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HAUSER ARSON CASE.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Morning Before Mayor Pro Tem. West at City Hall.

DEFENDANT IS BOUND OVER.

Matter Will Likely be Finally Investigated in Superior Court To-day—Witnesses Examined and Legal Fight Spirited—Hauser's Testimony.

The preliminary hearing in the case of H. Hauser, charged with arson in setting fire to his store last Sunday night, was held before Mayor pro tem West yesterday morning beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until the afternoon. The defendant was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$400 and Messrs. F. W. Ortmann, Sol Sternberger, Jr., and Henry Westermann became his sureties. The bond was originally fixed at \$500 but was reduced to the amount stated above. It is expected that the case will come up in the Superior Court to-day as the papers were sent over for the grand jury last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Algonquin was in port yesterday for a few hours.

There will be no 2:45 trip by the steamer Wilmington to-day on account of the excursion out to sea.

The Carolina Yacht Club has extended to the veterans in camp a cordial invitation to visit their quarters while at the beach.

The Southport Standard says that the government suction dredge Cape Fear proceeded Tuesday to Savannah, Ga. to work on the Savannah river for about six months.

Excursions from Lumberton and Edgar, N. C., are expected in the city to-day. Yesterday a large excursion party arrived from Asheboro and High Point, and is still in the city.

The joint meeting of the Pythians of the city with Germania Lodge last night was greatly enjoyed. A number of very entertaining features were introduced including a conferring of the third rank in the amplified form.

F. A. Davis and wife, of Columbia, S. C., transferred by deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the house and lot, 662 1/2 feet in size, at the northwestern intersection of Front and Wooster streets; consideration \$1,800.

The Highlander is the name of the new boat being built here by the Merchant and Farmer's Transportation Company. It is superlative to add that she will be popular, in name at least, with the good Scotch people who inhabit the upper Cape Fear.

The steamer Driver yesterday brought down an excursion party of forty or fifty persons from Elizabeth town, Tar Heel, White Hall and other points on the river. After spending the day very pleasantly at the beach they returned last night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, the well known excursion manager, was here yesterday. Within the next few weeks Messrs. Hatch Bros. will run four excursions to Wilmington as follows: Dunn, Aug. 26th; Williamson, Aug. 28th; Spring Hope, Sept. 6th; Rockingham, Aug. 30th.

The Confederate Museum at the W. L. L. armory will be opened this afternoon at 4 o'clock until to-night. Veterans in the city are cordially invited to visit the rooms which will be in the charge of ladies who will take pleasure in showing them an interesting collection of relics.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.

Spent Yesterday Delightfully at Wrightsville Beach—Entertainment to-night.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, who are guests in the city of the Wilmington Odd Fellows, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and returned on the late afternoon train. While at Wrightsville the party was the guest of Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel who treated them to a sumptuous dinner and delightful surf bath. The children will always hold Manager Hinton in kind remembrance for his annual courtesies and for his treatment of the children upon their return to the city. The children spent the night at the homes of the various Wilmington people to which they were assigned early this week.

To-night in Pythian Castle Hall, Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Babelah, will give the children an elegant entertainment and to-morrow morning they will leave via Atlantic Coast Line for their home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Taylor—Important notice.

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

The People's Savings Bank—Time for all things.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of keys.

Wanted—Bookkeeper's position.

Thomas Johnson, who died in Tennessee, Ind., a few days ago, left \$78,000 worth \$150,000, but he had neither read or write, was a drunkard, swore like a pirate and had never been inside of a church. But he made some amends always voting the Democratic ticket.

Mr. J. Van B. Metts testified as to an increase of Mr. Hauser's insurance from \$200 to \$800. The insurance was increased July 10th. On cross examination Mr. Metts stated that Mr. Hauser spoke of his worth more than \$200 and he insured it for that amount.

Col. Walker Taylor, who also carried insurance for the defendant, spoke of his observations about the premises. There was a small size cart load of the stove, excelsior, etc.

C. G. Mallard, a fireman, testified as to having been first to reach the fire. Four stout blows from an axe were required to open the door.

