

AN INTERESTING CASE

POUCHEMAN AGAINST CITIZEN

Sanitary Officer Thomas is Found Guilty by the Recorder... The recorder's court was very interesting for awhile yesterday morning.

The trial of Sanitary Policeman W. M. Thomas, charged with assaulting Mr. J. B. Hudson, a candy merchant, was lively at times. Although the two principals are small men they wanted to fight out their differences in court, or just outside.

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When put on the stand Mr. Hudson gave a description of the fight. He told every detail and made appropriate gestures. "I was in my place of business," said Mr. Hudson, "when Mr. Thomas stepped up to the front door and asked me to come outside. He was nervous, or vicious looking, and reminded me of a crazy man."

"You get out of here," I said. "He asked me two or three times if I had said that he had sworn a lie and when I declined to answer he ordered me to get out of his place. He jumped up and said: 'I accept that challenge, your honor, and we'll go out of here right now and settle this thing.'"

Recorder Shannonhouse frowned upon this proposition. The crowd, however, favored it. "The fact that you neither denied nor affirmed Mr. Thomas' question shows that you had called him a liar," said the court.

"Why didn't you protect yourself?" "Because I did not want to fight an officer. If he had worn citizen's clothes I would have fought him, and I will do it yet."

"The history of the case shows," the recorder continued, "that Mr. Thomas did not swear a lie, because his testimony is corroborated here by other witnesses. People have no right to take advantage of an officer's brass buttons by casting insinuations against him. You seem to think that Mr. Thomas would do nothing at all when you were circulating the report and you have said that you did not expect him to resist an assault, but the judgment is continued."

Having said this Mr. Shannonhouse declared. "The police officer who will not resent being called a liar is a mighty poor man. The evidence in this case shows that Mr. Thomas told the truth in this court, notwithstanding Mr. Hudson's repeated statements to the contrary, and I am not going to hold the officer liable on this charge, because he did right in protecting himself. If policemen cannot show their independence when they are imposed upon, and if they are not encouraged in doing right, they will be a set of cowards. A citizen must not hold back an officer's uniform. Mr. Thomas, you are guilty of an assault, but the judgment against you is continued."

A FAMILY OF WOODPECKERS

Red-headed Birds Nester in a Tree-trunk in Mr. James Harry's Yard. The birds were preparing their home, could hear the "thump, thump" of the busy bill or see the dust as it boiled out of the little round hole.

Early in the morning, when late night-workers are trying to sleep, Mr. and Mrs. Red Head and their children forego their church or house prayers in the neighborhood and "sound" with their toughened bills. The little fellows stick their tails close to the tin, get a good head with their feet, and then they fly back and forth, making a tattoo like that of a kettle drum.

These birds, in their bright tricolor of red, white and black, are conspicuous wherever found; it is difficult to imagine a much more striking plumage, whether in the air, against the tree trunk, or in the foliage, one of their broad patches of color is sure to shine.

RECORDER AND PEOPLE

A Petition to Have Him Elected by Popular Vote Instead of by the Aldermen. A petition, asking that the Legislature allow the people to say who shall be recorder, is being quietly but persistently circulated in the city.

Mr. D. M. Harshberger, rural route inspector for the Postoffice Department, has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent his vacation. Mr. Harshberger will leave this morning for Matthews, where he will begin an inspection of the routes which go out from that town.

Colored Pitcher Breaks an Arm. Mack Melter, who pitches for the Charlotte Glens, a colored baseball team, broke his arm yesterday afternoon at Davidson while throwing a ball. The same had just begun and he had only pitched four balls.

Completing Inspection of Rural Routes. Mr. D. M. Harshberger, rural route inspector for the Postoffice Department, has returned from Philadelphia, where he spent his vacation.

BUSINESS INTEGRITY!

There is nothing that gives as much confidence as a square and fair dealing with the public. We do not use any form of fake schemes in our business.

Another Good Man Gone Whom. The death of Mr. J. B. Hudson, a candy merchant, was a great loss to the community. He was a man of integrity and high character.

