

YORKVILLE COURT ON.

A Number of Interesting Cases Disposed of in Common Pleas Tribunal—Bidding on Sewerage System—North Carolina Couple Married Monday.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., April 22.—The Court of Common Pleas convened here yesterday morning. Up to yesterday afternoon four cases had been disposed of, all being damage suits against the Southern Railway and in each instance the Southern won. The first case tried was that of J. Q. Wray, a Yorkville merchant, who sued for \$500 under the statute that prohibits railroads from knowingly and willfully misrouting consignments of goods. The case had already been tried twice. The first time there was a verdict for the plaintiff, which was set aside; the second was a mistrial and the last result was a verdict for the defendant. Taylor sued the Southern because of alleged discomfort and inconvenience on account of a delayed train. The court granted a non-suit. The next case was that of B. M. Evans, a former fireman, who alleged that he was injured in a wreck near Marion, N. C., on February 13th, 1937, and wanted \$1,350 damages. The jury did not see it that way and promptly returned a verdict for the defendant. The last case tried yesterday was that of D. L. Scheider for \$500 damages on account of damage or delay in a shipment of cigars. The defendant confessed to the damage and the court sustained the demand, thus throwing the plaintiff out of court. While it was the original expectation that court would continue during all of this week, the opinion is freely expressed that in view of the evident purpose of the jurors to render verdicts according to the law and evidence, and treat corporations as private individuals, it is quite likely that the court will break down before the expiration of the week.

About eighteen or twenty contractors are here from various sections of the country who have put in bids for installing a sewerage system here. The bids are to be opened to-day at 9 o'clock. Twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds were voted sometime ago for the purpose, but as yet no effort, so far as is known, has been made to dispose of them.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. James M. Neely, employed by Messrs. Glenn & Allison on their farm about four miles east of town, was fatally injured while engaged in working around an engine used to drive their cotton gin. No one witnessed the accident, and, therefore, it is not practicable to describe its manner in which it happened. Mr. Neely died on Sunday without having regained consciousness. He was a hard-working, thoroughly respected citizen, and leaves a widow and four small children.

Mr. John Allen Spencer and Miss Sarah Rector Miller of Newton, N. C., came down on the Carolina & Northwestern train on Monday afternoon and without delay were taken to the hospital where they were both operated on and required for someone to perform the feat. They were conducted to the office of the clerk of court, J. C. Wilborn, Esq., notary public sent for, and he in accordance with the usual custom urged and pressed them up so hard and fast that nothing except death will ever be able to separate them so far as the consent and approval of South Carolina is concerned. Dr. H. Easton was in Yorkville yesterday in the interest of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

ELKIN HAPPENINGS.

The Mountain Town Getting Its Share of Entertainment—Judge Pritchard Makes a Prohibition Speech—Easter Elaborately Observed—Funeral Mention. Special to The Observer. Elkin, April 22.—This little mountain city is keeping her place in the procession and getting her share of the good things as they pass. Last Friday evening and night we had a fiddlers' contest which was right up to date. Twenty seven entered the contest and there was some fine playing on the fiddle and banjo. Mr. Hutchins of Yadkin, won first prize of \$15; Mr. Copeland, of Surry, second prize, \$10, and Mr. Sparks, of Wilkes, third prize, \$5. One feature of the evening was the playing of two little boys from Surry, aged 10 and 12 years. One used a violin, the other a banjo. Owing to their age they did not contest for a prize, but the audience was so captivated with their performance that they made up a contribution of over three dollars each for the little fellows.

Judge Jeter C. Fritchard spoke here last night on prohibition. He was passing from Yadkinville where he spoke yesterday. To Wilkesboro, where he has an appointment to-day and our citizens invited him to spend the night here and make a talk to our people. Although we had but two hours' notice the large hall was nearly filled with men and women. Hon. H. G. Chatham in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker, who for an hour and a half held the audience spellbound with his advocacy of the cause of prohibition arguments that are unanswerable. Among those occupying seats on the stage was Hon. C. B. Buxton, of Clinton, who is spending a day and night here meeting old acquaintances and forming new ones among the people.

Easter services were observed in the churches here Sunday. The Methodist and Baptist congregations held a union service. All attended the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church where a beautiful Easter song service had been prepared by the children of the Sunday school which under the supervision of Mrs. H. G. Chatham and Mrs. McNeer was carried through to perfection. The pastor, Rev. D. M. Litzker, then preached a very fine sermon on the immortality of the soul. At night the Baptist church was filled by the two congregations and a song service appropriate to the occasion was rendered, after which the pastor, Rev. W. R. Staley, delivered an excellent discourse on the "Resurrection."

Mrs. Dee Brown, who has been spending some time here with her brother, Mr. E. F. McNeer, left yesterday for a visit to Lynchburg, Va. She was accompanied far as Greensboro by Mrs. McNeer, who will spend some time in the Gate City visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Maude King spent Easter in Dobson this week for friends of civil cases only. Attorneys Hendrix and Barker, of this place, are attending the same.