Mr. J. F. Maunders, of M. W. Divine & Co., testified to having sold the defendant five gallons of gasoline about a month ago. Mr. Hauser was a regular customer of the store and frequently bought in these large quantities for use in assaying and in the manufacture of soap. Mr. Hauser had been a customer of his for more than a year and had always bought in comparatively large quantities.

The State rested here and Mr. Hauser took the stand in his own behalf. He testified as to his trade and his absence on the sound until midnight Sunday. He was at Paul Casse's place from 2:30 P. M. until 8:30 o'clock, when learning of the fire he hastened to the city. He knew nothing of the origin of the flames. He returned after reaching the city to spend the night at the sound. He said he left his place in its usual condition; there was no straw or gasoline on the floor, though there was some at the back of the building which he used in soldering, cleaning, etc. He then testified as to his invention of his clock and his purpose to exhibit it on the night following the fire; handbills advertising the event had been printed and delivered. He also spoke of recent troubles he had in this city and inti-

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WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION IS FAR FROM GOOD.

and its recent successful efforts to strengthen our team should be substantially recognized.

GAME FORGOTTEN AT CHARLOTTE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—With the score six to four in favor of Tarboro, the Charlotte team was called off the field this afternoon in protest against alleged partiality of Umpire Russell. The game went to Tarboro, 9 to 0.

CASE OF ED WILLIS

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Jury Remained Out All Night After Lengthy Trial—Wallace Matter Will be Continued—Hauser Case.

Practically the entire session of the Superior Court was taken up again yesterday with the trial of Ed Willis, colored, charged with arson, reference to which was made at some length in these columns yesterday. At the hour of going to press this morning the jury is unable to agree and every indication is for a mistrial. It appears that the question of the insanity of the negro is the one upon which the twelve men disagree, rather than the defendant's guilt of the crime.

The evidence was all in yesterday morning, including that of several expert witnesses, and the afternoon session was given over until 5 o'clock to argument by counsel and Judge Allen's charge to the jury. The prosecution was represented by Solicitor Duffy and E. M. Koonce, Esq., who contended against the defendant's insanity, and Marston Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and C. D. Weeks, Esq., pleaded the case of the defendant. After the judge's charge the following jury retired to consider the case and are still in the room as stated: Jessie Haskins, J. M. Chadwick, W. T. Jessup, H. M. Foad, J. W. Smith, Robt. L. Everett, Henry Gerdes, J. B. Waters, E. C. Woodbury, C. G. Jones, I. J. Bryan and L. F. Harper.

Maek Taylor, the negro charged with breaking into the residence of Mr. Geo. R. French some time ago, submitted to the charge and asked the mercy of the court. He was given seven years on the county roads.

A David Neal was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs for carrying concealed weapons. Walter Silvey was allowed to pay the costs and be discharged in a case against him for simple assault. Judge Allen gave him a severe lecture upon his past conduct, and encouraged him to begin life anew with a resolution to do better.

The case of John Wallace for the murder of Will Dudley will likely be continued until next term. Solicitor Duffy will insist on a verdict of murder in the first degree, and Messrs. Gore and Ruark, counsel for the negro, will ask for time to prepare a defense.

It is expected that the court will take up the Hauser case this afternoon. The grand jury will pass upon it this morning.

Followers were drawn for to-day as follows: Jas. H. Russ, C. H. Fore, James H. Sollars, C. S. Riggs, L. W. Baggett, Geo. K. King, Jas. M. Woodard, John Mohr, M. C. Benson, G. W. Borensmann, Wm. H. Lane, Alfred Carpenter, T. B. Carroll, N. F. Parker, Thos. McMillan, Wm. E. Lewis.

TH: KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina Concluded Its Session Yesterday at Wrightsville—Election of Officers.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, closed its biennial session at Wrightsville yesterday and adjourned, subject to the call of the Grand Dictator. The business of yesterday's session was principally routine, with the exception of the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Past Grand Dictator—J. B. Whitaker, Winston.

Grand Dictator—K. R. Jones, Newbern.

Grand Vice Dictator—N. D. Fetzer, Concord.

Grand Assistant Dictator—N. S. Hassell, Gainesville.

