

FAIR FOLKS ARE INDICTED TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED

Grand Jury of Superior Court Presents Judge Webb and Solicitor Clarkson With Four Indictments Against the Fair Association and Its Officers and Directors—Permitting Indecent Exposure and Allowing Games of Chance to Be Played Are the Two Charges—Defendants Had Not Employed Counsel—Case May Be Tried This Term of the Court.

The grand jury of the Superior Court Mr. C. C. Bates, foreman, at its sitting yesterday, prepared and handed over to Judge James L. Webb and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson four bills of indictment against the officers and directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association, and against the fair as a corporate body.

Indictments were returned against the officers and directors in two instances, personally, for allowing indecent exhibitions and immoral performances to be shown during the county fair last October, and also for permitting games of chance to be played at the same time.

Names of the defendants in each of the indictments for permitting immoral performances and for allowing games of chance drawn against the officers and directors personally, the names of the following citizens appear:

Messrs. B. Alexander, retired, president of the association; C. M. Creswell, secretary of the association; W. J. Chambers, treasurer of the association, and treasurer of the Charlotte Trust & Realty Co.; W. S. Orr, manager of the association and chief of the fire department of the city; J. F. Robertson, vice president of the association, and president of the Charlotte Trousers Company; and the M. C. Mayer Grocery Company; G. T. Smith, director of the association, and a member of the city board of aldermen; E. S. Williams, director, and alderman; W. L. Bruns, director, and member of the firm of Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon; S. B. Alexander, Jr., director, and member of the firm of Alexander & Garsed, machinery salesmen; W. L. Long, director, and president and treasurer of the Long-Tate Clothing Company; L. A. Dodsworth, director, and secretary and treasurer of the Manufacturing Company; W. N. McKee, director, and member of the board of county commissioners.

The witnesses summoned in the bills presented to the court are the names of the following citizens appear as witnesses who had been summoned to testify as to their knowledge of illegal operations on the fair grounds: Messrs. W. W. Hayward, G. G. Scott, A. L. Beaver, Frank Beaver, R. M. Ransom, W. W. Irvine, J. W. Shaw, W. B. Caldwell and Dr. Brodie C. Nalle. These same names are named on the presentment placed in the hands of the court by the grand jury last in service which was at the December term of the criminal court. The presentment was a virtual indictment the only difference being that its nature indicated that the members of the grand jury had taken the matter into their own hands, and without an indictment from the hands of the solicitor had made an investigation of the operations in question. They summoned the above witnesses to testify in addition to the knowledge which came to them from their own observations.

FOR CRAIG AND HORNE

President John T. Miller, of North Carolina State Federation of Labor, Says That He Finds Sentiment Strong Among Labor Voters For Craig and Horne—Organization Not to Endorse Any Candidate.

Mr. John T. Miller, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, who has been traveling through the State in the interest of his organization, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Relative to an article which appeared in The Observer of November 18th, last, which stated that Mr. W. M. Tye, of this city, would resume his position the first of the new year as organizer for the North Carolina Federation, Mr. Miller stated that such was not the case.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh.

Mr. Crayton's Company Assumes Agency. The firm of J. E. Crayton & Co. has taken the agency for the Carolina of the L. C. Smith typewriter, one of the most widely known machines yet placed on the market.

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HOUSE TWICE VISITED

Mr. H. M. Victor's Residence Ransacked by Thieves Twice During His Absence—Nothing of Value Lost.

Mr. H. M. Victor, who returned from a month's trip to Florida Thursday morning, found that his residence on North Tryon street had been twice entered by thieves in his absence, the second visit having been made Wednesday night, but a few hours prior to his arrival.

At The First Baptist Sunday School. The services at the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be unusually attractive. One of the features will be a duet by Misses Grace Cranford and Irving Harding. The programme in detail is as follows: Music by orchestra. Song service, conducted by Mr. Overcash. Responsive reading, interspersed with special singing by classes and departments. Reading of the lesson. Singing by school. Prayer. Duet by Misses Grace Cranford and Irving Harding. Singing by school. Selection by orchestra. Lesson study. Announcements. Closing hymn.

Farmers' Union to Be Organized. A call has gone out for the assembling of farmers of Mecklenburg to-day in the county court house for the purpose of formally organizing a county division of the national Farmers' Union. The organizers of this county have done through work and claim they have a number of subdivisions in operation and believe that a flourishing county branch will be established.

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THERE'S NOTHING LESS STATIONARY than the "stationery" business. The old-time stationer's stock consisted of a few bottles of ink, half a dozen varieties of pens and a blank book or two. Yesterday we sold to an enterprising Charlotte manufacturing concern an office outfit consisting of three roll top and one flat top desks, two revolving chairs, six straight chairs, two office tables, all of the highest grade. To-Day we would like to show you anything needed in your office, either in the line carried by the old-time stationer or the most modern office outfit. Stone & Barringer Co. Phone 220. Office Outfitters. Sale Notice. By virtue of an order of the Judge of the Superior Court of Randolph County in an action entitled J. W. Pugh et al. vs. Millboro Chair Company, I will on the 14th day of February, 1908, sell to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock m., on the premises at Millboro, N. C., the entire plant and other property of the Millboro Chair Company, to-wit: J. A. SPENCE, Receiver. This January 22d, 1908.

