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JURORS FOR MARCH DRAWN

At the Meeting of the County Commissioners Yesterday.

FOR THE TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES

First Civil Court Over Six Months Will be Held in March.

"COUNTY DADS" COMPLETE THE WORK

And Adjourn to Meet Again The First Monday in March—School Matters Again.

The board of county commissioners completed their month's business yesterday afternoon, and they adjourned to meet again the first Monday in March.

Alderman A. D. Markham, County Attorney, and Col. C. Wilkerson were appointed a committee to settle with the sheriff.

The report of Superintendent O. J. W. Perry, of the work house, was read and approved.

A petition was read from several citizens in district No. 3, white, Durham township, asking that the district either be divided or the school house moved nearer the center. After investigating the case, the commissioners ordered that the district remain as at present and appointed J. B. Walker a committee to ascertain, as near as possible, the center of the district, with a view of moving the school house.

Small changes were also made in school districts No. 5, white, and No. 15, colored.

Jurors were drawn for the March term of court, which is for the trial of civil cases only. This is a two week's term, and it will be the first civil term held in this county in the past six months or more. The jury drawn is as follows:

First Week—A. W. Hedgpeth, J. A. Hood, C. A. Jordan, W. H. Honeycutt, W. G. Holiway, J. E. Nichols, J. M. Williams, William Monk, J. E. Rogers, R. J. Atkins, John W. Pope, G. W. Vickers, W. B. Royner, V. S. Kilby, W. E. Clark, G. M. Green, Calvin Hedgpeth and J. H. Southgate.

Second Week—J. N. Dunnegan, J. A. Dunnegan, G. M. Moffitt, W. T. O'Brien, D. F. Robertson, E. Y. Hall, W. A. Kerr, J. N. McLennan, Joseph Shipp, W. H. King, I. W. Shields, W. H. Sorrell, C. M. Herndon, W. W. Whitted, S. H. Bivins, John E. Robertson, T. E. Belvin and S. M. Woods.

Blockade of Charleston Harbor.

Secretary Herbert has accepted an invitation from the Charleston Chamber of Commerce to visit that city on the 17th instant, with a view to the expected Admiral Bunce will be carrying out his plan of instituting a steam blockade of the port with all the available ships of the North Atlantic squadron. The details of the admiral's plans have not been given out, nor in fact are they yet known at the Navy Department, but the officers say, to guard against popular disappointment, that very little of the squadron will be seen at Charleston during the blockade. The ships are generally of heavy draft, making it hazardous for them to attempt to enter the harbor, and consequently they will be obliged to lie well off at sea, lying in wait for the one or two small craft that will be selected to run the gantlet.

If the blockade is maintained for any length of time, it probably will cause the fleet to use Fort Royal naval station as a base from which to draw coal and other supplies, and for a refuge in certain emergencies. The accident to the Brooklyn is deplored by the officers, for she would have been a valuable addition to Admiral Bunce's squadron. It is probable that many of the merchant steamers and sailing coasters running into Charleston will be pressed into service, all unknowingly by the admiral, as representing would-be blockade runners.—Washington Post.

They Have Our Best Wishes.

A well known Durhamite was married in Greenboro on the 20th of last month to a highly respected young lady of that city. The contracting parties were M. M. Happer and Miss Pearl C. White, daughter of Ex-Postmaster J. D. White. At the time of his marriage the particulars were not obtainable and this notice is published now that the groom's many friends here may know of the happy event. Both of the young people have the Recorder's best wishes for a long and happy life.

Capt. Thomas Lyon is quite ill with the grip. He was taken several days ago and has been very sick, but was some better yesterday.

WEYLER WOULD SHOOT ALL

His Wish Regarding Americans Fighting in Cuba.

Julio Sanguliy, a citizen of the United States, who has been condemned by the Spanish authorities to perpetual imprisonment in chains in Cuba, was the subject of a letter and correspondence sent by the president to the senate Monday. The matter was furnished in answer to a resolution of January 6. The secretary of state, in his report to the president, says that representation has been made to the Spanish government, which it is believed will not be without effect, and that the case seems to be one in which the executive clemency may be reasonably exercised.

