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IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

NEW TURN IN AFFAIRS AT BLEWETT FALLS.

Messrs W. H. Browne and W. A. Leland Appointed Receivers of the Rockingham Power Co. by Judge Pritchard—It is Alleged That Actions of Hugh MacRae and Company in Refusing to Turn Over Lands Bought for Power Company and Suits Growing Out of This Are Harassing the Progress of Work.

The expected has happened. The Rockingham Power Company has gone into the hands of receivers. The receivers were appointed Monday by Judge Pritchard at Richmond. The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday prints the following account of the matter:

"Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, on Monday morning in Richmond, signed an order making W. H. Browne and W. A. Leland receivers of the Rockingham Power Company, the company developing the large water power on the Pee Dee river at Blewett Falls, near Rockingham.

"The receivers were appointed in a suit instituted by the S. Morgan Smith Company, of Newark, Pa., who are large contractors in the building of the plant, and also are large stockholders and bondholders in the company. They allege as one of the principal grounds for receivership the refusal of Hugh MacRae and Company to turn over to the Power Company lands which Hugh MacRae and Company purchased for the Power Company; that the suits growing out of this refusal are harassing and threaten to interfere with the progress of the work, and, if continued, loss would result to both holders of the securities and the contractors.

"Messrs. Browne and Leland have for some time been in charge of the work, and it is understood that the progress of the work will continue under the order of the court. The development of this power, of course, means a great deal to the south central portion of North Carolina, and it is hoped that the way will be opened for a speedy completion of the work. The receivers propose to at once develop 15,000 horse power, and when the plant is completed there will be fully 30,000 horse power."

Don't Miss This.

The third number of the course provided by the Wadesboro Entertainment Bureau comes next Wednesday night, December 2. This number is one of the best and most expensive and will be entirely different from any of the others. Holders of season tickets can get reserved seats at Parsons Drug Store next Monday. Those who have not season tickets can secure reserved seats at the same time.

J. Caveny and Company are well known all over the United States, and the Wadesboro people are indeed fortunate in being able to enjoy this entertainment. The company was in Charlotte this week, where a large audience greeted them. Mr. Caveny, the famous cartoonist, clay modeler and impersonator, has added to his already splendid reputation by producing his great protean novelty of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He impersonates five characters from the book, making the transitions so rapidly that the costume changes seem instantaneous. The songs of Miss Caveny are illustrated by Mr. Caveny's skillful hand.

There will certainly be a great audience to greet this attraction, and as there is no possibility of a return date, every one should secure seats as soon as possible.

Reserved seats, 50c.; general admission, 35c. The entire front of the house will be reserved.

Barn and Two Mules Burned.

Yesterday morning, a few minutes after 4 o'clock, a barn on Mr. H. D. Pinkston's place, about a mile and a half from town, on the White Store road, was destroyed by fire. Two mules in the stables were burned to death before they could be rescued and a lot of fodder, corn, farming utensils and a buggy were also destroyed. The barn and mules belonged to Mr. Pinkston and his loss is about \$400. The other contents of the barn belonged to Aleck Lanier, colored, who lives on the place. There was no insurance on any of the property. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Noah Rushing Wins Case Against Railroad in Supreme Court.

At the May term of the Superior Court, presided over by Judge Jones, the case of Noah Rushing against the Seaboard Air Line railroad was tried. Rushing, who lives in Lanesboro township, sued the railroad for personal injuries caused by a piece of heavy timber falling on him while in the employ of the railroad, negligence on the part of the railroad being charged, because proper tools for doing such work were not provided by the defendant. Rushing secured a verdict for \$300. Both the plaintiff and the defendant appealed, the former, because the judge, in his charge, restricted the jury as to the amount of damages it could give, and the latter for alleged errors contained in the charge of the court and the admission of evidence. The Supreme Court's decision is favorable to Rushing and against the railroad. The following resume of the opinion is taken from Sunday's News and Observer:

1. Where there was evidence tending to show that plaintiff was injured by reason of falling while helping to carry a heavy log, under direction of the defendant's foreman, and that the usual method of hauling such logs was with lug hooks, which, if used, would have prevented the injury, the case was one for the jury and motion for judgment as of non-suit was properly denied.

