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### YOUNG LEDFORD SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Found Guilty in District Court Of Breaking Into Epps Springs Post Office.

Bill Ledford, a Swain county boy about 14 years of age, was found guilty in United States District court yesterday of breaking into the postoffice at Epps Springs in Swain county several weeks ago and was sentenced to the national training school at Washington for a term of two years. He could not be sent to prison, as he is under 17 years of age, and Judge Boyd expressed the opinion that two years in the training school will make a good citizen of him.

Bola Chastain was tried yesterday on a charge of illicit distilling and was acquitted by a jury. Will Shepherd entered a plea of guilty on a similar charge but judgment in the case has not yet been entered.

T. B. Carson was convicted Tuesday afternoon on a charge of retailing and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in jail.

A lad of Canton, just 11 years old, was arraigned before the court yesterday afternoon on the charge of breaking into boxes at the Canton postoffice. The little fellow was in deep distress and upon a promise that he would do better and try and make a man of himself Judge Boyd allowed him to go home instead of sending him to a reform school, first delivering to him a severe lecture on his act. The boy comes of a good family.

The jury in the cases against Harvey and Cleve Johnson, which were tried Wednesday morning, were unable to reach a verdict and Judge Boyd dismissed it, remarking in decided terms that the case was a very simple one and that the courts might just as well discontinue business if juries are not to agree on such cases. The men were charged with illicit distilling.

### ONE CASE IS TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Only one case was tried in Superior court yesterday morning. G. H. Evans Lumber company against the J. L. English Lumber company, a verdict being returned in favor of the plaintiff.

Most of the time of the court was taken up with hearing motions on the part of attorneys for continuances in several cases, several of which were granted by Judge M. H. Justice.

Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Nelson Davis against the Southern Railroad company. The plaintiff was suing for \$2,500 for personal injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of the defendant company.

A verdict was given in the case of John O'Donnell against Wayne S. Ray. The judgment was for the possession of property and back rent to the amount of \$275.

### FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE SENTENCED TO ROAD

Five Negroes Convicted of Assaulting Another—Proceedings in Police Court.

Four negro men and one negro woman, termed by the court the "worse characters in town" fared rather badly in Police court this morning on charges of assaulting Ben Adair, colored. Tuesday in the east end section of the city. As a result of the trials yesterday, "Pistol" Grant was sentenced to 30 days on the roads with appeal bond fixed at \$200; Will Nichols received a sentence of one year on the roads with appeal bond fixed at \$500; John Young got 90 days on the roads with appeal bond fixed at \$300; Dorcia Hunt received a sentence of 90 days in jail with appeal bond fixed at \$100; Robert Johnson was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads with appeal bond fixed at \$200 and Ben Adair was found not guilty of assaulting Will Nichols.

Ben Adair, the prosecuting witness, appeared in court with almost every inch of his face and head covered with bandages, over the cuts he is alleged to have received at the hands of Will Nichols. From the testimony introduced, all of the negroes had been to a colored park in east end and Adair and Young got into an argument over a bottle of soda pop, which was finally taken up by the other defendants, as a result of which they waited for Adair and got him after the park closed.

Other cases tried today are as follows: Bernard Campbell, M. H. Berry, Henry Littlejohn and Jesse Bell Johnson, all colored, were each fined \$10 and the costs in cases of a disorderly nature. Bessie Howard, colored, was given a jail sentence of 30 days in a case of a disorderly nature. John Swink was fined \$20 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon with appeal bond fixed at \$200 and was found not guilty of shooting a pistol in the city limits. Clifton Jones, colored, was taxed with the costs for riding a bicycle in a dangerous and reckless manner. O. K. Waincott was taxed with the costs in a case of a disorderly nature. Boney Bradley was found not guilty of selling intoxicating liquors. Judon Barnard and Claud Jordan were each taxed with the costs for a mutual assault.

Six "drunks" were up today, five being fined \$5 and the costs each and one defendant took the pledge.

### Engage in Firing.

Washington, May 6.—Admiral Howard reports from Mazatlan that the constitutionalists entrenched on Piedra Island fired continuously all day yesterday with rifles and field guns on the Mexican federal gunboat Morelos lying in the harbor and that the fire was returned by federalists from batteries on shore.

### DR. PARKER HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE

DR. PARKER has moved his dental office from the Paragon building to the Legal building on Pack square. 69-11.

## G. W. N. C. ASS'N TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Important Matters of Summer Advertising to be Considered—Other Questions.