The correspondence contains letters stating that Julio Sanguliy had been arrested on suspicion of conspiring against the government, and that the American consul, fearing he might be immediately shot, represented to the captain general that he was an American citizen. As he was not captured with arms in his hands, it was sought to have him tried by a civil court instead of a court martial.

The captain general, says Consul-General Williams, evinced displeasure when he learned that Sanguliy had been recognized as an American citizen by both governments, saying that Americans were conspiring against Spain in the United States, and he would shoot every one found with arms in his hands against the government of the island, regardless of the consequences. After some correspondence the cases of Sanguliy and Aguirre were transferred to civil jurisdiction, and the delay in their trial was attributed to their nationality, and after many efforts to have Sanguliy's case come to trial, the secretary of state on September 3 last demanded his immediate trial or release. Aguirre was released and Sanguliy sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The last communication is dated January 6, last, and is a letter from Consul-General Lee to Assistant Secretary Rockhill. Mr. Lee had just visited Sanguliy, and says that he is not in good health and is suffering from old wounds. He briefly reviews the arrest and trial of the prisoner, and suggests to the state department that the Madrid government be notified of the facts and a request presented that Sanguliy be released from prison on condition that he will not return until the present war has closed.

Cheap Rates.

The following cheap rates are offered by the Southern road for occasions mentioned below: On account of the Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game & Industrial Fair, New Bern, N. C., Feb. 22-27, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Durham to New Bern and return for \$4.85, including one admission to the fair grounds. Tickets will be sold Feb. 20th to 25th, inclusive; final limit March 2nd. Continuous passage in each direction.

On account of the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9-14, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Durham to Raleigh for \$1.50. Tickets will be sold Feb. 8th and 9th; final limit Feb. 15.

For the lecture of Rev. Dr. Talmage, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16, '97, the Southern Railway company will sell tickets Durham to Raleigh and return for \$1.50. Tickets will be sold Feb. 16th; final limit Feb. 17.

Woman Sentenced to Death.

Yokohama, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carew, who has been on trial here since January 5, charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United Club, by the administration of arsenic, has been found guilty, and was today sentenced to death. The jury was only out half an hour. The sentence is subject to revision by the British Minister. The summing up of the judge was against the prisoner. The prosecution of Mary Jacobs, the nursery governess, who was arrested on January 10, on suspicion of being the mysteriously veiled woman who figured in the case has been dropped.

The trial attracted much attention on account of the prominence of Mr. and Mrs. Carew in social circles here, and because of the similarity of some features of the case to the famous Maybrick trial, which resulted in the sentencing of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, an American, to imprisonment for life in England. The court held twenty-one sessions for the trial of Mrs. Carew.

Seriff F. D. Markham went down to Raleigh yesterday on business.

MRS. A. BISSON DEAD.

Mother of J. A. Robinson, of the Sun, Passed Away.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. G. A. Robinson, mother of Mr. James A. Robinson, editor of our esteemed evening contemporary, the Sun. She died at her home in Orange, Va., at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon of dropsy.

Mrs. Robinson was in her 59th year of age, and had been afflicted with the disease that finally resulted in her death for some time. She leaves three children—two of whom are in the newspaper business—Mr. J. A. Robinson, editor of the Sun, in this city; and Mr. R. N. Robinson, editor of the Observer, at Orange, Va.

Editor Robinson, of this city, was called by his mother's bedside one day last week by a telegram announcing her extreme illness, and from that time her death has almost hourly been expected.

Mr. Robinson's many friends in this city, and among the newspaper men not only in this state but in Virginia as well, sympathize with him in his bereavement and sadness. The Recorder extends its sympathies to him and to the entire family in their trouble. The saddest day of a man's life is the day he loses mother. May they receive comfort from One who "doeth all things well."

