

STATE DELAYS HAWKINS CASE

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, May 20.—When Superior court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning the counsel for the state asked permission to call their witnesses in the Hawkins case, saying that this would be necessary before they would know whether they were ready for trial.

It would indeed seem to be a task of some magnitude to find in Henderson county twelve intelligent citizens who are not in a position to have formed or expressed some opinion, one way or another, in this case.

Defense's Strong Position. The apparently absurd story that Myrtle Hawkins is alive, and that the decomposed body found in a lake here last summer was that of some unknown, dressed in Myrtle's clothes, and wearing Mrs. Hawkins' coat, gains some strength out of the strong sympathy here for some of the defendants.

Has Waddell More to Tell? A few people who are in the confidence of those conducting the case for the state say that Bob Waddell has not yet told publicly all he knows about this case.

SUES COFFEE TRUST

Government Files Bill in Equity to Force the Sale of Products Storage. New York, May 20.—Attorney General Wickham Saturday moved against the so-called coffee trust, or Brazilian valorization scheme, in a petition in equity filed in the United States court here.

The court is asked to decree the scheme unlawful, to enjoin the valorization committee from withholding the coffee from the market and to appoint a receiver to sell the 350,000 bags, valued at \$10,000,000, now alleged to be stored in warehouses of the New York Dock company.

MEN'S MEETING

Rev. L. McB. White Speaks on Joseph as a Model for Young Men. The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was addressed by Rev. L. McB. White of Memphis.

Colonel Logan Harris, chairman of the Wake county republican convention and delegate to the national convention, won another honor when he was nominated this afternoon for the state senate.

REYNOLDS SWEEPS BUNCOMBE BY TWO-THIRDS

Reynolds Sweeps Buncombe, Running Nearly 600 Votes Ahead, but Loses Other Counties.

Notwithstanding R. R. Reynolds swept this county in his race with J. M. Gudger, Jr., for the democratic nomination for congress, receiving a majority of nearly 600 from information received up to this time, Mr. Gudger received two convention votes to Reynolds' one in the district as a whole.

Mr. Gudger carries Haywood by about the same majority that Reynolds carried Buncombe. He received his biggest vote in Canton, where the vote was 401 to 69; in Wayneville they split about even, but Mr. Gudger carried Clyde and Ivy Hill.

THREE BADLY HURT WHEN MOTOR CAR STRIKES DOG Machine Hits Hound and Turns Turtle With Party of High Pointers.

A party of High Point people, including Mrs. Rufus King, Miss Ruth Freeman, G. T. Yount and J. Ralph Parker, had a close call from death Saturday night near the Central Carolina fair grounds, when the four-passenger automobile in which they were returning to High Point struck an innocent hound dog and turning over twice dumped all the occupants.

ANTI-OPTION BILL ATTACKED IN REPORT

Washington, May 18.—A minority report attacking the bill to restrict dealings in cotton and grain futures, favorably reported by the house agriculture committee, filed by Representatives Lamb and Whitaker, democrats, today denounces the measure as "unrealistic and radical."

NOMINATIONS OF DEMOCRATS

The following are the official figures of the Buncombe county primary held Saturday although they have not been checked:

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes sections for Congress, Judge, Senate, House No. 1, House No. 2, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Board of Education, and Constable.

The democratic primaries are over, the returns are practically all in and the minds of the successful candidates are eased for the present.

SLAYER OF GIRL IS FACING TONIGHT'S ORDEAL COURAGEOUSLY AND WITH APPARENT COMPOSURE.

Boston, April 20.—That the last hour of his earthly existence might come speedily was apparently the dominating thought of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson as he rose from his prison cot this morning.

BIBLE EXPOSITIONS DECLARED PROFOUND

Prisoner's Acuteness Impresses Spiritual Advisors—Sings Hymns and Reads From Psalms. "I'll be ready when you want me, warden," he said to Warden Bridges yesterday, when the warden visited Richeson's cell.

TEN HELD OUT FOR CONVICTION OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER FOR THE KILLING OF E. C. MCCONNELL.

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JUROR IS WITHDRAWN, A MISTRIAL ORDERED

It is understood that the jury stood 10 for murder in the first degree and two for acquittal, and no compromise could be reached. After the jury had deliberated so long, it was thought that an agreement might be reached for a verdict in murder in the second degree, but that such a compromise verdict would not have been accepted by the state.

NO BREAKDOWN SAYS RICHESON

Slayer of Girl Is Facing Tonight's Ordeal Courageously and With Apparent Composure.

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