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If he wants to be a good citizen, the best thing he can do is to submit to the law?

When will negroes be taught the lesson that the best thing they can do for a criminal of their race is to let him take the consequences of his crime, and see to it that the disorderly element is placed where it can be reached by the law?

The one hope of the negro race is to stand by the law in a country where there are white men all but too ready to use the Winchester rifle and the rope. The Winchester rifle and the rope must go, but negroes must help their white friends to bring that desirable result to consummation.

Forbearance and respect for the law by the white men, and obedience to the law and assistance in its enforcement on the part of the negro will bring about a change in the situation.

If a negro gets the condemnation of a community he is where justice cannot save him. If he gets the sympathy of the community he will find protection when it is needed.

Roosevelt to Saw Wood. We take it that President Roosevelt is to "saw wood" during the campaign. Doubtless he has come to the conclusion that in making speeches he is likely to "put his foot in it," or the party leaders have prevailed on him that he might prove to be a "talk pest" and do more harm than good.

The Washington Post is our authority for the statement that the President will make few speeches outside of Washington this year. On Thursday a delegation of Pennsylvania citizens, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Acheson, called on the President to invite him to attend the opening of a public park at Washington, Pa., recently donated to the city by a philanthropic citizen.

The Southern press will appreciate what is said above by the model newspaper of America, which is another name for the Washington Post. Speaking of a "fearless press," the Post is the ideal of that class among all newspapers in this country. We have often wondered at and have always admired the absolute freedom with which our highly esteemed contemporary discusses all questions. No bogosity or partyism aways its utterances and it strikes us as the one paper that is "free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free born reason."

Next to the Post comes the press of the South for papers that are "bold and fearless." With perplexing problems to settle in their own way and harassing conditions created from outside interference, the newspapers from the Potomac to the Rio Grande have never failed to speak out when the occasion demands it. The fact is they use the "liberty of the press" with a free hand in discussing their own affairs or those of others, and the Springfield Republican, another of our great newspapers, may not have had the opportunity to observe that from the city to the rural press of the South the American spirit to think as it pleases and say what it thinks crops out all along the line.

The Atlanta Constitution says the spectacle of a millionaire's whipping his wife while driving a carriage along Peachtree street "almost stunned" Atlantians. Do they suppose a millionaire is going to drive up an alley out of respect for Peachtree street?

It will soon be time now for married men, after the manner of Ananias, to "beat the bushes" and tell their wives that they had to come down town to attend their ward meeting. In some instances this may ward off trouble.

In a Salisbury family there is a pretty girl named Ann and we know several young men here who would like very much to be Annexed to that family. No further analysis of this subject is required, but future announcements would be interesting.

A man in the prettiest part of the city calls his wife "Judge" and always refers to himself as the "Sheriff," because his wife makes all the rulings and he has to execute them and make prompt and proper returns.

THE COURT CALENDAR

Three Weeks Term for New Hanover County Convenes Next Week.

THE BAR MET YESTERDAY.

Many Important Matters Scheduled for Trial During the Three Weeks-Term Days for Criminal Affairs-May Exchange With Ferguson.

New Hanover Superior Court will convene next Monday and remain in session three weeks, unless the business is disposed of sooner, a contingency which, however, is not likely to arise, as the docket is heavy in both civil and criminal matters. Judge Ferguson will preside ordinarily during the first week, but there appears to be an element of doubt as to who will preside during the second and third weeks. It is probable, however, that Judge Michael Hoke Justice will preside by exchange with Judge Ferguson. The bar of the city met Saturday and arranged the calendar of civil cases for trial, allowing the first four days of the term for the disposition of criminal matters. By an agreement of the bar, of long standing, which was recently re-affirmed, all cases not reached upon the day on which they are set, will go over until next term.

It is expected that many will be continued at this term, and there is talk of a special term in May to gather up the odds and ends left over and to dispose of such new matters as may accumulate by that time.

