ECHOES EVENTFUL COURT

JUDGE'S REMARKABLE CHARGE

Shirking Jury Duty—The Boy and the Cigarette—Newspaper Reporter Wanted by the Judge—Two Young Lawyers Achieve High Reputation—Death Watch Already Set—Reference to "T's" Rejoinder on the Prohibition Question—People Amused Over the Extension Act of the Legislature—The Dispensary at Dnun as Viewed From a Business Standpoint.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, March 30.—Tom Walker's case is done and over with, as far as he is concerned with the doings and concerns of this world. But the correspondent, as he went along in the arduous report of that sensational trial was taking note of side-lights in Judge Webb's court.

The judge's charge was a remarkable one in two or three respects. On Monday morning, shortly after opening of court, Mr. Frank H. Cotton, an officer of the Southern Realty Company, and president of the Algodon Knitting Mills Company, summoned as a juror, asked to be excused. He had just returned from a business trip Saturday night, and found so much work accumulated on his hands that it was impossible for him to serve without detriment to his interests. "So it is all over the State," said Judge Webb; "that substantial men, the men with a stake in the public interests, who have prospered under the government, here so much busines of their own that they have no time to discharge the duties of citizenship, and jury duty is left to the man who has nothing else to do." This ought to be emphasized from every Superior Court bench in the State.

Judge Webb, in his charge, was emphatic on the violation of the law in selling cigarettes to minors—a law violated every day by dealers of good standing would be indignant if styled law breakers. He charged the grand jury to bring in a true bill against any man so violating, no matter how high he stood socially or in business.

Judge Webb paused, as if about through with his charge; and then, as an afterthought, went on in the strongest, ablest warning against lynch law, mob violence, the storming of a jail and the taking therefrom a helpless, bound and shackled prisoner, that has been heard on this bench for many years. The effect was solatary and will be lasting.

A man who carries a guilty conscience around with him is apt to break and run if a dry twig cracks under his foot. During a wait in the Walker trial, while there was nothing doing, the correspondent was looking over his notes, when Sheriff Marsh tapped him on the shoulder, and sternly said: "Judge Webb wants you." "Lord!" thought the correspondent, "in jail with Tom Walker, by the eternal! I've wired something to The Charlotte Oberver, contravening the majesty of this court!" He knocked his hat off the desk, spilt his paper, swallowed his breath, and went round to the foot of the steps leading up to the tribunal, where the judge extended his hand, and said a few words, which it is needless here to repeat. "Judge," said the correspondent, bowing, "I am deeply gratified at your kindly words, and the more gratified, as I thought you were going to put me behind the bars."

The general run of men take kindly to "sand in the gizzard." With the sentiment of the great community overwhelmingly against their side, Messsr. C. G. Rose and J. Sprunt Newton bowed at the order of Judge Webb, and took their seats in front of Tom Walker. Fearlessly, ably and honestly they defended him as if he had been a millionaire, and their people to-day do them honor.

The death watch is already set over the condemned negro, Tom Walker—and for seventeen days and nights, while the sun is shining bright outside his prison walls, and the stir and hum of the city is about him; and at night, while the world is asleep, and the stars are watching the world, an armed hand is upraised above him, and a sleepless eye is watching him, watching! Watching! My God! Watched out of life into a dishonored grave at the foot of the gallows!

James Buchanan was tried at this term of court for the murder of Neill Kelly at McPhail's Mill, both negroes. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 1½ years. At the intercession of his counsel, Mr. J. W. Botton, Judge Webb took one year off the sentence.

Messrs Buck and McCaskill have the walls up of their large brick store on Hay street. Mr. F. W. Thornton has the two stores nearly finished on the site of his immense building, in which the disastrous fire of last March broke out.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith is laying the foundation for the last building of his block on Green street, extending up to Market Square. He is also getting ready to remodel the Pemberton residence which he bought for a home for the nurses or his hospital.

William Singleton, a young man living near Red Springs, was kicked squarely in the head and face by a mule, and was brought to the Highsmith Hospital on Tuesday. His injuries were fatal from the start, and he died in twenty-four hours.

