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## BILL FOR PROPOSED RECORDERS COURT—ONLY LAWYERS QUALIFIED

### Authority Given Commissioners to Place Recorder and Substitute on Salary and to Employ Prosecuting Attorney—Washington, Chocowinity and Long Acre Townships Included.

A bill to be entitled "An act to establish a Special Criminal Court in the City of Washington, Washington Township, Long Acre Township and Chocowinity Township in Beaufort County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof." The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. A special court for the trial of petty misdemeanors committed in the city of Washington, Washington Township, Long Acre Township and Chocowinity Township, in Beaufort County, and to be designated as the "Recorder's Court" is hereby created and established.

shall be used in attestation of writs, warrants or other proceedings, acts or judgments of said court, whenever required, and in the same manner and to the same effect as the seal of other courts of record in the state of North Carolina.

Section 2. The said clerk herein provided for shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties take and subscribe the oaths required of clerks of superior court, before the clerk of the superior court of Beaufort county, as some other person qualified to administer oaths, who said oath shall be recorded by the clerk of the superior court of Beaufort county. He shall also give a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the board of county commissioners of Beaufort county, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duties of said office. He shall receive for his services the compensation as set out in section eight of this act.

Section 3. Said recorder and substitute recorder shall be each elected by the qualified voters of the territory above described at the first general election following the ratification of this act in the same manner and at the same time as the members of the General Assembly. The term of office of the recorder and substitute recorder, elected in this act, shall be two years. Until said election is held, the board of commissioners of Beaufort county at their first meeting after the ratification of this act shall elect to serve, until said general election, a recorder and substitute recorder and a clerk for said court. Said recorder and substitute recorder, here in provided for, shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe the oath required of judges of the superior courts before the clerk of the superior court of Beaufort county or some other person qualified to administer oaths, which said oath shall be recorded by the clerk.

Section 4. The court shall hold daily sessions, (Sundays excepted), at the Court house in Beaufort county, except when the superior court of said county shall be in session, during which time the sessions of said recorder's court shall be held at such place as shall be directed by the board of commissioners of Beaufort county. The first session of said Recorder's Court shall be held on the first Monday morning after the ratification of this act and the election of the recorder by the board of county commissioners of Beaufort county. The secretary of the state is directed, upon the ratification of this act, to transmit a certified copy thereof to the board of commissioners of Beaufort county.

Section 5. Said court shall have a seal with the impression "Recorder's Court, Beaufort County," which seal

Section 6. The jurisdiction of said court shall be as follows: (a) Said court shall have final, exclusive, original jurisdiction of all criminal offenses committed within the limits of the territory described in this act which are now within the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, or which may hereafter be within the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

## LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself. It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need money. Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value. S. H. ROBINSON, 2422 14th St. Washington, D. C.

(c) In any other criminal matter, wherein said court has no final jurisdiction, it shall have power and it is hereby fully authorized to hear and bind over to the proper court any person charged with any crime committed within the territory described in this act whereof the preliminary investigation is now confined on justice of the peace, and to render such judgment in such matters as now provided by law; provided that in any case where prosecution has been commenced prior to the ratification of this act, the court in which



## WILL APPEAR IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM JAN. 24 His Band is Composed of Fifty-Two Pieces Not in Lyceum Course.

Reserved seats, which include all seats in the auditorium except one row in the front. Also two rows under the balcony, and last row in the balcony, \$1.00. The seats excepted will be sold at 75c for general admission. Seats on sale at Hardy's Drug Store today. If you want a good seat, come first.

## SPEAKS WELL OF THE CONVENTION

Mayor C. H. Sterling and City Attorney H. C. Carter, Jr., are back from Raleigh where they attended the state municipal convention last week. The mayor speaks in the highest terms of his visit and is most enthusiastic over the work accomplished by the convention. The convention was held in the chamber of commerce rooms of the capital city and between fifty and sixty mayors and other representatives of the leading towns of North Carolina were present. The mayor of the town of High Point is the president of the organization. He and all the old officers were honored with a re-election. A legislative committee was appointed to draft a bill to be submitted to the present general assembly in regard to municipal affairs and extending the jurisdiction of the mayors and other city officials in municipal matters.

## SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

Creator is the attraction at the public school auditorium tomorrow night. His band of 52 pieces bids fair to be the leading attraction of the boards here this season. This great band director stands unique alone. Those in search of a new sensation may well be recommended, not only to hear Creator's band, but to see how he conducts it. He is most decidedly a new experience and one well worth undergoing. He does not simply play or direct or conduct compositions—he feels, he lives them. He is known throughout America and Europe. His tour of the Southern cities is being met with the greatest demonstration and wherever he has gone the people have simple gone wild. In Richmond last week he simply took the city by storm judging by the press notices reproduced in the Daily News from the leading Richmond papers. Washington is fortunate in securing this great artist for tomorrow evening.

Another bill was also authorized giving the cities power to tax corporations doing business within their respective corporate limits. Under the machinery act of 1909 the cities could not tax these corporations. The proposed bill does away with this law. Mayor Sterling in talking to a News man this morning stated that he was heartily in favor of a commission form of government. He says wherever this has been tried it has worked most satisfactorily. This scheme appoints a mayor and four aldermen for a town. The aldermen are not selected from the respective wards, but are named from the entire city. A bill is to be introduced in the present legislature looking towards this end.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR STATEMENT

Corrects Report. Mr. Editor: Kindly permit me to correct, through your columns, the report being circulated that I have prepared and sent to the legislature a bill to establish a recorder's court for Washington.