Grand Reporter—P. C. Carlton, Statesville.

Grand Treasurer—S. C. Scofield, Davidson.

Grand Guide—Frank Boyette, Goldsboro.

Grand Guardian—A. M. Guthrie, Southport.

Grand Sentinel—R. J. Peale, Gainesville.

Grand Trustees—W. F. Rountree, Newbern; R. J. Stokely, Asheville, and Capt. J. C. McLaughlin, Wadesboro.

Supreme Representatives—J. T. LeGrande, Rockingham, and Theo. F. Klutz, Salisbury.

The place and time of the next meeting was left to committee.

The Knights express themselves as well pleased with the beach and say that they have had a most enjoyable, well attended and profitable session.

Festive Woodmen of the World.

The meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, was made especially pleasant last evening by an official visitation from Chairman A. C. Fine, of the Southern Board of Managers of the order. Mr. Fine emphasized the secret work of the order and entertained the camp with an interesting address. After the exercises a bountiful spread of refreshments appealed to the palates of the large number present and it was near midnight when the festive Woodmen retired from their hall.

The genuine Drummond Natural Leaf, one of the most popular brands of chewing tobacco ever sold in Wilmington. For sale wholesale and retail by Samuel Bear, Sr., 18 Market street.

VETERANS IN CAMP.

Annual Election of Officers of the North Carolina Division, U. C. V.

ADDRESS OF GEN. RANSOM.

The Reunion—A Handsome Flag Unfurled—Pleasing Incidents—Many Visitors—Veterans Leave for Their Homes To-day.

The Confederate Veterans in Camp Aycock yesterday had most delightful weather and the camp routine rather than being onerous was a genuine pleasure to the half a thousand gallant old soldiers who had assembled, many of them for the last time on earth. Reveille was sounded at 6 A. M., and each item in the general order issued by General Carr on the day before was as far as possible adhered to. There was no dress parade in the evening on account of a necessary delay of the Second Regiment Band in reaching the sound until after the hour for the event had passed. This was a disappointment to many of the old soldiers, who were anxious to "touch elbows" again, but the interim between the hour appointed and mess call at 7 o'clock was very pleasantly spent.

The election of Division and Brigade officers took place in the pavilion at 11 A. M. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously as follows: Commander, Major General Julian S. Carr; General, John G. Hall, of Hickory, commander of the First Brigade; General W. L. London, of Pittsboro, Second Brigade; General James M. Ray, Asheville, Third Brigade, and General F. M. Parker, of Enfield, Fourth Brigade. These will appoint their staff officers as early as practicable.

The great event of the afternoon was the address of Senator Matt W. Ransom to his old comrades in arms. His main purpose was to show that the battle of Gettysburg was not the beginning of the end of the war between the States. He contrasted the resources and forces of the North and South throughout the war. He showed that after Gettysburg Lee sent one-third of his men to reinforce the army of Tennessee and still Lee continued to defeat one general after another and it was only when Grant was put in charge and refused to exchange prisoners and Lincoln enlisted negro soldiers and the devastation of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia were undertaken, that the tide turned. The final failure of the Southern armies was only by greater numbers.

The speaker paid eloquent tributes to the women of the South and to her soldiers, which have never been equalled in history. They were not rebels but patriots. Throughout the address there was frequent applause.

By resolution of Maj. T. L. Emory, of Weldon, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the division at Greensboro on Aug. 20th, 1902. The city of Raleigh was suggested as a central location, but the meeting was not appointed there for lack of auditorium facilities.

The veterans will break camp this morning and many of them will leave for their homes on to-day's trains while others will remain at the beach and in the city a few days longer. General Carr will be a guest of the Seashore Hotel until the latter part of the week and it is expected that General Ransom will remain over in the city and at the beach for a short time longer. Last night General Ransom with Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, was guest at Mr. Pembroke Jones' elegant country home, "Arlene."

Hundreds of ladies and gentlemen from the city, including a delegation of ladies from the Daughters of the Confederacy, visited the camp during yesterday and added no little to the entertainment of the old soldiers.

Notes of the Encampment.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, assisted by Rev. J. R.