

LONG LITIGATION ENDS

Mr. A. G. Buzice and Mr. H. Baruch Will Recover \$3,196.03 and \$1,709.17, Respectively, From the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

At the civil term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court, Oct. 7th, 1905, Judge W. A. Hoke rendered a decision in favor of Capt. A. G. Buzice and Mr. H. Baruch in a suit they had brought against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

The decision of Judge Hoke was made the judgment was transcribed to the New York Supreme Court, which corresponds to the North Carolina Superior Court. The association fought the case in New York, taking it to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and then to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Chase Brenizer, of the Charlotte bar, is now in New York for the purpose of settling the claims of Capt. Brenizer and Mr. Baruch. The amounts of these claims now are: Capt. Brenizer, \$3,196.03 and 6 per cent interest on \$1,985, the amount of the premiums from the date of the judgment to the present time; Mr. Baruch, \$1,709.17 and interest on \$1,115, the amount of his premiums from the date of the judgment.

The above cases are similar to the cases instituted a few weeks ago by Capt. Brenizer and Judge Armstrong, Burwell against the Royal Arcanum, which changed the classification on policies as the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association did several years ago.

BOYS WORK AT Y. M. C. A.

A Fraternity to be Organized—A List of Boys' Clubs—Meeting of the Teachers Training Class.

The educational committee of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a very important meeting Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a boys' fraternity. Quite a number of the older boys of the association have been talking about organizing a Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity among the members of the boys' department.

A strong feature of the boy's work, this year, will be the Bible study club. The names of the different clubs, with the teacher of each club are:

- Towers club, Friday 8 p. m., school boys 15 to 17, taught by D. L. Probert; Owl club, Friday 9 p. m., business boys, taught by H. J. Knebel; Century club, Saturday 9:30 a. m., school boys 9 to 12, taught by Edwin Jones; Hornets club, Saturday 9:30 a. m., school boys 10 to 12, taught by Clyde Walsh; Eagle club, Saturday 9:30 a. m., school boys 9 to 12, taught by Henry Allison; Triangle Club, Saturday 9:30 a. m., school boys 10 to 12, T. J. Hutchison; Hustlers club, Saturdays 9:30 a. m., school boys 10 to 14, advanced study, taught by J. Knebel; The boy teacher's training class, Sundays 5 p. m., taught by H. J. Knebel. The first session of the clubs will be held according to the above schedule, when an organization of each club will be perfected. A systematic graded work will be carried on in these clubs. Each club member will be presented with a certificate, which, when properly signed, will entitle him to all of the special occasions that will be given by the club throughout the year.

STOLE \$90 FROM DEMI-MONDES.

J. W. Caddell Faces a Serious Charge in City Police Court—Admitted the Theft, but Denied that He "Doped" the Woman, as Charged—Bound Over to the Superior Court and Sent to Jail.

J. W. Caddell, the young white man, who was arrested at Greensboro Monday on the charge of stealing \$90 from Viola and Ivey Fleming, two demimondes of the Charlotte tenderloin, was arraigned before Acting Recorder Hilton yesterday on two charges of larceny. The woman testified that Caddell had gone to her home Friday night and "doped" Viola for the purpose of getting the money from her.

Caddell acknowledged that he was something of a dope fiend and also acknowledged that he had taken \$90, but he said that he intended to return it and did not think that Viola would care. He denied that he drugged the woman. He was released on \$200 bail after he got to Greensboro, and explained that he would return the balance as soon as convenient. The fact of the matter he depended upon his intimacy with the woman to keep him out of trouble.

The recorder bound Caddell over to the Superior Court and, in default of a \$200 bond, sent him to jail.

County Preachers on Temperance.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson, chairman of the Charlotte Anti-Saloon League, yesterday sent a letter to every minister in Mecklenburg county, requesting them to deliver a sermon on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" during the next few weeks. There are about 35 preachers in the rural districts of the county and a sermon from each of them on the subject named is calculated to have a great influence for the cause of temperance.