2. In such case a charge to the jury that defendant owed to plaintiff the duty of supplying him with safe and suitable tools and appliances with which to do the work required of him, and that plaintiff would not be held to assume the risk unless "the act itself was obviously so dangerous that in the careful performance the inherent probabilities of injury were greater than those of safety" was not objectionable.

3. Nor was it error to charge in effect that, if the jury should find that lug hooks were in general use by railroads for similar work at the time the injury was sustained, it was defendant's duty to furnish them, and that if they should further find by the greater weight of evidence that by reason of the nature of the work and surroundings a man of ordinary prudence would have seen that it was safer to use lug hooks than the hand, then the failure to provide them would be negligence, and if they should find that such negligence was the proximate cause of the injury, they should answer the first issue, as to defendant's negligence. "Yes."

4. It was also proper in the court to charge upon the evidence that if the jury should find that, after plaintiff fell, his fellow servants could have prevented the injury by holding the log, but negligently dropped it, such negligence would be chargeable to defendant's employees and, if the proximate cause of the injury, they should answer the first issue. "Yes."

5. It is competent in the trial of an action for damages for personal injuries for plaintiff to testify, for the purpose of showing deceased's earning capacity, what were his wages at the time of the injury and what he was earning in his condition at the time of the trial.

6. A question asked a plaintiff, in an action for damages for personal injuries, whether he caused the stick of timber to fall on himself, is competent as tending to negative contributory negligence on his part.

7. Where a defendant offers in evidence a part of a paragraph of the complaint, it will not be admitted except he offer the whole of said paragraph, where the paragraph is not separable, but so connected that the part not offered is necessary to explain that which is.

8. A charge to the jury on the question of damages: "Whatever you may allow * * * is the end of it. * * * The doctor says the injury is not permanent. The presumption is that it is ended. If you allow damages therefore, you will not allow for any pain, or suffering, or diminished capacity for labor beyond the present. Your inquiry as to damages will not extend to the future, but shall be limited to such damages as he has sustained up to the present moment" was error (1) to take the doctor's opinion as conclusive in the face of other testimony to the contrary; (2) to hold that there was a presumption that the injury was ended, and (3) to deny inquiry as to damages for the future and restrict it to damages sustained up to the time of the trial.

9. Where a plaintiff has been injured by the negligent conduct of the defendant, he is entitled to recover damages arising herefrom, both present and prospective, embracing actual expense incurred for nursing, medical attention, loss of time, loss from inability to perform either mental or physical labor and from incapacity to earn money, and for actual suffering of mind or body, which are the immediate and necessary consequences of the injury.

10. Where there is error touching one or more of several issues and it clearly appears that the matters involved in other issues correctly presented, the Court will, in its discretion, restrict a new trial to those issues affected by the error—as here, for the errors noted, to the issue of damages.

WOMAN'S FARMERS INSTITUTE

What They Have Done in One County in North Carolina and What They May Do in Other Counties.

Mrs. F. L. Stevens in Progressive Farmer. It was the writer's privilege to be present, by invitation, at a recent meeting of the Woman's Farmers' Institute of Anson county. The meeting was so much that was worthy of emulation by other counties and other organizations of this kind that it seemed worth while to review the work of that organization for the benefit of your readers.

The women of Anson county held their first meeting under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture three years ago. A little group of twelve women under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. McLendon met in the court house where Miss Mae Card and Miss Viola Boddie, Department of Agriculture workers, conducted the meeting. From this small beginning the work has grown until now there is a permanent organization, more than a hundred members. For the past two years two successful sessions of institutes have been held in different parts of the county. These summer institutes were held under the direction of the State institute workers, but the most important fact in connection with these meetings is that the program prepared by the local women was the most important feature of the institutes.

HOW TOWN AND COUNTRY MAY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER.

The meeting on October 30th was the second of a series of independent institutes arranged and successfully carried out by the local organization. For two years past the success of the work has been due to the efficiency and zeal of Mrs. J. G. Boylin, Chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Redfearn, Secretary. These ladies, both interested in farm life, one successfully conducting a farm in the county, the other the wife of a practical farmer, and intensely interested and thoroughly in touch with every phase of farm life, are thoroughly alive as to the possibilities of the woman's institute; and their social prestige is an important factor in the success of the organization. To me the key to the situation is in the fact that the leadership has fallen into the hands of these ladies who have superior social and intellectual advantages.

