

OVER \$20,000 FINES.

Federal Court at Greensboro Does a Big Cash Business.

Greensboro, April 18.—The present term of the Federal Court virtually closed at noon today, remaining only a few cases of matters involved in forfeited or infactured distillers' bonds to be disposed of in the afternoon, and the passing judgment on James Taylor, convicted of irregularities in selling liquor. Many judgments were entered at the morning session on these bonds, most of them being by default. A term of the court for the trial of civil cases will be held here, beginning Tuesday, April 25th. In the case of John L. Whittington of Yadkin, convicted of defrauding the government in the conduct of his distillery the prayer sentence was continued until the next term of court, Whittington paying \$8,500 into court, the amount forfeited on his distiller's bond under the law when a verdict of guilty was entered. At this term of court almost all of the big revenue fraud cases have been disposed of. Only the three cases against N. Glenn Williams are now remaining for trial, and these have been transferred to Charlotte for trial at the June term of court, should Mr. Williams be discharged by Dr. Osler by that time. There have been in the shape of fines and forfeitures paid to the government as the result of the pleas and convictions of guilty at the present term. Not a single defendant has been sent to the penitentiary. One storekeeper and ganger was sent to jail six months, a fellow from over in Davidson was sent to jail twenty days the facts showing that he was drunk and in catching of a rural mail box beside the road he caught too hard and the post and box all fell down together. There were one or two more short sentences to jail for trifling offences—Charlotte Observer.

Tabloid Philosophy.

Most people can find time to find fault. Marriage is a safety pin that comes unfastened. Some few people acquire fame without forgetting their politeness. When money marries a title the title may be justified in suing for non-support. It isn't every writer of fiction who can frame up a novel excuse when he gets home late at night. Does the continual wearing of a hat make a man bald, or does being bald make a man continually wear a hat?—Philadelphia Record.

Mocksville Items.

Wm. K. Clement has announced himself a candidate for mayor. The new store building of J. W. Bailey is rapidly nearing completion. We understand that Mr. Bailey will open a complete line of general merchandise as soon as his house is completed. Our Presbyterian friends have the old church about cleared away and will, in a few days, begin the erection of a handsome new, up-to-date house of worship. We congratulate them on their enterprise.—Davie Times.

Singing at Mt. Hope.

There will be singing at Mt. Hope church on Saturday, April 20, 1905, between Mt. Hope and Faith choir at 10 o'clock. A big crowd and a nice time is expected. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring their baskets well filled. There will be 30 choice collections of new songs 10 superior collections of gospel songs will be sung by Mt. Hope and Faith choir on the day. We hope to make this a bright and glorious day to those who may attend.

HARTMAN'S CROSS ROADS.

A New Precinct Heard From. Items of Interest.

Hartman X Roads, near Lenoir, April 17.—The farmers of this vicinity will soon be done planting corn and are getting ready for six cents cotton again.

Wheat is looking very well now. If we don't get frost to damage it they expect a good crop.

We had a good crowd at old Union church Sunday. Several new members were added to the church. We have splendid Sunday school at Union this season.

We had a couple of visitors in Tippetts Town last Saturday night. It may mean something, I can't tell. We are expecting to get a piece of wedding cake during Easter. May get fooled, but hope not. Some of the boys in our little town seemed to be kinder solemn after the two gentlemen went home. Nevertheless we are certainly glad to have them visit us. We had a good time.

Mrs. Lizzie Gobble is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartman are visiting their father, P. A. Hartman, of this place.

The blacksmith has moved his house close to his shop and is prepared to do lots of work, and he works so awful cheap he will get lots of work to do.

This fellow over here, Cheap John, has bought a nice lot of new goods for spring, and he sells 'em too, I tell you. He is our man to buy our millinery, dry goods and notions. He gives the heaviest pound and longest yard I ever saw, and they tell me, he is going to put a long distance phone in at his place. If he puts that fume in dar he will clean 'em all up, I tell you.

So I close with good wishes to the WATCHMAN and its readers.

DUKE.

A Locoed Mule.