"T," The Observer's correspondent at Fayetteville, has a rejoinder in the issue of the 27th instant to my reply to his first article. It is a pleasure to measure pens with so courteous an adversary as "T" in a controversy, if ours could be called a controversy, it But, ah me! "T's" mournful reminiscences of those who have fallen by the way make me too sick of heart for argument and "logic." "And lo, as he walked beside me to the far-away pleasant gardens of a clean and temperate life,

"Where virtue's self puts on so well
Her sister pleasure's smile, that loath
Apart from either nymph apart to dwell,
We peris hby embracing both."

the woods grew denser, the shadows deeper, and loud and threatening voices bared the way. Flints and shards cut the weary feet on the road, and briars and brambles stretched out their cruel fingers, and tore the flesh. And a voice, ever so sweet and soft ,called him, and a white hand beckoned him. And beheld, he tarew off his bright armor of honor and dignity and self-respect and duty, and plunged into the slough of passion and appetite—and I saw him no more!"

People here are amused over the extension act of the Legislature, taking in the suburb of Haymount. Like man, it seems "born to truth, as the sparks fly upward," and is as full of errors as a sive is of holes, several of which have been pointed out in The Observer. In the section describing the bounderies of Haymount taken in, one line is spoken of as "running with the northern margin of said street," and the street runs north and south, and could not have a "northern margin." Again, it is claimed that from the first publication of the election to the day of election, there is one day lacking of the legal time for such notice. But several days afterwards a clause was inserted in the election notice changing the whole sense. Of course, if the notice, as changed, is the right one, there has not been legal time given. Now, as given in The Observer of to-day, it seems that there was other bungling than in framing the bill, and that the Legislature has enacted a nullity.

Some of the business men are today blue on the fact that Dunn voted yesterday in favor of a dispensary. Dunn is only a stone's throw away, and they say that its dispensary will draw a great deal of money from this town, and that the Northern and northeastern cotton and other farm trade will be directed to Dann. If this be so—and the correspondent offers no opinion on the matter—Fayetteville made its own bed, and must lie therein.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds, with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c. and 25c. boxes by Burwell-Cotten Retail Store.

OCCUPIES NEW QUARTERS.

Statesville Loan & Trust Co. Moves Into Handsome Building Erected Especially for It—Description of One of the State's Finest Bank Buildings.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, March 29.—The Statesville Loan & Trust Co. is now doing business in finer quarters than any other bank in the State, having moved into the new bank building yesterday. The building is two stories high with about a 40-foot front on Center street, and was built at a cost of $25,000. It is built of grey pressed brick and granite and has four large granite columns in front, and is indeed a handsome structure.

Almost the entire first floor of the building is used by the bank. It has a nice little vestibule with doors opening in the main lobby, the customers room and the private consultation room. In the centre of the spacious lobby is a handsome large check desk covered with glass and containing visible deposit blank and check drawers. To the er's window to right of that the winoffice and the lady's parlor. Just in front of the table is the paying teller's window to the right of that window of the receiving teller and to the right of that the window of the savings department. A corridor leads around the right side of the main working room to the window of the book-keeper, the deposit vault and the directors' room. The main vault which measures 10x12 feet inside, is situated a tthe rear of the main working room and a large rolling omnibus is used to carry the books, etc., in and out of the vault. The insurance department occupies the gallery over the vaults.

The inside fixtures of the building, which are the prettiest and most up-to-date, were manufactured and put in by the Southen Seating and Cabnet Company, Mr. R. N. McGee having charge of the work. The floor of the main lobby and offices is of the finest tileing and the fronts of the counters are wainscoted with beautiful English vein Italian marble, with a base of Vermont green. The ceiling is of steel and the wood-work is quarter-sawed oak. The inside of the office presents a fine appearance.

On the second floor of the building are 10 offices occupied by the Frix Music Company, the Metropolitan Insurance Company, City Engineer Clarke and Messrs. W. R. Mills, Jas. S. Kerr, A. D. Watts. Two offices in the rear on the first floor are occupied by the law firm of Armfield & Turner and the basement is occupied by the Siceloff tailor shop.

The Statesville Realty & Investment Co. will occupy the quarters in the Cooper building vacated by the bank people.

