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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915

For once the grand jury was behind the court in getting through work. Robeson Superior Court, under the dispatching guidance of Judge H. W. Whedbee, disposed of 85 or more cases in three days and got through work ahead of the grand jury which made its report after the petit jury had been dismissed. This does not mean that the grand jury loafed on the job—its report indicates that it kept busy, notwithstanding the fact that only 16 cases came before it—but it means rather, that Judge Whedbee knows how to get work done. The business of the court moves on under him smoothly, without undue haste, but swiftly, and an astonishing amount of work is done in a day—astonishing when compared with work done in some courts. There would not be much complaint of "the law's delay" if all judges had Judge Whedbee's ability to get work done speedily and with the minimum of friction.

Judge Whedbee told the grand jury Monday that it was its duty to see that road overseers are doing their duty and the jury, it will be noticed, from its report published elsewhere in this issue, took notice of two roads that seem to have been neglected. There is small use in spending a lot of money in making a good road if that road is not going to be kept up. It is waste of money. The grand jury, in taking notice of two cases of neglect, was exercising one of its most important functions.

MT. ELIAM MATTERS

Curing Sorry Tobacco—Protracted Meeting Begins Fifth Sunday in August—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Robesonian, Mt. Eham (Lumberton, R. 4), July 13—Curing tobacco is the order of the day and night in this community now. The crop is generally sorry.

Mr. E. B. Stone spent last Friday at Evergreen with our pastor, Rev. M. A. Stephens, who has been very sick for some time. We are sorry to say his condition is still unimproved.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes of the Bloomingdale section spent Saturday night with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone.—Mr. Alex Andrews and Mr. Bullock of Fairmont were on the Mount Sunday p.—Mrs. Edison Freeman of Bladethoro spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Britt.—Miss Oran Sellers, who has been spending some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt will return home Friday of this week.

Our protracted meeting will be held at Mt. Eham beginning the fifth Sunday in August. Rev. E. A. Paul of Davis, N. C., will be the preacher.

There is not much news on the Mount at this time. Everything is going on in the same old way.

Jury Declares Harry Thaw is Sane
Harry K. Thaw was declared sane yesterday by a jury which for nearly 3 weeks had listened to testimony given in the Supreme Court at New York before Justice Pete, Hendrick. Tomorrow Justice Hendrick will announce whether the commitment upon which Thaw was incarcerated in the State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Matteawan, N. Y., shall be vacated, thereby giving to the slayer of Stanford White the liberty for which he has fought in the courts for 9 years.

Order at Last Prevails in Mexico City
Washington Dispatch, 14th.
State Department advices from Mexico City late today reported the capital quiet with order, prevailing and trains arriving from Vera Cruz with food supplies. Stores and banks have not been reopened pending arrangements for currency circulation.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

WEIGHING AMERICA'S REPLY

President Wilson Will Return to Washington Soon to Confer with Cabinet—Will Announce Promptly as Possible Purpose of Government in Regard to German Note.

The first official announcement of President Wilson's immediate plans for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came tonight in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, stating that the President would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before the Cabinet. The message indicated that the President had arrived at no decision as to the American policy. A White House statement said:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the President toward the reply of the German government, Secretary Tumulty this evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the President:

"Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note, I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the Secretary of State and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that so soon as the Secretary of State and I have both maturely considered the situation, I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the Cabinet and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purpose of the government."

Tonight's statement from the White House made it apparent that the President had definitely abandoned the idea of summoning Mr. Lansing to the summer capital. This program conforms to the secretary's desire to study the problem carefully before exchanging views with the President. It is assured, however, that Mr. Wilson will return here the last of the week, and that the subject will be laid before the Cabinet next Tuesday.

Randolph Election Cases Compromised.

Ashboro Special, 10th, to Charlotte Observer.

Terminating a hearing that would have consumed all this week and would have stretched into next week and beyond, a compromise was reached in the Randolph county election cases by opposing counsel last night and announced to Referee T. C. Guthrie of Charlotte when the hearing was resumed this morning. By the terms of the compromise the Democrats keep their sheriff, J. W. Birkhead, but lose the offices of clerk of Superior Court, held by J. M. Caviness, and that of county commissioner, held by W. J. Scarborough.

Messrs. Scarborough and Caviness will hold on until the first of next December and then be succeeded by Wiley L. Ward and Frank M. Wright, respectively. Each party to the suit pays his own costs and his pro-rata part of the referee's and stenographer's fees.

Irregularities have certainly been shown, but whether they were the part of a prearrangement plan as charged by the Republicans, or the work of over-zealous partisans naturally would not be decided in a civil suit.

Unprecedented Floods in China—Villages Wiped Out and Many Natives Drowned.

Hong Kong Dispatch, 13th.
Floods in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Kiang si are unprecedented. Entire villages have been wiped out and thousands of natives drowned. At Wichow, the West river is 79 feet out of its banks, while the North river is at a stage of 26 feet in Samsui.