Items From Gorman.

Gorman, N. C., Feb. 2.—(Special correspondence to The Recorder) Mr. J. D. Hill, one of our most prominent young men, happened to quite a painful accident last Sunday. He was standing on an ice pond watching some boys skate when he accidentally slipped and fell striking his face on the ice with tremendous force and inflicting an ugly wound on his lip and bruising his face in several places. He is getting on very well now but in the future he will "keep off the ice."

Mr. Paul Glenn, and aged and respected citizen of this community, is in a precarious condition. He was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and doubts are entertained as to his recovery. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his critical illness.

Mrs. J. Hugh Holloway is confined to her rooms with dropsy of the heart and is quite ill. She is no better her many friends will regret to learn.

The two sons of William Rogers, deceased, were carried to the Oxford Orphan Asylum one day last week.

People in this community continue to criticize the now "famous twelve," who rendered the verdict of "not guilty" in the Barbee murder case.

There are a number of cases of "grip" in this community and several persons are quite ill.

He Is Here Now.

The Recorder has had a pleasant call from Mr. Chas. D. Hammond, who is with the Alice Byno Company which is playing at the opera house here this week, and it is seldom that we have met a more pleasant or entertaining gentleman. He is an old newspaper man himself, and is at home when he gets in a "print shop."

In speaking of Mr. Hammond, the Mammoth (Ill.) Evening Gazette says: "He was identified with the newspaper fraternity of Iowa for quite a number of years, serving as secretary of the Iowa Editorial Association during two years of that time. If his work in the journalistic field is as good as it is upon the stage, the newspaper world has certainly lost a man who one day would be an ornament thereto. As an actor, he is worthy to rank among the best, and has our best wishes for his ultimate success in the profession he is now following. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and a pleasant gentleman in every respect."

Should Be Looked After.

If the reports which reach The Recorder are true there is a case in East Durham that should be looked after at once. It is said that a gentleman by the name of Mr. Cape is confined to his bed by a threatened attack of pneumonia and that every other member of his family is down sick except a ten-year-old son. He is the only one to wait on the sick and if there is a case that needs the attention of our people it is this family. They should be looked after.

All that was mortal of little Gales Neal, who died at the residence of J. S. Scarlett while on a visit to his family, were taken to University Station yesterday morning for interment. Among those who attended the funeral from this city were J. S. Scarlett, Miss Nona Scarlett and Seat Borland.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES

The Populists and Republicans Talk Over the Matter.

DIVIDING UP THE "SPOILS"

"You Take One; We Take The Other." The Spoils All The Way Through.

REPUBLICANS GET RAILROAD COMMISSION

This Is The Program Now Being Discussed In No Telling What Way Before It Is Over.

The republican party and those populists who "ring in" with them met in Raleigh Monday night and decided to divide up the spoils as follows:

Penitentiary to the republicans.

Agricultural Department to the populists.

Railroad commission to the republicans.

Judge of the criminal circuit to the populists.

Insane Asylum at Morganton to the republicans.

Insane Asylum at Raleigh to the populists.

Blind institution at Raleigh to the republicans.

Insane Asylum at Goldsboro to the populists.

Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton to the republicans.

A. & M. College to the populists.

Labor Statistician to the populists.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to the republicans.

This meeting of the committees was a very informal affair, and the Tribune, and, although the decision was unanimous, it means nothing until it is confirmed by the separate caucuses of the two parties.

It Is An Opportunity that Our People Should Not Let Pass.

The night school opened up at the Graded school building last night at 7:30 o'clock under very favorable circumstances considering the weather which was very inclement. A good number were out and they were arranged in classes and everything gotten ready to begin.

The school is under the direction of the Graded school authorities and this is an opportunity no one, who wants an education and cannot attend the day school, should miss.

Last year a large number were benefited and this year better arrangements have been made and our boys and girls should not let it pass without taking advantage of what is offered.