The Statesville Loan & Trust Co. is one of the most progressive banks in the State and now since it has gotten in better quarters it will doubtless do a better business still. Mr. D. M. Ausley is cashier and manager of the bank, Mr. G. E. Hughey assistant, W. G. Culbreth is manager of the savings department, and Mr. F. C. Sherrill book-keeper. Mr. Frank Armfield is in charge of the insurance and collection department.

FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT.

Dr. McKanna Survives Experience With the "Goat," Has the Sublime Degree Conferred on Him and Then Feasts the "Brethren" Sumptuously.

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, March 30.—The banquet given by Dr. J. J. McKanna at the McKanna Sanitarium last night was in all features a very decided success, and was manifestly enjoyed by the many guests who sat at the banquet board. The occasion was given by Dr. McKanna complimentary to the Masonic lodge, he having last night conferred on him the distinction of being a full-fledged Master Mason.

The menu and service was a tribute to the skill and tastefulness of Caterer Clegg, of Greensboro. The oratory was of the kind which made the absence of the sparkle of champagne a negligible consideration. As toastmaster Dr McKanna was "all to the good," and his tasteful resourcefulness, self-poise and readiness as the presiding director of the feast proved him a toastmaster in the fullest sense of the word.

Several of the guests made talks full of enthusiasm, enriched with classical allusions and delivered with the force and fire of practical speakers.

Dr. McKanna was showered with congratulations and thanks from the guests of the evenings.

The menu was as follows:

Grape fruit cocktail
Caviar astrakan Canapes d'anchois
Consomme printanniere
Green turtle aux Quenelles
Celery salted nuts olives
Timbales suedoises
Baked roe shad, A F
Dressed cucumbers potatoes duchesse
Filet Mignon, McKanna
Broiled spring chicken, A. M.
Green peas asparagus
Lettuce and tomatoes, mayonnaise
Biscuit tortoni
Assorted cakes
After dinner cheese
Toasted wafers
Mints
Demitasse cigars

Hit by Shifting Train.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, March 30.—John Gardner, aged about 30 years, an employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was severely injured this afternoon by being hit by a shifting train. He was under a car making repairs when the shifter bumped into the train, pushing the car over him. He was carried to a hospital in Salisbury for treatment.

Another Case of "Unwritten Law."

Charleston News and Courier.

Moonshiners have assassinated two women in Virginia whom they suspect of spying upon them. Of course "the unwritten law" of the Moonshiners justified it.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away, DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Hawley's Pharmacy.

HIGH POINT HAPPENINGS.

The Ameridan Furniture Company Will Do Big Brokerage Business—Dr. John F. Crowell a Visitor.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, March 30.—The American Furniture Company is a new concern for High Point to do a big brokerage business. Mr. Marvin B. Smith, late of the Lindsay Chair Company, will be manager and his asociates in the capitalization will be the Puddephatt Furniture Manufacturing Company of Pine Bluff, Ark. The offices and warerooms of the American Furniture Company will be along the Asheboro railroad, in the buildings formerly occupied by the Standard Furniture Company. The company will be incorporated for $10,000 and it will receive its charter from the State within a few days. Mr. Smith, the manager, is well known in the furniture world and his ability has been recognized in more ways and sections than one.

Dr. John F. Crowell, a former president of Trinity College, was here yesterday, the guest of Mr. A. F. Eshelman. Dr. Crowell is now associated with The Wall Street Journal on the editorial staff and has made a name and place in the metropolis and throughout the country. He wil continue his trip South before returning home.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. James Dement, of Durham.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, March 30.—The remains of James Dement, who died at the Watts Hospital Thursday, were taken to his old home at Wilson. Mr. Dement was 45 years of age and had been living in West Durham for some time. He was taken ill with appendicitis several days ago and this was the cause of his death. His father and mother are both dead. His wife is also dead. He left one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Chas. Steiner, of Salem.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 29.—Mrs. Charles Steiner died at her home at the Salem Widows' house Thursday evening at the age of 68 years. The deceased had been in declining health for two years, but was only confined to her bed for eight days. She is survived by four brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in the West. Before her marriage, Mrs. Steiner wsa Miss Mary Conrad. She was a devoted member of the Home Moravian church and a consecrated Christion woman. The interment was in the Moravian graveyard this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles W. Baliff, of Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, March 30.—The many friends here of Dr. Charles E. Reitzel will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Baliff, which occurred in Greensboro yesterday, following the birth of a little child. Dr. Reitzel went down and accompanied the remains to the old home in Liberty for interment.

