

RIGHT AFTER BLIND TIGER'S

JUSTICE STRONACH SENTENCES ANOTHER ONE TO THE ROADS BUT HE APPEALS.

Interesting Case Tried Before Justice Stronach Yesterday, When John McIntyre is Tried for Selling Liquor—Only One Case Yesterday Morning.

The principal case tried before Justice Stronach yesterday was that against John McIntyre, colored, who was charged with selling liquor to two negro women, Maggie Gill and Annie Harris. The defendant, when the evidence had been heard, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to serve six months on the county roads. He has an appeal, and his bond was fixed at \$100.

The case was set for 5 o'clock but did not begin until nearly 5:30 as the defendant's witnesses were late in coming.

The first witness for the State was Maggie Gill, who testified that on Tuesday night she bought a half-pint of liquor from the defendant. She also testified that in the defendant's room there were 8 pints, besides some in a barrel. Annie Harris was present and saw the transaction. The witness stated that she was outside McIntyre's place of business, that he came over to where she was and said, "If you come over, I'll give you a good time." When she left the place, in company with Annie Harris, she remarked that she thought it against the law to sell liquor. Officer McGee, upon hearing her remark, came over to where she was and asked for an explanation, whereupon she told him of the transaction. Though cross-examined, the witness stuck to her testimony.

Annie Harris was the next witness to take the stand. She said that she went to McIntyre's place of business on Tuesday night to buy some ice cream. The defendant gave her a drink, but when she asked for more he told her that he had no more to give her, but would sell her some, whereupon she purchased a half-pint. For the defendant the first witness was Frances Hudson, who stated that she was at the home of Annie Harris on the morning after the "deal" when McIntyre, colored, and told Annie that he thought she had "played him a dirty trick." Said he, "Annie, did I sell you any liquor?" Annie replied in the negative. According to the testimony of the Hudson woman, the Harris woman, upon seeing McIntyre, remarked, "I'm scared of that man."

Sue Brown's testimony was almost the same as the Hudson woman's, as was Susan Broughton's, another one of the defendant's witnesses.

Henry Urcell was called to the stand and stated that the Gill woman told him that McIntyre had not sold her any liquor. Pursely, however, in and admitted that McIntyre had liquor in his house, that he saw it carry it in on Tuesday afternoon.

The next to take the stand was the defendant, who took the oath in "a very reverent manner, bowing profoundly as he kissed the Book."

According to his testimony the women who swore to having bought the liquor came to his place of business on the night of the transaction. He stated that he was "aiming to have a good time." A feat ensued. After the revelry, he refused one of the women liquor, whereupon she said, "that's all right, I'll get even with you."

When the testimony had been given, Justice Stronach said that as to the standing of those involved, it was "black-jack against blunders," but that it was hard to get people of standing to testify against blind tigers. The defendant's witnesses said he gave the liquor away; the State's that he sold it; and, in the judgment of the court, he sold it. So the defendant was sen-



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tenced to serve six months on the roads, whereupon his counsel, Col. J. C. L. Harris, gave notice of appeal. The bond was fixed at \$100. There was only one defendant before Justice Stronach yesterday morning that one being Charlie Butler, who was charged with breaking a plate over the head of a negro named Olive, for which offense he was fined \$10 and costs. He was also charged with shooting at Will Suter, colored. For this offense he was fined \$25 and costs.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C., continues to treat a large number of persons suffering with whiskey and drug addictions, the tobacco habit and nerve exhaustion.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT CASE.

Trial of Courtney Jeffreys Will Be Resumed on Monday.

The hearing in the case of the negro, Courtney Jeffreys, charged with attempted criminal assault on Miss Marie Curtice, which was begun Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Yearby, and which was continued on application of Col. J. C. L. Harris, counsel for Jeffreys, will be resumed on Monday evening at six o'clock.

Special Sermon to Men Only. Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach a special sermon to men only at 4 p. m. Sunday in the courthouse. Subject: "Your Chickens Will Come Home to Roost." All men invited to hear this sermon, which has drawn large audiences in other places.

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CELEBRATION AND BALL

Fireworks and Brilliant Social Events at Night—Principal Streets of the City Decorated for the Great Occasion, Presenting a Gala Appearance.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 18.—Fayetteville is fast resending a gala appearance. Decorators are busy decorating the business houses of Hay, Green, Pearson and Gillespie streets for the approaching celebration on Monday, June 21st, the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Liberty Point declaration of independence from the British yoke. Reports from Sampson, lower Wayne, Harnett, Moore, Chatham, Robeson, Richmond, Wake and the upper South Carolina counties are that the people are coming in large numbers to take part in the celebration. The floral parade promises to be one of the most elaborate and beautiful ever witnessed in North Carolina, and Capt. J. D. McNeill, manager, is especially enthusiastic over this feature. The fact that Chief Justice Walter Clark is to be orator of the day will attract hundreds of visitors from abroad. The league game of baseball between Raleigh and Fayetteville has been heralded far and near and the fans say they are coming from the east, south, north and west.

DEMOCRATS HAVE THEIR BUSY DAY

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pled to take the controversy to the floor of the convention. Upon that statement being made Judge Parler and Senator Smith and others who endorsed the proposed changes, and amendments, held a conference and agreed that as Mr. Bryan was to be the candidate he was entitled to have the platform made as he desired it, all opposition was then withdrawn and no further controversy made about anything of substance. "After this statement all votes were purely pro formal—there being no further dissent."