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RECEIVED GRATEFUL THANKS OF HUNDREDS IN PITTSBURG

The following article, taken from The Pittsburg Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach. Cooper believes that the human stomach is a weak organ, and that it becomes greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows: "L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburg as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburg people have called at his headquarters to talk with him. "Cooper's prophecy, made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburg thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine had done, is rapidly being borne out. "On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express their gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had to say to a Press reporter, when

interviewed, Cooper's claim that the human stomach is degenerate is distinctly verified. "One of the most unusual statements was made by Mr. C. W. Woods, of 193 South Highland street. He said: "For four years my wife was in very poor health. She was weak and thin, with a hectic flush and cough. Physicians said she had consumption, and I was inclined to believe them. It certainly looked as though her days were numbered, and there appeared to be very little ground for hope. "Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburg I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some for my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—has gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it. "The Cooper remedies are becoming justly famous. We sell them.—R. H. Jordan & Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. David Mendenhall, Near Jonesville. Special to The Observer. Elkin, April 22.—Mr. David Mendenhall died Friday, the 17th instant, at his home four miles east of Jonesville, after an illness of seven days with pneumonia. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. Mr. Mendenhall moved from Guilford county about 40 years ago, and settled in Yadkin county. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and father and will be greatly missed in his community.

Mr. J. E. Epps, of Goldsboro. Special to The Observer. Goldsboro, April 22.—Mr. John Ed Epps, a well-known painter and house decorator of this city, died at his home this morning. Mr. Epps was a native of Goldsboro, and was known to be a quiet, industrious, upright citizen, holding the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of St. Paul's M. E. church and also of the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias. In all his dealings with his fellowman he was honest, straightforward, and upright, living from day to day the religion he professed. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. H. Davis, and at the grave the concluding service will be conducted by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias jointly.

Mr. R. W. Merritt, at Hartsville, S. C. Special to The Observer. Hartsville, S. C., April 22.—Mr. R. W. Merritt, formerly of Wilmington but for several years a resident of this place, representing the well-known cotton firm of George H. McCadden & Co., died here Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. F. Smith, at the age of 34. He had been past two or three years he resided in Alabama, being in the cotton business, in which line he was an expert. Realizing his serious condition, being afflicted with Bright's disease, Mr. Merritt came to Hartsville several years ago to spend his last days with his devoted wife, who herself has been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Merritt, however, is improving. Besides his mother, wife and several brothers, Mr. Merritt leaves many friends who mourn his untimely death. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy and Rev. A. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Darlington. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and there were many friends present to pay tribute to one who, by his courteous, many disposition, had become deservedly popular and had won the love and esteem of the people of Hartsville, who unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives both here and in North Carolina.

Mr. George Gray, of Windsor. Special to The Observer. Windsor, April 22.—Yesterday the burial of Mr. George Gray took place at St. Thomas' church, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by the Rev. J. B. Gibbs, rector and W. C. Merritt, pastor of the Methodist church; at the conclusion of the service the Odd Fellows held their impressive service at the grave. A large number of Odd Fellows was in procession and took part in the funeral. The deceased died in Columbia last Friday morning at 9:45 a. m., and his remains were brought to Windsor on a special train, arriving here in charge of a committee of Odd Fellows from the latter place, at 9 o'clock p. m. His fraternity had been notified and quite a number of the members with the Noble Grand of the lodge here as well as a number of his friends were at the funeral.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 22.—Forecast: Virginia, partly cloudy Thursday; showers Friday or Friday night; light to fresh winds mostly southwest. North Carolina, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, variable winds. South Carolina, showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy; variable winds. Georgia, cloudy Thursday, showers in south portion, warmer in north portion; Friday partly cloudy; variable winds. East Florida, showers Thursday; Friday generally fair, fresh south to southwest winds. West Florida, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to fresh south winds. Alabama, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, warmer in east portion Thursday; light to fresh south winds on the coast. Mississippi, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, possibly showers Friday; light to fresh south winds on the coast. Louisiana, partly cloudy Thursday, showers at night or Friday; light to fresh south winds. East Texas, cloudy Thursday, showers at night or Friday with cooler in west and north portions; fresh south winds. West Texas, fair Thursday, showers and cooler at night or Friday except fair in extreme west portion. Arkansas, increasing cloudiness Thursday, showers and cooler at night or Friday. Tennessee, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably showers Friday in west portion. Kentucky, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday showers and cooler at night or Friday. West Virginia, generally clearing Thursday, showers at night or Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 22.—Sunrise 5:42 a. m. Sunset 7:31 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 73. Lowest temperature 53. Mean temperature 61. Excess for the day 3. Accumulated excess for month 1.90. Accumulated excess for year 1.97. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. 0.00. Total for the month 2.27. Accumulated deficiency for month 14.76. Accumulated deficiency for year 1.24. Prevailing wind direction S. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

In the District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the Matter of Red-Brick Company, Bankrupt. NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of an order entered in the above entitled proceeding, I will on the 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door, in Durham County, N. C., at public outcry, sell to the highest bidder the plant of the Red-Brick Company, located in Durham County, N. C., about one mile from the city. Said plant having been equipped by the American Clay & Machinery Company, and containing engine and boiler, gas engine and pump, brick machines and accessories, two large brick kilns and brick in same, together with buildings, tank and pipe lines for water supply, office supplies, safe, typewriter, and all other personal property, and about twenty acres of land, the same comprising a complete plant for the manufacture of pressed brick. Terms of sale Cash. For further information, write to SIDNEY C. CHAMBERS, Trustee, Durham, N. C.

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