

AN IDEAL OFFICER IS JUDGE S. C. BRAGAW

Kind State Courts Should Always Have

Dispensed with One Trial and Drew Jury in Another in Or- der to Let Remainder Sum- moned Return Home.

His Honor Judge Stephen C. Bragaw did an unusual act at the opening of the Beaufort County Superior Court this morning, one, however, that not only met with the approval of the entire bar but all citizens present—especially those summoned on the special venire.

As was announced in yesterday's News the case of State vs. Robert Redditt for the murder of Alex Mayo, at Bath, N. C., was set for this morning and a venire of fifty men summoned from all parts of the county. Yesterday the case of State vs. Cleveland Bright for seduction was commenced and in all probability will take up a good portion of today. His Honor realizing that the citizens summoned on the special venire came from far and near and, too, busy men, announced that he would dispense with the trial of Cleveland Bright and proceed to draw the jury in the Redditt case and then hold them together until the trial could begin. In taking this step Judge Bragaw only holds twelve men out of the fifty, the others being relieved had the privilege of returning to their respective homes and occupations.

This was an act on Judge Bragaw's part that is commendable. This is the kind of presiding officers of the state courts the people desire, and should always endeavor to secure. While perhaps the ruling of His Honor meant no inconvenience to the members of the bar and those residing in Washington, if he had done otherwise than he did it meant quite a sacrifice to the country people. The Daily News congratulates the people of Beaufort county in having such a citizen who so ably graces the Superior Court bench.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending November 15th, 1913:

Gentlemen—Brown, Arch M.; Barry, R.; Barrett, James; Garner, O. L.; Goento, Mack; Harvly, R. C.; Hart, John; Hill, Frank; Hicks, E. T.; Lewis, (3), C. A.; Morton, (2); Ira A. O'Farrow; Alles; Parson, Fred; Schesler, John; Shorter, Emanuel; Taylor, George W.

Ladies—Clark, Mrs. Sarah; Howard, Mrs. Matilda; Perkins, Miss Minnie; Rogers, Mrs. Sudie; Williams, Eliza.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 1st, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.

Special Train for Aurora Fair Leaves Tomorrow Morning 10.30

While tomorrow is really the big day of the Aurora Fair, the reports are that large crowds are in attendance today. The exhibits of agriculture, stock, etc., is said to be first class, being among the best yet shown by this thriving section of country. Of course outside of the exhibits the main attraction is the balloon ascension by Professor Raub, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a number of Washingtonians left for the scene of the fair on this afternoon's train and tomorrow a bunch of citizens, in-

ROBT. REDDITT GIVEN TEN YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY

Robert Redditt, colored, who was indicted at this term of the court for the murder of Alex Mayo in the town of Bath, on Saturday night, November 8, this morning through his attorneys, Ward & Grimes, entered a plea of murder in the second degree.

This plea was due to a conference held between Solicitor Egginghaus and the defendant's counsel. After the plea had been entered the court discharged the special venire and then proceeded to hear the evidence. Redditt was sentenced to the state prison for ten years.

The grand jury having finished its labors appeared in court, this body, headed by the foreman, W. T. Hudnell, and submitted their report. They stated that they found the court house and jail in good condition as the buildings would allow; spoke favorably of the county home with the exception that some of the beds needed springs, etc.; a committee visited the county chain gang and found it well managed and kept.

MAURICE COSTELLO.

The highest priced actor in moving pictures in the world will appear at the New Theater tonight in the well known play, "The Intruder." Mr. Costello is said to be the best actor to have ever appeared in moving pictures.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Local Clerk F. M. Hodges, of the civil service commission, is today holding an examination in the public building for the position of clerk in the railway mail service. There are four applicants, two whites and two colored.

AN ATTRACTIVE STORE.

The big opening sale at K. John's new store, Hoyt Drug Company's old stand, has been a decided success and many people have taken advantage of the bargains he has offered. The store has been entirely remodeled and has an attractive appearance. The Market street side of the building has been taken out and an entrance from this street made. A large glass front shows the store off to a decided advantage. This sale will be continued for some time.

Only the Half, Maiden Aunt—Venice at last! One-half of the dream of my youth is now fulfilled. Nice—Why only half, auntie! Aunt (sighing)—I contemplated going to Venice on my wedding tour.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The Halcyon Club will give a dance at the Elks Home this evening, beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The dance will be led by Mr. Edmund H. Harding. Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen will attend.