The ease and tact with which the whole affair was managed last Friday was well illustrated in the dinner served at the town restaurant by the Merchants' Association of Wadesboro complimentary to the institute, where there was a special effort of the ladies in charge to so seat the company so that the more timid and retiring should enjoy the hour in conversation with their less reserved neighbors; also in the general response from the ladies of the town to dine with the visiting ladies, since the ladies of the town were not guests of the association, this very hearty response clearly illustrated the spirit which pervades the whole community. This complimentary dinner to the visitors from the farms together with the presence in the meeting and the presentation of papers upon appropriate topics by the President and Vice-President of the Merchants' Association, well illustrated how this spirit of co-operation between town and country is being fostered.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Burrell T. Mills died early last Thursday morning at the home, near Lilesville, of his son, Mr. T. B. Mills. Mr. Mills was 85 years old and had been in feeble health for two or three years. His consort for over 50 years preceded him to the grave by only a few days. Mr. Mills was well known in Wadesboro. During Sheriff B. L. Wall's administration he lived in the jail and after that time he made this place his home for several years. He was kind hearted and accommodating and was liked by his friends. The remains were laid to rest at Savannah graveyard, Rev. P. H. Seago conducting the funeral exercises.

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POLKTON LOCALS.

Miss Mary F. Flake Married—Personal and News Items From the Town of Polkton and Vicinity.

For the first time in the history of the place, a show came to Polkton last Friday. It was well patronized by young and old; by Caucasian and African.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter died quite suddenly last Saturday. It was taken sick with acute congestion of the lungs and lived only a few hours. Our people deeply sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement.

Miss Mary F. Flake, of this place, and Mr. John W. Curran, of Burnsville, were quietly married last Sunday evening. Mr. Curran is one of Anson's prosperous farmers. Miss Flake for several years was Polkton's efficient and popular postmistress. She carries with her to her new home the kindest regards and best wishes of our people.

Messrs. W. L. Rose and J. T. Patrick had a large and appreciative audience of parents and children out to hear them last Thursday night. Their addresses were interesting, and no one could fail to draw practical lessons of lasting benefit from them.

Mr. A. D. Dumas, one of Rockingham's progressive citizens, spent "show day" in our town. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. Wayne Teal, of Charlotte, is teaching the public school in Burnsville township near Mr. J. R. Beachum's.

If everything moves on well Polkton will soon have a bank. A gentleman in Salisbury offers to put up the building. All our citizens have to do is to shell out money enough to float the stock. It will be done.

Mrs. W. D. Edwards, who was in bad health for some time during the early fall, is about well again.

Mr. D. S. Bricker is making preparations to build a house on his land a short distance north of Polkton.

Mrs. Nora Olivette (Teal) Jordan, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives in Anson.

Mr. A. E. Beachum, who spent some time in a hospital in Baltimore, has returned home, much improved in health and spirits.

Rev. J. P. Boyd has moved into the Methodist parsonage. He sold his own dwelling some time ago.

Some capitalists from Maxton have purchased the Garrison land, along the railroad east of Polkton. Many of our people are wondering what disposition the purchasers will make of the property.

Polkton high school is in a flourishing condition. The attendance is very large. A number of boarders are in attendance and several families are looking for houses, that they may be in reach of this excellent institution.

The negroes of Polkton are preparing to build a church in the town. Mr. S. K. Harriss has the contract and will put a force of hands at work at the building in a few days.

Mr. Jesse Sykes, of Burnsville, has moved to our town for the purpose of sending his family to school. He is occupying the cottage owned by Mr. Daniel Atkinson.

The election of John A. Johnson for the third time as governor of Minnesota proves him to be a Democrat who succeeds "in doing things." It is true he may not be endowed with the fatalistic qualities of a "peerless leader," but he possesses the sterling principles of statesmen like Tilden and Cleveland. Perhaps he will be the Democratic Moses who will lead the progressive, independent people of the great Northwest and of every other section of our trust burdened land out of the wilderness of monopoly combines and banded greed. In any event, Governor Johnson's "future is not all behind him."

PROGRESS.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. A. Marshall, who has been visiting relatives in Atlanta, returned home Saturday night.

Col. F. J. Cox is spending the week in Philadelphia on business.

