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MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1913.

JUSTICE MET OUT.

Prison to the trial on Saturday an effort was made by the defendant W. C. Saunders to perjure the people of Beaufort County in his favor by alleging that he was being persecuted and that the offense for which he was to be tried here was the same as the case tried in Elizabeth City.

The sentence in the case Saturday was not heard out this statement. The trial at Elizabeth City was for publication of an article during the trial of this year while the trial here Saturday was for an article published May 15th this year and after the former trial.

Saunders did not introduce any evidence whatever to deny at the trial Saturday that he published the article as alleged, nor did he offer any evidence to justify it. Therefore the court could hardly do anything less than declare the defendant guilty and having declared him guilty, it seems to be the general opinion that he should be sentenced to prison.

This is not the first time he has been tried, and convicted nor is it the second or third. The law seems to have no terrors for him so long as he is able to pay a fine.

At the time of the trial of the Supreme Court of Pasquotank County, he was fined and sentenced to ten days in jail, and one for libel of Wilmington and one for libel of Washington.

W. C. Saunders was required to enter into a bond of \$500,000, conditional that he should appear at each term of the court in Pasquotank County and answer to the charges against him and all other good citizens of the State and to the effect that he had retained a lawyer to defend him and to take any other steps necessary to defend him up to the conditions of this bond.

On September 4th, 1909, the Solicitor served notice that he would move to have the bond forfeited upon the grounds that its conditions had been violated and the case reported shows that the record from the Superior Court sets forth that there had been three proceedings against Saunders subsequent to the date of the bond, two for publishing selling or giving in his possession obscene and indecent literature, and one for an affray with Harry Shepp.

In all these cases Saunders was adjudged guilty and the Supreme Court dissolved his bond forfeited.

Would not a good law-abiding citizen have been from time to time handed out to him and ceased the publication of indecent and slanderous articles? Not so with Saunders, he apparently is not satisfied without being in a struggle with somebody.

About 1911 he was indicted in the Federal Court for publishing and sending through the mail obscene and vulgar literature and when the case came on for trial Saunders entered a plea of guilty and Judge Conroy fined him \$100 and the costs and gave him a letter.

Still he was not satisfied and recently he was again indicted in the Federal Court charged with sending through the mails "The Dawn Homer" (another of his publications) containing an article relating to Gov. Cole Blaine, which article the government says incited to riot.

Next he was tried in Elizabeth City for criminal libel and sentenced to six months on the roads, from which he appealed, and immediately thereafter continued his publication of alleged libelous articles for which he was tried here on Saturday.

Has the conduct of Saunders been such as to merit or justify the sympathy or good will of any law-abiding citizen? Has not his continued defiance of the law been such as to justify the most severe punishment? There is a limit to human endurance and the citizens of Elizabeth City have been compelled to endure Saunders' tirades until their patience is almost at the breaking point. The

tial section. Those who are securing lots now are getting the cream of the property.

Sporting News

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for Club Name, Won, Lost, and Percentage. Includes sections for Carolina, Virginia, National, and American.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Table with columns for National and American categories, listing club names and scores.

TEXAS CITY HAS PLANS FOR CIVIC DEVELOPMENT.

Improvements to consist of Street Sewer and Water Main Extensions.

The city plan committee of the San Antonio (Tex.) chamber of commerce is having prepared at an expenditure of several thousand dollars a comprehensive and modern city plan, which will care for the future development and growth of the city for a period of fifty years after it has been completed.

In the way of street improvements for the present the work will consist of repaving the principal streets in the business section of the city and the main arteries of traffic by thoroughfares leading to the suburban residence districts. It is expected that \$2,000,000 will be spent in this work.

A bond issue of \$300,000, with an additional \$300,000 appropriated by the city, has already been passed for widening Commerce street, one of the principal business streets, for a distance of several blocks, from Alamo street to Main plaza.

The snubbing property owners have pledged themselves for another \$100,000, and the entire work will cost about \$500,000. The street at present varies in width, and the fronting buildings will be set back to make it a uniform width of sixty-five feet. The setback will range from thirteen to twenty-three feet.

SCHOOL GARDENS INCREASE.

Growing Interest in Movement Largely Due to Women's Clubs.

School gardens continue to receive a constantly increasing share of public attention. From very many parts of the country reports bear witness to this widespread interest. There can be no question that the movement should be encouraged by all who are in any way concerned in practical horticulture.

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A Cataplasm

An old young doctor settled in a village where an old physician had long practiced. One day the two were brought together at a consultation, and on this occasion the young M. D. essayed to extinguis the old man with his preponderance of knowledge. He accordingly began to rattle off Latin phrases and French idioms in a manner that startled the old gentleman.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION TO ASHEVILLE.

Black Mountain, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Hot Springs, Lake Toxaway. North Carolina. THE LAND OF THE SKY. Tuesday, June 17th. SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Premier Carrier of the South. Special Train.

NOTICE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. Thomas Spencer vs. Charity Spencer.

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Morehead City and Beaufort Via Norfolk Southern Railroad

Table with columns for From, Week-End, and Sunday. Lists fares to various locations like Morehead City, N. C., Dover, New Bern, etc.

Professional and Business Cards

- List of professional and business cards including attorneys (W. B. Rodman, John H. Bonner, W. D. Grimes, etc.), accountants, and other professionals.