The calendar of cases as arranged Saturday is as follows: FIRST WEEK. Friday—W. B. Cooper vs. Hall Tie and Lumber Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff, Lou Garrison vs. William Ego and Mfg. Co., Woodrow Kellum for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant, Lena Wessell et al. vs. Annie Howard, J. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown for plaintiff.

Saturday—A. D. Wessell vs. L. Kelve, J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; A. J. Marshall and H. McClammy for defendant, Margaret MacFarland et al. vs. J. D. Bellamy, J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff, Caroline Wise et al. vs. James McMillan et al., J. D. Bellamy and T. E. Brown for plaintiff, Russell & Gore for plaintiff.

Sunday—B. F. Penny vs. W. O. C. & A. R. Co., Bellamy & Bellamy, E. K. Bryan, H. McClammy and A. J. Marshall for plaintiff, Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy for defendant, J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy for defendant, J. O. C. & A. R. Co., Woodrow Kellum for plaintiff, C. D. Weeks for defendant, Grand Rapids Show Case Co. vs. I. Shrier, H. McClammy for plaintiff.

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Tuesday—The Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. vs. McNeil & Pearsall, E. K. Bryan and J. D. Shaw, Jr. for defendant, McNeil & Pearsall, vs. Wesley Thompson, et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff, J. D. Shaw, McNeil & Pearsall vs. Southern Bell Telephone Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff, Fredell Meares for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant, Lodee vs. Bryan vs. Susan E. Moore, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Wednesday—Graham Murray vs. Dr. C. T. Hart and City of Wilmington, L. V. Grady for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant, United Sons and Daughters of America vs. Pittman, Rountree & Carr and H. McClammy for plaintiff; W. B. McKoy, A. J. Marshall and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant, James A. Armstrong vs. Southern Bell Telephone Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, E. K. Bryan and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant, Lodee vs. Bryan vs. Susan E. Moore, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for defendant.

Thursday—J. W. Monk et al. vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; W. J. Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant, City of Wilmington vs. Fredell Meares et al., W. J. Bellamy for plaintiff; Russell & Gore vs. E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. O. Lee et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant, D. C. Love, Adm'r. vs. Elizabeth P. Bellamy et al., J. D. Bellamy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant.

Friday—J. Allen Taylor vs. Mrs. A. O. McKinnon, Iredell Meares for plaintiff, T. R. Williams vs. D. R. Fitch et al., Russell & Gore for plaintiff, J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; (Set under protest of defendant.) W. T. Mercer vs. A. W. Grady for plaintiff, Lodee vs. Bryan vs. Susan E. Moore, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; W. T. Mercer vs. A. W. Grady for plaintiff.

Saturday—Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff, C. H. Cooper vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co., Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant, H. M. Miller & Son vs. F. A. Applegate, Russell & Gore for plaintiff; Herbert McClammy vs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bryan vs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant.

Sunday—Agnes B. Biddle vs. Mary A. Martindale, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff, Empire & Empire for defendant, D. N. Chadwick vs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bryan vs. J. F. Bond, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Iredell Meares for defendant, J. H. Sloan vs. J. L. Hines, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant.

STRANGER ROSE TO REPLY.

Mild Sensation During Services at Temple of Israel on Friday Evening.

A mild sensation was caused during the services at the Temple of Israel in this city Friday night, when a stranger arose from his seat in the congregation, during the progress of Dr. Mendelsohn's sermon and confessed that he was the man to whom the rabbi referred in rather caustic language as being untrue to the principles of the Jewish faith and the traditions of his people. The man who stood up was General Secretary Mark Levy, of the "Society for the Advancement of the Gospel of the Circumcision," 513 East Cary street, Richmond, Va., who has been engaged in a tour of North Carolina in the interest of that movement. The stranger made bold enough to attempt to reply to the remarks of Dr. Mendelsohn, but he was promptly silenced by an officer of the church, and the rabbi continued his remarks along the same lines he was pursuing when the interruption took place. Mr. Levy remained through the service, and heard the complete discourse of Dr. Mendelsohn.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Elaborate Celebration of Eighty-Fifth Year Will Take Place in April.

