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THE RECORDER'S COURT

The recorder had the biggest docket before him at Monday's session of the court that he has ever faced since the establishment of the court, but going through the evidence was like looking for a grain of wheat in a bushel of chaff. In the majority of the cases the evidence was missing, and the recorder not having the power to have it called out and fined, had to dismiss the plaintiffs in many cases.

Several cases came before the recorder on presentments made by the grand jury at the last session of the Superior court, and these almost without exception were dismissed. As the recorder has a habit of taxing costs to prosecuting witnesses when a case fails, and as there was nobody to tax the costs to in these cases, he had a very bad day of it.

The following averages were made Monday:

State and J. W. Robinson vs. Chas. McFalls, beating board bill, continued one week.

State v. Son Gaston, retailing, eight months on the roads. Notice of appeal given; bond fixed at \$200. In this case it appears that the defendant had been receiving numerous packages of one thing and another, all marked whiskey, and he was tried on the law of 1913 which makes it prima facie evidence that a man is retailing when he receives two gallons or more of whiskey in thirty days.

State v. John Morgan, assault on a female. This was a presentment by the grand jury and charged the defendant with assaulting his wife, breaking her rib, etc., but neither the defendant or his wife knew anything about the matter until summoned to court.

State v. Fred Gash, escaping chain gang, two months. Gash was recently put on the gang for forgery to serve twelve months. He will now serve the county fourteen months, having become a good roads enthusiast.

State v. O. W. Clayton, selling real estate without a license, not guilty.

State v. Welch Galloway, selling real estate without a license, not guilty.

State v. W. P. Whitmire and A. M. Verdery, handling real estate without a license, not guilty.

State v. W. L. Wiley, handling real estate without a license, not guilty.

State v. Streater Fisher, larceny, not guilty. Costs taxed to prosecuting witness.

State v. F. Henderson, assault with a deadly weapon, continued until first Monday in November.

State v. Will Blythe, retailing, continued.

State v. Bessie Clark, keeping disorderly house, not guilty.

State v. Adam Hutchinson, polluting stream, not guilty.

BOYLSTON NEWS

The farmers are all very busy in their fodder.

Miss Myrtle English, who has been staying at her grandfather's, Mr. R. O. English on Davidson River, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baynard took a trip to Hendersonville Thursday to visit their son Carl, who is in the hospital there.

Several of our people went to Turkey Creek Sunday to the baptizing.

Mrs. Weldon English spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. P. P. Orr.

Quite a number of the Boylston people have been attending the meeting at Blantyre the past week.

ROSEBUD.

Prepare to display your best products of farm, forest, factory and household at the Western N. C. Fair, Asheville, October 7-10, and win some of the 2,500 cash premiums. No entry fee except on live stock.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA FAIR

In the preparation for an unusually large and attractive display of exhibits and the assembling of a variety of amusements for the entertainment of the several thousand visitors who will attend the third annual Western North Carolina Fair at Asheville from the 7th to the 10th of October, the management of the fair association is preparing for pleasing and inspiring educational features, wholesale amusement and events that will be appreciated by those in attendance.

The moral standard set for the fair has not been overlooked, and as a result the Asheville Ministers' Association has endorsed the fair work and will on the Sundays marking the opening and closing of "Open House Week" to be observed in Asheville from October 5 to 12, emphasize the importance of this period and the work undertaken by the fair association.

The prominent speakers for the different days of the fair are men of the highest character and integrity, and everything possible will be done to uphold the moral standard.

The educational feature of the fair will be especially emphasized on the opening of Educational Day, when approximately 10,000 school children from various parts of Western North Carolina will be in parade. The educational idea will prevail throughout the fair in the various features, among which are the demonstrations of sanitation and health, domestic science, dairying and fruit culture, the better babies contest, Brotherhood Day exercises, Military Day maneuvers, Western North Carolina Day and events occurring thereon, among them being the singing contests by choirs of Western North Carolina, athletic contests and other incentives to local advancement.

The fair association is determined to permit nothing of a questionable nature on the grounds, and while only clean and wholesome features will be permitted, fair week will not be dry and uninteresting as the thrilling, spectacular and entertaining will be combined with the elevating.

AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. J. S. Silverstein entertained about twenty guests at her home Tuesday afternoon with an auction bridge party, given in honor of Mrs. Edmond Woodbridge, recently of Costa Rica, who is to make her home in Brevard in the future.