MARRIAGES.

Mock-Conrad, in Forsyth.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 29.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated near Lewisville, this county, last night. The contracting parties were Mr. Elbert Conrad, a splendid young man of Pfafftown, and Miss Nine Mock, the deservedly popular daughter of Mr. Phillip, a prosperous farmer residing near Lewisville. The happy event was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Rev. W. F. Grabbs, of Bethania, officiated, using the beautiful Moravian ceremony.

Cupid's Work at High Point.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, March 30.—Mr. John A. McClintock and Miss Bertha Alexander were united in marriage here yesterday at the residence of Mr. E. T. Hedrick, Rev. D. E. Bowers, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Another marriage was that of Mr. James E. Simmerson and Miss Mattie Gurley at the home of the bride, 'Squire J. M. Sechrest officiating.

He Unquestionably Is.

Charity and Children.

The Charlotte Observer admits that old man Grover's "style of writing suggests a literary hippopotamus and its ponderous evolutions and involutions are at times something wonderful and fearful to follow. If some of his sentences were to be placed in gammars for school children to analyze it would be up to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to take a hand." But notwithstanding the unspeakable English of the fisherman, he is perhaps the foremost citizen of the republic.

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Seven people out of ten are said to have piles. Not one man in a million need have them and we are proving it every day at our own expense. We send a sample package of the wonderful Pyramid Pile Cure to any person absolutely free.

We don't do this as a matter of amusement or philanthropy, but because it is to our interest to do so. We know that the sufferer from piles, tormented and driven almost crazy by this wretched trouble, will find such immediate relief that he will go at once to his druggist and buy a box and get well.

We know that we have got the greatest remedy in the world for piles, and we are ready and willing to stand or fall by the verdict of those who make the trial. We have been doing this for some years now and we never yet have had occasion to regret it.

And the remedy at the drug store is exactly the same as the sample we send out. As, for instance, here is a man who got such immediate relief from the sample that he at once bought a box. Was it just the same? Undoubtedly, since it cured him after all sorts and kinds of things had failed.

Here is a sample of the kind of letters we get every day and we don't have to ask for them:

"Received your sample of Pile Cure and have given it a fair trial and it has proven the best I ever tried and effected a complete cure. I can recommend you highly in this vicinity. Have used your sample and one box and it has been a complete cure. It has been worth $100 to me.

"Thanking you for the sample and the cure, I will recommend you to everybody. Yours respectfully, Julius Mayer, dealer in feathers, ginseng and hides, Bedford, Ind."

Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale at every druggist's at 50 cents a box or, if you would like to try a sample first, you will receive one by return mail by sending your name and address to the Pyramid Drug Company, 59 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

While at Work Sawing Logs Greeb Robertson, Colored, Has Chest Mashed and Back Broken.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, March 30.—Greeb Robertson, a colored man, was instantly killed on the farm of W. G. Crabtree, near University Station, Orange county, this morning. With Mr. Crabtree, for whom the negro had worked for 18 years, Robertson was sawing some logs in the woods. The large log, on which the two men were at work, was being sawed into blocks for the purpose of making into shingles. One large block had been sawed off and rolled to one side. When the second block was sawed it was left on two blocks, which were placed to hold it up from the ground, and Robertson went to one side to knock these blocks out from under the log. When he did this the new block rolled and caught him between that block and the one first sawed off. The force with which he was pinioned was such that when the two blocks crashed together he never spoke again. Blood was forced from his mouth so that it went several feet in a stream. His chest was mashed, bones in both the breast and the back being broken. It is not thought that he lived long enough to know or suffer any pain. The two men were alone in the woods and Mr. Crabtree could not get the body of the unfortunate negro helper out from between the logs. He called for help and his daughter, who lived nearby, ran to the assistance of her father, thinking that he was hurt. With the help of the daughter Mr. Crabtree removed the body of the negro, but he had been dead for some time. The negro man was about 35 years of age.

THE BURNING OF JUDAS.

A Strange Easter Ceremony Still Practiced in Mexico.

New York Evening Mail.