LOCATION NEW FIRE BOXES

Eleven New Boxes Have Been Recently Located, Bringing the Principal Parts of Greater Charlotte to Close Touch With the Department.

Nobody but those in immediate charge seem to know where the new fire alarm boxes have been placed and how to decipher the usual calls that have come in at the station within the past two weeks. Eleven new boxes have been placed in the old city limits and on the borders which makes it possible to call the department now without difficulty from all parts of the city. The boxes recently put up are as follows: 112—Corner of Sixth and North Myers. 113—Corner Seventh and North McDowell. 114—Corner East Trade and College. 115—Corner East avenue and McDowell. 116—South Atlantic Waste Company, North Charlotte. 117—Sixteenth street, North Brevard extension. 118—Drug store in North Charlotte. 119—South Tryon and St. Catherine. 120—Dilworth Drug store, Dilworth. 121—East and South Boulevard, Dilworth. 122—Kingston and Euclid avenues, Dilworth.

Will Defend the Gregorys. Judge Webb yesterday appointed Messrs. F. M. Simmons and Hamilton C. Jones to defend Dave Gregory and his wife who are charged with the murder of the former's father, Zeke Gregory, several weeks ago near Davidson College. Solicitor Clarkson stated that he would not ask for a verdict of first degree murder, but would ask for a verdict either of second degree murder or manslaughter. The case will come up Monday afternoon when the court convenes. Both these attorneys have recently come to Charlotte for the practice of their profession and their friends will watch with exceeding interest the progress of this important case.

Handsome Dental Equipments. Dr. R. H. McLaughlin, dentist, has recently installed in his office in the Davidson Building, handsome dental equipments, one of the chief features being an engine made by the Ritter Dental Company. The engine is operated by electricity and is a decided improvement over the old method of securing power for filling and treating teeth generally.

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HOW LONG WILL THEY SERVE?

Speculation as to Time Riggs and Logue, Horse Thieves, Will Serve on County Roads—A Sharp Pair.

Charles Riggs and Edward Logue, the two white men who were arrested in Columbia, S. C., several weeks ago on the charge of stealing Mr. H. C. Dotter's horse and buggy from the First Presbyterian churchyard, and who, after conducting their own case in Superior Court, were sentenced to five years on the county roads, will begin work in a few days. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the time they will really serve. While they received a sentence of five years, there are many who hold that they will not serve five years on the rock pile. Riggs and Logue are both expert machinists, Riggs having followed that trade for a number of years. When the two men were jailed in Columbia, S. C., they cut their way out in short order and escaped. They tried the same thing in the Mecklenburg jail but failed owing to the forged steel walls and the watchfulness of Deputy Sheriff Johnson. Both are smart and resourceful and unless extra precautions are taken, will shake the Mecklenburg dust from their feet before they have hardly lifted a pick or broze a rock.

Grand Jury Looks Into Littering Case. It is learned that the grand jury has been put in possession of the facts in connection with the littering cases in which Mr. John McDonald and Dr. C. L. Alexander figure as the defendants. Both these gentlemen, through their attorneys, decided to take the matter to higher officials than the city courts and have asked the grand jury to examine the witnesses in the case and take official action thereupon.

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Church Can Help in War Against Consumption.

Whatever relieves suffering belongs to Christianity. The terrible ravages of consumption can be checked through concerted action. People should realize the necessity for supporting the societies engaged in the humane warfare against the dread scourge, and to awaken them to this need there is no more feasible way than for the churches to direct their generous enthusiasm toward the humane work. Consumption is a most insidious disease, often securing a firm hold before the victim is at all conscious of danger. No precaution to guard against the deadly germ should be overlooked. Neglect of an ordinary cough has been known to result in consumption. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, there is nothing so effective as the mixture of two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of whiskey and a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours. Five ounces of tincture Cinchona compound can be used instead of whiskey with the same effect.

February Reduction Sale. For Economical Buyers We Offer To-Day a Treat. Reg. Price Now. 1 Golden Oak Sideboard... \$35.00 \$20.00. 1 Golden Oak Buffet... 30.00 23.00. 1 Golden Oak Sideboard... 20.00 15.00. 1 Golden Oak Sideboard... 85.00 50.00. 1 Early English Buffet... 30.00 23.00. 1 Early English Buffet... 35.00 25.00. 1 Early English Buffet... 55.00 45.00. 1 Early English Combination China Closet... 60.00 45.00. China Closets, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, all to match, at big reduced prices during this month. Visitors and buyers are surprised at the great reductions and the bargains we now offer. You can save money also if you visit this sale at once. The stock must be reduced this month and we are making special reduced prices do it. Profit is not considered.

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