

SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. COOLER TONIGHT. THURSDAY FAIR AND COOLER.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF WILLIAM BRYANT WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

COURT DECIDES TO ADMIT HIM TO \$500 BAIL

He Shot and Killed Arniek Blount at Cherry's Run Sunday Afternoon.

THE TRIAL COMES OFF AT MAY TERM

Both Parties Were One Deal Off in the Testimony

The April term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina which has been in session since yesterday morning adjourned this morning for the term.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon and this morning:

United States vs. Richard Johnson for retailing. The defendant pleaded guilty and the court fined him \$25 and costs.

Lee Wynn and Charles Floyd were indicted for entering the City Post-office. Under instructions of the court the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Due to the youthfulness of the prisoners judgment was suspended.

United States vs. L. B. Stuard, charged with illicit distilling. This was a preliminary hearing. The case was continued until the next term which opens in October next.

On next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the United States District Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina will hold its regular session at the City Hall for the transaction of very important business. Several members of the chamber of commerce and other business men will read papers pertaining to the battle of Gettysburg and voluntary contributions will be received for erecting a monument on the battlefield at Shiloh. In addition to this the chapter will perfect final arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day, Friday, May 10. All the members are urged to be present.

REPAIRING SAFETY VALVE FOR KNOWING HOW \$24.25

Cincinnati, April 17.—The Standard Leather Reporter prints the following: "I used to work in the plant that makes those valves. I know how to fix a valve if you want to. It's \$24.25. Again the wheels whirled and the operatives were busy employed and the men in charge relieved. All the boys had done was to cut a little leather washer from his shoe and stick it in the right place. Asked for his charge he answered twenty-five dollars."

"Twenty-five dollars!" shouted the superintendent, "why, you haven't made twenty-five dollars in twenty-five months!"

"But the tramp drewled: Twenty-five dollars."

"Finally it reached the treasurer of the company, who humorously asked the tramp to make out a bill. He did and after much labored scrawling and scratching presented it. It read:

To John Doe, Dr.
To repairing one safety valve . . . \$24.25
And he got it."

"Also I got my order from my friend the shoe manufacturer."

LADIES DAY

Tomorrow is Ladies Day at the Elks Home. All the ladies of the city have a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss C. A. Little returned home yesterday from Baltimore where she has been the guest of her parents. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Little.

LOOKS GOOD TO HIM



TWELVE HUNDRED NUMBER ESTIMATED TO HAVE PERISHED ON STEAMSHIP TITANIC

More than 100 of the 1200 aboard the Titanic are now accounted for. Thirteen hundred human lives, passengers and crew, millions and millions of dollars' worth of property, and the ship itself, are now accounted for.

Wireless reports say the Commander Carpathia has about 100 survivors, the total that has been reported for the ship so far.

Benjamin Guggenheim, probably the most important man on the ship, is the only one of the seven sons of Mayer Guggenheim who founded the American Smelting and Refining Company, the great mining corporation and is a director of many corporations, including the International Steam Ship Company, of which he is also president. His fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000. His wife whose name does not appear on the passenger list, is a daughter of James Seligman, a New York banker.

George D. Widener, is a son of P. A. F. Widener, the Philadelphia "millionaire" whose fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Major Arthur G. Bull, one of the most prominent and successful business men in the world, is also reported to have been on the ship. His fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

John Jacob Astor, the head of the Astor family, is also reported to have been on the ship. His fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Rockefeller family, is also reported to have been on the ship. His fortune is estimated at \$10,000,000.

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John Paul Jones Statue Unveiled at the Capital

CONGRESS GAVE \$50,000.00 FOR THE MEMORIAL

Distinguished Representatives of the Nation Attended Ceremony.

PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES AN ADDRESS

Memorial Was Unveiled by Admiral Dewey. Great Number Present.

Special to the Daily News. Washington, D. C., April 17.—With impressive military and civic exercises the magnificent memorial to John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the American Revolution, was dedicated for this city today. Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the memorial, which occupies a conspicuous site at the main entrance to Potomac Park.

The President of the United States and members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, distinguished officers of the navy and army, senators, representatives in Congress and many others prominent in official life, as well as a large concourse of citizens, were present. Thousands of bluejackets of the navy, United States Marines, soldiers of the regular army and of the National Guards and delegations representing patriotic and other civic organizations were assembled in parade as a tribute to the famous naval hero.

The statue stands on the base of the monument in front of the pedestal. It is of heroic proportions, being about ten feet high. The great naval commander is shown in full uniform, with an expression and pose suggestive of his indomitable will and unconquerable spirit. Apparently he is watching a naval engagement. His right hand is clenched and his left hand clutches his sword.

In the die under the statue is inscribed:

"1747 First 1792 To compel foreign men of war To strike colors to the Stars and Stripes."

There are two inscriptions on the rear of the pylon. The first of these is on the stone forming the cap of the shaft. It embodies the language popularly attributed to Commodore Jones when called upon by the commander of the British frigate Serapis to surrender the battered American ship Bonhomme Richard. The inscription is as follows:

Surrender? I have not yet begun to fight.

The second inscription is just below the base relief representing Commodore Jones raising the United States flag for the first time on an American warship. It reads:

In Life he honored the Flag. In death the Flag shall honor him.

Secretary of the Navy Myers presided at the dedication exercises and the memorial was unveiled by Admiral Dewey. President Taft addressed the assemblage and pronounced a splendid tribute to the valor and genius of the sailor and patriot and told of his daring deeds on the high seas. The exercises concluded with the oration of the day delivered by Gen. Horace Porter of New York, who while United States Ambassador to France found the remains of Commodore Jones in an abandoned cemetery in Paris and had them brought to their present resting place in a vault of the chapel at the United States Academy at Annapolis.

WORK PROCESSING

Work is going forward with rapidity on the Public Building at the corner of Market and Second streets. The contract calls for completion of the structure by the first of next year.

TUG RUSSELL HERE

The tug May Russell of the Interstate Cooperation Company, was in port this morning for the purpose of towing a barge laden with lumber to Belhaven.

NEW CARRIAGE, STING BEANS

Chamberlain Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Apples, etc. Come. Successor to the former. Oregon California. Successor to the former. Fresh quality. Daily. Washington. First store. Phone 334. Don't forget the salted beans.

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