To Dine Again With the Queen.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Chronicle says that Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, is now confined to his home with a severe cold. Lord Salisbury has accepted an invitation to a dinner, to be given by the Prince of Wales, and the Queen has commanded Mr. and Mrs. Bayard to dine with her upon her return to Windsor Castle.

The Daily News is authority for the statement that when Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard pay their visit to the Queen upon the occasion of her return to Windsor Castle after dining with the Prince of Wales and Lord Salisbury, the function will be in the nature of the farewell, as the Queen will not be on the Continent when Mr. Bayard leaves the American Embassy.

An Enchanted City.

"The most remarkable town in North Carolina is a little village in my section called Gritton," said Representative E. V. Cox, of Pitt. "The town has only about one hundred and fifty inhabitants, but the wonderful feature is that the place is counted in three townships—in both Pitt and Lenoir counties, and hence in two senatorial districts and in two congressional districts. There is not a man in Gritton who knows who his representative, his senator or his congressman."—Raleigh Tribune.

Miss Lizzie Townsend, of Pennsylvania, who has been on a visit to the family of Rev. J. N. Cole, went up to Burlington yesterday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

"Everybody's Tailor" has moved his place of business, and consequently has a change of address. He is now between the Leading Racket store and the Cheap Cash store. Read the change.

"KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN"

Captured the Audience Last Night—"Triss" Tonight.

A good-sized crowd was out at the Opera House last night, and they witnessed a good play. The play was a pleasing Irish comedy-drama, in four acts, entitled "Kathleen Mavourneen, or the Dream of Greatness."

"Kathleen O'Connor" was well represented by the talented actress, Alice Byno, while her faithful lover, "Terrance O'More," was true to the last, and succeeded in "laying out" four or five "big" enemies to protect his "Kathleen's" life.

Wm. E. Keifer, who played the part of "Billy Buttoncap," is a fine comedian and when the time for fun came he brought down the house. Each one played his and her part to perfection and not a single person was heard to speak of the play otherwise than to praise it. The last scene in the fourth act found "everybody happy" and the "pillow-dance" wound up the fun the evening and set the house in a roar of laughter.

The play tonight will be another comedy-drama but will be on a different order from the one last night. It will be a sensational western play the title of which is "Triss, or Beyond the Rockies." If you want to see something of the funny side of life go out tonight and witness the funny court room scene at which Will E. Keifer will preside as "Judge Annias Lovetoddy."

The price will be the same as last night—reserved seats 30 cents; general admission 20 cents and gallery 10 cents.

A Flesh and Blood Advertisement.

Fit and jolly and rosy-hued, Major E. P. McKissick is the picture of glorious good health. He is a rotund advertisement of the air and water of the North Carolina resort, and if the members of the Gridiron club, whose guest he is to be tonight, will only allow him the opportunity, he will deliver several columns of a speech which will do the famous effort of Proctor Knott. It will only take a few minutes and a half to speak it, but Major McKissick thinks that is a small amount of time for so vast a subject as Asheville. He says that as it took the club three days to take it to town, he ought to be allowed three hours when he gets with the club in Washington. There is no doubt that he will be allowed to make his speech if he will agree to wear the shirt which he brought with him yesterday. It is a gorgeous thing in yellow and blue, with the stripes as brilliant as a drum major's uniform.—Washington Post.

Bryan on Gage's Proposed Policy.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 1.—In regard to the interview with Lyman J. Gage, giving the latter's financial views, W. J. Bryan said: "Mr. Gage is a daisy. Greenbacks should be retired and silver purchased under the Sherman act should be sold and treasury notes redeemed and canceled. Then we ought to have bank notes that are redeemable only in gold. And he also says the government should not act as a warehouse for either gold or silver. There is no doubt about Mr. Gage being a daisy. I wonder if he wouldn't like to inaugurate a system by which we would have to obtain his permission each morning to live throughout the day."

At Death's Door.

