

LAWYERS GOT MAD
FIGHT IN CITY COURT.

Messrs. John A. McRae and Jake F. Newell took but little of falling to blows in the trial in the midst of the Recorder's Court in the case of F. M. Shannonhouse. Mr. Shannonhouse added fuel to the flames by declaring that everybody knew the rules of evidence were thrown away in this court.

Mr. Shannonhouse, who was not mixed up at this particular time in the affair of the other men, but who was of unusual nerve when he casually remarked:

"Well, everybody knows that the rules of evidence are thrown away in this court."

Mr. Shannonhouse looked at each other in wonderment at the superior specimen of nerve which he carried with him on this occasion. Recorder Smith gave him a severe look but said nothing.

WILSON CHARGED WITH RETAILING.
The sensational episode came about during the trial of Boobe Wilson for retailing four cases being made out against him by the authorities.

Mr. McRae was looking after the city's interests in the case and Messrs. Newell and Shannonhouse represented the defendant. Jim Johnson, a white man, was on the stand for the State and was being examined by Mr. McRae.

Mr. McRae put a question to him which the other lawyers thought was leading the witness. Mr. Newell objected. The court paid no attention to the objection and Mr. McRae asked the question again.

Mr. McRae asked the question and Mr. Newell arose from his seat. "Now, if your honor please, Mr. McRae knows and this court knows, and everybody else who knows anything about law knows that the attorney asked that witness an improper question."

At this juncture Mr. Shannonhouse made the declaration referred to above that all the rules of evidence are always disregarded at the city court. Mr. Newell took up the refrain and in continuation of his remarks declared that it was just such questions as Mr. McRae's which were calculated to bring that court into disrepute.

Mr. McRae was getting red under the speech of the opposing lawyer and declared it was a falsehood. "If I were not in a court of justice," said Mr. McRae, with eyes flashing and nerves tingling and voice tremulous, "I would say that every word uttered by Mr. Newell is an absolute falsehood."

"Say it! Say it!" demanded Mr. Newell as he arose with lightning rapidity and stood erect alongside Mr. McRae. "Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" called Recorder Smith, but the two men kept their eyes on each other. "You all know better than that," continued the court when it seemed that the lawyers realized for the first time that they were in the midst of a session of court.

MR. MIRA EXPLAINS.
"I don't propose to allow Mr. Newell or any other man to get up here in court and charge me with using improper methods in securing evidence from a witness. He can't accuse me of any such impropriety in the practice of my profession," said Mr. McRae when the tide began to recede.

"And I propose to protect my client, I don't care where I am and who I'm talking to," was the apology of Mr. Newell. The court again reminded them of "where they were at, and both lawyers resumed their seats. Mr. Newell looked over into the region where some of his friends were sitting and turned loose one of his gracious smiles. The snap was ended so far as it referred to the one specific point in question.

"STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS."
"May the court please," said Mr. McRae, after the evidence was in and he had turned to make some remarks to Recorder Smith on the facts in the case. "What I am going to say now is strictly along the line of the testimony which has been brought to your attention in this case. The counsel for the other side has sought to characterize the method by which their client was apprehended of the violation with which he is charged as 'star chamber proceedings.' I want to say that he was not arrested because the chief of police wanted to get him into trouble, but because it becomes his duty when he receives information of a violation to bring all the reserve forces of the State into the field in order to apprehend the suspected party. That is all he has done in this case and he has done absolutely nothing that is not perfectly fair and legitimate."

"I am going to ask the attorney for the State to specify the man who referred to the proceedings in the 'star chamber' language," said Mr. Shannonhouse. "I have never said a word about any such method, and I want him to affirm in his speech who did say it. I guess Mr. Newell can take care of himself and I am sure I can. I do not propose to sit up here and be lectured for something I haven't done in the presence of these people."

"I am doing this talking," was the response of Mr. McRae and the court agreed with him. "I will be responsible for my words," added the city attorney directly.

WILSON BOUND OVER.
The court bound over Wilson in the sum of \$500, which was why he was charged with selling whiskey to T. D. Moore, Jim Johnson and M. Russell. The evidence of all these men was that they had purchased drinks at Wilson's stand on East Trade street at the rate of two glasses for 25 cents or one for 15 cents. The contention of the State was that the drinks were "spiked" with whiskey and the court held that there was probable cause for sending the case up to the higher court, despite the unsatisfactory evidence of the witnesses, none of whom would positively swear that there was whiskey in the drinks.

