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NEGROES GET LONG TERMS

Four Negroes Who Beat Up Policeman Townsend Get Aggregate of 25 Years and 6 Months On Roads - Story Brought Out at Trial

Twenty-five years and six months is the amount of time Bethel, Press and Thorney Couser and Will McKethan, the four negroes who beat up Rural Policeman L. H. Townsend of St. Pauls a week ago yesterday, must work on the roads of Robeson county. Bethel drew a sentence of 9 years—two for assault on Officer Townsend with intent to kill, 2 for assault on a negro named McDougald the night before the assault on Townsend, 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, 2 years for resisting an officer.

Deputy John Tew and one year for assault on Mr. H. H. Cashwell. Press drew a sentence of 8 years—2 years for assault on Policeman Townsend with intent to kill, 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, 2 years for obstructing an officer while in the discharge of his duties, 2 years for assault on Deputy J. W. Tew and 2 years for resisting an officer. Thorney was also favored with an 8-year sentence—2 for assault on Policeman Townsend with intent to kill, 2 years for carrying concealed weapons, 2 years for obstructing an officer and 2 years for assault on J. W. Tew with intent to kill. Will McKethan was only required to serve six months of the time mentioned above. The sentence of the Couser negroes comes in rotation, another sentence to begin at the expiration of the one just served until the whole time has been put in. The negroes are also to wear chains all during the time of their sentences.

The hearing was given before Recorder E. M. Britt of Lumberton Friday and lasted for several hours. Quite a crowd witnessed the trial. More than one hundred people from St. Pauls, Lumber Bridge and Parkton were here for the trial. The evidence brought out was that Bethel Couser was drunk on Saturday night and had assaulted another negro named McDougald, near where he lived. On Sunday morning he went back to the home of McDougald and tried to cut him with a "razah". McDougald then had a warrant issued for Couser. The warrant was turned over to Policeman Townsend, who, with Deputy J. W. Tew, went to the home of Bethel to make the arrest. The other two Couser, who are related to Bethel, and who lived at Wade, Cumberland county, arrived before the officers d. When the officers arrived they asked the other negroes if Bethel was at home. They told the officers that he was gone. Policeman Townsend then went into the house and found Bethel lying on a bed. He pretended to be sleeping. Officer Tew also went into the house. After he started out the negroes on the outside threw their big pistols in his face and demanded that he get out and leave. Mr. Tew after looking down the barrels of the big guns for a short time, agreed to leave. The negroes then rushed in to the house and Press began firing at Policeman Townsend. Mr. Townsend returned the fire. While this was going on the other Couser negroes grabbed Mr. Townsend and beat his head and choking him. They dragged him out of the house, laid him on the ground, and continued to beat and choke him. One of the negroes stomped Mr. Townsend in the face with his shoe. After Mr. Townsend recovered from the choking so he could speak he told the negroes that he would leave. They replied, "Yes, you (cursing him and using a vile epithet) if you leave you will leave under our guns." The negroes then placed their guns on Mr. Townsend and followed him to his buggy. In the scramble one of the negroes took Mr. Townsend's pistol and never returned it. There were 5 bullet holes shot through Mr. Townsend's overcoat. Immediately after Mr. Townsend left the Couser negroes got on a buggy and left.

Mr. Tew went to St. Pauls and phoned Sheriff R. E. Lewis about the matter. It was not long before there is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Beware of cheap imitations.

an armed posse was organized at St. Pauls. This posse went in pursuit of the negroes. As was told in last Monday's issue of The Robesonian, the negroes, two of them, were caught right in Lumber Bridge after they had been shot up considerably. They refused to stop until they had been fired upon. The other of the Couser negroes was caught in a bay near Parkton after he had been shot down. When arrested the negroes all had guns, the same ones they had when they assaulted Mr. Townsend. Will McKethan only played a small part in the affair, according to the evidence. However, he had a small pistol on his person when arrested.

The negroes have about recovered from their wounds and will begin work on their new job at once. Since the above was put in type Recorder Britt has changed the sentence of Will McKethan, releasing him under bond for good behavior.

