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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Up to Thursday of Last Week—Some Things in Judge Lyon's Charge Noted.

A two-weeks' term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began last Monday, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, being present to represent the State. In Thursday's Robesonian a report was made of the most important work of the court up to Thursday morning, but it was necessary, on account of the crowded condition of the paper, to hold over until today's paper a report in detail of the work of the court. Below is given the cases disposed of up to Thursday. On the inside pages of this paper will be found a report of the work of the court up to the hour of going to press.

As was mentioned in last Monday's paper, Judge Lyon, in his charge to the grand jury, covered about the usual ground. While all that he said would make profitable reading, it is not possible here to do more than call attention to some of the most important. In charging the jury that it was their duty to visit the county home he said that it was their duty not only to see that the inmates of the home have the necessities of life, but they should see that comforts are provided; for in this day of plenty the unfortunate who are the charges of the county should not be slighted with bare necessities.

Judge Lyon called attention to the fact that murder has been on the increase in North Carolina for the past several years. He could see no reason for this, he said, unless it is because those guilty of taking human life are not properly punished. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment, he declared, that deters men from committing crime.

Special attention was called to the fact that the slander of an innocent woman is an indictable offence. The man who takes away the reputation of a woman for virtue robs her of all she has to live for and is guilty of a crime; and no punishment is too great, he declared, for the coward who wins the love and confidence of a pure woman and betrays her under promise of marriage.

In calling special attention to some offences that are not so likely to be brought to the attention of a grand jury as those which result in injury to others, Judge Lyon charged the jury that gambling in futures is just as wrong as shooting craps, and gamblers of that kind should not be allowed to escape. He called attention to the fact that blind tigers are not confined to cities and towns, but are often found doing business in back lots in the country, debauching men and boys; and often the stuff sold by such tigers is much more dangerous than whiskey. He cited a case where a man had been selling what purported to be wine made from tomatoes, but upon analysis it was found that the stuff contained no alcohol but a poison that would destroy a man's nervous system and make him crazy instead of drunk.

Nol Pros. with leave or otherwise was entered up to Thursday in the following cases: John Watson, assault and battery and gambling; Rena Ray, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon; Alex. McMillan, larceny; Jake Hammond and Brack Thomas, affray; Will Bethea, retailing; Brack Thomas, appeal from cost; R. D. Lancaster and Jennie Edwards, fornication and adultery; Robt. Goodson, carrying concealed weapon; Wm. Kelly, carrying concealed weapon; Henry Pridden, abandonment; Alex. McIntyre and Maria McPhaul, fornication and adultery; Hubbard Brigman, larceny; C. K. Morgan, assault with deadly weapon; Rafe Lewis, abandonment; Thomas Parnell, assault.

The following cases were continued: Elias Bullard et al, disturbing religious worship; Clarence Stewart, retailing; Oscar Rogers, larceny; Robert Smith, retailing; Charles Livingston, assault with deadly weapon; John Lamb, assault with deadly weapon; Lloyd McNeill, carrying concealed weapon; Will Ferrell, assault with intent to rape; Ellis Regan, abandonment; Alfred Davis, carrying concealed weapon; Ed. Nance and Ida Howell, fornication and adultery; James McNeill, seduction; Thos. Hickman, fornication and adultery; Ellis Bullard and Rhoda Branch, fornication and adultery.

D. H. McEachern, carrying

CONCEALED WEAPON; GUILTY; \$25 AND COSTS.

Peter McDowell, retailing; guilty; two months on roads. James Crawford, larceny; not guilty.

Earnest Campbell, carrying concealed weapon; guilty; \$20 and cost.

James Godwin, assault; guilty. Rena Ray, carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon; guilty; 30 days in jail.

Dennis Melton, larceny; guilty; 8 months on roads.

Geo. Baily, retailing; not guilty.

Robt. Murphy, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon; guilty as to first and not guilty as to second; 3 months on roads.

Bill Davis, retailing; not guilty.

Frank Freeman and Sarah Baxley, fornication and adultery; not guilty.

Peter Spry, assault with deadly weapon; guilty.

Dave Buie, larceny; guilty of receiving stolen property; 6 months on roads.

Joseph Oxendine, abduction; defendant enters plea of nolo contendere and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Helen Sellers and Martha Barfield, retailing; discharged.

C. B. Walters, assault; plead guilty; \$10 and cost.

Ben Barnes, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; \$20 and cost.

Amie McArthur, house breaking; plead guilty of forcible trespass on property of W. D. Dawkins.