Many County Schools Opening. A majority of the county schools will commence within the next few weeks. Several have already opened. The school year begins two weeks ago with Prof. B. M. Gray in charge.

WHERE IS COL. JAKE NEWELL?

His Friends Solicitous About Him—The Notice Which Appears on Col. Newell's Office Door—Mr. J. D. Albright's Remark. A stray newspaper reporter drifted into the up-stairs of the Wilkinson building yesterday morning for the purpose of paying a special visit to his friend, Colonel Jake F. Newell.

On the front of Col. Newell's office door there appeared the following notice, conspicuously displayed: "I am in the rural districts, enjoying the simple life." No information was given as to where the rural districts referred to were, or what constituted "the simple life."

Nothing else to do, the newspaper reporter turned into the office of Mr. J. B. Spence, Mr. Newell's erstwhile law partner, to learn something more definite as to the whereabouts of the reputed "boss" of Republican politics in Mecklenburg county.

LA MARGUERITE SHOP. HATS, CORSETS, GOWNS. Retailers of High-Grade Wear for Women: fine Millinery, Lingerie, Waists, Blouses, Neckwear, Tailored Underwear of Nainsook, Linen or Silk.

EXTRA QUALITY. FALL STYLES correct in every particular, will be issued Wednesday, August 29. The Tate-Brown Co.

Boiled Water Contains All Its Original Impurities In a Cooked State.... Boiled water has a flat taste and is not at all palatable. Distilled water is flat and is not practical for ordinary purposes.

A Bold "Front" It depends much on the "front" a man puts up these days whether he will prove successful or not. A well-laundered shirt with collar and cuffs in keeping will help you on the road to success.

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RESULTS OF ADVERTISING

Mr. C. H. Wilmoth Receives Orders for Pianos From Talca, Mexico, and Buenos Ayres, Republic of Argentina, Both Within Two Days. "I pay to advertise and if you don't believe it just let me tell you about two orders I received yesterday and to-day," said Mr. Charles H. Wilmoth, Southern manager for the Charles M. Stieff Piano Company.

Mr. Wilmoth is very proud of his two orders. The Buenos Ayres letter, which is the product of a typewriter, and is written, for some reason or other, in four languages, English, Spanish, German and French. He says he will have it framed.

GIVEN UP TO DIE. B. Spiegel, 194 North Virginia street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy has had a continuous successful sale for years and is increasing its sales daily. This would not be so were it not producing proper results. For skin troubles, eczema, blood troubles, general debility, etc., it hasn't an equal.

Mrs. Joe Person DR. A. J. CROWELL has returned from his European trip. Can be consulted at his office, 118 S. Tryon street, from 1:30 to 12 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. Sundays by appointment. Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal Diseases.

Ed Mellon Company MAIL ORDERS HAVE OUR VERY PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION. We do not mark up and then mark down prices, but every article in this store is offered at a substantial reduction from its worth.

School Suits For Young Men Going Away to College. We have a line that especially appeals to young men for college wear. They combine desired durability with a style of cut and finish that are most popular.

Special Sale China Closets. We are offering special low prices on all China Closets in stock in order to make room on our floor for the large fall stock of closets, which will arrive in a few days.

Automobile. which combines abundant Horse Power (22), Absolute Reliability, Entire Simplicity, ask for catalogue of the "Buick." G. W. PAINTER CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mr. P. F. Hanley Goes to New Orleans, La.

Mr. P. F. Hanley, late superintendent of streets of the Charlotte district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, leaves this week for New Orleans, La., to accept a similar position with one of the company's branch offices there.

Mr. Hanley is one of the most capable insurance men in the State. His many Charlotte friends will regret to give him up. Mrs. Hanley will join her husband in New Orleans later. The Charlotte council, Knights of Columbus, gave a farewell smoker last night complimentary to Mr. Hanley, who has served the order in the capacity of grand knight. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer time? Answer: we don't. We use Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little things don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

Advance Fall Styles. We have just received an advance showing of fall styles Felt and Stiff Hats; very popular, among which are the Deardon and the Phila. This line of Hats embraces in detail every point that is put forth in all styles and are made on blocks to fit any size man.