DEBATE AT MT. ELIAM

Momentous Question Decided—Quilt Auctioned for Missionary Society. After being postponed twice on account of the inclement weather, a public debate was held at the Mt. Eliam school house Thursday night of last week. The query discussed was, "Resolved, That the National Government Has a Right to Interfere With Education". The affirmative side of the question was defended by Messrs. Thad Stone and Okey Stephens, both of Mr. Eliam, while the negative was upheld by Mr. E. L. Phillips, teacher of the Mt. Eliam public school, and Mr. A. B. Lawson, of the Orrum high school. While the subject was considered a little deep, all the speakers handled the query in an able and convincing manner. The judges were Prof. N. C. Long, principal of the Long Branch public school, Mr. F. Grover Britt of Lumberton and Mr. A. H. Bissell of Orrum, route 1. The judges voted by ballot and the result showed that two votes had been cast in favor of the affirmative and one in favor of the negative. The speakers all produced strong argument, which made it a task for the judges to decide which side was entitled to victory. The speeches were logical, pointed and spicy, and all the large number present seemed to enjoy the occasion. After the debate was over a quilt made by the Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Eliam Baptist church was sold at auction. The quilt was sold by Mr. Grover Britt and brought \$10. The occasion was pulled off without much advertising and some of the folks who had intimated their intent on bidding on the quilt were not present, therefore the sale of the quilt was not confirmed.

Amoz those who were present from Lumberton were Misses Lula and Francis Bryant, Messrs. Frank Holloway, James Wilkison, W. L. Rowan, Joe Barrington, Jasper Rowan, H. T. Hux and F. Grover Britt.

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored To Health By Vinol. Atlee, Va. - I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again. -ORLANDO W. BORKEY.

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Bound to Federal Court. Blount Currie, colored, was before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw Friday on the charge of manufacturing and retailing spirituous liquors. He was bound over to the Federal Court. Currie hails from St. Pauls.

THIS HOUSEWIFE GAINS 15 POUNDS FROM 3 BOTTLES

Relief Comes After 15 Years—Other Members of Family Also Benefitted

In the neighborhood of 631 Buxton street, Winston-Salem, friends of Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, who lives at that address—are discussing the rapid health gains she derived from Tanlac, after sufferings of fifteen years, during which time, she says: "I tried everything I heard of without gaining relief."

Mrs. Whitaker has taken three bottles of Tanlac and has regained her appetite, sleep, and fifteen pounds in weight, and has been liberated of untold miseries.

Stomach trouble was her chief suffering. "Before taking Tanlac," says Mrs. Whitaker, "I had really no appetite. The small amount of food I ate fermented and caused a gassy condition in my stomach. I was completely run-down from the long nervous strains. The physicians I consulted were at a loss to work a complete change in my condition. I tried everything I heard of without gaining relief."

"I have taken three bottles of this medicine. My sleep is good, there is no more bloating and the pains have left my stomach. I can now eat anything I like without fear of those terrible after effects. My mother has taken it for the la grippe with good results and others of my relatives have gained from Tanlac."

"I feel that Tanlac has cured me and its good work for my relatives makes me free in offering my story to women who suffer." The Pope Drug Co., sells Tanlac in Lumberton. It may be had in Rowland, at the Rowland Drug Co.; in Red Springs, at the Red Springs Drug Co.; in Maxton, at Barnes Brothers; in Fairmont, at the Fairmont Drug Co., and in Saint Paul, at the Grantham Drug Co.

A LADY WELL KNOWN

Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach After Four Years of Suffering

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY DID THE TRICK

Miss Rebecca Trollinger, of Newton, N. C., was the victim of that most distressing disease known as catarrh of the stomach for four long years, until one day her brother, who had been greatly benefited by MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY, prevailed upon her to try the Premier Preparation.