A joint committee from the four lodges of Odd Fellows in Wilmington is making elaborate preparations for a proper celebration of the 85th anniversary of the establishment of the order, to the Academy of Music in this city on Thursday evening, April 8th. The exercises will be of the usual high order of excellence and arrangements are already well under way. There will be an interesting musical programme in which some of the best local talent will take part.

Death of Mr. E. P. Bailey.

Mr. Edward P. Bailey, for more than a quarter of a century president of the Wilmington Iron Works and a leading business man of the city, died Thursday evening a few minutes before 8 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 318 Ann street. Mr. Bailey had been ill only a few days but congestion of the brain developed and the end came quickly. His hundreds of friends in Wilmington were totally unprepared for the shock which was carried with the announcement that he was dead. Mr. Bailey was a man of generous impulses and within his breast beat a heart that bore no one malice. He had warm personal friends and true ones, too, and to those his passing from among them will be felt comparatively a young man, while yet a source of sincere regret.

Monster Rattlesnake.

Mr. A. T. Yopp, of this city, last night exhibited at the STAR office the largest diamond rattlesnake ever seen in captivity in these parts. The monster reptile had 13 rattles and a button, measured 7 1/2 feet in length, 9 inches around the thick portion of its body, and weighed ten pounds. The snake was captured by Mr. Yopp last Wednesday on Island Creek, near New River, near the mouth of the city. While the reptile watched the elder Mr. Yopp, the son procured a light cord, crept up near the snake and threw a loop around its neck. The fangs were later extracted. Mr. Yopp has killed eight rattlesnakes since the Spring weather commenced, a week or ten days ago.

Killed by Lightning.

News reached the city Saturday of the instant killing by lightning of Annie Deal, 15 years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Deal, who live on Mr. A. M. Prince's place, near Holly Ridge, Onslow county. Mr. Deal and three daughters ran into the house out of a thunder storm last Wednesday, and while grouped about the room a bolt of lightning tore through the roof, instantly killing the young girl, who, it is said, was seated in her sister's lap. Other members of the family were only stunned.

Meier Sues for \$25,000.

Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Joo. D. Bellamy, counsel for the plaintiff, Saturday filed the complaint in a \$25,000 damage suit brought against the C. R. L. & P. Co., for the estate of the late Joe Meier, who was run over and killed by a suburban car near Greenville Sound. The case will not come up for trial next week, but it is said there will probably be a special term of court in May to clear the docket of a number of civil matters, which will necessarily have to go over from the term beginning next week.

Refused Habeas Corpus Writ.

Judge Peebles at the Court House yesterday morning heard and refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus sued for by R. L. Joyner, the white man committed to jail on a charge of dispozing of mortgaged property belonging to G. D. Phares & Co., the Market street furniture dealers. The writ was granted by Justice G. W. Bornemann and Woodrow Kellum, Esq., appeared for the man. U. D. Weeks, Esq., appeared as counsel for Messrs. Phares & Co.

LOCAL NOTES.

Capt. Alfred Brown, of Lockwood's Folly, one of the oldest citizens of Brunswick county, died Wednesday at his home at the age of 94 years.

A jury at Charleston has awarded \$15,200 damages to a brakeman who lost both his legs while coupling cars on the A. O. L. yards there last October.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishback left yesterday for New York to consult a specialist in regard to an eye which has been giving him much trouble of late.

The white tramp Vinnett, who has only one eye and no legs, was taken out to the convict camp yesterday and will be given odd jobs to do about the stockade.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The Thomsville Female Seminary is to be converted into a chair factory. Prof. H. W. Reinhart is the owner. The school has not been in operation for several years.