Evander Powers, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

J. E. House, assault with deadly weapon; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost not to exceed \$20.

Mary Gale, carrying concealed weapon; Gordon Berry, witness, called and failed and fined \$40; Sci Fa to issue to next term.

Jno. Webb, retailing; plead guilty; 12 months on roads.

Orrin Calder, larceny; plead guilty; 3 years on roads.

Lila Scott, retailing; plead guilty in 5 cases; judgment suspended on filing bond in sum of \$100 for appearance from term to term for one year for good behavior, and payment of cost.

Meeting of Pension Board Monday—Another Meeting to be Held on the 26th.

The county pension board, composed of Capt. Tom McBryde, of Raeford; Messrs. W. H. Graham, of Rowland, and J. S. Thompson, of Britt's township, met Monday in the office of Clerk of the Court W. H. Humphrey. Thirty-seven applications for pensions were considered and 33 were allowed, 4 being held over for further consideration until the 26th inst., when another meeting of the board will be held. Twenty-four of those allowed were widows, increase in the number of widows being due to the amendment passed by the last Legislature allowing pensions to widows who were married prior to 1868, instead of '65, as heretofore provided.

Those who want to make application for pensions should bear in mind that the board will meet in Lumberton again on Monday, the 26th inst. All the pensions allowed were of the fourth class, which gives \$25 per year.

Marriage of Miss Nina McKay and Mr. W. M. Pate.

Sunday afternoon, July 4th, Mr. W. Morris Pate and Miss Nina McKay were married in the parlor of the Price Hotel at Dillon, S. C. They did not tell their most intimate friends, and of course it was a surprise to all. Mr. Pate is now holding a position as telegraph operator for the A. C. L. Ry. Co.

Miss McKay is an accomplished daughter of Mr. Frank J. McKay.

We understand that on account of a dislike for keeping bachelor's hall, Mr. Pate has been renting out his large farm near here.

We hope that by another year he will decide to return to his farm and live, and be one of our neighbors.

They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Red Springs, N. C., July 8, 1909.

After mortally wounding his wife, from whom he had been separated for several years, George Bush, of Edgefield, S. C., took refuge Monday afternoon in a swamp near Edgefield, where he was surrounded by a posse, members of which finally discovered him in the brush dead, with a bullet hole through his head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by a. w. brown, of Alexander, Mo., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

J. R. Poole Re-elected County Superintendent—Annual Report Made and Board of Education Qualifies—Two New Districts—Other Matters.

The county board of education met in regular monthly session Monday in the office of Superintendent J. R. Poole. This being the first meeting for the school year 1909 and '10, after receiving and accepting the annual report of Supt. Poole for the school year 1908 and '09, and Treasurer M. G. McKenzie's report, and transacting business pertaining to the school year just closed, the members of the board qualified at once to succeed themselves. Mr. Lucius McKrae to serve 6 years, Mr. L. R. Hamer, 4 years, Mr. E. C. Nye, 2 years. The board organized with Mr. McKrae as chairman.

Prof. J. R. Poole was unanimously re-elected county superintendent, this making the fourth time he has been elected to that office. Supt. Poole's annual report will be found on an inside page of this paper.

A petition for a new school district for Croatan Indians in Red Springs township was granted on condition that a house for the school be furnished by the citizens of the district. Also a petition for a school district for the Croatan race in White House township was approved on condition that the trustees of Pleasant View church allow the church building to be used for school purposes for the coming year.

Mr. E. C. Nye was authorized to sell the old public school building in district No. 7, Sterling's township.

Supt. Poole was authorized to pay a claim of \$600 against St. Pauls school district, the amount to be credited to the general account when the appropriation of \$1,000 from the State loan fund is paid to the district.

It was ordered that the committee of district No. 3, colored, White House, be allowed to purchase one acre of land for school purposes from Mr. C. A. Oliver for \$65.

The purchase of a school site for district No. 4, White House, and the application for a library for district No. 5, Lumberton, were approved.

The following claims were ordered paid: Chas. J. Parker, desks for district No. 3, Croatan, Burnt Swamp, \$58.40; W. H. Humphrey, probating three deeds, 75cts.; Freeman Printing Co., stationary, \$1.75.

The following were elected committeemen for a term of 6 years: Graham McKinnon, Rowland high school (district No. 1, Thompson's); H. M. John, Lumberton Bridge high school; W. E. Tiddy, Philadelphus high school; I. H. Warlick, Orrum high school. Three committeemen were elected for two years for each of the 171 school districts in the county.

State Election Board.