"If we only knew that stomach trouble could be cured," began Miss Trollinger, continuing she related the following significant truth: "Four years ago my general health gave way. I was afflicted with a distressing stomach trouble, and could not touch solid food of any kind. For one year I would vomit everything I would swallow, even down to medicine and water. My stomach would not retain a thing. No one can know what I suffered from weakness, dizziness, shortness of breath and nervousness. I often felt like it would be so much better could I die and get out of my suffering. Off and on I was under doctors' treatment for three years, and I can only say that doctors' medicine did me no good."

"Then some good fate put one of Mrs. Person's pamphlets in my hands, and I read where so many had been cured that were as bad off as I was. I got a bottle of the Remedy, and from the very first dose I took I knew I had struck the right thing. It was the first medicine I ever took that the first dose did me good. For the first time in a long time I was not nauseated after taking it."

"I continued it, and continued to improve until I took thirteen bottles, and it made a perfect cure of me. It has been several years since I was cured, and I know I am well. I recommend it to everyone who has stomach trouble, and to all who have rheumatism, as it cured my brother of rheumatism. He tried to get me to take the medicine long before I did, but I thought because it cured rheumatism was no reason it would cure stomach trouble, and I had no faith in anything. It was as a last resort I tried it."

"How much suffering it would have saved me had I tried it three years before!" Mrs. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY is on sale at all good drug stores, or if you prefer writing directly to us we will gladly send you the names of your nearest dealer and we will also send you a valuable present FREE.

REMEDY SALES CORPORATION Charlotte, N. C.

Bellamy Briefs—More Cotton—Epidemic of Grippe Correspondence of The Robesonian: Bellamy, March 8—Farmers are about ready to plant another crop. A large majority are going to plant more acres this year in cotton than they did last.

Mrs. D. C. Quick and two children, little Miss Eva May and D. C. Jr., of Clio, S. C., are spending the week with Mrs. Quick's parents; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Todd.

Mr. Wright Pitman spent a short while at the capital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Duncan and Miss May were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens and children of Lumberton visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. and J. H. McLean are business visitors at Lumberton today.

Mrs. Lizzie Todd is visiting relatives at Lumberton.

There are a good many sick with grippe in this vicinity.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this coupon, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for la grippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

Bible Riddle To the Editor of The Robesonian: We are told to "search the Scriptures"—hence I submit the following riddle to those interested in the Bible puzzles: "Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness." Where is this found, and what is the Bible interpretation. Answer, "SUBSCRIBER."

Ever To the Editor of The Robesonian: Will answer Mrs. F. F. Townsend's Bible puzzle, "Who was a wife the first day of her life and died before she was born?" It was Eve. Am I correct? LILLIE McLEAN, Lumberton, R. 5.

Good School at Magnolia—Good Sunday School To the Editor of The Robesonian: Please give me space in your Robesonian to express a few thoughts. I wish to represent to the public what a nice school we have at Magnolia in Saddle Tree township. I am one of the students and I am glad to say that we also had a large number of students. Our teachers are

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Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Fannie Chavis. I wish to say that they are more interested about their duty they owe to the students, and we regret to see our school close. They are such fine teachers. I am also glad to say that we also have a fine Sunday school at Mt. Moriah. We have a large number of students in Sabbath school and we have singing at 3 p. m. Our music teacher is Mr. Loyd Lowrey. We like him fine. I advise everybody to attend Sabbath school. ROSEVELT OXYENDINE, Lumberton, N. C., R. 1.

WATCH CHILD'S COUGH

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It is a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first-dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned commissioner by virtue of a decree lately rendered by the Superior Court of Robeson county in a certain cause therein pending, entitled "Bank of Red Springs et al. vs R. F. DeVane, et al", the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C. on the 10th day of April, 1916, at about noon of said day, for the purposes of said decree, the following described lands, to-wit:

First tract: Beginning at a stake in the Buie boundary line, also the corner of John Buie boundary, at the road leading from Mrs. Carolina Buie's to Red Springs, and runs north 14 east as that road 7 chains and 60 links to a stake near a hickory tree; thence north 76 west 16 chains to a stake on the west side of a ditch in Peter McQueen's and N. A. McLean's line; thence south 15 east 16 chains to a stake in the Buie boundary line; thence as that line 8 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less. This being the land conveyed to R. F. DeVane by Peter McQueen and wife, Margaret B. McQueen, by deed which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Robeson county in book 3-T, page 87.