There is no foundation whatever for the statement. I have neither prepared nor thought of preparing any bill of any character to be submitted to the legislature. I have written to our legislators expressing my opinion, as a citizen, on the subject of a recorder's court.

## DEFENSE FIGHTING IS READY TO FIGHT A COLORED MAN IS KILLED AT MILL

### The Lawyers Are at Outs Again in Schenck Case

### TRIAL DRAWS CROWDS

An Effort to Establish Conspiracy Against Accused Alleged to Have Been Plan of Schenck Family. The Good Offices of the Government Are Now Being Sought.—The Question is Thought to Be Grave.

### Hayti-San Domingo Dispute Causes Unrest

### HAYTI PREPARE TO FIGHT

Trouble is Now Feared in the West Indies. The Good Offices of the Government Are Now Being Sought.—The Question is Thought to Be Grave.

## A COLORED MAN IS KILLED AT MILL

Thomas Stanley, colored, died at the Washington Hospital Sunday morning at three o'clock as the result of an accident at the Bursley Mill Saturday afternoon. Stanley was in charge of one of the saws and in some way his right arm became entangled in same causing him to receive a cut from which he did not recover. He was carried at once to the hospital where prompt medical attention was rendered. He was about 23 years old and unmarried. Stanley was an employee of the mill and was looked upon as a good man. His untimely end is to be regretted. The cause of his death was due no doubt to hemorrhage and fright.

Williams-Gardner. Williamston, Jan. 20.—A very pretty marriage was celebrated yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Bertie Gardner became the bride of Dr. Williams, of Everett. The Rev. J. W. Bell, Presbyterian minister from Wilson, read the service. Miss Della Lanier played the wedding music, and Mr. Harry Biggs sang "O' Promise Me" just before the bridal party entered the church. The bride came in with her maid of honor, Miss Lettie Critcher, and the bridegroom with his brother, Mr. Williams, of Washington. Dr. J. H. Saunders and Mr. Albert S. Coffield acted as ushers. After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Williams boarded the five o'clock train for Everett, where they will reside. Mrs. Williams has lived in Williamston only a short time during which time she has won many friends by her sincerity and personal charm. Dr. Williams is a native of Washington, and is a physician of much skill and has a splendid practice at Everett, where he has been located for about two years.—News and Observer.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—This was a day of importance in the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenck, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenck. The defense completed its case at 3:30 this afternoon, and Mrs. Schenck's attorneys played their strongest card in the effort to establish the allegation that a conspiracy had been formed by members of the Schenck family to get rid of John O. Schenck's wife. This came when Mrs. Jane Hedges, one of the heirs of the late Nicholas Schenck, which Albert Schenck headed a syndicate to buy, testified that John's brother had said to her: "John has bought his wife a \$6,000 automobile. Every time she goes out in it I have hopes that she will break her neck. I will leave no stone unturned to rid us of that woman."

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 21.—Orders for the mobilization of the troops in the Department of the North have been issued. Meantime soldiers are hurrying to the Dominican frontier. The feeling is much wrought up, feeling that Haiti will be compelled to fight out its boundary dispute with Santo Domingo. It is reported here that the Dominicans are much vexed at the attitude of the Haitian government, and that the Dominican generals on the retreat list have received notice to present themselves for military duty. The French and German ministers are still working energetically with the possibility of bringing about a peaceful solution of the difficulty. The Haitian government, it is said, is disposed to submit the dispute to arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The good offices of the United States government are being sought by President Simon, of Haiti, to prevent war between that Republic and Santo Domingo, according to a telegram from Henry W. Furniss, American minister to Haiti. Haiti has offered to submit the territorial question to arbitration immediately, add Mr. Furniss, provided both governments will withdraw their troops from the frontier and that Santo Domingo suspend all construction work on the highway which is being built over the territory in dispute and which is the immediate cause of the controversy. The situation is very grave, says Mr. Furniss in the telegram to the state department.

Mrs. Woolard Dead. News reaches this city of the death of Mrs. Otis Woolard at her home in Bunyan last Saturday night. She was 23 years of age and a woman held in the highest esteem in her community. The cause of her demise was typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two bright and interesting children. The funeral will take place today.

Mr. Holden Dead. Mr. H. L. Holden died at the residence of Mr. James Hodges at Old Ford Saturday night. He was a young man about 30 years of age and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The remains were shipped to Hillsboro his old home yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. William Stancill of the Odd Fellows and Mr. Heber Winfield of the Red Men, both of which organizations the deceased was a member.

Chestnuts. "How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife. "I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I add any thing to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Royal Magazine.

Card of Thanks. We desire sincerely to thank our good friends and neighbors for sympathies and kindnesses in time of Rev. J. E. Bristowe's last illness, and in our great bereavement. May our Father's richest blessing ever be upon them all! MRS. SADIE O. BRISTOWE, MRS. LEONA E. HUDNELL.

Cotton Market. Seed cotton, 5.60. Lint Cotton, 14.25. Cotton seed, per ton, 32.00.



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ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS J. K. HOYT

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