gwynn is a most interesting and forcible speaker. He held the closest attention of his audience, and everyone spoke of his lecture as being a masterpiece of production. He insisted throughout his lecture that pride in one's own community is much more important than pride in nation, State, city or county. His speech was directed mainly to the consideration of educational matters, and he most earnestly urged a closer personal interest on the part of parents in their children's studies and work in school. Headquarters to be Moved to Charlotte. The fire insurance companies of the city are to receive an addition to their ranks. The special agency of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company, now at Columbia, S. C., is to be moved to Charlotte in the very near future. Mr. N. J. Hayward, manager of the Columbia office, will arrive in the city to-morrow to look over the ground and engage quarters. Charlotte in the future will be headquarters of this company for the entire State. This new addition will make the tenth special agency to be established in the city during the last few years. Less than ten years ago there was not a special fire insurance agency in Charlotte. Millinery Opening. The Little-Long Company announce their fall millinery opening in today's Observer. It will take place in the North Tryon street store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. An has been the custom of this establishment to have two opening will be held this year—one at the North Tryon street store and the other at the West Trade street establishment. Providence Academy will open the first Monday in October. Miss Minnie Downs is teacher, with Miss Beadle Paton as assistant. This school has an excellent music department and is in a prosperous condition.

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THE FOOT BALL SEASON. Closing the Pigeon Begins—The Ancient Rivals, Carolina and Virginia, Had Their First Games Yesterday. The football season is under way here, there and everywhere. On some of the vacant lots about the town may be seen youths of diverse sizes displaying themselves with the yellow pigskin oval. There has been a touch of exhilaration in the air that is a foe to fatigue and invites vigorous exercise. The big universities and colleges all over the country—or most of them, at least—had their first games yesterday. Duke and Wake Forest played Guilford, The University of North Carolina was to play Oak Ridge, but the game was called off and the team of the University of Virginia met the representatives of Randolph-Macon College. Carolina College played the deaf mutes from Morganton. These games are just the preliminaries to the big contests, and serve to give a line on the football material to the universities. Every old college man feels a queer tug at his heart these first days of the football season. He sees in his mind the white-lined gridiron with the faded goal posts at either end, and somewhere in the dried-grass-covered spaces are 22 young plants struggling, and a man with an air of authority watches them with cold, critical eyes, and soon snapping out a somewhat remark and that's the coach and the "student body" and a few professors with red blood in their veins are seated in the grandstand or lying around the side lines. It's Oh, for the days that are gone, but there, there's the thing, the Carolina-Virginia game at Richmond. The football season is on.

A Police Incident. The police wagon came hurrying down College street yesterday morning and turned the corner into Second street toward Tryon. The old man was soaked and reeking with raw corn whiskey. A pint bottle was taken from his coat pocket. "Come with me, old man," said the cop kindly. "I am after you." The old man strained to a sitting posture, rubbed his eyes, and tried to consolidate his countenance. "You must excuse me," he said. "I'm in a bit of a hurry. I'm just on my way home." The cop fooled with him for five minutes. One minute he would decide to accept the invitation and the next would change his mind. No progress was being made. The cop lost patience, picked the old fellow up by his arms, put him in the wagon, and drove off. The old uncle had sat silent throughout the incident. When the patrol wagon had gone, he said, grinning, "I lost my head. I was awine keety in home. I can't walk for my dough. Me an him is des good neighbors, you know, des good neighbors." A Bad Fall. Maj. T. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro, who was in the city yesterday visiting relatives, had a very bad accident to happen to him late yesterday afternoon. Major Ingram is an old gentleman and was walking down North Tryon street between Sixth and Seventh streets when he probably struck his foot against some obstruction, and fell to the sidewalk, striking his face against the edge of the curb and cutting his lip. He was stunned for a short time, but soon revived. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where he was resting quietly last night.

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