2nd Tract: Adjoining the lands of Jack McNeill, M. A. Buie, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the edge of Buie Avenue in the Buie boundary line, and runs north 14 east with the Avenue 7 chains and 62 links to a stake near the corner of Peter McQueen's field, and runs south 77 east 7 chains to Jack McNeill's corner; thence south with his line 24 chains and 15 links to a stake near Henry Crawford's well by an oak; thence west 8 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence north to the beginning, containing 19 1-2 acres. The first and second lines have no variations; the third line has four degrees, and the fourth and fifth have six degrees variation. This tract of land is the same conveyed by Peter McQueen and wife, Margaret B. McQueen to R. F. DeVane by deed which is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Robeson county in book 3-U, page 155.

3rd Tract: A certain piece or tract of land, lying and being in the town of Red Springs, Red Springs township, described as follows: Situate on the west side of Main street and south of Fifth Avenue, adjoining the land of R. F. DeVane on the west, Isabelle K. DeVane on the south, beginning at a stake in the northeast corner of Isabelle K. DeVane's lot (formerly D. W. Townsend lot) in the west edge of Main street, and runs with the western edge of said street, north 15 east 157 feet to the south edge of Fifth avenue; thence north 72 1-2 west with the southern edge of said Fifth avenue 332 feet to a corner in said DeVane's other lot (Roddick lot) in southern edge of said Fifth avenue; then with his line south 17 west 173 feet to a corner in said DeVane's and Isabelle K. DeVane's lot; then with said Isabelle K. DeVane's line south 75 east to the beginning (350 ft.).

4th Tract: A certain tract of land lying and being in Robeson county, Red Springs township, and described as follows: Within the corporate limits of the town of Red Springs in the said county of Robeson, lying westward of Main street, and on the south side of 5th avenue, adjoining the lands of W. F. Williams and other lands of R. F. DeVane, and beginning at a stake in the northeastern corner of the lot on which the said W. F. Williams now resides, in the southern edge of 5th avenue street, and runs south 15 3-4 west 208 feet to R. F. DeVane's line; thence as his line 74 1-4 east 74 feet to a stake; thence north 17 east 208 feet to a stake in the southern line of said 5th avenue street; thence as it north 72 1-4 west 82 feet to the beginning, containing 16,224 square feet, more or less.

Also the following personal property: One hundred shares of the capital stock of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, which was transferred to the Bank of Red Springs as collateral security, and twenty shares which were transferred to W. A. Godfrey.

This the 10th day of March, 1916. JUNIUS J. GOODWIN, A. A. F. SEAWELL, Commissioners.

After a Careful man has worked hard for his money, he puts it into the Bank. Your money is safe when it is in Our Bank. WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN? DO YOU GET IT OR DOES SOMEBODY ELSE WHO DOES NOT EARN IT? YOUR "EARNING POWER" CANNOT LAST ALWAYS. WHILE YOU ARE MAKING MONEY BANK IT AND BE FIXED FOR OLD AGE. JUST DO A LITTLE THINKING. BANK WITH US. WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST. First National Bank LUMBERTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915. Condensed from Report to the Comptroller of the Currency. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$358,537.70; Stocks and Bonds 39,600.30; Overdrafts 1,153.72; Furniture and Fixtures 6,316.78; Cash and Due from Banks 142,293.01; \$547,901.21. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000.00; Surplus and Profits 29,794.00; DEPOSITS 352,719.81; Rediscunts 65,387.40; \$547,901.21. DEPOSITS COMPARED: Dec. 31, 1912 \$348,463.38; Dec. 31, 1913 323,598.46; Dec. 31, 1914 242,639.15; Dec. 31, 1915 352,719.81. "BANK WITH THE BIG BANK"

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