The color scheme was red, white and blue, the Costa Rican colors, and each guest was given a small Costa Rican flag as a souvenir. After a number of games had been played the guests were served with delicious refreshments, in courses.

QUEBEC NEWS

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lula Owen, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Putman from Greenville, who has been visiting her sister, has a very sick daughter, caused from eating grapes.

Rev. H. H. Honeycutt started a revival at Oak Grove church Monday night, September 15.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, who has been very ill for a few weeks, died at his home Sunday morning, September 14. He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He always lead a Christian life. He was a devoted husband and father. His enemies are unknown. He was a great worker in Sunday school and school work. The burial took place Monday evening, September 15, at the Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. J. R. Owen conducting the services at the home. He was the son of M. C. and Martha Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas has been very low, but we hope to see her well again.

LITTLE QUEBECIAN.

RIGHT OF SELF-PROTECTION

New Law Proposed by The Progressive Farmer Exciting Wide-spread Interest.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:

Will you be kind enough to give me space—since the idea is so new, since it has excited so much interest, and since so many people are ignorant of my exact purpose—to explain to your readers just what I propose by the policy of race segregation I have been advocating for the rural South?

But to begin with, let me say a word as to the imperative need for some such remedy as I have been urging. I knew when I began this agitation that thousands and thousands of white farmers in all parts of the South were being forced from their homes for social reasons by the growing number of negroes around them (as my own father was), but I did not then know how widespread are the evils resulting from our present indiscriminate sandwiching of white and negro farmers.

The hundreds of earnest messages from farmers, and even more earnest messages from farmers' wives and daughters, have opened my eyes. A white farmer may have bought land in what he expected to remain forever a white community, may have built a good home with this expectation, ordering his whole life accordingly. And yet some non-resident owning land adjoining him may put any kind of negroes on it, terrorizing the farmer's wife and daughters, destroying the social life of the community, depreciating the value of the farmer's land, and finally forcing him to move for social reasons—leaving the negroes to gobble up the farm for half its real worth.

This is not a fancy picture but a real report of what is actually happening all over the cotton belt. Almost every section of the South feels the blighting effect of such conditions. Worthy settlers refuse to come, and farmers already in a community hesitate to build worthy country homes, because they have no assurance that they or their children will not be forced to leave the place in order to find plenty of white neighbors.

If we are to save the rural South to the white race, we must find some remedy, and I have become convinced that an aroused public sentiment is not enough. We must have a statute which will enable any white community that wishes to do so to take steps to insure its remaining white—a statute framed not in a spirit of injustice and persecution to the negro, but in a spirit of justice and protection to the white man.

Briefly, I propose a simple law which will say that wherever the greater part of the land acreage in any given district that may be laid off is owned by one race, a majority of the voters in such a district may say (if they wish) that in future no land shall be sold to a person of a different race. Provided such action is approved or allowed (as being justified by consideration of the peace, protection, and social life of the community), by a reviewing judge or board of county commissioners.

It may be argued, I know, that such a law is unjust because with the government of the South as it is, it could be utilized by white people to keep their communities white, but the negroes would rarely or never be able to use it to make a community wholly negro. All of which I admit, and yet I believe it is just.

I believe it is just because the white man needs the social protection of such a law and the negro doesn't. If a majority of his neighbors are white, the negro doesn't care. His land is made more valuable by the predominance of neighbors of a different race; the chances of selling it for its worth are better; his family are not uneasy or unsafe; they don't mind running off day or night to

see neighbors or kinsfolk miles away; and his money-making facilities are better. But with the white man surrounded by negro neighbors exactly the contrary conditions exist. So I am confident such a law as I propose would be just, and eminent lawyers have assured me it would be constitutional.

As for its practicability, that is apparent on its face. It is not a radical measure. It would not be forced on any community that doesn't want it. But wherever any white community does wish to keep itself white and does want the protection of such a law as I propose, I believe it should have that privilege.

I shall be glad to send further information to any interested reader who agrees with me.

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE POE.

Raleigh, N. C.

U. S. S. NORTH CAROLINA

Preparations for the building of what is officially designated as "Battleship No. 39," are actively under way in the navy department at Washington and at the New York navy yard, where the vessel (the largest laid down for any of the great navies of the world) will be constructed.