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MR. VAN LANDINGHAM HURT.

Fell on the Street Car Track and Was Run Down by a Car—His Body Badly Bruised and Lacerated, but He Received no Serious Injuries—The Story of the Accident.

Mr. John VanLandingham, a well-known cotton merchant of this city, was run down and painfully hurt by an East avenue car, late yesterday afternoon, at the corner of East Trade and College streets. He was on his way to the stock exchange from his office and started across the track ahead of an east bound car. He did not hear the bell and was not aware of the approaching car until some one yelled at him and then, when he wheeled to turn back, his foot slipped and he fell. The motorist applied his brakes and locked the wheels but the car slipped along on the wet track pushing the body of Mr. VanLandingham in front of the wheel. As Mr. VanLandingham passed under the fender and the front trucks he caught hold of a rod and held on till the car stopped. Named who witnessed the accident thought that Mr. VanLandingham was resting well and came out without a broken bone or internal injury. His body, especially his legs, arms and head, were badly bruised and lacerated, but the injuries do not seem to be dangerous.

At 9 o'clock last night Mr. VanLandingham was taken to the hospital. Dr. R. E. Mason, a police officer and a negro pulled the wounded man from the car and carried him in the Charlotte Drug Store, where his wounds were dressed. Later he was taken to his home on East avenue in a carriage. Motorman Tompkins, who was driving the car, deserves much credit for the manner in which he conducted himself. Had it not been for his heroic efforts to stop the car his passenger would have been killed, no doubt. Had the wheel been turning instead of sliding it would have ground Mr. VanLandingham's body to pieces.

A wagon load of boxes in front of Mr. VanLandingham had caused him to stand on the street car track for a second.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

President R. M. Miller, Jr., Appoints a Committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association to Confer With Other Associations and Organizations—Well Known Manufacturers Named.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the president was authorized to appoint a standing committee on conference. The duties of this committee is to attend all conferences between this association and any other associations or organizations.

The following named persons have been named by President R. M. Miller, Jr., to act on this committee: Messrs. T. I. Hickman, president Graniteville Manufacturing Company, Augusta, Ga.; A. H. Lowe, treasurer Parkhill Manufacturing Company, Fitchburg, Mass.; S. B. Tanner, president Henrietta Mills, Henrietta, C. H. Fish, agent Cocheo Manufacturing Company, Dover, N. H.; L. W. Parker, president Olympia Mills, Greenville, S. C. In addition to the above, President Miller and Secretary Bryant are also members of the committee. The committee is a very strong one, and possibly a more representative one could not have been appointed, the members being among the largest and most successful cotton manufacturers in the country.

Some weeks ago a conference was held in Charlotte, between the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and a committee from the Southern Cotton Association, looking to the establishment of closer trade relations between the spinner and the producer, which will no doubt prove the initiative of a number of subsequent important meetings, and possibly the "Utopian Ideal" may yet be realized by the getting together of the cotton manufacturer and the cotton producer.

Business Changes at the Town of Cornelius.

The Smith-Westmoreland Company, of Cornelius, has bought the stock of J. N. Dove & Son and increased the capital from \$4,000 to \$8,000. This concern, which does a general mercantile business, will have double the room it had last year, and do a much larger volume of business. The officers are: J. L. Smith, president; J. P. Proctor, vice president, and Alexander Little, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: J. L. Smith, J. P. Proctor, J. T. Westmoreland, W. R. Potts, and Alexander Little. Two new stockholders, T. P. Potts and Noah Wine-coff, have been added.

Death of Mrs. R. H. Brown.

Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Charlotte, N. C., died at the home of her father, Rev. M. H. Hoyle, at Matthews, at 9 o'clock last night. She had been sick for some time. As Miss Caldwell Hoyle this young woman was well-known in this and other counties. She was 26 years old. The funeral will take place at Monroe to-day.

CARRIER IN SWOLLEN STREAM.

Walter McCall, of Matthews, Has a Miraculous Escape From Drowning.

Mr. Walter McCall, substitute N. P. D. carrier for route No. 7, got into a swollen stream, yesterday morning, between the homes of Messrs. J. L. Res and H. G. L. Res, in Providence, and was washed, horse, buggy and mail, into McAlpine's creek. He had a most miraculous escape from death, but by making a hard, bold fight against the surging waters he cut his horse from the buggy and saved his life. The buggy went turning and twisting down the creek, carrying the mail and a few personal effects with it. The stream was very much swollen from back water from the creek. Mr. McCall is a substitute for Mr. Hatfield, the regular carrier.

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For more than two years I was a severe sufferer from chronic dysentery, brought on by acute indigestion. Almost daily I had to take something for relief. It also brought on a catarrhal headache, from which I suffered daily, and which debilitated me to such an extent I would have to lie down three or four hours each day, and it made the flesh of my face extremely sore and sensitive to the touch. My general health was greatly impaired, of course, and I was weak and nervous. One day I was at my son's home, and after dinner I was taken, as usual, with one of those terrific catarrhal headaches. My daughter-in-law had been giving Mrs. Joe Person's to her little boy for eczema, and it had cured him. She suggested that I try it, as a bottle was then on the mantle. I did so, and the very first dose I took relieved that headache. I continued it that night and the next morning, and even on the second day after I commenced it, I did not have to lie down at all, for the first time in several weeks.

I then bought a dozen bottles, and took nineteen bottles before I stopped. My condition was brought on by malarial fever, which I had contracted in Texas fifteen years ago, and from the effects of which I have been suffering ever since. Any one to see me now, and before I commenced taking Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, would hardly know me for the same person. For the first time in fifteen years I AM WELL, and my health has been restored. This is my opinion, summed up, of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. It is the Best Medicine Compounded in This World.

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WOODRUFF ON THE RACK.

His Associates at Taxway do not Take Any Stock in the Story He Tells. This Observer About a Killing Bear, Wild Cat and the Like.

It begins to look as if Cardinal Topped Croft Woodruff had put up a job on an Observer man in telling of all of his brave deeds around The Lodge, on Taxway mountain, in the Sapphire country. It turns out that Croft is not so courageous after all. Lieut. Hugh Williams, who is now at Sapphire Inn, helping Mrs. Patent Crisp keep the charming little hotel, has written the following letter to Mr. F. G. Hawley, Jr., the former associate in business of Mr. Woodruff:

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting you and you must pardon me if I am taking too much of your time, but I want to put you on the right track in regard to the article written for Mattie Dills (Croft Woodruff). It was a good story of a good fellow, but we cannot stand by and have him gull the people of this State. It is all true about Croft having seen the deer, bear and hear the howl of the wild cat, for there are plenty of them here, but it does not go when it comes to his having killed them. The truth of the matter is Woodruff was chased down the mountain one stormy night by a razor back hog, and a wild cat—well I do not think I should tell it for it is a sore subject with Croft. One of Mrs. Crisp's pet kittens looked in at his window, one morning, and he killed it. He paid \$10 for the cat, but he shot through, but the poor cat is not now on the map.

"The article says Croft is an Indian, so he is, so is his brother Caldwell, and if you ever happen to strike both of them together, just drive them into a barber shop and have their hair cut before sending them back to this beautiful Sapphire country."

THE WINNING NUMBERS

The winning numbers in our Prize Contest were First Prize No. 11022, Fifty Dollars worth of Goods. Second Prize No. 9234, Thirty-five Dollars worth of Goods. Third Prize No. 2573, Fifteen Dollars worth of Goods. Mr. Edwin Howard holds number for second prize. Customers will please look over Coupons and report as soon as you find a duplicate to above numbers. Wishing you all a prosperous New Year.

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