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SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior court, with Judge W. J. Adams presiding, did not finish with the criminal docket until late Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the cases reported as disposed of last week the following have been disposed of since last week's report was written:

State v. Claude Mason, assault with a deadly weapon, found guilty, four months on the public roads; defendant, not to wear felon's stripes.

State v. Claude Mason, carrying concealed weapon, two months on county roads.

State v. Frank McCall, carrying concealed weapon, \$100 and costs.

These three cases all came from the fight which occurred in Gloucester township on election day, when Frank McCall was shot by Claude Mason. McCall was not prosecuted for his part in the fight.

State v. Sam Anders, retailing, \$25 and costs.

State v. Adger Robinson, disturbing religious worship, \$15 and costs. Defendant to give \$50 bond and appear from term to term for a period of two years to show good behavior.

State v. Alfred Cantrell, making whiskey, not guilty.

State v. Abe Whitmire and Jule Anders, making whiskey. Whitmire entered plea of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Anders was found not guilty.

State v. Will Stancel, breaking jail, judgment suspended and costs were remitted.

State v. Mozelle Mills, disturbing religious worship, three months on county roads.

State v. Bob Hutchinson and John Blythe, breaking jail, sixty days on county roads.

State v. Lee Bromfield, abandonment, four months on county roads.

State v. Emanuel Lamb and Ida Cantrell, fornication and adultery. Cantrell woman was discharged. Lamb sent to roads for fourteen months.

State v. Will Jackson, assault, six months on county roads.

State v. Elijah Kemp, assault, \$5 and costs.

State v. Charles Erwin, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State v. Griffin Owen, carrying concealed weapon, \$25 and costs. Defendant to give \$50 bond to appear from term to term for two years to show good behavior.

State v. Art Sizemore, larceny, not guilty.

State v. Will Jackson, resisting officer, not guilty.

State v. Eulyss Wilson, abandonment, twelve months on county roads.

After the criminal docket had been disposed of the court began immediately on the civil docket by taking up the case of Tuttle v. Reid. While this case deals with the question of the ownership of about one hundred acres of mountain land it is a very important one because of the fact that the question of the location of two 640-acre tracts depends on the decision in this action. The time of the court was taken up for several days with this case.

At the beginning of the civil docket J. F. Natteford was appointed as court stenographer.

The report of the grand jury contained one very important suggestion in regard to the county home. This report, after setting out that the grand jury had finished their work and inspected the public offices and county home, concluded with the following:

"We find the county home kept in as good condition as could be expected under existing circumstances, but we find the situation and buildings poor and inadequate, and recommend that the property be disposed of and a more suitable location procured and a new and suitable home for the aged and infirm established."

This report was read to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday and they seemed impressed with the idea of disposing of the old home and getting a better location elsewhere, but the commissioners did not know whether or not they had the authority to make a change like this without authority from the legislature in the way of a special act authorizing it.

INSTITUTE NOTES

As a preliminary to the hard work before them this month some of our students celebrated All Fool's Day according to their own ideas. Freak costumes surmounted by preternaturally solemn faces diversified the usual neat array that chapel exercises presents, and numerous ingenious pranks were played upon the unwary.

On April 2 the Sidney Lanier society presented their second annual program, upon the theme "Voices of Spring." The stage was appropriately decorated and each number of the program carried out the idea embodied in the title. The society organ, "The Lanier," was read by Miss Callahan. The debate was presented in a rather unique manner. The curtain rose on an apparently social group—some playing games, others talking, looking over photos, etc. Suddenly some one asked another his opinion of the presidential six-year term question, and several joining in, it was proposed to take sides and have a regular debate. A lively debate followed, the question being stated as follows: "Resolved, That the president of the United States should have a six-year term and be ineligible for re-election. Affirmative, Messrs. Wells and Macias; negative, Messrs. Wilson and Mathews. Decision for the negative.