MACBETH CASE SENT UP.
Road of Negro Druggist Reduced From \$1,000 to \$500—Case Heard Yesterday.

After a hearing before Recorder W. M. Smith yesterday morning, no objection being raised by counsel for the prosecution, the bond of MacBeth, the colored druggist, who had been arrested by Robert Johnson at the Southern Railway station, was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 and continued, the case being sent up to Superior Court. The defense introduced no testimony. This, it was said, was being held in reserve for the trial, which may occur to-morrow, in Superior Court.

The principal witness for the prosecution, who was the only eye witness who testified, (the injured man says he saw nothing of it so suddenly was he attacked) was Lee Robinson, an ex-convict, who claimed to have seen MacBeth walking up and down on the night of August 8th, waiting for the train. As soon as it rolled in MacBeth walked out toward it. Ex-convict Robinson followed, but not quickly enough. Johnson alighted from the car with two or three packages. These he laid down to arrange them. MacBeth drew back a short distance, reached into his pocket for something which he seemed to throw at Johnson. He knocked him down and then kicked him.

Johnson himself says he didn't even know who it was that had hit him until he regained consciousness. He admitted ill feeling between himself and MacBeth's sister, with whom his children had had some trouble. On the morning of August 8th he met her and told her if she didn't let his children alone he would take a stick and wear her out. He denied having said an opprobrious epithet to MacBeth's mother, whom he said he had not seen for two months.

FARMERS ASK FOR CHARTER.
Board of Directors Elected For Mecklenburg Warehouse Company Which Has Been Organized—Capital Stock Will Be \$125,000, Authorized.

At a meeting of the members of the Mecklenburg branch of the Farmers' Union yesterday, it was decided to send application at once to Raleigh for a charter for the Mecklenburg Warehouse Company. The concern will have an authorized capital of \$125,000, but will be permitted to begin business when \$1,000 is paid in. Already about \$9,000 has been subscribed by the farmers of this county in the movement is growing daily.

The following-named farmers of note were elected to constitute the board of directors of the concern: Messrs. W. C. Crosby, J. T. Kell, H. Q. Alexander, W. S. Pharr, J. W. Little, J. R. Price, B. T. Price, J. W. Cross and W. S. Abernathy.

Those who signed the application for the charter were as follows: Messrs. J. T. Kell, J. W. Little, W. S. Pharr, W. S. Abernathy, W. J. Ranson, I. E. Weaver, W. C. Crosby, J. W. Cross, H. Q. Alexander and J. R. Price. As soon as the charter is received, officers of the company will be elected and active work will begin on building the warehouse. A committee was out yesterday afternoon looking over prospective sites upon which to erect the building.

The capacity of the warehouse in contemplation is 6,000 bales and its cost will be about \$10,000. The farmers of Mecklenburg are determined to have a place of their own into which they can place their cotton in the early fall when the market is depressed.

MISS PORTER AT WINSTON.
Young Mascot of Mecklenburg Camp Acquired Herself in a Fashion That Excited Much Favorable Comment.

Charlotte people who attended the Confederate reunion at Winston-Salem Wednesday and Thursday say that the bright, particular star of the occasion was little Miss Ruth Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Porter, of No. 1711 South Boulevard, in Dilworth. Clad wittily in costume of Confederate gray, this little lady, who will not be 12 years of age until December, recited three or four stanzas before an audience of over 2,000 soldiers and others in the Elks' Auditorium in Winston and captivated her hearers. With voice clear and gestures graceful she entered into the spirit of each of the ringing recitations and hundreds of complimentary remarks were made. She recited, "Stonewall Jackson's Way," "Lee at the Battle of the Wilderness," and "The Dear Old Gray Jacket." Miss Porter is the mascot of Mecklenburg Camp.

While riding a pony in the parade Thursday morning she was thrown across a street car track, but not seriously hurt.

WILL LOCATE HERE.
Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith Will Reside in One of the Ryder Houses on East Morehead Street.

