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JUDGE'S NEW METHOD OF DEALING WITH "DRUNKS"

Seven Men Sign Pledges for Six Months or Year—Several Assault Cases.

There are seven men in Asheville today who may not get drunk again for a year and one who must refrain from drinking to excess for a period of six months. Of course they can get drunk but if they do it means that they will have to serve terms of 30 days each on the county roads, from which there will be no appeal except to the governor. At present they are at liberty, but if either is arrested within the period named for being drunk there will be no trial. Commitments have already been prepared and they will be speedily dispatched to one of the convict camps.

drunkenness in the city by harsh methods but their effectiveness has not been fully demonstrated. This morning's proceeding was a new one. The men were found guilty of being drunk in the city, and Judge Adams entered judgments of 30 days each in their cases and told them that if they would take the pledge the execution of the judgments would be suspended until they are arraigned again on a similar charge. Manly Gudge, Horace Lamare, Rutledge Clayton, Ed Keith, Floyd James, John Sherrill and Fred King took the pledge for a year and Jim Alexander took it for six months. These men were considered by the court to have aggravated cases, and there were a few other defendants before him today on the charge of being drunk who were not so severely dealt with. Charles Gaither was given 10 days in jail and taxed with the cost for such an offense, while Chas. Lindsey, Ephraim Clayton, Dock Atkins, Charles Gaither and M. W. Robinson were fined \$10 and the costs. The case charging Ed Fitzpatrick with being drunk was continued until tomorrow. Pearl Brown was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and prayer for judgment was continued until March 24. There were two retaining cases on

the docket, in which Dock Fowler and Viney Munson were charged with selling whiskey to J. H. Edwards but both cases were continued until tomorrow. Lizzie Hayes was convicted of assaulting Charlie Erwin with a knife and sentenced to the county jail for two months. She was also taxed with the costs of the case. There were several other assault cases: A no prose was taken in the one charging Will Morris with an assault on Rutledge Clayton; George Corpening was found not guilty of an assault on Rosa Corpening, a woman; Fannie Rice and Louise Redmon were found guilty of an assault on each other and taxed with the costs in each case; Major McIntyre was found guilty of an assault on Maggie McIntyre, and prayer for judgment was continued until March 24. Zilla Taylor received a jail sentence of 30 days for disorderly conduct, and Edsue Wilson was fined \$25 and the costs for a similar offense. Marie Roberts and Lizzie Hayes were also charged with being disorderly but were found not guilty. M. W. Robinson was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, and fined \$15 and the cost. There was one old case taken up, that in which Vance Mills was charged with giving whiskey to an habitual drunkard, and a judgment of no prose was entered on the docket.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. H. H. SMITH

Decree Obtained in Richmond, Following Legal Separation.

People in Asheville will not be surprised to learn that recently Mrs. Harriet H. Smith, formerly of this city, has received a decree of divorce at Richmond from her husband, George G. Smith. The domestic troubles of Mrs. and Mr. Smith had been almost common knowledge for many months, and their friends knew long ago that Mrs. Smith had sued for divorce. The couple had legally separated as early as April 9, 1912, and even before that time it began to be rumored that Mr. Smith was to marry an Asheville girl when Mrs. Smith had secured her decree. The home in Asheville is now held in trust for Mrs. Smith. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Smith separated, she exhibited her bill of equity in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia against Mr. Smith, and to quiet this suit Mr. Smith transferred the Asheville home and appurtenances to a trustee for Mrs. Smith. The articles of conveyance are not interesting. In effect it is set forth that whereas divers disputes and unhappy differences have arisen between the contracting parties for which reasons they heretofore separated and are not now living together and there is no hope of reconciliation; and whereas Mrs. Smith exhibited her bill of equity against Mr. Smith in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, therefore in consideration of these premises, George G. Smith covenants, promises and agrees with his said wife that it shall be lawful for her at all times to live apart and separate from him and that he will permit her to reside in such places and families and with such relatives and friends as she may wish; that she may carry on any trade or business as though she were unmarried; and that he will not molest or disturb or trouble any person receiving, entertaining or harboring her; he will not visit her without her consent or knowingly enter any house where she resides and will send her no messages. He then goes on to agree not to demand of her any money, jewels, plate, clothing, or household goods in the home in Asheville, which is conveyed to a trustee for the benefit of Mrs. Smith, with the provision that she shall quiet the suit in equity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith signed the agreement. Mr. Smith first came here as the representative of a Washington firm

of architects and contractors which built several jails in this part of the state, or furnished the plans for them; and soon after he first came his wife followed and they made their home here for a number of years. They easily made many friends and were very popular.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: TEMPERATURE, Location, Low, High, Yesterday, Highest. Locations include Asheville, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Helena, Jacksonville, Knoxville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Raleigh, St. Louis, Savannah, Washington, and Wilmington.

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"There's a Reason"

EUGENE WAY

Death of Well Known Asheville Attorney Occurs after Very Brief Illness.