In the Superior court at Winston, on Thursday, Mrs. Mattie Benton was granted a divorce from her husband, Thomas Benton. Mrs. Benton will resume her maiden name.

A man by the name of Mitchell from Alexander county, died in his wagon Thursday at North Wilkesboro. He came there to buy a load of produce, was drinking and was seen to go to the wagon yard and get into his wagon.

Raeford Chronicle: For the season of 1901 and 1902, there was one thousand bales of cotton marketed here, two thousand bales for the season 1902 and 1903, three thousand for the season 1903 and 1904. With a good crop season this year, the next season will see five thousand bales sold on this market.

While trying to shoot some rats in his barn, Mr. W. L. Holleman, a prominent farmer living three miles south of Holly Springs, Wake county, accidentally shot himself Wednesday night. The shot passed through one jaw and a part of the nose and lodged against the opposite cheek bone. Mr. Holleman may recover, but will lose one or both eyes.

Raleigh News and Observer: A couple, very, very love-sick was an entertaining feature at the Union depot yesterday. They held hands, and when the train started, they were other, and when the train stopped, they were kissing. The man was about her neck. Ah! it was a sight to behold. It is to be noticed as an encouraging sign that many North-eastern tourists are now guests at the new Yorkborough House.

Greensboro Record: The worthless negroes will soon want to lynch Booker Washington. As a result of a recent visit to Washington, where he made several addresses, an organization has been formed to find work for every colored man and woman of that place. When one is found who can work and will not, he or she is to be deported under a vagrant law of that city. The same thing might be applied in almost any community with good effect.

TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN.

Storms in Kentucky and Arkansas Cause Great Damage to Property—Several Persons Killed—Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. . . . A number of people in Louisville and throughout the State, caused losses to property owners of probably \$125,000, and in many instances delayed railroad traffic and interfered with the telegraph communication. A temperature of Summer sultriness has been followed by a drop to below the freezing point and cold weather is forecasted for Saturday. In Louisville the greatest damage was done by a gale which reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. More than 800 houses were blown out and many manufacturing establishments suffered heavily. The entire city was for a time flooded. Third avenue, near the Federal building, was the scene of a main building at the Industrial School of Reform was blown completely off, falling clear of the premises. A large number of people were killed and many injured. The building at the school. Two hundred and forty-five inmates of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home were killed. The building had torn away a part of the roof. It was feared the building would collapse.

A BOSTON FAILURE.

Newspaper Advertising Agency of Pettigill & Co.—Liabilities \$1,000,000.

BOSTON, MASS., March 26.—The newspaper advertising agency of Pettigill & Co. has failed. The agency has liabilities of \$1,000,000. The announcement of the financial troubles of the company was made in a statement issued by counsel which said the corporation was insolvent and judgment in the extension of credits and in the general conduct of its business.

The case of B. L. Duke against his wife, Mrs. Minnie W. Duke, which promised to be long drawn out and sensational litigation, came to an abrupt end late Friday afternoon in the Superior Court at Durham. In a few minutes' time Mr. Duke was granted absolute divorce from his wife, abandonment being the ground. In the court room at the time there were not more than half a dozen people outside court officers, jury and lawyers. It came unexpectedly, as it had been announced that the trial could not be reached before Monday of next week.

The suit for divorce was an unexpected turn of events and was doubtless the outcome of compromise between counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Duke. The was a settlement of some kind and the amounts named vary from \$30,000 to \$100,000.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$1,007,853,700; increase \$5,584,800. Deposits \$1,045,655,500; increase \$11,542,800. Circulation \$36,938,000; increase \$32,200. Legal tenders \$71,908,900; increase \$487,500. Specie \$329,536,000; increase \$2,772,000. Reserve required \$269,127,327; increase \$2,914,700. Surplus \$27,468,875; decrease \$1,838,300. Total \$38,655,900; increase \$3,525,150.