Senator Simmons said his recollection is borne out by the recollection of the five other members of the committee. Concluding that art of Senator Simmons made a vigorous statement with regard to his position on lumber, elaborating the argument made by him in his lumber speech. He declared that conditions existed substantially the same in North Carolina during the latter campaign so far as the sentiment of the people and the attitude of the party was concerned with respect to lumber that Mr. Bryan claimed existed in Nebraska in 1892. As justifying him in voting against the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on the issue of State banks. He read from the statement of Mr. Maxwell, who assisted Mr. Eller at headquarters, and the circular sent out by the chairman on the lumber question. The name of General Julian S. Carr is being mentioned here in connection with the Chinese ambassadorship. It is said a Southerner stands a fine chance of getting the post. Adams Wishes It Well. Republican State Chairman Adams said today that he is desirous of the success of the Industrial News, notwithstanding he owns no stock in the paper. He says the reason he has no stock is due to the fact that he is not able to become a stockholder at this time. The Judge says he will do all in his power to make the paper a go, which statement provoked many smiles in Washington.

SCOUT CAR PARTY IN RALEIGH TODAY

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Mayor Hughes and a committee of citizens, who served refreshments to the party. All along the line the

their determination to co-operate to make good roads.

The roads from Raleigh to Apex and in Chatham county, were much better than the party expected to find them, in some portions being excellent. With comparatively small expense the Chatham county roads can be put in first class condition. At Merry Oaks the party had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Lawrence and other prominent citizens showed them over the city. This satisfactory treatment was received at Moncure.

The roads from Lockville to Sanford were very good, in some places being simply excellent and the journey in forty-five minutes. The party was greatly pleased with the condition of the roads from Raleigh to Sanford and think the road an ideal one for automobiles.

Festivities ceased at first that the Raleigh party with the News and Observer's "Good Roads Car" would head the scout cars of the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal at Lockville and reach Raleigh by 9:30 o'clock, where they were to attend a banquet. The scout cars, however, were delayed at Pinehurst on account of the royal way in which they were entertained there and did not leave there as early as they expected. On reaching Sanford the people of that place insisted that the party remain over night, and their kind invitation was accepted. An early start will be made from Sanford this morning and the party will reach Raleigh during the morning. Mayor Wynne was particularly anxious for this course to be taken as it will enable the scout party to make the trip from Sanford to Raleigh in daylight, and this will enable it to view the good roads and beautiful scenery between Raleigh and Sanford, particularly that along the Deep River, as there is no more beautiful scenery in North Carolina than along this route. It will prove a delight to the scout party.

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AS TO STATE BOND TAXES

QUESTION OF EXEMPTION OF BANK CAPITAL STOCK

Position Taken by Corporation Commission is That Shareholders Must Pay Taxes Even if Banks Hold Exempted Bonds, and Matter is to Go Before Council of State in Sale of \$500,000 of State Bonds.

The Council of State this morning met to take under consideration the terms on which the State bonds of North Carolina, to the amount of \$500,000, are to be held by banks which may purchase these, and the question of taxation upon the shares of the capital stock of banks held by individuals.

These \$500,000 in bonds are, by legislative enactment, made exempt from taxation, and the question which is to be met applies not alone to these bonds, but to other State bonds held by banks as a part of their capital stock. It is understood that banks in the State, which made bids for the bonds, did so with the idea that these State bonds could be deducted from the value of shares of stock which are to be held for the redemption of such shares, and it is this question of issue which is causing the delay in awarding the bonds, for if this is not to be the procedure the banks expect to decrease the bids made.

The highest bidder for the bonds was the Raleigh Savings Bank, which offered \$103 for the \$100 par value of the bonds. Other conditions being equal, and the deduction of the bonds being allowed from the value of shares of stock listed for and taxed to the owners, this bid and others will hold good; but if the deduction is not allowed it is expected that lower bids will be substituted. That there is a possibility of change is shown by the fact that out of town bankers, among these some from Winston-Salem and Baltimore, are still in the city awaiting a final determination.

The report that the State Treasurer and the Attorney-General are in accord that the value of the bonds can be deducted from the value of shares of capital stock; but the North Carolina Corporation Commission, which has in charge these tax matters, concludes that while State bonds are exempt from taxation in the hands of a corporation or of an individual, that they cannot be deducted from the value of shares of stock which are listed for and taxed to the owner of such shares, that the tax for the shareholder must be paid, even if the bank holds State bonds as part of its capital stock, represented by these shares.

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that in assessing shares of stock in banks under section 33 of the Machinery Act, the North Carolina Corporation Commission holds that share holders cannot insist upon having the value of State bonds held by the bank deducted from the value of the shares.

The Commission holds that the principle involved in this matter, was presented to the North Carolina Supreme Court in the case of Below against Commissioners, 22 N. C. 415. In that case Below held shares of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company. The charter of this company provided that all real estate held by it for rights of way, station places of whatever kind and work shop locations shall be exempt from taxation until the dividends or profits of the company should exceed six per cent per annum. It was conceded that no dividends or distribution of profits had been made among the share holders in excess of six per cent. It was held that shares of stock in a corporation may be taxed as a distinct specie of property belonging to the holders independent of taxation imposed upon the property of the corporation and that Below must pay taxes on his shares of stock notwithstanding the fact that the property of the company was exempt from taxation. In this opinion, which was delivered by Chief Justice Smith, it is said on page 418:

"In Van Allen vs. Assessors, 2 Wallace 573, it is held that shares of stock in a National bank may be taxed to the holders although the whole capital is invested in securities of the National Government which an act of Congress declared to be exempt from taxation by State authorities."

This principle was also affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Cleveland Trust Company vs. Lander, 161 U. S. 499, in which the court said: "A tax on the shares of stock

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