COTTON MARKET.

Seed cotton, \$4.75.
Lint cotton, 13.3-4.
Cotton seed, \$20 per ton.

AT THE NEW THEATER.



Norman Hackett in "A Double Deceiver."

One of the strongest of the attractions booked for the New Theater, this season will be the new play, "A Double Deceiver," the vehicle in which Norman Hackett, the popular young actor, is starring and which will be offered next Monday evening at that playhouse. "A Double Deceiver" is founded on the well known story by the late O. Henry, "A Double Devel Deceiver" and is the second of his stories to reach the stage. The first having been "Alias Jimmy Valentine." It is described as a charming, romantic comedy drama, with scenes laid in Texas and South America, regions af-

fective stage pictures which has been taken full advantage of. Mr. Hackett is said to have scored a pronounced success in the play. It has everywhere been received with marked favor and is confidently expected to duplicate its success with local theatre goers in this city. An interesting fact connected with this engagement is that Manager Capelhart of the New Theater and Mr. Hackett have agreed to donate a percentage of the gross receipts to the O. Henry Memorial Fund, a state-wide movement for the placing of a bronze bust of the famous North Carolina author in the capital at Raleigh, affording fine opportunity for effec-

R. F. D. 4 BRIEFS.

Messrs. W. H. Baker and Jas. G. Bright were guests of Mr. W. A. Cogleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cutler, of Zion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler Sunday.

Piny Grove School opened Monday morning with (34) thirty-four pupils enrolled. Miss Bertha Martin, of Plymouth, is the efficient teacher. We wish her every success.

Miss Dora Cogleton spent last week with friends in Washington.

I am requested to announce that there will be a "miscellaneous" party at Piny Grove School House Saturday night, November 22, 1913. The public is cordially invited.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. James G. Mixon. We sincerely hope she will soon recover. Miss Amy Alligood spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Woolford.

Mrs. Maggie Cutler and children are spending a few days with friends at Zion.

Miss Bertha Martin spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Willis at Willis' vineyard.

Mrs. Martha Bennette and children were in our midst Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Martin and Mr. Leonard Cotten called on the Misses Cogleton Thursday night.

SHAVING THE FORESTS.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Realistic rain-storms and foresters riding the trail, fighting and herding thousands of sheep and cattle, will form part of the programme today at the National Conservation Congress. In addition to the miniature forests themselves, the exhibition includes an interesting display of many queer instruments used by woodmen in their water power development in national forests as shown by maps, charts and colored transparencies. The famous White House map of the country's natural resources is also on view. This was the first map made for the government.

REGULAR MEETING OF LODGE TONIGHT.

There will be a continuance of the regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. at their hall, corner of Third and Bonner streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work on in the second degree. All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited. The Grand Lecturer is with us and is exemplifying the work and instructing the brethren for several days.

S. C. CARTY, W. M.

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GET A TIE CLASP FREE WITH OMAR CIGARETTES

One of the nicest bits of masculine jewelry which the New York haberdashers are showing is the Cloisone Enamel tie clasp, to hold the scarf in shape on the shirt front. No sooner did this clasp get to be the rage among the swaggers dressers of the metropolis than the American Tobacco Company decided to buy a splendid supply and give them away free to its customers.

With every pack of Omar Cigarettes, one of these beautiful tie clasps is given away—while the supply lasts. But there are so many thousands of Omar smokers in town that you had better hurry if you want one. And every man who likes to dress well will surely want one.

The company reports that Omar is the most amazingly successful cigarette they have ever made; it is rapidly advancing to double the sale of any other cigarette in the world. It is a cigarette of the Turkish Blend variety, sells twenty for fifteen cents, and in addition to the special offer of the Cloisone tie clasp always packs a large Navajo blanket, 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches in size, in each package.

RECEIVES CONTRACT.

M. M. Jones, of this city, has just closed a contract with the Ronaoke Railroad and Lumber Co. to rebuild their wash away occasioned by the storm of September 3 last. The contract calls for a shed 54x200 feet and the driving of several hundred piling.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

All who have seen the rehearsals of the Society Vaudeville billed for the New Theater Friday night say that the attraction is simply great. The Magic Penny by the old-time artist will certainly bring the house down—in fact the entire cast could not be improved upon.