A Schofield horse jockey swapped an old gray mule that had devoured a large quantity of loco weed to farmer, declaring that the animal was in first-class condition and would work anywhere. The mule was docile as the farmer drove him home and fared well during the night. Next day the farmer hitched him to the plough and went to the field. The mule took a fit of locoism, stood stubborn for a moment and then struck out with a vim. Forty acres of land were ploughed over that day and the farmer and his seven sons were all walked at sunset. The neighbors declared that a streak of zigzag lightning had struck the farm. That night the barn door slammed to and the mule was suddenly afflicted with a dance. Next morning the farmer found Jack dead with his feet buried in the earth up to his body.—Kansas City Journal.

The Confederate Veteran for April.

The Veteran for April offers some of the best and most pertinent items regarding events in the Southern States, which relate both directly and indirectly to Confederate matters. The illustrations in this issue are especially fine. The frontispiece is an excellent picture of the only surviving child of Jefferson Davis—Mrs. Margaret H. Davis Hayes, of Colorado Springs—while the biographical sketches are accompanied by pictures of the subjects. The U. C. V. Reunion, the chief event of the year in Confederate circles, is to be held at Louisville, Ky., June 14-16. The Reunion Committee will use many of the extra pages of the May number, while vivance items and notices regarding the reunion appear in the April number and these, together with the somewhat unusual number of excellent articles and communications, make this issue of special interest.

P. A. PEELER TO BE MAJOR OF FAITH.

Primaries Held Friday. Largest Turnout Drawing Crowds.

Faith, April 15.—The town held its primary Friday evening. Those receiving the highest number of votes for aldermen were: G. A. Brown, 54; J. L. Peeler, 48; S. M. Yost, 38; J. E. Holter, 37; L. Ludwig, 32. There were 100 votes cast in all. R. A. Ray, the present mayor, and P. A. Peeler were run for mayor and Peeler received the largest number of votes. It seems to have been a close run between the two candidates. The regular election will be held the first Monday in May.

The Faith baseball team recently beat Crescent 17 to 14.

Lawson Ludwig has started his residence and has the frame up.

P. A. Peeler has the contract and is putting up a residence for George Peeler.

John D. Brown has been awarded the contract to build the Lutheran parsonage and commenced work this week and has the frame up. It will be built after the pattern of J. C. Lingie's residence, which is one of the finest buildings in Faith.

The Baptist meeting is going on here this week and a great deal of interest is taken in the meeting. Large crowds go out every night. This church will soon have a large number of members. Rev. Black, of Stanly county, is assisting Rev. W. R. Davis.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a fine car load of building stones to New Jersey today. VENUS.

"The Stage Irishman."

"The Stage Irishman" was the subject of a discussion which Mr. F. Norreys Connell opened before the members of the Playgoers' Club, last night, at the Hotel Cecil. Mrs. Meynell, who presided, remarked that the stage Irishman in England was very much like the stage Englishman in America. On the stage in America the Englishman was quite unreal. He was never supposed to see a joke, said Mrs. Meynell, amid laughter. In England the stage representation of the Irishman was quite as unreal.

Mr. Connell, in a discursive and entertaining paper, said that he should define the stage Irishman as the obscene puppet which served in England to symbolize the Irish character. It was the representation of a type never seen on land or sea—a character more degrading to playwright, player and playgoer than to the country of his alleged extraction, to which he was, in fact, a stranger. That representation was not the Irishman of literature, and was quite an absurdity. The sooner a genuine representation of the Irishman was presented the better. Though he condemned the late Mr. Dion Boucicault's stage conception of an Irishman, Mr. Connell highly commended Mr. Synge's characterization of the Irish peasantry in "The Shadow of the Glen," of which he read an extract.

Immigration May Reach 1,000,000.

If the present unusual flow of immigrants to the United States continues until July 1, all immigration records will be broken and the total number of immigrants admitted into the country will amount to more than 1,000,000 persons during 12 months which will end June 30 next. The record up to the present time is that of the fiscal year 1904, during which 857,046 immigrants arrived in the United States. The total number of immigrants arriving in the United States during the seven months ending February 28 was 528,445. In February alone 67,117 immigrants were admitted and the number which arrived during March was much greater. The bulk of the immigrants come from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary.

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