

GUILFORD COURT OPENS CIVIL DOCKET IS CONGESTED

Judge Justice Convenes Court for the Trial of Civil Cases and Bankruptcy Matters... This has Occasional Discussion of the Proposition to Make Guilford County a Separate Judicial District.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Dec. 31.—Guilford Superior Court for the trial of only civil cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge M. H. Justice presiding.

MAY MAKE GUILFORD A JUDICIAL DISTRICT. There is strong talk of having Guilford county made a judicial district, with a judge and solicitor.

MILL GIRLS GUARDED. The English girls and families, who are to be witnesses in the cases against the Charlotte cotton mill men for alleged violations of the labor contract, have arrived in the city and will remain here until the special term of court convenes January 4.

GREENSBORO IS TO HAVE A 10-STORY OFFICE BUILDING. Greensboro is to have a new 10-story office building, it is learned. The court house and also opposite the post-office.

MR. BOYD TO CHARLOTTE. R. L. Boyd, who has for some time held the position in this city as manager of the local exchange of the Southern Belle Telephone Company.

ALL TO STOP AT REIDSVILLE. Through Efforts of Dr. McKanna Arrangements Have Been Made for All Passenger Trains to Stop at Reidsville—Other News.

REIDSVILLE, Dec. 31.—Through the efforts of Dr. McKanna, president of the McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure Co., the proper railway officials have arranged it so that beginning January 6 all trains on the main line of the Southern will make regular daily stops in Reidsville.

Judging by the number of patients at the McKanna Institute, who are here to take the three-day treatment, it would seem that many of them had waited for the opportunity to tank up during the holidays before entering sooner.

EVERYTHING READY FOR FIGHT. Gans and Herman Go Through Regular Routine of Exercise. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 30.—Everything to-night seems to be in readiness for the fight between Joe Gans and "Kid" Herman on New Year's day.

THE DEAD RETURNS TO LIFE. Mr. William Holt: Reported Dead After His Disappearance From the "Turns Up and Denies the Report." A few years ago Mr. William Holt, a deaf and dumb shoemaker and a well-known character around town, disappeared and it was shortly afterwards reported that he had died at Alhambra.

Sporting News

GANS MEETS HERMAN TO-DAY. Men Will Contest for the Championship Title Before Casino Athletic Club—Event Being an 185 Pounds Fight.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 30.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, lightweight champion of the world, and Herman Langfield, better known as "Kid" Herman, of Chicago, will meet to-morrow before the Casino Athletic Club for the championship title.

THE ODDS ON GANS 10 TO 4. Many Witnesses Will Witness Fight at Tonopah To-day. Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 31.—A heavy snow storm raged in Tonopah to-day and in the night.

THE RACES AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Three jockeys fell with their mounts and two of them were severely injured during the third race at the Orleans to-day. At the three-quarters pole, except for the leading jockey Austin unconsciously.

Y. M. C. A. FIGHT OPENED. Citizens' Banquet and a Strong Lecture by George F. Tibbels Opened Struggle of Asheville Association for \$20,000—As to 1906.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. New York World. Mr. Bryan in a Topeka interview said: "Such high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED PHILADELPHIAN Dies of Injuries. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—W. S. Morton, 25 years old, of 1015 Lamont avenue, Cleveland, O., a prominent real estate broker, is dying in the Homeopathy Hospital here from injuries inflicted about four o'clock this morning.

PRISCILLA'S REVENGE. Chicago News. It was in days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.

ONE MAN'S THEORY. Chicago News. A prospective tenant was interviewing the janitor of a house or was being interviewed by him.

HIGH POINT AFFAIRS.

Two Delightful Social Affairs, a Dinner Party and an Entertainment—Watch Service Last Night. Special to The Observer.

HIGH POINT, Dec. 31.—Another enjoyable home affair was given by Miss Blanche Bradshaw, it being the second of the week. This time it was a dinner party at her home on South Main street and was attended by the following young ladies and gentlemen.

THE TUNNELS, each eighteen feet in internal diameter, will be driven from Dover to Sandgate throughout the whole distance in the gray Rounon chalk, which, eighty-seven feet thick on the English side and eighty feet on the French side, is a stratum very homogeneous, practically free from and remarkably impervious to water.

MAIL IN BOTTLE ARRIVES. Only Way Vestmannan Islanders Can Communicate with World. London Cable to Washington Post.

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FIRST ENGLISHMAN PHOTOGRAPHED.

Lord Avelbury, otherwise Sir John Lubbock, was the first person in England to have his photograph taken.

MISS THOMPSON'S KINDERGARTEN and primary school will re-open to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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