B. F. Owens is critically ill at the residence of his brother, J. E. Owens, on Chapel Hill street, with pneumonia. He has been unconscious since last Sunday morning and at a late hour last night there was not much hope for his recovery. His attending physician said last night that his pulse was a little weaker but his temperature was good. Mr. Owens, who has been in business here for some time, has many friends who will regret to learn of his critical illness. His relatives have the sympathies of a host of friends.

H. H. Markham has a new ad in this issue of The Recorder that will be of interest to our readers. It is now bad weather, and he is prepared to furnish any kind of rubber goods to protect you from rain and mud. His ad is on the first page. Read it.

That it is well to learn a lesson of the successful man of business, and you will find that he is prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic, and that he developed these qualities, not after he became a man, but during his boyhood.

That when a boy gets up as soon as he is called in the morning and works, plays and studies with all his might, you can get some idea of what kind of a man he will make.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Who Come and Go and Stay At Home.

B. H. Cozart spent part of the day yesterday in Raleigh.

J. B. Mason, of Chapel Hill, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh.

Melville Jeffreys, of Culpepper, Va., was in the city yesterday and left on the 4:38 train.

J. S. Manning and F. L. Fuller went down to Raleigh yesterday on business of a legal nature.

Mr. S. F. Tomlinson, confined to his room with sickness his friends will regret to learn.

Rev. Hezekiah Gudger, of Asheville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh from his home.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Raleigh, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowland, on Ramseur street.

The Lease from Two Aspects.

Among the many points used to demonstrate the invalidity of the lease of the North Carolina railroad we will at present mention two that any man, lawyer or not, can see the force of them:

In the first place, when the legislature grants a franchise to a corporation it is a trust for that corporation to operate, and it has no right to abdicate its functions by selling or transferring its franchise to another corporation created possibly by another state. Hence the supreme court of the United States has held at least four times, and possibly oftener, in the last ten years that an attempted lease by a corporation for ninety-nine years was absolutely void, being tantamount to a sale, which the corporation has no authority to make. In these cases the court intimates that a twenty year lease is on the verge of what would be admissible.

Secondly, in the decision of Allbrook vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company in which our supreme court utterly shattered and broke to pieces the long exercised claim of the Atlantic Coast Line for exemption from taxation, Judge Clark, in delivering the opinion of the court, said: "The reasons why the exemption claimed was invalid that it was a perpetual exemption, and that all perpetuities were forbidden in express terms by our constitution. On writ of error, the supreme court of the United States, Chief Justice Fuller delivering the opinion, affirmed the decision of our court in toto, though it is true he did not refer to this particular head. We take it, though, that this ruling was affirmed together with the rest of the opinion, and if so the charter of the North Carolina railroad can either be declared invalid at any time upon proper proceedings as an attempt to confer a perpetuity, for there is no limitation in its charter, or else at most it can be claimed that it is valid for sixty years according to the limitations prescribed in the general statute at that time for all corporations, in which even its charter is about out, and it could not certainly lease for a longer time than its own charter."

There are other fatal objections to the lease which it may be necessary to bring out at another time.—News and Observer.

Fatally Shot.

Henry Wall, colored, was fatally shot Saturday night in Forestville. Wall was shot in the bowels, and thought still alive, the physicians say it is hardly possible for him to live.

The story goes that a white man was at Wall's home and that he was talking to the latter's wife in an indecent manner when Wall appeared. When Wall asked an explanation the intruder invited him outside. Wall went out and was shot. That was the story brought here today by Wall's friends.

Justice Roberts has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Grove who is charged with the crime. Sheriff Jones sent a deputy out to Forestville to have Grove arrested.

Parties who came in from Forestville today said that Grove had not been arrested and that he defied any one to take him. Grove is a section hand on the S. A. L.

This afternoon Groves was brought to the city and placed in jail. He did not resist arrest at all. Wall is still in a critical condition.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

Do you have any hauling to do? If so, it is to your interest to read the new ad of S. Jourdan, the drayman. He is an old hand at the business, and goods entrusted in his hands are sure to be delivered just as ordered.

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