One of the most important meetings of the year of the Greater Western North Carolina association will be held here Friday, May 8, at noon in the general offices of the association. A large attendance of the members and directors is expected and it is stated that S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager, and M. V. Richards, of the land and industrial department, of the Southern railway will be here for the meeting, as well as several other prominent men.

The matter of advertising western North Carolina for the approaching summer season will be taken up at this meeting and it is freely predicted that the greatest advertising campaign ever launched for the section will be mapped out. It is likewise expected that Mr. Hardwick will have some interesting announcements to make relative to the advertising that will be done by the Southern during the season, and relative to the train service that will be inaugurated for the benefit of the heavy summer tourist traffic.

### VANDERBILT IS LOST, THEY SAY

(Continued from page 1) culture devices as the most efficacious means to improve the species. But she may not heed the voices of these spry renovators of mankind, believing that "the soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul."

As to Federation. The federation with the Methodist Episcopal church was referred to in the statement that "it appears the federal council of Methodism has at last been completely organized with full power to hear and finally decide without appeal from its decision, all cases of conflict and misunderstanding between the two Episcopal Methodisms."

The first formal meeting of this council will take place in June, 1914. An increase of 1900 Sunday schools, 10,000 teachers and nearly 225,000 scholars since 1910 was noted. The number of houses of worship was given as 17,020, valued at \$53,683,491. The conference was urged to "take such action as may be deemed necessary to secure the speedy and creditable erection of a church in Washington, D. C., adequately representative of our Methodism."

The bishops reported that the question of changing the name of the church to "The Methodist Episcopal Church of America" had been submitted to the annual conference during 1913 and was not approved.

### Women's Laity Rights.

On the question of "laity rights" for women the address declared: "Experience has confirmed us in the view which we expressed four years ago. We believe that the spirit of this movement is against the view which our people at large hold in regard to woman's place in the church and in society and that such a step would not make for the greater efficiency of our church as a whole."

Under the subject of "Legislation Suggested," the bishops recommended the repeal of the church order providing that an unordained preacher in charge of a circuit, station or mission may celebrate the rites of matrimony and administer baptism.

The sale of church property by order of the quarterly conference was referred to as "open to serious objection."

In regard to "methods of procedure in the administration of discipline" the bishops declared:

"We regard it as unfortunate when methods and principles of the common law are brought into our Methodist procedure in matters of discipline, leading to confusion and even worse results. We earnestly recommend that such changes in our law be made as will do away with all needless technicalities."

That no new bishops will be elected at the present general conference was indicated when the address declared:

"Without increasing the present number of bishops, all reasonable demands for Episcopal service can be met, the lack of service of any who may become providentially disabled being supplied by others without serious inconvenience."

## COUNTY FOURTH IN CORN CLUB WORK

T. E. Brown Is Organizing Boys in Other Western Counties.

T. E. Brown, who is in charge of the Boys' Corn club work in North Carolina, is an Asheville visitor. He has just returned from a trip over the western section of the state in an endeavor to arouse a deeper interest in the work in the western counties. He states that this interest has been lacking in the west, with the exception of Buncombe county, but he hopes to build up the clubs to a great extent this year and in following years will devote special attention to this section, which is so prolific in the production of corn and is lacking, in many instances, in scientific methods of production.

Mr. Brown is enthusiastic over the interest taken in the work in Buncombe county, where 155 boys have already entered. This county, he says, stands about fourth in numbers of contestants among the counties of the state and the interest shown in the work here has increased greatly. This increase in interest, he says, is likewise shown practically all over the state. There are now about 4500 boys in the state entered in the contest for this year, an increase of practically 100 per cent over last year.

In speaking of the methods used in arousing interest in the work, Mr. Brown stated that the fact that prizes are offered to the winners is being minimized and the point stressed that the boys participating are working for a general uplift in the state and will be instrumental in later years in building up a new state agriculturally. He believes that this method will be far more effective, since the boys will come to realize that they form an organization that will accomplish something for the state that no other organization has yet been able to accomplish.

An announcement of interest made by Mr. Brown today is to the effect that the United States department of agriculture will send a man from the live stock department to North Carolina this fall to take charge of the organization of the Pig clubs. At the same time the state department of agriculture will begin the work of training the boys of the state in the rotation of crops and building up the soil. This will simply be an expansion of former work and is expected to add wonderfully to the interest taken by the boys. The courses of instruction then will extend over a period of several years and the boys of the state will have correlated instruction in stock raising, soil improvement and scientific agricultural methods.

## G. H. FELMET APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF COMPANY F

Named to Succeed Capt. J. H. Koon, Resigned—Infantry Men Enjoy Spread.

