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102 Cases Tried By County Court In Three Weeks 7,500 ON PAYROLL IN CANNON MILLS

RUM VIOLATIONS LEAD DOCKET WITH A TOTAL OF 41

Defendants Indicted For Violations Of 26 Separate Criminal State Statutes.

12 INDICTED FOR BREAKING TRAFFIC LAWS

Interesting Summary Of Court Activities Compiled; Heavy Dockets Disposed Of.

During the past three weeks 102 cases were disposed of by Judge Clyde E. Gooch in the Rowan County Court. Twenty-six criminal statute violations were charged against the defendants arranged before the court. The breaking of the state prohibition laws again led the docket as will be seen from the following summary:

- Drunk and disorderly 23
- Violation of prohibition laws 14
- Driving while drunk 4
- Larceny and receiving 8
- Violation motor laws 8
- Illegal train riding 5
- Speeding 5
- Vagrancy 4
- Violation city ordinances 3
- Abandonment and non-support 3
- Breaking and entering 3
- Assault with deadly weapon 3
- Seduction 2
- Gambling 2
- Reckless driving 3
- Assault 2
- Carrying concealed weapons 2
- Forcible trespass, fraud, worthless checks, assault on female, interfering with electrical appliances, operating gaming device, and selling lottery tickets 1 each

The docket for the week of February 29th to March 5th, had the following cases:

- Carl Wright, drunk and violating prohibition laws, \$15 and costs in both cases.
- Red Crawford, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.
- William A. Allen, worthless checks, judgment nisi.
- C. C. Cummings, drunk, \$5 and costs; carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs.
- Lizzie Paul, drunk, 30 days in workhouse.
- R. L. Crawford, drunk, \$5 and costs.
- D. W. McLaughlin, violating motor laws, costs.
- Jettie Wheeler, vagrancy, costs.
- Stella Wheeler, vagrancy, judgment nisi.
- Roscoe Williams, violation prohibition laws, assault on female and interfering with electrical appliances, 7 months on roads or fine of \$175.
- Jake Smith, larceny, not guilty.
- Albert Edwards, Farnk Marcus and William Meryl, illegal train riding, ordered to leave county.
- John Graham, violation motor laws, costs.
- A. G. McFayden, speeding, \$15.
- Bernard Spencer, speeding, costs.
- Titterton Williams, assault, 20 days or costs.
- Irene Jeter, embezzlement, dismissed on motion.
- Bruce Sells, drunk, costs.
- Marvin James and Frank Webb, violation prohibition laws, Webb, not guilty; James, 70 days or \$35.
- Dot Neeley, Moyer Neely and Dit McCoy, larceny and receiving, Dit McCoy and Moyer Neeley, not guilty; Dot Neeley, 30 days or \$25.
- J. C. Kesler, larceny, 30 days or \$25.
- W. W. Batten, driving drunk, not guilty.
- Boyd Stanfield and Frank Taylor,

GOOD MORNING

RATIONALIZATION

Your breath at my lips
Has been both warm and sharp.
Things were quite pleasant,
Till one brief moment ago:
Just the two of us,
And a cup of coffee.
Now you torment me . . .
You are a woman:
Your dimensions dissolve
Into the nothingness of air;
You are a flame at my fingertips.
Presently
I shall choke your being from you,
Othello-like.
Fiercely
Will I tear that quick life away;
And walk as I did before—
Unashamed among my fellow men.
Probably
I shall enjoy other cups of coffee
Just as much;
With other cigarettes. *Evan Lodge.*

Old Lady (visiting prison)—Never mind, my friend, life is uncertain anyway. We are here today and gone tomorrow.
Convict 2223—Well, lady you may be gone tomorrow but I won't.

A BIG HELP

Dr. Carl S. Patton met a farmer who said he always drank 15 to 20 cups of strong coffee a day. "But," inquired Dr. Patton, "doesn't it keep you awake?" To which the farmer gave reply, "It helps."
—The Congregationalist.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but what is your name?" the teller politely asked the man presenting a check.
"Name," replied the indignant customer, "don't you see my signature on the check?"
"I do," answered the teller. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

BRRRR

He: I dreamt of you last night.
She: (coldly): Really!
He: Yes; then I woke up, shut the window, and put an extra blanket on the bed.—*Tid-Bits.*

FOUR THINGS

Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow-men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.
—*Van Dyke.*

THEY DON'T ANSWER

He had purchased a parrot which was rather a young bird and was trying to teach it to talk. He walked close to the cage and said in a loud, clear voice:
"Hello! Hello! Hello there! Hello!"
He yelled until tired, the parrot paying no attention to him. But when the man stopped for breath, the parrot opened one eye and said, "Line's busy."