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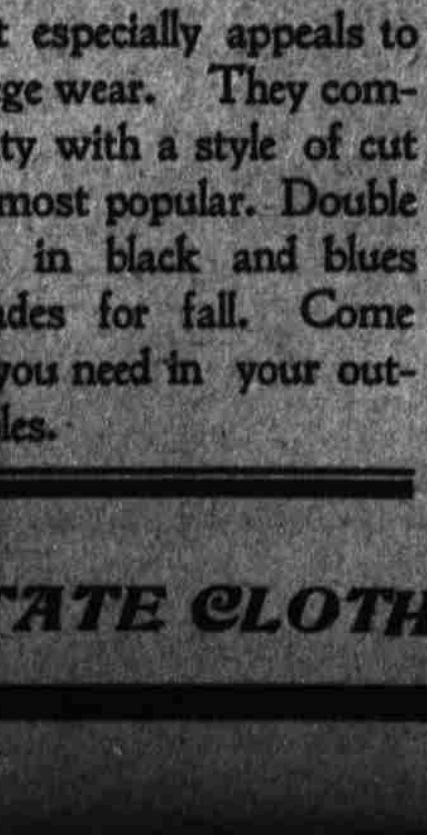
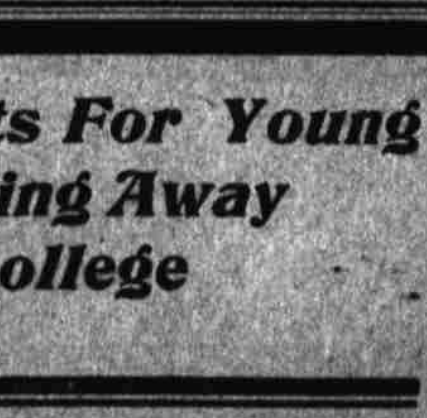
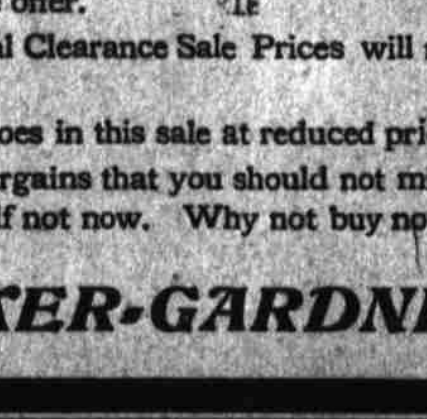
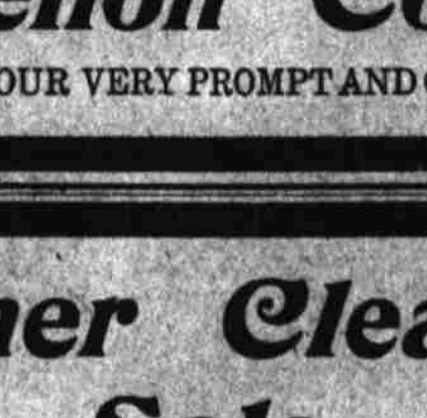
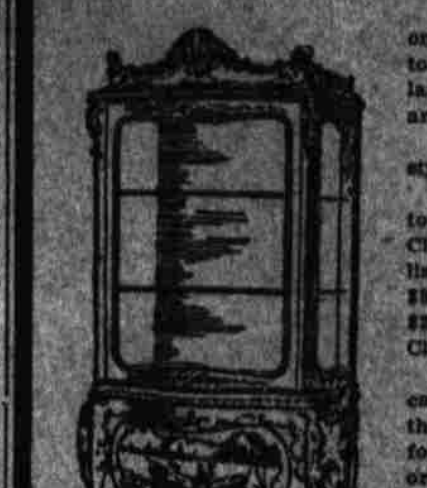
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