Messrs. Jas. A. Hardison and H. B. Allen spent Monday in Charlotte.

Messrs. W. E. Brock and F. E. Thomas spent Monday in Bennettsville, S. C., on business.

Mrs. J. M. Covington and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Covington, Jr., left last night for Savannah to see the automobile races to be run there this week. From Savannah they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days stay.

Rev. R. M. Mann is spending the week in Clinton.

Mrs. L. P. Hedgepath, of Lumberton, spent Sunday here at the bedside of her brother, Mr. W. A. Lucas, whose dangerous illness has been noted.

Miss Mattie DeBerry, of Wadeville, is visiting the family of Mr. E. F. Huntley.

Mrs. J. A. Covington and son, Ed., of Rockingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fenton.

Mrs. J. C. Allen and infant son, of Lanesboro township, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Capel, of Powelton, Richmond county.

Mr. E. F. Fenton is spending Thanksgiving day in Rockingham with the family of his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Covington.

Mr. C. C. Farrelly, of Georgetown, S. C., spent Monday and Tuesday here with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Fenton, who is very ill.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, of Chester, S. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Henry. Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. M. S. Webb, of Morehead City, is also with her.

Mrs. E. W. Martin expects to leave Wadesboro Sunday night for Maringouin, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. A. Allen.

Mrs. E. H. Rand is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLendon, of Ansonville.

Mrs. J. E. Morrison, of Morven, is visiting relatives in Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole and Mrs. R. L. Cole, of Rockham, are spending the Thanksgiving season at Riverside, with Mrs. J. B. Ingram.

Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and daughter, Miss Bessie, are spending today in Monroe with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pinkston went to Lillington yesterday to spend a few days with the family of their son, Mr. H. M. Pinkston.

Mr. R. L. Steele, of Rockingham, spent yesterday here.

Miss Jessie Moore left this morning for Sanford, where she will spend a few days with friends.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Mr. A. D. Covington, a Former Ansonian Present at a Desperate Pistol Duel in Florida.

The following dispatch from Quincy, Florida, which appeared in Saturday's papers was read with great interest here:

"Thomas R. Smith is dead, his father, Ty Smith, shot in three places, and Dr. Robert Munroe seriously wounded in the leg, is the result of a sensational shooting affray in the court house here this afternoon. Two Massey brothers and A. D. Covington are under arrest, charged with the shooting. All the participants are among the most prominent men in the county. Trouble has been brewing for some time and friends brought the principals together today in the hope of settling the differences. The shooting started so suddenly that no one seems to know who began it."

Mr. A. D. Covington is a son of Mr. T. Covington, of this place, who is spending the winter in Florida, and a brother of Mr. T. J. Covington, president of the Bank of Wadesboro. Mr. T. J. Covington received a telegram from his brother Monday night, which brought the intelligence that he was acting as a peace maker and was not engaged in the shooting except in that capacity.

Mrs. Via Entertains the Tuesday Afternoon Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club, which met with Mrs. W. C. Via, was forcefully reminded that Thanksgiving was drawing near. The members of this club, 16 in number, besides several guests, were presented with cards, each card having a turkey in one corner. Each was asked to write as many words as could be made from the letters, t-u-r-k-e-y. Mrs. Fred Cox was the successful contestant. Then an acrostic on this word was asked for in rhyme.

The hostess asked the ladies into the dining room, which was made very attractive by the beautiful red roses plucked from her own garden. A regular Thanksgiving supper was there served. Each guest received a miniature dressed turkey, accompanied with the mints to be used on her children's play table Thanksgiving day.

Mail Sacks Robbed.

Between the hours of 9:30 Saturday night and 4:30 Sunday morning the ticket office at the passenger station was entered by a thief and two locked mail sacks cut open and robbed. The mails taken off of trains Nos. 38 and 41, due here at 8:40 and 9:27, respectively, are kept in the ticket office until the next morning and this fact must have been well known to the burglar.

Entrance to the office was easily made by raising a window. Two lock-mail pouches were cut open, but so far as is known only \$5.00 in money and a handkerchief and pin were secured by the thief. These articles were taken from registered letters.

Postoffice Inspector D. M. Harshbarger, of Asheville, and two or three railroad detectives are at work on the case and it is hoped that the thief will soon be apprehended.

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