Susie—I hear Mary finally consented to marry Sam Supleigh.
Agnes—Yes, she found out he belonged to a Christmas savings club.

THIS WILL NEVER DO

The young wife was heartbroken.
"What's the matter?" asked a friend.
"Oh, my husband is so absent-minded. After breakfast he left a tip on the table and when I handed him his hat he handed me another tip."
"Well, that's nothing to worry about. It's just a force of habit."
"That's what worries me. He kissed me when I gave him his coat."—*Santa Fe.*

TO WIN SUCCESS

Be brief—politely.
Be aggressive—tactfully.
Be emphatic—pleasantly.
Be positive—diplomatically.
Be right—graciously.
—*Brooklyn Central.*

Police Continue Frantic Search For Little Lindy

There have been no new developments in the search for the kidnapped son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, other than reports and discovery of new clues by police which have failed to materialize.

Kidnappers, it is reported, have notified Colonel Lindbergh that he must wait for a time safe and proper before he can communicate with them and negotiate the return of his child.

Mrs. Lindbergh, mother of the missing child, who has held up bravely during the past nine days since the child was kidnapped, is reported to be ill and breaking under the long strain of uncertainty.

Renewed optimism prevailed at the Lindbergh home during the past 48 hours, and both Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh expressed the belief that the child would soon be returned to them unharmed, in the near future.

Despite a reported breach between the colonel and police officials, the officers have continued diligently in their investigation of every detail in connection with the case.

During the first part of the week, Colonel Lindbergh made a direct appeal to the underworld leaders, asking them to negotiate, if possible, with the child stealers in the hope of finding the lost child.

Genius Rewarded



Dr. Irving Langmuir, wizard of electrons, got \$10,000 cash and a gold medal for his improvements in electric lamps, vacuum tubes and electric welding.

Henderlite Runs For Commissioner

C. M. Henderlite Thursday formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from Salisbury township.

Mr. Henderlite has long been identified with Rowan county politics. He was mayor of Salisbury for four years and had previously served two years as councilman.

For 19 years Mr. Henderlite was engaged in railroad work, having been with the Southern Railway company 15 years and the Chesapeake and Ohio four years. Mr. Henderlite is now engaged in the retail coal business.

MAN GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Wilmington—An unidentified man sitting on the front row of the court room took a bottle from his pocket and took a long swill of liquor and slumped in his seat. The judge sent him to jail for contempt of court. When the prisoner awakes and is able to give his name, the jailer will tell him of the little visit he will have.

STATE BANKERS TO MEET

Pinehurst—The 36th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association will be held here at Carolina hotel Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6.

Who's Who In Rowan

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SALISBURY-SPENCER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers
Rev. Marshall Woodson, president.
Rev. B. J. Wessinger, vice president.
Rev. W. T. Scott, secretary and treasurer.

Members
Rev. Arch C. Cree, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. Tom Cook, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church; Rev. J. O. Cox, pastor of the Baptist church at Granite Quarry; N. C.; Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist church; Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, pastor of Coburn Memorial Methodist church; Rev. M. W. Gordon, D. D., pastor of First Baptist church, Spencer; Captain Houckstra of the Salvation Army; Rev. Gibreth Kerr, pastor of the A. R. Presbyterian; Rev. Wade Johnson, pastor First Methodist church, Spen-

Pie Champion



Fifteen-year-old Olive Carbonneau of Vesper, Wis., won a \$500 prize over competitors from four states in a cherry-pie contest held in Chicago.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

TO NOTIFY CHIEFS

Raleigh—The chief of police in every strategic point will be notified in the future when a prisoner makes an escape from a prison camp.

SCHOOL GETS \$20,000

Raleigh—St. Mary's school will get \$20,000 from the estate of the late W. A. Erwin, Durham textile magnate.

LEXINGTON FIRE LOSS

Lexington—Fire broke out in the finishing department of a local chair factory and did damage estimated at \$7,000.

MORRISON MUST FIGHT

Raleigh—Tam C. Bowie, in an interview here, stated that Senator Cameron Morrison must make a hard fight if he is to retain his seat in the United States senate.

