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HENSLEY FOUND GUILTY IN WHISKEY CASE

No Sentence Passed Yet—McKinley Pritchard Makes Maiden Speech Here.

The jury in the case of Monroe Hensley, charged with keeping more liquor on hand than the law allows, yesterday in Superior court returned a verdict of guilty. No sentence was passed in the case, there now being a large number of defendants who have been found guilty of retaining although no sentences have been passed.

Hensley was arrested several weeks ago in a room in the Franklin hotel and at the same time the officers captured a quantity of liquor in his room. Judge P. C. Cooke and McKinley Pritchard defended the defendant in this case. Mr. Pritchard, a son of Judge J. C. Pritchard, made his first speech to a jury in a Buncombe Superior court and he made a very strong argument of the case. He was warmly congratulated by the court and a large number of friends following the conclusion of his argument in the case.

W. H. Bush was found not guilty of gambling. When court recessed for noon the case against Theodore McCorkle, colored, charged with violating the anti-jug law was being heard. W. G. Berry, colored, was found not guilty of violating the anti-jug law.

MIKE FINN, SCOUT EXTRAORDINARY HERE

Well Known Baseball Figure is Giving the Locals the "Once Over."

Mike Finn, baseball scout extraordinary, student of human nature, philosopher and gentleman of the world, is a guest in the city of Asheville and incidentally giving the players on the local baseball club the "once over." Scout Finn arrived here Tuesday and has been holding talks with his former underling Jack Corbett in regard to old times in the southern baseball world, particularly as they pertain to the teams of Memphis and Mobile of the Southern league.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT MONTREAT TODAY

Sermons By Rev. Drs. Chapman and Caldwell—Wonderful Song Service.

Black Mountain, July 15.—The Chapman-Alexander evangelist meeting which has been in session at Montreat since last Saturday, has now reached its most interesting point. This morning Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of the Richmond Theological seminary, gave a forceful and instructive lecture on the epistle to the Philippians. The theme of the epistle, said the speaker, is the Christian ideal life, and it contains a summary of the supreme aim, means and result in Christian activity.

NEW RECEIPT RULE FOR PARCELS POST

Washington, July 15.—Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of 84 inches. This will permit mailing standard sized fruit and berry crates. The postmaster general also authorized establishment of a receipt system for parcel post packages similar to that employed by express companies.

GREENSBORO MUST "PUT" OR LOSE TEAM

Club is \$1,200 Shy This Year—High Point and Wilmington Want Franchise.

Greensboro, July 15.—"Eighteen hundred dollars must be raised immediately if Greensboro is to continue to be represented in the North Carolina league," said a director of the local club yesterday. The directors, together with several stockholders, held a meeting in the office of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night and efforts were made to formulate plans whereby the needed sum might be raised and the club members might be satisfied.

To begin with, the attendance at local games has only averaged about 500 paid admissions, both full and half, and each day the visiting club is paid a guarantee of \$65. Ten per cent of the total receipts from each game go to the league's fund and out of the remainder the salaries of the players must be paid, balls purchased, and other incidental expenses met. Just 12 games are scheduled to be played on the home grounds each month and one big reason for the shortage in funds experienced by the local club has been through costly interference by rain, several games being postponed on this account.

At present the local club is financially shy in the neighborhood of \$1,200 and based upon the rate the fans of the city have been attending the games at Cone park so far this season, another \$600 will be dropped before the curtain falls on September 15. Thirty games are yet to be played at Cone Park and there is absolutely no chance, say the directors, to recuperate the losses already sustained. It is not an attempt to create any excitement by the directors when one stated that the money had to be raised or the franchise would have to be transferred to another city on account of non-support, but a true statement of brutal facts. It is a recognized fact that a baseball team in any professional league is a good advertise-

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FOUR FERGUSSONS HAVE WON FAME IN SERVICE

Interesting Facts Regarding Haywood County Boys—Three Chose Annapolis.

The news from Washington that Secretary Daniels has finally decided to accept the resignation of Naval Constructor William B. Ferguson Jr., that the young North Carolinian may enter the employ of a large private shipbuilding concern, will be read with keen interest throughout this state and particularly in Asheville and Waynesville. Constructor Ferguson is a son of the late William B. Ferguson, more familiarly known in Haywood county as "Bertie" Ferguson, and a nephew of Judge Garland S. Ferguson, of the Superior court bench. Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., of Greensboro, is his first cousin.

It was away back yonder in 1888 that the first Ferguson went from Haywood county to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, but since that time Haywood has furnished three other Ferguson boys to the two branches of the United States service. Homer Ferguson, a brother of William B. and also a brother of Major Hazley Ferguson, of the United States army, who won fame by raising the battleship Maine, was first appointed to Annapolis, then representative in congress from the old ninth congressional district. But the young mountaineer failed to pass it is said, and returned home, not at all discouraged, however, but rather more determined than ever. There was never any such thing as failure in the make-up of the Ferguson boys and Homer knowing this better than any one else secured another appointment the following year, passed his examination with flying colors and graduated in 1892, with high honors. He is now vice president of the great Newport News Shipbuilding company and since the tragic death of President Hopkins of that company by the sinking of the Lusitania, there has been frequent intimations that Vice President Ferguson may succeed to the presidency of the company.

William B. Ferguson, Jr. followed in his brother Homer's footsteps and entered the navy while Harley Ferguson was the only one of William B. Ferguson's sons to select West Point but in the army branch of the ser-

vice, he too, won fame and honor and a few years ago sprang into national prominence by raising the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor.

John Ferguson, a brother of Garland S. Ferguson, of Greensboro, and son of Judge Ferguson, was the last of the Ferguson boys to enter the service from Haywood. He graduated in 1905 and is now lieutenant on the cruiser Washington on duty in Mexican waters.

Haywood county has always been proud of her Fergusons but the Fergusons have always been prouder perhaps that they are North Carolinians.

AL. G. FIELDS' MINSTRELS TO OPEN AUDITORIUM

Will Appear Here Sept. 11—Approaching Theatrical Season to Be Good.

Following a long established custom the Al. G. Fields' minstrels will open the local theatrical season at the Auditorium on September 11. For a great many years the popular minstrel man and his troupe of blackface artists have been coming to Asheville to open the theatrical season and during all this time the house record for attendance have been broken on almost each occasion.

UNIQUE PLANTS GIVEN SCHOOL BY MRS. SETTLE

Mrs. Thomas Settle has given to the Asheville High school two plants for the school museum. One is called the Venus Flytrap, which is a carnivorous plant and the other is called the sensitive plant. The sensitive plant closes when anything touches it and both of the plants are very interesting and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention in the school museum. The plants were brought here by Mrs. Settle from Wilmington.

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