

SEE IN A GLASS DARKLY

LAWYERS ARE IN A BAD MIDDLE
Momentary of Momentous Questions
Come Up From the Habeas Corpus
Proceedings Heard Yesterday

THE SOURCE OF THE CONTROVERSY
It is remembered that about a
week ago J. T. White was brought
before the recorder on a matter in
which whiskey was involved.

THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT
The main thread of facts in the
entire story is woven about the habeas
corpus proceedings heard before
Judge Platt D. Walker yesterday
morning.

MR. SHANNONHOUSE'S CONTENTION
In the progress of the proceedings
warm this developed between the
several attorneys present, where the
directly connected with the case.

WON'T LET MAN OUT
It is said that Judge Walker in-
timated that this course should be
satisfactorily agreed upon, and that he
saw no reason why it shouldn't be
done.

THE PURE FOOD LAW
Secretary Wilson says, "One of the
object of the law to inform the con-
sumer of the presence of certain harmful
drugs in medicines."

RECORDER SMITH'S SIDE

Recorder Smith stated yesterday
afternoon that so far as the incident
concerned him, it was closed. He based
his course upon the law as found in the
revisal which declares that no person
sentenced for contempt shall have a
right to appeal to a higher power, if
the contempt was committed within
the presence of the court, as was
done in this case.

SOLICITOR CLARKSON'S ATTITUDE
Solicitor Clarkson claims that the
recorder has no pardoning power at
all and that once he has pronounced
sentences, he has no right to withdraw
it altogether or even modify it.

THE QUESTION OF PRECEDENCE
Everybody is aware of the fact that
it has been a custom in the city
court for the presiding officer to
change his judgment when he got
ready, that he could reduce a fine or
the bill of costs as he wished; that he
could take a man out of jail whenever
he possessed of extenuating
facts were submitted to him.

IMPORTANCE OF THE CASE
The importance of this case cannot
easily be over-estimated. It is not
merely an incident where lawyers
seriously disagree about interpretations,
but others see a direct bearing it has
upon the question of prohibition.

Rev. W. L. Walker Preaches Powerful
Sermon From the Life of Judas,
Who Betrayed His Master—Services
at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church
—No Services To-Day.

Postoffice Receipts Very Large
The postoffice receipts for the
month of December amounted to
\$10,848.44, as against \$9,914.11 for
the corresponding month in 1907.

F. L. ASBURY IS DISMISSED

Board of Public Safety Takes Action
on the Charges of Drunkenness
Against Patrolman Asbury. Refuses
to Accept His Resignation and Dis-
misses Him Permanently—Clifford
W. Gardner Elected to Succeed Him
—Report of Chief Orr, of the Fire
Department, For the Past Year
Submitted, Showing a Good Record
—Other Reports Handed In.

Only a little more than an hour was
consumed by the board of public
safety in monthly session last night
to complete the business before the
body, probably the most important
which was the peremptory dismissal
from the police force of Patrolman
John L. Asbury.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
The annual report of Chief Orr, of
the fire department, was read by
Col. A. L. Smith, chairman of the
committee on the report of the
department for the year just ended.
It was as follows:

Kind of buildings:
Brick, 38; frame, 89; cotton plat-
form, 2; other than buildings, 9;
false alarms, 7, total, 145.

PERSONAL
The Movements of a Number of
People, Visitors and Others.
Mr. J. J. O'Brien, of Danville, spent
yesterday in the city, stopping at
the Grand Hotel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS
The report submitted from the
police department showed the figures
given in the Observer a few days
ago as being almost double in the
income of the department during the
year just ending over the preceding
year. The collections in fines and
costs amounted to more than \$13,000.

SUSPENDED FOR TARDINESS
Two members of the police force
were suspended for two days during
the month for tardiness in reporting
for duty. They were Messrs.
Whitner and Bell. Chief Christen-
bury, not satisfied with the excuses
they rendered, put the men off for
this short time.

Wise Counsel From the South
"Want to give some valuable advice
to those who suffer with lame back
and kidney trouble," says J. B. Blenkins-
op of Beck, Tenn. I have proved to an
absolute certainty that Electric Bitters
will positively cure this distressing con-
dition. The first bottle gave me great re-
lief and after taking a few more bottles,
I was completely cured.

Company to comply with the city
ordinances requiring the placing of
flags at severing grades, existing in
the city, and calling attention to
other matters appertaining to the
railroad that demanded police in-
spection. One of the chief was
instructed to confer with the service
board and do their bidding in these
matters.

MEL L. JENKINS CHAIRMAN
President of the First National Bank,
of Gastonia, Made Chairman of the
Organization Committee of New
Million-Dollar Bank—New Build-
ing to Be Erected.

Charlotte's new million-dollar bank
was the talk of the city yesterday.
Nothing has happened in business
circles recently which excited so much
comment. Speculation was rife all of
yesterday as to the identity of those
behind the institution and many rum-
ors were in circulation. Other than
that the new bank was a "go" and
that it would result in great things for
the city, nothing of an official nature
was learned.

NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP
Messrs. L. L. Caudle and James L.
DeLanty have formed a partnership
for the practice of law, the union
dating from January 1st. They occupy
rooms Nos. 110 and 111 in the
new building. Both are young prac-
titioners, graduates of the University
of North Carolina law school, and
have arranged their offices so as to make
them convenient one to the other,
despite the fact that they are sepa-
rated by the long hall.

Rev. E. L. Bain to Talk
The R. G. M. of the Young Men's
Christian Association Sunday after-
noon at 2:45 o'clock will be of special
interest to all boys. The speaker will
be Rev. E. L. Bain, of Trinity Metho-
dist church.

WANTED—5 or 8-room house; modern;
near in. Address J. M., 701 East avenue,
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None but practical men need apply.
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