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REMOVED TO McDOWELL

The matter of fixing bond and considering the transfer of the case of State vs. Wave Allison and Vellie Parker, charged with the murder of J. W. Clayton, to another county, was taken up by Judge Harding in Superior court last Friday, and disposed of by setting the appearance bond of the defendants at \$8,000 each and transferring the case to McDowell county, where it will be tried for the third time by a jury of McDowell county citizens in a McDowell county Superior court.

The attorneys for the defense stubbornly resisted the removal of the case from this county, declaring that the ends of justice could be met here as well as in another county, and a number of affidavits from various citizens of Brevard were introduced to show that in their belief the case should be tried again in this county.

The state based its motion for removal on the fact that in two trials a verdict could not be had and that the case had been discussed so much that an impartial jury could not be found in Transylvania county. The court sustained the motion of the state, and at the suggestion of Superior Schenck the defense was given the privilege of choosing the county they wanted to go to and they accordingly selected McDowell. It is understood that the next session of the McDowell court will be held in September and the case will be called in Marion at that time, and it is to be hoped it will be terminated.

This case has been followed with a great degree of interest by the people of Transylvania county, and on account of the extended circle of relatives and prominent discussion of the case it has been somewhat difficult to select a jury according to the requirements of the attorneys representing the defense, the state and the private prosecution.

ENGLAND'S REPLY

Great Britain's reply to the latest American representations against interference with neutral commerce reflect entirely the contention that the orders in council are illegal and justify the British course as being wholly within international law.

Unsustainable either in point of law or upon principles of international equity is the British reply to the American protest against the blockade of neutral ports, with an invitation to submit to international arbitration any cases in which the United States is dissatisfied with the action of British prize courts.

Changed conditions of warfare, the British note contends, require a new application of the principles of international law. The advent of the submarine, the airship and the allied atrocities by German troops in Belgium created a justification for the exercise of extreme measures.

NEW BOOKS SHELVED

The following new books have recently been shelved at the C. D. C. library:

"Fruit of the Tree of Life," "Concerning Gabriel Conroy," Ellen T. Foster; "Behind the Beyond," Stephen Leach; "The Lady Doe," Caroline Lockhart; "Shadow of the Ridge," E. W. Bourne; "A Girl of the Blue Ridge," Payne Eschler; "Princess Ring," Ruth Sawyer; "A Paragon," Winston Churchill; "Dantia," Juliet W. Tompkins; "The Honorable Percival," Miss Megan Rice; "Jaffrey," William J. Locke; "Pollyanna Grows Up," Eleanor B. Porter; "The Little Colonel's Hero," "The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding," Anna F. Johnson; "A Dog of Flanders," Quindar; "Conary Mary," Temple Bailey; "Princess and the Goblins," George McDonald; "The Patchwork Girl of Oz," Frank L. Baum; "Valley of Fear," C. A. Doyle; "Old Mr. Davenant's Money," Frank Powell.

The Junior Aid Society of Rosman will give a picnic supper on the depot lawn Saturday night, August 14th. Every girl bring a pie, and the gentlemen that buy a shadow out with that girl and takes her home.



REV. J. C. OWEN

THE LAST WORD

Everything seems to be working together to make the Christian Workers' Conference at the Baptist church August 15th to 20th a great success. The conference opens next Sunday morning at 9:15 with an address to the Sunday school by Dr. Prince E. Burroughs of Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Burroughs will arrive Saturday to begin his series of seven or eight lectures. He will speak three times Sunday and again on Monday and Tuesday. His general theme will be "Sunday School Evangelism."

Rev. J. C. Owen will arrive on Sunday and will probably make his first appearance on the platform Sunday evening. He will make several addresses on Monday and Tuesday. He is a Transylvania county product and one of the Lord's chosen servants who is known and loved throughout our Southern Baptist Convention as the Home Board evangelist to the thirty-four mountain schools sustained by the Home Board.

Thursday and Friday Dr. C. B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, will speak. One of his addresses will be a warning both to the methodists and evangelists which, under their leadership, he has served a pastor for a hundred members in ten years without any special series of revival meetings.