Charlotte is justly to be congratulated that Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith (in her previous Virginia life) (Lloyd) has decided to locate here and will reside in one of the Ryder houses, No. 6 East Morehead street. She will be a great acquisition to the city socially and artistically. Young men and women have at their very doors a rare opportunity for studying voice culture, as Mrs. Smith has studied with the best masters in New York, Germany and Italy, all of whom have been lavish in their praise of the great wealth of her voice and the work she accomplished. She is richly endowed with gifts as a teacher, having won for herself great reputation in the public schools and the Charlotte College for Women under the late William R. Atkinson, and in her studio work. She will remain at the Central Hotel until September 15th.

Rev. Ernest Orr to Preach.
Rev. Ernest N. Orr, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, of St. Louis, Mo., will fill the pulpit of the East Avenue Tabernacle to-day. His father, Rev. W. Orr, D. D., is pastor of this church, and his son is now on an extended visit to his home in this city. Young Mr. Orr is a native of this county who has taken a high stand in the Church in which he serves. He is believed by many to be the ablest young minister within the bounds of the entire United Presbyterian Church.

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE.
Mrs. M. M. Ingham, No. 27 Gilman Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worst of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy is its safety. It is a safe and reliable remedy for the most delicate of the human system. It is a safe and reliable remedy for the most delicate of the human system. It is a safe and reliable remedy for the most delicate of the human system."

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IN HONOR OF JUDGE MOORE.
Appropriate Memorial Exercises to Be Held To-Morrow in Open Court Commemorative of the Late Judge Fred Moore—Resolutions by Charlotte Bar.

At a meeting of the members of the Charlotte bar Friday afternoon, W. L. was unanimously decided to hold brief memorial exercises in open court to-morrow, Judge M. H. Justice presiding, in honor of the late Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, who was so well and so favorably known in this city and whose untimely death was such a shock to the legal fraternity of the entire State. The following resolutions were adopted as an expression of the sentiments of the Charlotte Bar Association:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom and providence has seen fit to remove from his sphere of usefulness on earth, Hon. Frederick Moore; and, whereas, it is meet and proper that the members of the bar practicing in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, over which Judge Moore has recently presided with impartiality, courtesy and distinguished ability, should take some appropriate action out of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Moore the State has lost an able, fearless and faithful judicial officer whose services were of great and increasing value; that his untimely taking off removed from the field of action a distinguished citizen and good man whose honorable career was only an earnest of the greater things he would have accomplished in public and private life, and that his death is an incalculable loss to the entire State.

Resolved, further, That we tender to the family of the deceased jurist our deep and sincere sympathy in their terrible bereavement.

Resolved, further, That the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, now in session, be requested to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Judge Moore.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of said court, and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

Messrs. W. C. Maxwell, W. F. Harding and T. C. Guthrie were appointed a committee of the bar to present the foregoing resolutions before the Superior Court on Monday next, at which time appropriate memorial exercises will be held in open court.

TWO OF DR. STAGG'S YARNS.
Popular Preacher Stops Long Enough to Tell a Couple of Good Negro Stories.

As a result of the arrival of Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, of Birmingham, Ala., several good negro stories are in circulation. Yesterday afternoon, while talking to a party of his old friends here, Dr. Stagg said: "This reminds me of Capt. W. W. Davies' old negro who fell off of a three story building to the asphalt sidewalk."

"When the old fellow struck, Captain Davies ran to him, thinking that he had been killed, but he was not. As the darky scrambled to his feet Captain Davies asked: 'Uncle George are you injured?'"

"No sir, not much. I was right much confused when I started, but after I hit I was all right."

"It was in criminal court at Birmingham," said Dr. Stagg, "and Jim Smith, colored, was on trial for stealing clothes from a dude. The solicitor had made it pretty plain that Jim was guilty."

"You get to say about it, Jim?" asked the court.

"Dere ain't nothin' much for me to say, boss, since it lak it is," said the negro, begging for mercy.

"Well, I guess if you submit I will have to make it as light as possible on you. There is nothing to do but estimate the value of the clothes."

"The dude began to value his clothes," said Dr. Stagg, "please your honor, cost me \$5. This English overcoat \$75, and the dress suit, I am ashamed to say \$80."

"Here the negro perked up; Judge, kin I git in er word right dere, fo' you go any fudder?"

"Boss, I submit dat I took dem things, but at no sich prices as dat."

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Many of the county's growers ship large numbers of watermelons to other climes. The usual size has been attained by most of the planters this season.

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