After a short illness, Eugene Way, a well known attorney of this city died last night at 9 o'clock at his home in Grace. The cause of his death was pneumonia and he had been ill only four or five days. The death came as a great surprise to the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Way, who had seen him on the streets less than a week ago. He contracted a deep cold, however, and pneumonia developed; and it is said there was a complication of other diseases. Mr. Way, after graduating at the state university, had practiced law in Asheville for the past 12 years and for years was one of the most familiar figures in the courts and on the streets. As a criminal lawyer his ability was unquestioned and he was considered a strong attorney in civil affairs, especially in land suits. He was most active in police court, however, and was untiring in his efforts in behalf of his clients high and low. So far as is known he never refused to appear for any one in trouble, and his signing of bonds kept many a person out of jail. Mr. Way was a hard worker for the democratic party and an especially strong supporter of Governor Craig, and in political affairs never showed any signs of quitting in forlorn hopes. He had a keen sense of humor, and many of his original jokes and stories will be long remembered. The deceased was the son of the late Major C. D. Way, and is survived by a mother, four brothers and three sisters. His brothers are: Dr. J. Howell Way of Waynesville, Rev. William Way of Charleston, Hilliard Way of Atlanta and David Way of Washington. The sisters surviving are Mrs. Clark Woodell of Milwaukee, Mrs. George G. Harley of Asheville, Mrs. D. H. Gumaer of Washington.

The funeral services will take place from the residence at Grace tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. William F. Rice, former rector of the Grace Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member; and the interment will be at Riverside cemetery. The pall bearers will be members of the legal profession, as follows: William S. Cooke, Judge Thomas A. Jones, Judge H. B. Carter, J. H. Martin, Marcus Erwin and Spears Reynolds.

HON. J. J. BRITT WILL TEACH BARACA CLASS

A letter has just been received by the Baraca class of the First Baptist church from Third Assistant Postmaster General J. J. Britt to the effect that he will accept the call to teach the class when he returns to Asheville about the middle of next month. At the meeting of the class yesterday Dr. L. R. McBrayer was chosen as the assistant teacher, and he will teach the class until the arrival of Mr. Britt and on occasions when Mr. Britt is absent.

MR. HENRY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

While Taking Vacation in Florida Falls Into a Drainage Canal.

T. N. Henry, a clerk in the Glen Rock station of the Asheville post-office, who has been down on the Florida east coast near Miami, for the past two weeks on his annual vacation, returned Saturday and he reports that he came near being drowned in one of the drainage canals while enjoying his outing. He fell into the water from a small craft and went down three times, but he was taken from the water immediately after the third time and was soon in good shape again.

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INSURANCE BILL

A Gentleman Says That One Provision is All Right, and One is Not. A bill now pending in the general assembly, which provides for the creation of a state insurance fund, has been introduced.

must at once advise the insurance commissioner and pay a tax of five per cent of the gross premiums. The second section provides that if the insurance commissioner receives notice of the violation of the above provisions, he or anyone deputized by him shall visit the persons charged with such violation and have the right to inspect their books and records; and refusal to permit inspection is punishable as a criminal action. "The first provision is all right," said a gentleman in discussing the matter today, "you can pay the five per cent tax and still get your insurance much cheaper outside the Southeastern Tariff association, in many cases. The second section, however, would afford my competitors opportunity to inspect my records—it opens a wide channel in this respect, and the attention of the people ought to be called to it."

MR. COHEN RETURNS

From Campaigning for Tourists in Florida—Much Advertising Was Done. Col. Sanford H. Cohen, manager of the Greater Western North-Carolina association, returned this afternoon from Florida, where he has been since the last meeting of the directors of the association. His work down there has been to show the visitors from the north the prospective pleasures of visiting this section on their return trip to their homes, and he says that he believes that his work has been most effective. His headquarters while in Florida

has been in Jacksonville, but he has visited every city and town in the state that is at all prominent as a winter resort. These cities and towns have been thoroughly posted with the big advertising sheets and daily advertisements have been carried in the leading papers of the state. Besides the posters and newspaper advertising Col. Cohen has also distributed an enormous amount of literature about this section. When he first went down a big consignment of western North Carolina booklets and literature from the hotels was shipped to Jacksonville. This supply has been several times replenished. Col. Cohen says that the entire state is full of tourists now, although business was dull during the early season. Now, he says, things are beginning to look like old times down there. The weather is rather warm, however, and he feels that the movement to the north will begin shortly and that this section will get a large share of the returning tourists for both short and extended stays.

Mrs. McRee Dies in Thomasville, Ga.

Friends in the city have just been informed of the death of Mrs. S. S. McRee, which took place in Thomasville, Ga., last night. Mrs. McRee had lived in Thomasville about a year and before that had resided in Asheville for 25 years. She had many friends here and many relatives, to whom the information was a sad shock. Mrs. McRee was a consistent member of the Episcopal church.

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