Dr. Richard A. Jenkins, who will speak on Thursday next, was born and reared in this mountain section. He is a member of our courses in our best schools and of foreign travel, and has been a pastor of several important churches, one of which was the First and Walnut street church, Lexington, Ky., one of the largest in the South. He has also had wide experience in the evangelistic work North and South. Dr. Jenkins will deliver a series of his effective sermons that have been greatly blessed at other places.

Rev. Elijah Allison will on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock give his reminiscences of almost sixty years in the Baptist ministry. At the same hour on Thursday Rev. F. M. Jordan will give reminiscences of his more than sixty years in the Baptist ministry in North Carolina. These two men have been specially blessed of God in their extended service which they have rendered to the kingdom. Every one will want to hear these two great addresses, as also the singing of the Cedar Mountain choir at the forenoon and afternoon services on Wednesday.

Each forenoon service will open with a devotional talk by some of our conference speakers at 10:00 or 10:15. Rev. W. E. Barker of Ohio, who has served acceptably some strong churches for many years in the North will be one of our best devotional speakers. He is now in Brevard. The afternoon services will open at 3:00 and close at 4:15 and the evening services will be from 8:00 to 9:45.

Everybody of all faiths is welcome to this conference. For other features see the last two issues of the Sylvan Valley News. It is possible that Rev. E. L. Middleton, "the Baptist Sunday school man" of North Carolina, and others, will be present for one or more addresses.

Do not fail to hear Rev. J. M. Justice's two lectures concerning the religious situation and missionary work that he and others are doing in the papal land of Argentina. These lectures will be at 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

We want all the old time singers to come and sing for the conference on Tuesday, or if they cannot come on Tuesday we want them Friday.

RECORDER'S COURT

By reason of the fact that the Superior court has just adjourned one would naturally suppose that the recorder would not have anything to do for some time, but such was not the case. At the session of the recorder's court Monday afternoon a large array of cases came up for adjudication. The following is a full account of the proceedings:

In the case of State vs. J. R. L. Lotts, Will Gaston, W. R. Barnes and O. Eason, charged with assaults with deadly weapons, the defendant Lott entered a plea of guilty, and the court found the other defendants not guilty. The entire costs of the case are to be paid by Lotts and a suspended sentence of sixty days on the roads was entered, except to issue in twenty days.

State vs. Sam Cannon, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs. N. H. Webb, assault with a deadly weapon, thirty days on the county roads and costs of the action.

State vs. Hubbard Kitchen, failure to pay bond, continued one week.

State vs. Wattle Patton, battery, sentenced to jail for sixty days.

State vs. Nell Webb, assault with a deadly weapon, continued one week.

State vs. Ed Robinson, assault, continued one week.

AT ENON

There will be an important convention meeting, or Christian Workers' Institute, at the Enon Baptist church Friday and Saturday, August 13th and 14th. Subjects of vital present-day importance to the churches of Transylvania county will be discussed by the pastors and laymen from the various churches.

All churches of the association are requested to send delegates, and all pastors are asked to suggest topics for discussion.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it." So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. adv

MAJOR BREESE PAROLED

The final chapter in the famous First National Bank of Asheville failure, for which Major W. E. Breese, of Brevard, was sentenced to a term of two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, was written last week when Attorney General Gregory signed the parole of Major Breese, allowing him to return to his home here immediately after the receipt of the attorney general's order in Atlanta.

The Asheville bank case is one of the most famous in the South. How the then District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, continued his fight to convict Major Breese and his associate, J. E. Dickerson, reads like a novel. For over fifteen years Holton kept up this fight and finally, just before retiring from office, secured the conviction of the two men after numerous failures to convict.

Everyone familiar with the case must have admiration for the gumminess of the fight put up by Major Breese, and to the average mind it is hard to understand why certain evidence in the possession of the defendants was never allowed to go before the jury. If the Major was ever guilty of any wrong doing the controller of the currency at the time of the bank failure is just as guilty, in the opinion of those who are familiar with the case.

Major Breese returned to Brevard the latter part of last week, and no one will begrudge him the privilege of spending the few remaining years of his life at home in peace.

SUPERIOR COURT

In the Superior court last week Harrison Rhodes was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Molly Rhodes, on statutory grounds.