Battleship No. 39, which was authorized by congress at the last session, has remained without a name for a longer period than is customary, with a battleship that has been appropriated for. It is expected that the naval monster will be christened the "North Carolina," after the state of which Mr. Daniels, the secretary of the navy, is a citizen.

In the meantime "Battleship No. 39" is referred to by naval officers in the department as the "North Carolina" quite as often as by the numerical designation.

In the event she receives the name of North Carolina it will be necessary to change the name of the present North Carolina to that of some town in that state, possibly Asheville.

Battleship No. 39 is similar in essential particulars to the Pennsylvania. The dimensions are about the same for both vessels: Length over all 600 feet; beam, 97 feet, half inch; draught, 28 feet 10 inches; displacement, 31,400 tons; speed, 21 knots. The battery will consist of twelve 14-inch guns, four submerged torpedo tubes and twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns.

This type of warship is known as the "all big gun" battleship. The complement will be 1,002 officers and men. The machinery on both will consist of high powered turbines, with smaller cruising turbines geared to the propellers.

The Pennsylvania will have turbines of the Curtis type, while No. 39 will have the Parson's type. A contract amounting to \$1,087,455 for structural steel for battleship No. 39 has been awarded.

THREATENS TO READ NAMES

In a sermon last Sunday night Rev. Geo. D. Herman, pastor of the Methodist church of Wadesboro, talked about the evil of liquor drinking, and especially drinking in secret, and in the course of his remarks Mr. Herman, according to the Wadesboro Messenger, made the following statement:

"If so much of this drinking is not stopped I am going to go to the express office and get a list of those who are receiving whiskey and read their names out from the pulpit and the amount received by them. If they are not ashamed to have whiskey come to their address I am not ashamed to read their names to the public. Secret drinking is ten times worse than that of public drinking, for it makes both a coward and a sneak of the man who is ashamed for his shortcomings to become known."

ROSMAN ITEMS

The farmers at Rosman are very busy picking beans and pulling fodder, but the rain the first of the week was sure bad on them.

Last Sunday was a very unfavorable day, but the people of Zion church were kept very busy, having Sunday school at 10 a. m., baptizing at 1 p. m., and graduating exercises of the class that has been taking the normal course for Sunday school workers at 8 p. m. Prof. T. C. Henderson and Rev. J. N. Lee of Asheville delivered the addresses. Both made short but excellent speeches. Rev. Lee delivered a very interesting sermon to a good sized audience, considering the weather, on the subject "God's Love For Us." We hope to get Brother Lee a field of labor in this section and have him move in with us.

Rosman is still growing. Messrs. M. J. Glazener and W. E. Shipman are starting them a nice house piece on Main street.

The new lodge room has recently been completed and is being occupied by the W. O. W. and Jr. O. U. A. M.

Last Saturday Messrs. J. M. Wilhelm, A. M. Paxton and Wm. A. Jenkins went to Hendersonville to take the civil service examination, all trying for the post office at Rosman.

The Rosman school is getting along nicely. Miss Verona Neal, who has charge of the first and second grades, has eighty-four enrolled, while the other rooms are not so badly crowded.

There will be a business session of the Zion church held next Sunday at 11 a. m. with the view to electing a pastor for the ensuing year. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

We are sorry to give Bro. Mark E. Osborn up, but as he is going to enter school to better prepare himself for the work of God we more gladly give him up than otherwise, and pray God's richest blessings on him.

As this is my first letter to your valued paper I fear it will miss the press and find the waste basket. However, if it gets in print and doesn't look too bad I may write again. With best wishes to the News and all its readers, I am yours truly,

LITTLE BOY.

Hello! correspondents, let's hear from you all.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Wilson, grandmother of Mrs. D. R. Pressley and Miss Hall. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Smith gave a card party last Tuesday night, Dr. C. E. Lyday being guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glazener are the happy parents of a baby girl, born on Friday morning.

On Friday night Mrs. Caboon delightfully entertained some friends with a card party, Dr. Lyday being the honored guest.

A large crowd attended the show last Monday night.

Rosman High school is progressing nicely.

Mr. W. C. Glazener went to Boilston Saturday on business.

Mr. D. P. Pressley contemplates building a residence in the near future. Our little town will be something yet.

Dr. Lyday, Mrs. Kanipe, Mrs. Cook and friend went to Lake Tox-away last Wednesday.

ROSMAN CRACKER.

(Always give initials of people you write about when possible.—Ed.)

Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv