LIVELY DAY IN COURT NORTH REAL GIVES HIS VIEW Careline Roseberry.

With Negroes - Caroline Reselvero Convicted of Selling Liquor to Will Ayers, White—Will Hastings Gives an Account of Him-He is Polite to the Judge, Who is an Old Friend.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, who is hold-Mecklenburg Superior Court yesterday was logical and seemed to make a good impression. While he spoke Col. ople are putting the negroes up to the jury box across the way. this whiskey selling and they are more seemed to think that the fine old police to blame, to my mind, than the ne-

and the chief witness a white man. court's remark is significant. Col. of the close, stuffy court room settled on him he fell asleen.

Mr. McPar.

rison, the prosecuting attorneys, are so doing their utmost.

There were not as many cases dis- yer gets all the money. posed of yesterday as during the preceding days of the court. During Mon- Col. Kirkaatrick. day. Tuesday and Wednesday more sallied forth a big black negro in the than 75 cases were taken off the dock hall got up off of his hunkers, shoved et, but most of them were submissions and not pros. es. Yesterday only a few cases were disposed of, those being against three offenders: Tom the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

This case was hard fought on either Quinn, Jim Burton and Carolina Rose-

blind tiger of the city. He has broken by all records by appearing in the Superfor Tom in six cases. Judge Bryan Huntersville, who declared that they sentenced the defendant to serve a had heard no bad report since the oath term of nine months on the roads, was neede which is considered light.

tried yesterday was that of the State ngainst Jim Burton, a young negro. The chief witness against Jim was Will Ziegler, the white degenerate and pervert who makes it a habit to gainble with negroes. The jury believed the defendant's testimony and gave him his freedom. Ziegler had, in effect. turned State's evidence to protect his own hide. Among other things he swore on the stand that the police officers had promised him exemption if would tell on the other gamblers.

This case attracted considerable attention. Major Plummer Stewart destinate he had heard that three kegs of fended Jim Burton and he did it well.

No person ever saw a better actor anywhere than Jim. He is as black as the darkest recess of hades, his teeth eyes shine like billiard balls and his head is lop-sided. The old gramy in shaping Jim's neggin stuck it under a fence corner and masked one side. fence corner and mashed one side about the ear. Jim is a man of quiet | st. manners, for he never as much as while he was on trial. He bore the appearance of a weak-minded, innocent. negro youth who was being imposed His youthful look and small erooked body made him an object of

The white man who plays cards with a negro and then peaches on him," said Major Stewart," is sorrower than the negro. Imagine a white level came to court." lowed Col. Parman, sitting on the creek bank, on a fine Sunday, playing earlis with a lot of negroes! I can hardly believe if.
What is worse he peached on them? Gentlemen of the jury, can you believe the testimony of such a man." Has he not already admitted that he 'peach-ed' once before to save himself'. You cannot pay any aftention to what this man has said. He is lower than the negro that he associates with

The Jury agreed with Jim's attorney for it rendered a verdict of not guity, Come around here, Careline, Col. T. L. Kirkpatri k, as he motioned to a middle-aged, thin-fixed negress. Careline rose from amidst the spectators and marched up and book a seat

"Gentlemen of the facy," said the so selling liquor to Will Avers What is the name of the defen-

by her attorney

ent?" asked Judge 197500 "Careline Bosoboux Kirkpatrick, and the turns of the wabecame thechers becaut of

"Blessings attend for," and Judge Little as the first witness task the

Kirkpatrick, his partner, Mr. Fronk R. McNinch, Major Stewart and his as-Boclate, Mr. McRae, Dr. Mida Samwas excused. Many changes were

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, if any in favor of of you have formed and expressed an Proofs of the genuineness opinion that Carelluc Hoseberry iguilty stand aside," said Col. Kirk- Destaration are nearing the clinch-

nirick.
"Oh, if any of you have contributed and sock thee"
The Law and Order The plantal hog was smooth sailing anything to the Law and Order League, stand aside."

The spectators had never seen Will Ayers but, from experience they had he has had to take a back seat, learned to look for a white witness to testify against a negro tiger. Therefore, when a small, light-mustached white fellow walked out and mounted

the stand nobody was surprised The witness said Sunday, January the 14th, I bought two quarts of whiskey from this woman. I gave her \$1 a quart for it. Got one lot in the morning and another in the afternoon

She got it out of a trunk I owed her 36 cents on the last bottle, and she went to my brother for it Monday. Col. Kirkpatrick took the witness

Are you not indicted here for selling liquor?" he asked.
"No, not here," was the reply "Were you not in the recorder's

"Yes, but no true bill was found by the grand jury." liquor, last court?

make this a business, don't

John Ayers and McCall had not seen Will Ayers buy the liquor but McCall had heard him say that he got it from

Interesting Cases Were Disof Yesterday Jim Burton, a
Was Set Free—The Chief
against Him Was Will
t, the White Pervert. Who
The defendant denied the entire
story. She said that Will Ayers had
gone to her and asked for whiskey,
declaring that he had won \$13 in a
game, and wanted to get his associates
drunk and get all they had. Officer The defendant denied the entire drunk and get all they had. Officer Christenbury swore that he had visited the home of Careline and found quite a nice lot of whiskey all done up in neat packages. He had sound a trunk full of the stuff. Careline said that the trunk belonged to Frank Foster. The first speech was made by Mr.

Cameron Morrison, representing the ng the February criminal term of Law and Order League. His argument Tom Black took a refreshing nap in the jury box across the way. No one officer intended any disrespect to the prosecuting attorney, for as soon as Most of the cases tried so far run

shout the same, a negro defendant

the next speaker, Mr. McRae, began to address the jury he picked up his hat and left the room. Be it said here that rambled around with his billy the The public has noted this, and the night before and when the drowslness

certain white men were becoming and makes a good speech, followed in The Observer yesterday, by Coi. W.

rison, the prosecuting the property inch of ground, Clarkson, as he got up.

This disposes of all of Col. Holt's common stock in the Highland Park Man

"Why, it is because there so much

liquor, gets in trouble and the law-As the representative of the State

his green goggles back and took a Scouts of L. & O. L. Got a Scent of good look at him and then sat down After remaining out for some time

Mr. Will Hastings, one of the most Tom Quinn is known as the star persistent liquor sellers that the counhas ever harbored, was trotted out by his attorney, Major Stewart, and caused to give an account of himself. for Court three times, with a total He swore with a pitiful look upon his of 26 cases against him. At the last face that he had not sold a drop of liquor since he gave bond to behave was an empty copper still, a real up term he was fined \$15, but that was himself. Mr. Churkson was inclined to date whiskey still, that only a part of his illegal earnings and to doubt this and insinuated that he he went back to his old tricks. His was from Missouri. Whereupon, Maattorney, Mr. J. D. Met'all, submitted Jor Stewart brought up witnesses, Mr. Mack VanPelt and Mr. Hampton, of

In questioning Mr. Hastings, the sowhich is considered light. Hefter asked: "Are you not selling One of the most interesting cases liquor up there now?"

No. sir, Mr. Clarkson. "What about Beerine?"

"What is it that you are selling?" "Nothing but ginger ale."
"Ah, yes, that's it," exclaimed Mr. Clarkson, as if he had unearthed a harrel of fresh corn Bauor.

This that stuff, is it?" That is not intoxicating, Mr. Clarkson, and I stopped selling Beerine because you told me to," declared Mr. Hastings all in a tremor. "Dato't you tell some one when you

went home from the chain gang that "But," he declared, "they didn't stick we couldn't stop you until the cold Will McIlwaine, a negro, also testi-ed. He, too, was looking out for cried the grey-headed defendant. In testifying as to Mr. Hastings

"Good bye, Judge, good bye,

statel

Everylady, even his honor, smiled moved his head to the right or left Little did Judge Bryan know that Mr Hastings was an old acquaintance, if not to say a friend of lds. planned Mr. Hastings, "the judge is a riend of mine. He was on the board of directors of the State penitentlary

I was an immate there. The kind, gentle and altogether polaw was from the old man's heart. He is the most, politest tiger that Smith as he went his way rejoicing old man Bill must return in April of prove a good record

Noah Hill submitted on a charge of selling fiquor and Judge Bryan sent has to the county roads for 60 days. Kirkpatrick pleaded with could to make it a fine, but Mr. Morrison argued for more than that. Sollcitor Cherkson told the court that the white man should be protected from the negto whiskey dealer and in this conjection Judge Bryan spoke his mind in the following sentence think the white people put the negroes in to this to my mind they are more

Mr. Motrison argued that it was the days of the court to minish the negro other its there was no way to get at to indicted for the white restorest enther interesting cases will be up for

and that the GROUND HOG DISCREDITED.

r Learning Lorday

Ground Hog Remained Out to Attend Mecklenburg Court and Lost His Grip.

The following from the Newton Enterprise must be amended:

"We are having another week of ground bog weather Red Buck, of ple, being a member of the L. & O. 1. The Charlotte Observer has charge of the ground hog literature this year. He is making out a prefty strong case weather prophet. 1100 the Mecklengburg ing point, and are running a neck

> until the Charlotte blind figer came into prominence, but since that time is kenerally believed here in Charlotte that the ground beg came out on the second day of the month, got drunk and failed to go back. The last three days bear out that story. Others here elieve that he could not resist the emptation to witness the present term of Mecklenburg court. There is but intic doubt that his hogship has gone

MANY PROSPECTIVE TENANTS. Several Applicants for Lease of New

score for some reason or other.

Selwyn Hotel Visit Charlotte. Recently, the committee having in charge the leasing of the new Selwyn Hotel, sent out notices to a number of prospective tenants, informing them that the committee was ready to re-Were you not a witness against drive bids. Responses have already the Huntley, an old negro man for begun to pour in. There have been several prominent hotel men in the ing and getting some idea of the condition of the work and the surround-Several others are expected in la't you go there to entrap old the next week. The following well known experts have been in the city this week: Messrs, C. J. Owen, for "Mr. Ayers, were you not in cahoot with Prank Poster, the negro who lived in the house with this woman, the lanta, Ga.; W. H. Zimmerman, of the lanta, Ga.; W. H. Zimmerman, of the lanta, Ga.; W. H. Zimmerman, of the lanta of lanta of the lanta of lanta

ANNUAL COST OF PRESENTS. Several Young Men Estimate the Cost of Wedding Presents.

ing in Jordan's drug store yesterday morning, watching the people as they passed by. A young lady, whose wedding is soon to be, drove across the square. After a few preliminary repassed by. A young lady, whose wedding is soon to be, drove across the square. After a few preliminary remarks, one young man asked another what he would select for a present for the bride-to-be. This presented the base of the bride-to-be. This presented the last Sunday. Train the bride-to-be. This presented the last Sunday. Train the bride-to-be are selected as they would be set of wedding. subject of the annual cost of wedding gifts. "I spend \$100 or thereabouts," remarked one. "Mine hardly runs up that much." said another. "I guess that my presents cost me something in the neighborhood of \$175," spoke up I counted up several nights ago," added another, "and found that I had spent not less than \$300 for wedding presents last year." And so it ran.

A BIG DEAL IN MILL STOCK.

Col. W. E. Holt Still Owns \$100,000 of Highland Park Preferred Stock. The deal, involving the future transfer of \$82,000 worth of common stock in the Highland Park Manufacturing Mr. McRae, who has a splendid voice | Company, not \$88,000 as was reported professional witnesses just for the fec.
The court is interesting to a few, if not all. Messrs, Clarkson and Morrison and in turn was followed by Mr. Col. Kirkpatrick, who reviewed the case thoroughly.

"You know why these lawyers fight so on this case?" asked Solicitor that has ever been made in Charlotte.

The court is interesting to a few, and makes a good speech. Individual E. Holt, to a syndicate composed of Messrs, C. W. Johnston, S. B. Tanner, R. H. Jordan and E. D. Latta, is one of the biggest single deals in mill stock that has ever been made in Charlotte. This disposes of all of Col. Holt's com and the lawyers for the defendants are money in it. The poor negro sells the ufacturing Company. He has yet, how ever, \$100,000 of preferred stock, and remains one of the largest individual The money goes to both sides," said stockholders in this well-known and prosperous corporation.

WINDED TROUBLE AFAR OFF.

Game Yesterday, but Could Not Quite Locate It.

The scouts of the L. & O. L. winded omething yesterday. Like foxhounds on a damp, heavy morning, when scenting conditions are first class, they carried their noses high and dashed about in an excited manner. It was evident to the onlooker that an odor of game was floating in the air. But

as they did, they found no trail. The thing that caused the trobb through yesterday morning on its way from Advance to Wadesboro. The keen-nosed L. & O. L. artists got a whiff of it as it was transferred from one train to another.

A New Millinery Store.

Mrs. G. C. Ramsey, of New York, has rented the Harty store at No. 211 North Tryon street and will open up a ladies' tailoring and millinery estabthe is remembered to many in Charotte as Miss Carrie Jones, will have charge of the millinery department. The establishment will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. The opening will be about the 1st of March

Remains in Statu Quo.

The status of affairs at the new Southern passenger station remains the same. The city has not yet re-ceded from its stand and the railway authorities seem willing to let matters drift. In the meantime, the traveling public is paying the penalty on account of inadequate accommo

Interesting Change of Schedule. The traveling public will be interested to know that train No. 135, running from Blacksburg to Marion, now waits

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