On April 4 the Adelpian Society presented their second annual program, upon the theme "Longfellow." The stage was appropriately set as a background for "Scenes from Hiawatha" which was the feature of the evening. The play was excellently rendered and elicited much applause. An excellent debate on the question: "Resolved, That great men make themselves great by their own efforts," was presented by: affirmative, George Blum, Elsie Matheson; negative, Frank Dillard, Bessie Smith. Decision in favor of the negative. The "Lankford Avenue Journal" was read by Miss Palmer. There were also recitations by Miss Leatherwood and Mr. Douglas, and music by Misses Beck, Rice, Carter and Mr. Douglas.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The state supervisor of teacher training, Prof. E. E. Sams, has appointed Prof. N. W. Walker conductor and Miss Hattie Aiken assistant, for the teachers' institute to be held in Transylvania this year. Prof. Walker is one of the best school men in the state and is said to be one of the best institute conductors. The institute will begin May 19 and continue two weeks. With Prof. Walker as conductor and Miss Aiken as assistant the teachers may expect one of the best institutes this county ever had.

Mr. F. V. Whitmire and family have moved into the Houston cottage at the corner of Jordan and England streets.

St. Philips church, third Sunday after Easter, April 13. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Recognition of the Risen Christ in ———." Sunday school at 4 o'clock. Friday, April 11: Even song and address at 5. "The Ministry to Sorrow—Christ and Peter." Lesson for the week: Christ is our example in holiness. The gospel: Christ the Good Shepherd. The epistle: Christ our example in enduring suffering. The prayer: Conforming our lives to the example of Christ through His grace.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

Quite a little interest was attached to the meeting of the county commissioners last Monday on account of the many matters of importance coming before the board at that time. Under the provisions of the new road law, the commissioners had to appoint road overseers in the various townships to serve until the next general election. At that time the successors to the men appointed last Monday will be elected by a vote of the people. Another very important matter was the election of a recorder to put the provisions of the recorder's court law into effect, but it was generally understood, although he had never sought the office, that Mr. J. A. Forsythe would be elected as recorder.

The first session of the recorder's court will be held in the court house next Monday morning for the disposition of such cases as may come before it. It is understood that two men are in jail awaiting disposition of their cases by the new court.

The following men were appointed as road overseers for the various townships:

- Brevard—C. K. Osborne.
 - Boyd—Gordon King.
 - Catheys Creek—J. M. Zachary.
 - Dunns Rock—Elisha M. Allison.
 - Eastatoe—Charlie Gravley.
 - Gloucester—J. A. Owen.
 - Hogback—N. A. Miller.
 - Little River—M. L. Hamilton.
- The following men were appointed as tax assessors:
- Brevard—M. W. Galloway.
 - Boyd—L. F. Lyday.
 - Catheys Creek—L. W. Brooks.
 - Dunns Rock—Wm. Maxwell.
 - Eastatoe—A. J. Paxton.
 - Gloucester—Vance Galloway.
 - Hogback—T. C. McCall.
 - Little River—L. M. Hart.

FLY CATECHISM

1. Where is the Fly born? In manure and filth.
2. Where does the Fly live? In every kind of filth.
3. Is anything too filthy for the Fly to eat? No.
4. (a) Where does he go when he leaves the vault and manure pile and the spittoon? Into the kitchen and dining-room. (b) What does he do there? He walks on the bread, fruit, and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the buttermilk.
5. Does the Fly visit the patient sick with consumption, typhoid fever, and cholera infantum? He does—and may call on you next.
6. Is the Fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest, and more dangerous than wild beasts or rattlesnakes.
7. What diseases does the Fly carry? He carries typhoid fever, tuberculosis, and summer complaint. How? On his wings and hairy feet. What is his correct name? Typhoid Fly.
8. Did he ever kill any one? He killed more American soldiers in Spanish-American War than the bullets of the Spaniards.
9. Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption, and summer complaint? Where there are the most flies.
10. Where are the most flies? Where there is the most filth.
11. Why should we kill the Fly? Because he may kill us.
12. How shall we kill the Fly? (a) Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; (b) pour lime into the vault and on the manure; (c) kill the Fly with a wire-screen paddle, or sticky paper, or kerosene oil.
13. Kill the Fly in any way, but KILL THE FLY.
14. If there is filth anywhere that you cannot remove, call the office of the board of health, and ask for relief before you are stricken with disease and, perhaps, death.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

The first county commencement of Transylvania will be held at Brevard tomorrow (Saturday). The Little River band will furnish music.

All the pupils of Brevard graded school are to meet at the school house at 9 o'clock a. m. and with their teachers march to the depot to meet the pupils from the other districts of the county. With the seventh grade pupils leading in each school group all will march up Depot street to Caldwell street. Here they will be joined by the teachers and pupils from Brevard Institute. The procession will then proceed along various streets to the Auditorium.