Governor Kitchin appointed on the 7th the members of the State Board of Elections, as follows:

Messrs. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamson; J. D. Elliott, of Hickory; J. C. Clifford, of Dunn; A. B. Freeman, of Hendersonville, and Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro. The first three are Democrats, the last two being Republicans.

The new members are Messrs. Clifford and Elliott, who succeed Mr. R. T. Claywell, of Morganton, and R. L. Smith, of Stanley.

Through a Federal grand jury the United States government on the 1st in New York laid the ground work for another gigantic anti-trust suit in the indictment of the American Sugar Refining Company as a corporation, six of its directors and two prominent lawyers. The defendant company and individuals were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade under a criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, which provides as a penalty upon conviction a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the case of the individuals and a fine of not more than \$5,000 in the case of a corporation.

Governor Kitchin re-appoints only two of the old members of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railway, from Goldsboro to Charlotte, these being Allen J. Ruffin and S. C. Penn. The new members are Robert L. Holt, T. S. Fleashman, C. C. Hargrove, D. J. Carpenter, C. M. Stedman, L. E. Helig, A. E. Smith, of Mt. Airy, being, being State proxy, succeeding Philip Pope, of Greensboro.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

Puzzling Weather—Fine Crops and Little Trouble With War Time—Lumber.

We are puzzled to know what has come over the weather. Last Saturday was almost unbearably hot. We retired that night with doors and windows wide-spread, to awaken some time later with a feeling that we had during our sleep drifted into the frigid zone; but it is a pleasant change to humanity, though it may not be so wholesome for the growing cotton.

We have fine crops in the Fork, both corn and cotton, and we have had no trouble with grass this season, notwithstanding heavy rains through the month of June. The two-horse plow is almost universally used in turning under the stubble lands, also burying the grass seed to a great depth, which I think accounts for the ease with which the crops have been cultivated. The busy season is gradually on the decline. With the corn laid by and peas ploughed in, man and beast are taking a longer rest at noontime, and before long the fishing rods will come into service.

"Happy Jack," I feel much indebted to you for your estimate of my literary ability, or fitness to write up war history. So far as my knowledge and experience of that stormy time is concerned, I can truly say that they abide with me, some of the sorrows and trials of which I would be glad to forget; but they were too real and vivid to fade from memory, and I guess will remain with me always. You are right in wishing to preserve the war record of our dauntless soldiers, and the many thrilling incidents and hair-breadth escapes of their soldier days, which will pass into oblivion (and are passing rapidly) as time speeds away. I hope that Judge Fullmore's late stirring appeal, as published in the Robesonian, will bear rich fruit, and that the chapters of U. D. C. in our county will act quickly and enthusiastically, getting up a history of old Robeson and her military record which will be a source of pride to coming generations.

Yes, "Happy Jack," I know many things about the war, but have not the faculty of picturing things as I saw and knew them. I was a school girl of 12 years when the war began. My father was then postmaster at Queensdale, and the mail route led from Marion C. H., S. C., to the town of Shoe Heel, as it was then known. We had mail only every other day, and on these days every family was represented at the postoffice to hear the latest news from the front. Among these was an aged gentleman with long, snow-white hair, and patriarchal appearance, an uncle of my mother, who came over every mail day quite promptly, riding his beautiful little sorrel animal, which he called "Kit". He was a true patriot, and deeply interested in the Southern cause, and he had in the Army of Virginia a brave and noble son, Capt. Angus McKrae, commanding a company of South Carolinians, as he had moved into Marlboro county a short while previous to the war.

Well, "Uncle Alex." would be so anxious to hear the news that he could not wait to get home, but would open his papers, The Fayetteville Observer and The Wilmington Star, and call to me, "Come, Belle, and give us the dispatches"; and I was always ready to do his bidding, as I loved the grand old man, and also loved to read, and see his pretty known eyes sparkle, and the smile overspread his countenance when I read to him of the valor and victory of our Southern braves, and the defeat of the Yankees. But one sad day the dear old fellow received a blow from which his spirits never recovered. A bloody battle had occurred in Virginia, probably the 2d Manassas—I do not remember; but in the list of casualties was the name of his gallant son—"Capt. A. L. McKrae, killed on field of battle," where his body was buried by his faithful negro servant, who was with him; and after that the dear old wounded heart was so sad that he seldom came again in quest of news, though he lived several years afterward, long enough to see Sherman's bummers' march away with his pretty, gentle little saddle horse, poor "Kit," which they stole, along with many others.

Truly the women of the South bore grievous burdens in those days—the lips almost forgot how to smile, and the eyes were used to weeping. Even the little children realized something of the horrors, and the fate impending over loved ones far away.

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