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SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9, 1873.

Court met at 10 a. m. Present: Chief Justice Pearson and Justices Rende, Rodman, Boyden and Settle, &c.

Appeal from First Judicial District

was taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. W. Britton vs. W. B. Miller et al., from Bertie, was called and decree ordered in

accordance with report. Smith & Strong

for plaintiff, and D. G. Fowle for the de-

fendant.

L. Eason, admr., vs. J. R. Phillips et al., from Perquimans; called and left open for the defendants' counsel. W. N. H. Smith

for plaintiff, and G. V. Stroop for the de-

fendants.

John L. Hinton vs. B. F. Whithurst et al., from Pasquotank; called and argued. Smith & Strong for the plaintiff, and Batchelor & Son for the defendant.

W. B. Ferree vs. North Carolina Home

Insurance Company, from Camden; called and argued. Batchelor & Son for the plaintiff, and Battle & Sons and Smith & Strong for the defendant. Question in-

volved, whether Insurance Company is reponsible for loss by fire when a pre-

mature note remains unpaid.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m.

Friday.

The following members of the Bar were

in attendance to-day:

W. N. H. Smith, E. G. Haywood, W. H. Battle, J. J. Davis, J. B. Batchelor, W. H. Bailey, Attorney General Hargrove, His Honor Judge Cloud, C. M. Busbee, N. W. Wood, Quenton Buell, L. W. Barringer and W. K. Barham.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9.

The Court met at 10 a. m., Judge Watts presiding.

The case of the State vs. Simpson Mordecai and Thomas Griffith had been set for trial and the day was consumed in taking the testimony in the case. The ar-

gument will be proceeded with this morn-

ing. Considerable time was consumed in selecting a jury, but one was finally em-

paneled, consisting of ten negroes and two whites, viz.: Nathan Gully and Hawk Rogers.

Gen. Cox, solicitor, and Maj. A. M. Lewis conducted the prosecution. The prisoners were defended by Col. L. C. Edwards and Messrs. Fleming, Devereux and W. P. Batchelor.

The indictment charged the prisoners with burglary, a capital felony. Sampson Mordecai, Thomas Griffith and Alfred Bryant were originally in the indictment. Bryant, however, turned State's witness and his trial was deferred to another date.

Capt. Samuel J. Parham, the popular and wide awake land agent, is still busy at work selling desirable farms to immigrants. He has already succeeded in selling a large number of farms to Canadians, who seem to be very desirable citizens.

Henderson is the most important depot on the Raleigh and Gaston road. The following statistics have been obtained from the excellent agent, Capt. Moore. They show how much produce was shipped and how much bacon and other articles received. In former years, but little cotton, comparatively, was raised in the country around Henderson, but now, as will be seen, the planters are raising more cotton and less tobacco. There

were shipped, 2,000 bales cotton, 225 barrels tobacco, 210 boxes, 1,057 hogsheads, making 1,435,157 pounds. Also,

3881 boxes manufactured tobacco, amounting to \$48,569 pounds. Also 1870 cases

smoking tobacco, making 101,317 pounds

smoking tobacco. We call that business.

We copy the following complimentary notice from the Charlotte *Observer*, all of which we heartily endorse:

The National Hotel, at Raleigh, under the management of Messrs. W. H. Bagley, J. H. Haywood and A. J. Partin, promises to become one of the leading hotels of the state. The building is a fine one, new and in complete order; the location is pleasant and very advantageous in many respects; the houses and managers are genial and energetic, and thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to make the undertaking a success; they have ample resources and in every way under the most favorable circumstances.

JOHN ALLEN KETCHY—IMPORTANT DE-

CISION.—The notorious John Allen Ketchy,

as many of our readers will remember, was convicted some years ago at Guilford

Court of horse-stealing, and sentenced to

seven years in the Penitentiary, but es-

aped from Guilford jail, and remained at large until the Christmas holidays when he was arrested near Salisbury by Messrs.

Samuel Rivers, Jr., John Beard and D. L. Bringle, and placed in Rowan jail. After

wards J. G. Vaughan, Mayor of Salisbury,

issued his warrant for Ketchy, charging him with a rape upon the person of a very respectable young lady last summer, and being adjudged, on an examination had before him, that there was probable cause, committed him for the capital offense to the jail of Rowan. Thereupon the sheriff of Guilford made application to Mr. Justice Boyd, of the Supreme Court, for a writ of habeas corpus so as to enable him to take Ketchy out of the hands of the sheriff of Rowan, to the end that he might be carried to the Penitentiary to serve out his sentence for horse-stealing, and setting forth in his petition substantially the facts we have stated. Judge Boyd, by consent, retained the petition until after he came home to attend to his duties in the Supreme Court, and has just decided, that as between the sheriffs of Rowan and Guilford, Ketchy must remain in the custody of the sheriff of Rowan. We may publish the opinion

hereafter.

GOOD TEMPLE.—Entertainment.

As we have before stated incidentally,

the members of Hickman Lodge, I. O. O.

T., will repeat this evening, at the annual

celebration of many who were present,

their entertainment on Christmas night.

We had the pleasure of witnessing their

last entertainment and can say that it was

high interesting and amusing and well worth the price of admission. The object of the entertainment is to further the cause

of the orphans in this city.

THE RALEIGH SENTINEL.—While we

suspect the necessity that caused our enter-

preneur to reduce its size it gives us pleasure

to write that in addition to its general

make up, it is introducing several

new features, will appear frequently

with any paper in the State. We

think the people of North Carolina owe a

duty of gratitude to Mr. Turner which can

only be paid by giving to the newspaper a

widely extended and patriotic support.

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