DOCTORS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEET

Several local physicians who are members of the Seaboard Medical Society for the States of North Carolina and Virginia, are planning to attend the annual meeting of this organization which is to be held at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va., December 10-13. Last year this association met in the town of New Bern, between 200 and 300 delegates are expected to be present. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has designated Medical Inspector George Pickrell and Surgeon Herbert O. Shiffert to represent the navy at the meeting.

WANT UNIFORM LAWS FOR CARS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The commissions for uniform motor vehicle legislation of several states are meeting the American Association here today in an effort to secure new laws. The changes recommended are as follows:

- "First. An unlimited tourist privilege.
- "Second. A license fee only sufficient to cover the cost of registration and conduct of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle department.
- "Third. Drivers' licenses to be issued only to those of good character and physical condition that would enable them to drive properly.
- "Fourth. A maximum speed limit of thirty miles per hour, with no other speed restrictions than requiring the driver to drive at all times with due regard to public safety.
- "Fifth. The gradual elimination of grade crossings on all of our improved highways; and, until such time, the installation of once at every grade crossing of signal devices which are absolutely reliable."

WEEK OF PRAYER BEING LIBERALLY ATTENDED

The afternoon prayer meeting being held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches observing the week of prayer, continue in interest. There is an increased attendance at each meeting. This week of prayer was ordered by the law-making bodies of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

PRAYER MEETING.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at 7:30 o'clock to which the general public has a cordial invitation.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Olivia Carmalt, on Respass street. A full attendance is desired.

AT END OF RAINBOW.

Seats are going fast for the performance of the "At the End of the Rainbow" at the public school building tomorrow night by the Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Washington football team.

FINE LOT HOME-MADE BREAD TRAYS JUST RECEIVED.

All sizes. E. K. Willis.

OUR FLOWER POTS HAVE COME.

We now have any size you want. E. K. Willis.

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RESUME WORK JANUARY 1

Many friends throughout the eastern part of the state will be gratified to learn that Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, who became ill in New York City a few weeks ago and whose condition for a while was considered serious, is now rapidly recovering at Kernhonkson, N. Y., where he went a few days ago to recuperate. A friend of the family yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Strange, who is with her husband, stating that Bishop Strange is taking long walks each day and is also enjoying baseball games, which is the chief diversion in the little town. Bishop Strange hopes to be able to work in the diocese the first of the year.

Chapel Hill Notes

(S. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, Nov. 19.—Dr. L. R. Wilson, Librarian of the University, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Library Association in Washington, N. C., on Thursday of last week, making an address on "The Extension Work in the Library." Before returning to Chapel Hill he made a speech at "The Library with Teachers" at the Eastern Carolina Training School for Teachers. He is hopeful of the progress in the library extension work throughout all the state.

In the final report of the road work of the state no plans occupied a more important position than did Chapel Hill. Four hundred students actually worked on the roads. The material was forwarded by contributions from stores, banks, and persons who were unable to do the real work. Besides the road work, two cleanup days were observed by the Ladies' Community Club. In his report Dr. J. B. Pratt, state geologist, says "the students are better able to realize the actual bond conditions of the state, and also they are in a better position to solve these problems in their respective communities."

WOMEN'S GOWN MEET.

Dr. B. W. Chaso, professor of the philosophy of education, delivered the third of a series of lectures on the negro problem before the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. He spoke on the "Education of the Negro." In connection with the series of lectures on the negro problem by University professors it is of importance to note that the Y. M. C. A. is conducting a night school for negro boys in the suburbs of Chapel Hill. There are twenty boys in attendance regularly, taught by one student each night. The school has now been carried on successfully for a month.

THE LYRIC

World's Baseball Series Today—Five- reel Program.

THE LYRIC

The management of the Lyric offers their many patrons today an unusual feature when they have billed a five-reel programme offering some of the most interesting photo plays available.

AT END OF RAINBOW.

"The World's Series Baseball" picture will be one of the features on the programme in two reels Giants vs. Athletics, in some of the most interesting plays that were made during the season.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL.

Heretofore the series have been made in only one reel, but this year it comes in two, making it more interesting than ever before. Another feature appears on the evening programme—"Half a Chance"—a three-reel subject full of life and interest.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

Tomorrow's programme offers "Andrews & Thompos" in a high class vaudeville act, singing and talking entertainers. The management of the Lyric makes every effort to please their patrons as it has been their custom of doing for many years, we understand considerable changes will be made within the near future, for which the old house will be practically converted into a new one.

The admission prices today are 10c and 20c.

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