The Shameen quarter of Canton is four feet under water. Business has been suspended. Other large districts of the city are ten feet under water. Thousands of natives in these districts are on the roofs of houses and troops in boats are taking them off and conveying them to high ground. Food is scarce and rice is urgently requested.

Whiskey Still Discovered Near Red Springs.

Red Springs Citizen, 9th.
Last Saturday night Revenue Officer Austin Smith and Mr. Lindsay, our town officer, captured a 30-gallon whiskey still in Raft Swamp, near Bethune's bridge, not more than five miles from Red Springs. The still was dead at the time, but there was plenty evidence showing that it had been in recent operation and had been in use for several months.

As no one was about, all the officers could do was to destroy the plant and return home.

Navy Will Ask for Many More Submarines.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.
The next building program of the United States Navy will include estimates for nearly double the number of submarines appropriated for by the last session of Congress. From officials in close touch with the Administration's plans for the navy it was learned tonight that while the general board would wait until September before making its recommendations, at least thirty and probably more submarines certainly would be required.

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OAKDALE DOTS

61 Folks Vaccinated—Children's Day Exercises Fine—Big Time Soon—Crops Fine.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Oakdale (Marietta, R. 1), July 14—The general health of the people is very good. Dr. B. W. Page vaccinated 61 on his last trip here Monday.

Children's day exercises were fine Sunday p. m. under the management of Miss Cora Bell Ford and Miss Lillie Morgan. All the children did well. The music was good, the quartets rendered by the Morgan boys and the Ford girls were excellent. There will be given to the Sunday school some time in the near future all the ice cream and cold drinks the school wants and probably some good speaking. The Sunday school is progressing fine. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be a Sunday school concert very soon. Turn out for some more good music is coming.

Our crops are fine and we are having fine seasons now.

Union Revival Meeting Begins at Red Springs July 18.

Red Springs Citizen.
All the churches of Red Springs have united to have a great revival meeting, beginning Sunday, July 18, at 11 o'clock. These meetings will be held in a large brick cotton warehouse, located near the center of the town. The Rev. Walter Holcomb of Nashville, Tenn., will conduct the services. Mr. Holton has the reputation of being a man of ability and consecration. He has held great meetings in the South, West and North. We are fortunate in getting an evangelist of his ability in Red Springs, for he has been in demand in the larger cities. He will bring his singer with him, who will have charge of the singing, and a choir

voices in all the churches, and we are expecting to have music that will be delightful to hear.

We are not only expecting all the town people to attend these services, but many from the surrounding country.

Good Roads Meeting Well Attended.

Asheville Special, 14th, to Wilmington Star.
Never has an annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association drawn a more general representation from the various counties of the State nor has the spirit of enthusiasm ever been greater, than at the 1915 meeting, which convened in this city this morning with more than 200 delegates in attendance.

Contract Let for New Store Building.

Mr. J. A. Branch has let the contract for the erection of a two-story store building 21x90 feet on Chestnut street between Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Sam Branch has the contract and began marking off the grounds for the building this morning. Mr. Branch will move his grocery store into the building when completed.

STATE NEWS

J. Will Miller, cashier of the Bank of Oriental, committed suicide at his home at Oriental Monday by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned for the deed. His wife and two children survive.

Mrs. Luella Messer was found Monday beside the road between Dunn and her home, her home being about 2 miles from Dunn, with shot-gun wounds in both her legs. She was taken to a hospital at Dunn and her condition was considered precarious. She reported that her husband, Jas. Messer, with no apparent cause except that he had been in bad temper all day, shot her. Mrs. Luella is said to be young, attractive and the mother of 3 small children.

Walter Faison, colored, was stabbed to death on a street in Wilmington Sunday night and the coroner's jury Monday found that he was killed by Ida Fields, a negro. Liquor and jealousy.

The current issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal gives figures showing that through the month of June in this section there were heavy movements of truck and that car-lot shipments of cantaloupes and watermelons are now going forward in large numbers. Shipments of green corn and huckleberries will continue for another week yet.

A mass meeting of women and men in Raleigh Thursday night resulted in a unanimous call for the county commissioners to order an election at once on a \$100,000 bond issue for more adequate school buildings. Special features will be a modern fire proof building to take the place of the Murphy school building damaged by fire recently, and provision for the completion of a fine new building for Glenwood suburbs.

Raleigh News and Observer: An incident of historic interest took place in the Hall of History yesterday at noon when Miss Jessica Randolph Smith, daughter of Maj. Orren Randolph Smith, who the United Confederate Veterans said in June by rising vote designated the flag of the Confederacy, presented to the Historical Commission and the State a replica of the flag that her father designed.

A young man died in London, Ohio, the other night from injuries sustained a few hours before when he was struck behind the ear by a batted baseball.