In the case In re Grimshaw, the court found that the land in question, claimed by Grimshaw, was covered by a grant held by E. H. Jennings, and the case of Grimshaw was therefore dismissed, whereupon the case was appealed to the Supreme court of the state.

In the case of S. C. Franklin vs. G. W. Vanderbilt, J. S. Silverstein and the Gloucester Lumber Co. the plaintiff was given a judgment for \$80.15 for labor done by plaintiff.

J. H. and C. W. Fitch's case were given a judgment for \$50.11 against Jeff. Glazener and his bondsmen for money due them by reason of collections made by Glazener while he was a partner of the plaintiffs in the hick business.

The case of the People's Insurance & Realty Co. vs. W. H. Paulk was referred to Michael Schenck, who was directed to take evidence in the case and report to the court his findings of the fact and the law. Both the plaintiff and the defendants objected and excepted to this proceeding, reserving the right to have the matter brought before a jury for settlement.

In the case of P. J. Cook vs. Sam Owen, the appeal of the defendant was dismissed and the cost of the action charged to him.

Clair Galloway was given a verdict for \$1,000 against the Gloucester Lumber Co. for the loss of four fingers on one hand and a thumb on the other by reason of an accident that occurred on the Gloucester road last fall. Notice of appeal by defendants was waived in open court.

In the case of Mrs. S. A. Rice vs. W. M. Maddin and R. D. McDowell the plaintiff was given a verdict for \$200 and costs of the action, which was promptly paid by the defendants. It will be recalled that this case grew out of an automobile accident that occurred near Davidson River station last summer when Mrs. Rice was run down by the defendants.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere. adv

BRYAN MORRISON DEAD

Bryan Morrison, the eighteen-year-old son of H. E. Morrison, of Rosman, who was shot by the negro "Shorty" Cade about two weeks ago, died at the Mission hospital in Asheville, last Saturday morning and was buried near Hendersonville on Sunday. Since the time of the shooting very small hope has been entertained for his recovery, but as a last resort he was taken to Asheville last Friday to undergo an operation, but nothing could save him.

It will be recalled that young Morrison was shot by the negro Cade as a result of a row between certain white men and the negro, the negro thinking Morrison was one of his perpetrators. After the shooting Cade escaped to Greenville, S. C., where he was arrested by Sheriff R. H. Roark, of Pickens county, and was brought back to Brevard.

Quite a little feeling was aroused in Rosman and the surrounding country on account of the shooting, but there was no disposition to take the case out of the hands of the officers, the people preferring to allow the law to take its due course, which in this case will be somewhat slow by reason of the fact that court does not convene here again until next November.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in the course of human events, Bryan Morrison, one of our Sunday school pupils, has been taken from us to answer the roll call on the shoreless time of the great beyond;

Therefore, be it resolved: First—That we be resigned to this sad and unfortunate bereavement, submitting it to the One who knows all things best and who can solve the troubles and problems of life far better than we ourselves can.

Second—That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their loss, assuring them that we fully appreciate Bryan's presence and help in our Sunday school in the years gone by, and that we shall hold a place of esteem in our memories for him.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be placed in our minutes, a copy sent to the Christian Advocate and one to the Sylvan Valley News for publication.

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INSTITUTE NOTES

Miss Mae Blair and Mrs. Blair had Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Baldwinsville and Harrisburg. The Miss Blair will enter the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston in the fall, where she will specialize in voice. It is due Miss Blair to state that in the two years of her directorship of the music department in the Institute she has proved a most efficient teacher and has built up a large and growing class of students in both piano and voice culture.

Miss Annie Wilson left on Thursday for her home at Forestville, where she will spend the rest of her vacation. Miss Wilson will enter the Greenboro College for Women in the fall as assistant in the domestic arts department, and will also take up her studies in other departments. During the four years Miss Wilson has been with us she has built up the domestic art department of this school and has, by her faithful work and genial disposition, endeared herself to everyone, and it is with much regret that we have to record her departure.

Prof. Trowbridge has been putting in a heavy week's work since his return, incidental to bookkeeping pupils for the coming session and catching up the many unfinished bits of work that accumulated during his absence. The prospect for the new scholastic year seems a good one, despite the unsettled condition of the times.