C. H. Felmet has been appointed captain of company F, N. C. N. G., of Asheville, succeeding Capt. J. H. Koon, resigned. No statement is issued as to why Capt. Koon tendered his resignation as captain of the company, the announcement simply being made that Mr. Felmet has been named as captain.

The members and officers of the infantry here enjoyed a supper at the armory last night, to which a few of their friends were invited. The spread was a most enjoyable one and was followed by a few short talks.

## RETURN MADE ON RADEKER ESTATE

The first return under the inheritance tax law passed by the last general assembly has just been made to Marcus Erwin, clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, by James W. Chesborough, appraiser of the estate of Mrs. Evelyn H. Radeker, who died on July 9, 1913. A check for \$314 was turned over to the clerk of the court by Mr. Chesborough as the inheritance tax on the estate of Mrs. Radeker.

Kingsland Van Winkle is the administrator of the estate and it was upon his petition to the clerk that the appraiser was appointed several months ago. According to the report of the appraiser the estate of Mrs. Radeker was valued at \$93,697.30, which consisted of the home on Victoria drive in this city valued at \$12,000 and personal property valued at \$81,697.30, which included stocks, bonds and money in banks.

The second appraiser under the inheritance tax bill was appointed last Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Erwin commissioned Frank R. Hewitt as the appraiser of the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt. Mr. Hewitt accepted the offer and stated that he will at once begin the work of appraising the estate of the late master of Biltmore. It is expected that he will be engaged for several weeks on the work. According to the estimates already made on the value of the estate it is expected that the state of North Carolina will receive approximately \$196,000 from the estate of Mr. Vanderbilt.

## KNOXVILLE PEOPLE WILL PARTICIPATE

Have Accepted Invitation to Take Part in Road Celebration at Hendersonville.

It is likely that the big celebration to be held in Hendersonville July 4, following the completion and opening of the Asheville-Spartanburg highway, will be participated in by a number of automobilists and good roads enthusiasts of Knoxville and east Tennessee. N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville board of trade, who began the movement several weeks ago for the celebration, has just returned from a business trip to Knoxville and while there he extended to the members of the board of commerce an invitation to participate in this celebration, the date to be announced in the Knoxville papers.

Mr. Buckner says that the Knoxville organization is now deeply interested in good roads, having formed a department for co-operative work in road building, and the members are very much enthused over the prospects for the early completion of the link of the Southern National highway between Knoxville and Asheville. The Asheville-Spartanburg highway will serve as one of the many outlets to the east for tourists from the west over the Southern National highway and for that reason the Tennessee people are interested in its completion. Mr. Buckner is confident, therefore, that many of them will make the trip here to participate in the celebration, many having already expressed their intention of accepting the invitation.

## THINKS CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN BY JULY 10

Washington, May 7.—Probable adjournment of congress by July 10 was predicted by Senator Kern, democratic leader of the senate, after a White House conference at which the president and Senators Kern, Hoke Smith and O'Gorman discussed the legislative program. Senator Kern said he believed the Panama canal tolls repeal bill would be disposed of within two weeks and that the administration anti-trust program would be completed before adjournment. He said he was hopeful the rural credits bill would be reached.

"We are not going to stay here all summer, you may be sure of that," said Senator Kern.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT IS FILED BY MR. GUDGER

Gazette-News Bureau Wyatt Building Washington, May 7.

Expense accounts from Representatives Page, Godwin and Gudger have been filed. Up to date Mr. Page has spent \$12.50; Godwin \$24.30 and Gudger \$770.

The following fourth class postmasters were named yesterday: Almond, I. E. Conley; East Flat Rock, Perry H. Walker; Potocanal, Grady E. Parker; Ramseur, Charles G. Foushee; Sands, Charles G. Hodges; Zionville, James L. Wilson.

## JURY FINDS M'ARTHURS DIDN'T ENDORSE NOTES

Special to The Gazette-News. Fayetteville, May 6.—After consuming eight days of a two weeks term of Superior court here, the case of the Fourth National bank of Fayetteville against Mrs. N. C. McArthur and Adam McArthur as indorsers for \$20,000 for J. Sprunt Newton, came to an end yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict that the McArthurs did not indorse the notes, which was the contention.

## Bostonian Defeated.

London, May 6.—In the final round of the British amateur court tennis championship played at Queen's club today, E. M. Baelein, the ex-champion, defeated Joshua Crane, jr., of Boston in the first set, six games to two. Baelein won the second and third sets and the British amateur title.