After a song—"Carolina"—Rev. Loy D. Thompson will lead in prayer; and the mayor of Brevard, W. M. Henry, will then address the audience in a few words of welcome.

L. C. Brogden, supervisor of elementary rural public schools in North Carolina, will deliver the address, which will be followed by a declamation and a recitation contest. A gold medal will be given to the boy and one to the girl winning in the contest. The prize essay on "Home Sanitation" will be read. The prize for this essay is a beautiful gold medal.

Dinner will be served on the common about the court house. Every school is expected to bring well filled baskets.

In the afternoon there will be a recitation contest between the ninth grade pupils of Penrose high school, Rosman high school and Brevard graded school. The winner in this contest will receive a \$10 gold medal.

Mr. T. Gilbert Wood, agent land and industrial department of Southern Railway Company, will deliver an address on the importance of an "Educational and Agricultural Fair," after which steps will be taken to form a fair association for this county.

The last thing on the program for the afternoon will be a game of base ball between Brevard graded school and Brevard Institute on the Institute grounds.

Let everybody come and help to make this a day long to be remembered for its beneficial results.

COMMON SENSE ABOUT FLIES

Don't waste your time swatting flies this summer unless you have your house well screened. Fly swatters are a refinement to be used only in houses or rooms where all the doors and windows are screened. Fly swatters are merely a finishing process—a matter of refinement, if you please—to be used in a well screened room or house where there are perhaps never over a dozen flies. By means of fly swatters you can lay low the last fly in a room, but if the room is not well screened you might as well blow against the wind as to try to keep all the flies out by swatting.

The first thing to do, therefore, is to put up fly screens. Don't put it off another week or another month. Do it now, and get the benefit of screens all spring, summer and fall. Screens do not need to be expensive to be effective. In fact, in many instances a window can be screened perfectly with mosquito netting for 15 cents, while a 35-cent ill-fitting extension screen will let the flies come in by the hundreds.

For kitchen windows, where it is rarely necessary to open or close the shutters, there is no better way of screening than by means of mosquito netting tacked to the outside of the window frame. Mosquito netting will usually last an entire season, and it does not interfere in the least with raising or lowering the windows, or with the inside shades or blinds. Of course, if you have the money, there is no objection to getting made-to-order screens to fit all the windows, but they will cost from \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece, against 15 cents for the the mosquito netting.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the mayor's office Monday night, and although they have been in session for a good part of the time since their last regular meeting, they had quite bit of business to act on.

The question of the street paving came up and after all the misunderstandings, disagreements and legal snarls, it was reported that the matter was finally settled and the town officials signed the contracts and turned them over to the paving men for their signatures.

At a meeting of the board last Friday (an executive session) it was decided to change the original agreement with R. A. Poe & Co., in regard to the binder to be used, substituting Standard Binder C or Texico in place of the Bermudez natural lake asphalt, as originally decided upon.

Although there was some little objection to this change on the part of a few citizens, the board decided that the change was necessary since it was found that they could only get a guarantee on this class of work for three and a half years. There will be a maintenance guarantee on the work finally adopted for a period of five years.

The question of widening Oaklawn avenue was brought to the attention of the board. The street committee was requested to confer with the property owners about the matter and report to the board.

The street from the negro Baptist church to the road near the railroad was ordered to be worked out.

Aldermen Snelson and Ashworth were appointed as a committee to see certain property owners along the water line from the intake to the reservoir in regard to certain privileges.

The two pine trees standing in the sidewalk near the Houston cottage were ordered removed, the street committee to dispose of the trees to as good advantage as possible.

The question as to whether or not the trees along the streets to be paved should be removed or not was discussed. It was the sentiment of the board that all trees that will not in any way interfere with the work after it has been completed should remain. The matter was referred to the engineer and the paving contractors and their recommendations will be carried out.

The usual routine matters were disposed of, and the usual bills were presented and ordered paid.

BABY SHOW

Every mother is proud of her little ones, and welcomes a chance to show them off. We believe that Brevard has the prettiest children anywhere. Some of the ladies in town seem to think so, too, for they are planning a Baby Show to be held in May. Children of five years of age and under will be eligible to enter. There will be several prizes given. Now, mothers of Brevard, see to it that we have an assemblage of infantile beauty that will do us credit. Mrs. Macfie is chairman of the committee. The proceeds will go to the Presbyterian manse fund.

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