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PAPER COMPANIES FINED

FOR VIOLATION SHERMAN LAW.

Judge Hough Imposes a Fine of \$2,000 Upon Each of Twenty-Four Companies Manufacturing Manila Paper—All But One Plead Guilty. Maintaining an Illegal Combination in Restraint of Trade—Judge Says Case is a Clear Violation of the Sherman Law, But Because of Extenuating Circumstances He Let Them Off With a Fine Only—Case Against Companies Was Brought by Newspaper Publishers' Association.

New York, June 22.—A fine of \$2,000 was imposed upon each of twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrapping paper by Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today. All but one of these companies, the Allen Bros. Company, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., pleaded guilty on Friday last to maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They were members of the Manila and Fibre Association.

DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY. The case against the companies was instituted through the instrumentality of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, for which John Norris, of this city, acted as agent. The companies composed almost the entire membership of the combine of wrapping paper manufacturers which was organized by John H. Parks, in 1906.

COMPANIES FINED. The following companies pleaded guilty through counsel to violating the Sherman law: Ansonmink Paper Company, North Water Gap, Pa.; Byles Pulp and Paper Company, Austin, Pa.; Federal Pulp and Paper Company, Big Island, Va.; Brownville Paper Company, Brownville, N. Y.; the Hampton Paper Company, of Cartersville, N. Y.; Central Paper Company, Muskegon, Mich.; Continental Paper and Bag Company, Watertown, N. Y.; De Grasse Paper Company, Fayette, N. Y.; the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, Dexter, N. Y.; Detroit Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, Detroit, Mich.; Fletcher Paper Company, Alpena, Mich.; Gould Paper Company, Lyons Falls, N. Y.; Harje Paper Company, Steubenville, O.; the Island Paper Company, Carthage, N. Y.; the Island Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; the Jefferson Paper Company, Black River, N. Y.; Newtown Falls Paper Company, Newton Falls, Va.; Orono Paper Company, Orono, Me.; the Parsons Pulp and Paper Company, Parsons, W. V.; the Racquette Paper Company, Pittsford, N. Y.; the York Haven Paper Company, York Haven, Pa.; Moyer & Pratt, Lyons Falls, N. Y.; and the Munising Paper Company, Ltd., Munising, Mich.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION. Native of Raleigh Dies in Hospital in Columbia—Battleship South Carolina to Be Christened July 11th. The Observer Bureau, 300 Skyscraper Building, Columbia, S. C., June 22.

Henry Calhoun Green, a native of Raleigh, N. C., but who has spent most of his life in Columbia in the railroad business, died suddenly at the Columbia Hospital this afternoon, following an operation for typhoid fever of the malignant type. Death occurred two hours after he was taken to the hospital.

Governor Ansel this afternoon addressed a letter to the members of his staff inviting them to be present with him for the christening of the battleship South Carolina at the Cramps' Ship yards, Philadelphia, on July 11th. The christening will be done by his daughter, Miss Frederica Ansel. A place at Charleston later when a bandmore elaborate ceremony will take some silver service, purchased by popular subscription, will be presented to the ship's officers.

BURKES' ARNICA SALVE WINS. Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the back of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Burke's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 2-cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

WATER TRANSPORTATION.

The Neglect of Its Development in Eastern North Carolina and the Possibilities That Are as Yet Unimproved.

Kinston Free Press. The Newbern Journal has more than once dwelt with earnestness on the decadence of Newbern's water traffic, and lamented the fact of the absence of river craft from the water front of the City of Illias.

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RETURNED MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A Vance County Couple, Who Intended to Have the Knot Tied in Durham "Tokers," Decide to Walk a While and Ask That the Fee Be Returned.

Special to The Observer. Durham, June 22.—On June 11th Register of Deeds Markham issued a license for the marriage of a runaway couple from Vance county. To-day the license came back with a letter asking for the return of the \$2 fee, it being stated that the couple had decided to wait awhile. But there is a story in connection with this transaction that caused Vance relatives to threaten to bring suit for \$200 against Register of Deeds Markham, when the facts show that it is some other person who should be sued, if any one. On the day that the license was issued Mr. Markham received a telephone message asking if he would issue a license to a runaway couple. He said he would if there was no lawful reason why he should not. Then a friend of the couple called and secured license for the marriage of Mr. Warner Jernigan and Miss Gillie Roberts. He stated that the couple would marry at Redwood, near the Granville county line. Later Mr. Markham received a message from the register of deeds in the home county of the couple saying that the person who secured the license should have asked for Miss Gillie "Robertson" and not "Roberts," as he would be given the authority to make the necessary correction. This was given, provided there was no further reason why it should not be done.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of the weakness and "Boys No. 1" contains many valuable hints to women and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for the name of the Doctor in closest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by Mullen's Pharmacy.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY. Schedule in effect May 14th, 1908. 10:50 am Lv Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar 4:30 pm 2:50 pm Winton, N. & W. Ar 1:30 pm 4:37 pm Lv Martinsville, Va. Ar 1:25 pm Ar Roanoke, Va. 2:30 pm Connect at Roanoke via Shenandoah Valley Route for Hagerstown, and all points in Pennsylvania and New York. Pullman sleepers, Roanoke and Philadelphia. Through coach, Charlotte to Roanoke. Additional train leaves Winton, 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Democratic Convention, Charlotte, N. C., June 24th, 1908. Southern Railway announces that in order to accommodate delegates and their friends attending the above convention that it will operate following special trains: Special train to leave Greensboro 8:45 p. m. Monday, June 22d, arriving at Charlotte about 11:30 p. m. This train takes up connection of No. 129 from Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Again, That Joint Debate. Kinston Free Press. We do not believe the joint debate in Mecklenburg or in Anson either was helpful to the debaters, but harmful rather. Horse came out on top in both counties. The debate couldn't be helpful for there was nothing to debate except personalities to begin; and that doesn't do any good.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure, selected grains, with milk, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert. You might drink it for Coffee. No. 30 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by Miller-Van Ness Co.

All Too True.

Durham Herald. When a Democrat finds that he cannot win without tearing down some other Democrat, he immediately proceeds to get at it.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Charlotte People Learn the Importance of It? Backache is only a simple thing at first; but when you know 'tis from the kidneys; That serious kidney troubles follow; That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end. You will gladly profit by the following experience. 'Tis the statement of a Charlotte citizen, D. W. Henderson, 409 E. Eleventh Street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I nearly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, knowing well of their merit. For some time my kidneys were very weak and caused my general health to become much run down. I had read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all ills arising from inactive kidneys that I decided to try them, procuring a box at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. I found them to be just a represented, receiving relief in a short time. My kidneys are now performing their functions properly and my general health is much improved. Thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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