## Organize National Association.

Augusta, Ga., May 6.—Immediately after the adjournment of the National Cotton conference this morning President W. C. Lawson, of the Textile Cotton Association, called a meeting of cotton men to order for the purpose of organizing a national association of cotton exchanges.

## Daniels at Canton, O.

Canton, O., May 6.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, arrived here today to deliver an address before the local Y. M. C. A.

## Power of Storm Waves.

The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

## AN HONORABLE BURGLAR

By M. QUAD

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Mr. Glenshaw should have taken the 6 o'clock suburban train to his seashore cottage, but he missed it. He should have taken the train an hour later, but a business matter detained him. The last train down was at 9 o'clock. He was waiting for it when he encountered a neighbor, who said: "If I were you I'd run up and take a look through the house. Three of them on our block have been robbed within a week."

Mr. Glenshaw decided to go. He would see that the house was all right and then go to a hotel for the night. He walked up the steps as carefully as if the house had been open, unlocked the door and lighted the hall gas, and the first thing he saw was an open window. The next was a man who stood in careless attitude beside the writing desk with a revolver in his hand. He was not a bad or rough looking man. He had lately been clean shaven, and a fashionable hat helped him to look like a gentleman. If he had been taken by surprise he didn't betray the fact. There was a half smile on his face as he looked steadily at Mr. Glenshaw, and his voice was soft and pleasant as he finally said: "Let's sit down, please. We will have to consult together, and I hope to find you a reasonable, sensible man. I am going to lay this weapon aside and chat with you on even terms. You don't look like a man who'd do anything foolish."

"Look here, now," began Mr. Glenshaw, with a note of anger in his voice; "I don't quite understand this thing. You are as cool as if you were really a robber, or is it some joke put up by some of the fellows at the club?"

"I am cool," replied the man, "because nerve is a part of my profession. I am by profession a burglar. As to the joke—no. Mr. Glenshaw, this is straight goods."

"You—you know my name?"

"Why not? Let me ask you about that safe. Was it warranted burglar proof?"

"No."

"That's better. The combination was set on two numbers. I had it open in ten minutes. It is needless to add that I was disappointed in the contents."

"I—I can't make out this burglar business," replied Mr. Glenshaw, with a troubled look on his face. "You are here to rob my house. Instead of sitting here talking to you I ought to be hunting for a policeman. Do you suppose I'm going to tamely submit to be plundered? Why, hang it, I ought to go for you slambang!"

"There is a situation here," replied the burglar. "It is one for argument instead of force. I'm willing to meet you halfway, and you couldn't ask anything fairer than that. I have a lot of plunder packed up when you walk in on me. It seems to me that an honorable compromise is the best way out of it for both of us."

"Well?"

"Well, suppose we say \$200 for the plunder? You save at least \$300 and I am decently paid for three hours' work."

"I haven't got that much cash."

"I shouldn't object to the cash, but you can draw me a check for the amount and certify to my signature."

"You are not afraid I'll have a detective at the bank to nab you?"

"Not in the least. You wouldn't have this thing get out for any \$200. Besides, you look upon me as an honorable man. I see a check book here on the desk, and perhaps we'd better close the deal."

Mr. Glenshaw sat down and wrote the check. The burglar then wrote the name of "Henry Saunders" across the back of it, and Mr. Glenshaw certified to the correctness of the signature.

"Perfectly safe and correct," said the burglar as he looked at the paper, "and it will be paid on sight. It is an honorable deal, honorably consummated, and I am ready to go. Just a word, however—a sort of brotherly word. Don't spend money trying to keep burglars out. They can beat any sort of lock or catch. Better deal squarely with them. Will you accompany me to the front door? I always prefer to come and go that way when possible."

"I—I didn't know that burglars were gentlemen!" stammered Mr. Glenshaw as he rose from his chair.

"No? Well, all burglars are not more's the pity, though there is no good reason for it. I have met lawyers and doctors who were not gentlemen. Ours is a gentle profession, and the A1 burglar does nothing to disgrace himself. If I were a common thief or robber I should leave by the back window."

Mr. Glenshaw followed him down the hall to the door and stood with him on the steps for a moment before saying: "Well, you are not such a bad lot, after all."

"Thank you," replied the burglar with a bow and smile. "And the compliment is returned. Two men of honor and home sense can always do business to their mutual advantage."

"I—I can't really say that I hope we shall meet again," laughed Mr. Glenshaw.

"Good night, Honorable Burglar!" And each waved his hand and smiled and bowed and went his way.

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