FIREMEN CHOSE HAMLET

New Bern—Hamlet will be chosen for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Firemen's association to be held next August, says R. C. Whitley, president of the association.

KILLED BY "UNLOADED" GUN

Raleigh—Pauline, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lillie A. Andrews, was fatally injured by a bullet from an "unloaded" rifle in the hands of her brother, Carrie Andrews, age 14.

HOMICIDES INCREASE

Raleigh—There was an increase of 25 in the number of homicides in North Carolina for 1931 when compared with 1930. In 1930 there were 304 homicides as compared with 329 last year.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED

Burlington—H. C. Klingenschmitt, superintendent of the eastern division of the Duke Power company, met instant death at the Eno steam power plant when he came in contact with a 13,000 volt primary line.

STATE BAR TO MEET

Raleigh—The North Carolina Bar Association will hold its annual meeting in Asheville July 14 to 16, Henry M. London, the secretary, said. Guy Thompson, of St. Louis, president of the American Bar Association, will be the principal speaker.

FACTORY BRINGS \$100,000

High Point—The Thomasville Chair company planked down \$100,000 in cold cash and received therefor from the Williams-Norris company of High Point, factory number four located in Thomasville. There was another bid of \$84,000, indicating there is yet faith in the furniture industry.

60,000 REPORTS DUE

Raleigh—Some 60,000 North Carolinians are now laboring over individual and corporation income tax returns from which the state hopes to collect \$7,200,000 in revenue. The blanks were sent out some time ago and come due March 15.

NEGRO LOSES \$700

Greenville—Mary Vines, local negro woman, had sewed seven \$100 bills in the lining of her coat and the money represented her life's savings. A few days ago the coat was stolen from the woman's hands and as yet, police have been unable to locate it.

\$30,000 FIRE LOSS

Charlotte—Fire swept through the first floor of the Montgomery Ward company in the first floor of the Duke Power company building here Friday night and did damage estimated at \$30,000. The building, of fireproof construction, was only slightly damaged.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Charlotte—Walter A. Allen told his wife to bring his shot gun so he could sell it. He took the gun into his room and killed himself.

WORLD'S LARGEST TOWEL FACTORIES GOING FULL BLAST

Day And Night Shifts Employed To Fill Large Orders Received By This Company, It Is Reported.

LARGE PAYROLL IS BOOSTING BUSINESS IN THIS VICINITY

Many Idle Workers From Rowan County Have Found Employment In Kannapolis Past Few Weeks.

It is estimated that 7,500 employes are now on the payroll of the Cannon Manufacturing company at Kannapolis, according to reports reaching The Watchman.

This total comprises day and night shifts, as the mills are in continuous operation, it is stated. Hundreds have been added to the forces of this company within the past few weeks.

No statement has been issued by the officials of the company relative to the number of employes but it is known that the mills are operating on a large scale.

It is understood that within the past few weeks, the Cannon Manufacturing company has received a number of large orders and it is requiring day and night shifts to handle this increased volume of business.

The Cannon Manufacturing company is the largest towel manufacturing company in the world and is one of the largest plants in this country. This company is also one of the largest tax payers in Rowan and Cabarrus counties.

Many persons in Rowan county, who has been idle because of their inability to find employment, have obtained work at Kannapolis during the past week or two and others have applied for work and expect to be given jobs in the near future.

Kannapolis, according to the last federal census, has a population of 13,912. Hundreds of employes live outside the city limits and in other adjoining towns and counties, making daily trips to and from work by automobile.

This activity on the part of this large company, has encouraged the channels of business in this vicinity and is expected to result in a substantial improvement of business conditions generally.

BODY OF MISSING MAN

Winston-Salem — The mysterious disappearance of Jim Burris, Mt. Airy taxi cab driver, has been partly solved with the finding of the man's body near here. The man's head was battered and the body was lying on the bank of a creek. Money found in a pocket of his clothing discounted the robbery suggestion.

CLARENCE HICKEY ACCUSED

Burlington — Clarence Hickey is charged with smuggling hack saw blades into the county jail and giving them to Artell Hickey, young man who figured in the trial of the highway robbery of J. A. Long, cashier of the Bank of Haw River. Sheriff Stockard received a tip in time to prevent the boy's escape.

BIRD INJURES EYE

Lumberton—T. Dupn of Jersey City, N. J., was driving along a highway near here when a partridge flew into his car and struck him in the eye. The bird was killed by the blow and Mr. Dupn is here under the care of a physician.