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SQUIRE ROGERSON

ARRESTED BY PAT MATHEWS

AND TAKEN TO THE BAR OF JUSTICE

UNDER A WARRANT DRAWN BY JUDGE BOND.

H. G. Skinner, Attorney for Defendant, Pleads Hard for his Client, While J. W. Branning, Atty. for Plaintiff, wins the Case.

Last Christmas night Squire Rogerson, in violation of a special ordinance made by himself, interfered with the pleasures of Xmas, whereupon the following complaint was made and the following warrant issued and served:

STATE AND TOWN OF EDENTON }
Against JOHN ROGERSON }

On this 26 day of Dec., 1891, before me Jno. C. Bond, Special Judge appointed, personally appeared Duck Coffield who complains and says that John Rogerson did, on the 25th day of Dec., 1891, maliciously and with malice aforethought interfere with pleasures and enjoyments of Christmas holiday in violation of special ordinance granting same of the town of Edenton contrary to the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

DUCK COFFIELD, Complainant.
JNO. C. BOND, S. J.

To Pat Mathews or any other lawful officer of Edenton GREETING:

You are hereby commanded forthwith to arrest one John Rogerson and safely keep, so that you have him before me at my office in Edenton at 7:30 p. m. to answer the above complaint and be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal on this 26 day of Dec., 1891.

JNO. C. BOND, S. J. (Seal.)

Witnesses:—Jim Bateman, Howard Mitchell, John Finch, M. F. Bond, J. S. Jones, John Wozelka.

THE TRIAL:

Promptly at the hour appointed the court room (the judge's office) was filled with anxious spectators and the prisoner was brought in by the Officer who had successfully served the papers and made the arrest.

In the absence of the State's Counsel the Judge read the complaint and warrant, the Attorneys announced the fact that they were ready for trial, and witnesses were called, when all answered except J. C. Finch, who was fined; however he "showed-up" in a few moments and was excused.

The plaintiff's Attorney John W. Branning, re-read the warrant and entered into the trial with a determination of convicting the prisoner.

The prisoner was restless, nervous and much excited, so much so, that at almost every second he could be seen whispering into the ear of his at-

torney Henry Skinner, in a manner that could shew nothing but guilt from the very beginning.

The witnesses were about to be sworn, when the conscience of the criminal gave way, and without again consulting his protector, he in a loud and trembling voice exclaimed "stop! I submit the case," whereupon his counsel raised to his feet, and in a mild, eloquent and plausible manner plead earnestly for the mercy of the court, declaring that his man was IGNORANT of the law. J. W. Branning, with hair pushed back, with sleeves rolled up, with his head checked, and with a face that gave expression to every word uttered, arose and addressed the court bringing applause from everyone present. He showed that IGNORANCE was no excuse in law. He showed that the act was done willfully and maliciously against the peace and dignity of the State, and after reading a few passages of "Almanac law" closed his remarks by insisting that the prisoner be dealt with severely, saying that an example should be made of this criminal and he be heavily fined, [applause.]

Judge Bond asked the prisoner to stand up, and in the presence of the vast assemblage reprehended Rogerson and to the clerk said: "It is considered and adjudged that the defendant is guilty and that he pay the costs for his conduct."

—HERE'S THE COSTS:—
Officers costs, 1 Bottle champagne
Witness fees, 3 " "
&c., &c., &c.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption for coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at W. F. Leary's Drugstore."

BROKE HIS NECK.

Mr. T. J. Fleetwood of Perquimans met with a horrible death on Monday evening. On his way home from Hertford he fell from his cart and broke his neck. His age was 45.—Carolinian

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT WHOM YOU KNOW.

THE WEEK'S RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS IN THE CITY AND VICINITY.

Picked Up Here And There by The Fisherman & Farmer Eagle-Eyed Lady Reporters.

Mrs. J. Pratt is visiting friends in E. City.

Mr J. W. Branning left Saturday for the North.

Mr. Willie Badham left for the North Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Branning is spending a few days in our city.

Mr. Wm. Brothers is spending some time at Chapanoke N. C.

Glad to see our friend Mr. Frank Tuttle in town last week.

Mrs. C. Toms of Hertford passed through our city last week.

Miss Nettie Toms of Hertford is visiting friends in our city.

Mr. Cheshire Mitchell spent a few days in Hertford last week.

Mr. J. W. Bird of Norfolk is visiting Mr. Coffield on Broad St.

Miss Annie Collins, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Wood.

Prof. H. W. Rice returned Saturday after spending some time at his home.

Mr. Armstead of Plymouth N. C., spent a few days in our city last week.

The pretty Miss Mary Warren left Monday for New York to attend College.

Miss Mary Pruden returned home Wednesday, after spending some time in Harrellsville N. C.

Mr. A. Morris of Washington, N. C., passed through Edenton Tuesday last, enroute to Norfolk.

Mr. C. E. Davis and family returned home Wednesday, after spending the holidays in Norfolk.

Messrs Hal Wood, W. S. Summrell and N. Pruden attended the Xmas German at Washington.

Misses Annie Wozelka and Carrie Elliott attended the grand Musical at Hertford Wednesday last.

Mrs L. A. Williams who spent the holidays at her home in Warrenton N. C., returned Friday night.

Miss Annie Shaw of Shawboro N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Kate Wood returned home Saturday.

Miss Kate Coffield returned home Monday last, after spending some time with friends in Harrellsville.

Mrs Gulliam and her daughter of Hertford, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Warren left for their home Monday.

The sweet and pretty Miss Pency McMullan returned home Wednesday bringing two very charming young girls Miss F. Skinner and Miss E. McMullen with her.

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