Of the many ceremonies of Easter week the one which most excites the interest of the stranger in Mexico is that of the "Sabado de Gloria," the Saturday before Easter.

On that day the arch traitor Judas is held up to public execration by being burned in the shape of effigies stuffed with fireworks. These effigies are usually misshapen monsters and are hawked about the streets on the days preceding the "Saturday of Glory." The artificers give free play to their fancy, and some of the results are, to say the least, astonishing. Most of the figures have horns, claws and other such appendages.

On Saturday morning the largest Judases are suspended on wires stretched across the street and are burned amid the wild excitement of the crowd which gather to conduct and to witness the ceremony.

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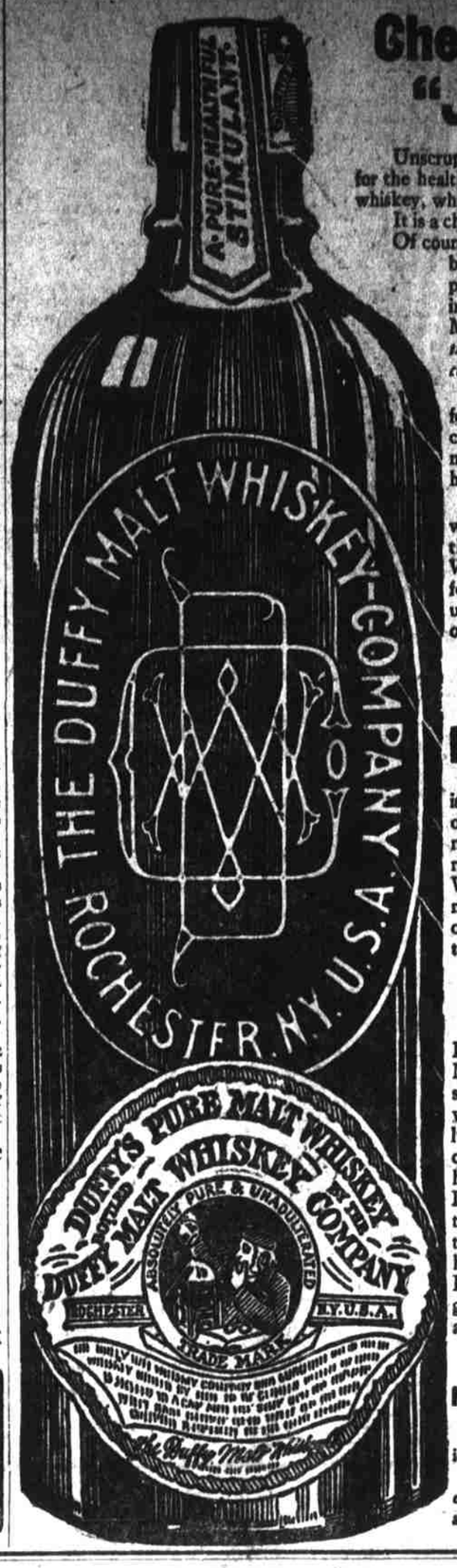

Cheap Substitutes and "Just As Good As."

Unscrupulous dealers, mindful only of profit and caring nothing for the health of their patrons, are offering for sale low-grade, impure whiskey, which they tell you is as "good as Duffy's."

It is a cheap concoction and fraud, intended to deceive the people. Of course, when a remedy has been before the public so long, has been prescribed and used by the best doctors and in all the prominent hospitals, and has carried the blessing of health into so many thousands of homes as DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has, imitations are bound to arise. *But they can imitate the bottle and label only—no one can imitate the contents.*

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Any firm that will sell imitation or substitution goods will sell impure drugs. The firm that is dishonest in one thing would not hesitate to be dishonest in another. Whenever you see imitation and substitution goods offered for sale by a firm, beware of anything and everything put up by that firm. You endanger your own life and the lives of your family and friends by dealing with them.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS!

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is sold in sealed bottles only—never in bulk. A facsimile of the genuine bottle, full size, is printed here so that you may easily recognize it. It is our own patented bottle—round, amber colored, and with the name "Duffy's Malt Whiskey Company" blown into the glass. The trade-mark—the Old Chemist's Head—is on the label, and over the cork there is an engraved paper seal. Be certain this seal is not broken.

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