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ROBESON REAL ESTATE VALUES

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Howellsville—1915: No. acres, 37,141; valuation, \$236,415; average value per acre, \$6.37. 1914: No. acres, 35,867; valuation, \$225,971; average value per acre, \$6.30.

Lumber Bridge—1915: No. acres, 15,216; valuation, \$163,002; average value per acre, \$10.70. 1914: No. acres, 15,213; valuation, \$166,600; average value per acre, \$10.95.

Lumberton—1915: No. acres, 18,560; valuation, \$247,850; average value per acre, \$13.35. 1914: No. acres, 19,533; valuation, \$265,705; average value per acre, \$13.60.

Maxton—1915: No. acres, 26,119; valuation, \$310,130; average value per acre, \$11.87. 1914: No. acres, 26,425; valuation, \$302,240; average value per acre \$11.43.

Orrum—1915: No. acres, 18,415; valuation, \$158,545; average value per acre, \$8.61. 1914: No. acres, 18,521; valuation, \$172,600; average value per acre, \$9.31.

Parkton—1915: No. acres, 14,737; valuation, \$152,330; average value per acre, \$10.34. 1914: No. acres, 14,760; valuation, \$153,163; average value per acre, \$10.37.

Pembroke—1915: No. acres, 23,545; valuation, \$238,978; average value per acre, \$10.15. 1914: No. acres, 23,954; valuation, \$215,778; average value per acre, \$9.

Raft Swamp—1915: No. acres, 8,955; valuation, \$89,420; average value per acre, \$9.98. 1914: No. acres, 10,476; valuation, \$97,196; average value per acre, \$9.27.

Red Springs—1915: No. acres, 13,125; valuation, \$180,185; average value per acre, \$13.78. 1914: No. acres, 13,268; valuation, \$186,650; average value per acre, \$14.06.

Rennert—1915: No. acres, 13,313; valuation, \$114,248; average value per acre, \$8.58. 1914: No. acres, 13,281; valuation, \$113,982; average value per acre, \$8.58.

Rowland—1915: No. acres, 17,578; valuation, \$242,615; average value per acre, \$13.84. 1914: No. acres, 17,587; valuation, \$239,410; average value per acre, \$13.61.

Saddle Tree—1915: No. acres, 16,953; valuation, \$131,025; average value per acre, \$7.73. 1914: No. acres, 17,439; valuation, \$144,360; average value per acre, \$8.27.

St. Pauls—1915: No. acres, 32,837; valuation, \$339,870; average value per acre, \$13.50. 1914: No. acres, 33,186; valuation, \$317,350; average value per acre, \$9.56.

Smiths—1915: No. acres, 33,417; valuation, \$321,260; average value per acre, \$9.61. 1914: No. acres, 33,332; valuation, \$301,482; average value per acre, \$9.12.

Sterlings—1915: No. acres, 18,714; valuation, \$164,865; average value per acre, \$8.81. 1914: No. acres, 19,061; valuation, \$165,170; average value per acre, \$8.66.

Shannon—1915: No. acres, 4,537; valuation, \$55,880; average value per acre, \$12.31. 1914: No. acres, 4,274; valuation, \$49,335; average value per acre, \$11.54.

Thompson—1915: No. acres, 27,073; valuation, \$286,340; average value per acre, \$10.58. 1914: No. acres, 26,680; valuation, \$277,460; average value per acre, \$10.40.

White House—1915: No. acres, 13,313; valuation, \$170,870; average value per acre, \$13.57. 1914: No. acres, 14,093; valuation, \$168,771; average value per acre, \$11.97.

Wisharts—1915: No. acres, 26,172; valuation, \$191,691; average value per acre, \$7.32. 1914: No. acres, 26,087; valuation, \$189,280; average value per acre, \$7.26.

BELLAMY BRIEFS

Crops Fine—Children's Day Exercises at Antioch—Boys Enlisting in the Army—B. Y. P. U. Meeting Sunday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Bellamy, July 14—Farmers are about through laying by their crops and have "general green" almost conquered. Crops are looking fine in this section.

Rev. W. R. Davis filed his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Antioch. Children's day exercises were held at Antioch Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. There were speeches, dialogues, and songs by the children, who showed their excellent training. Mr. J. B. Bowen of Lumberton made a very good talk.

Mr. J. H. McLean spent a short while at the capital Saturday.—Messrs. Roy Britt and Charley Helgen left Sunday p. m. for Charlotte, where they are going to enlist in the U. S. A. Quite a number of the boys around here have joined the army in the last few months.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins visited relatives here Tuesday.—Misses Rosa and Bertie Mercer visited Miss Maggie Pitman Saturday p. m.—Mr. Dan Pitman was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Want every member to be present, also glad to have visitors. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

A tablet erected to the memory of John H. Mills, founder of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage and the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage was unveiled at Rickford Baptist church, between Lexington and Thomasville, Friday in the presence of a large crowd of people. The principal address was delivered by Hon. Francis D. Winston.

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