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An Interesting Trial. From Saturday's Daily. The case of Mr. Shep Melvin vs. Mr. Sandy Wheeler, the Observer's correspondent, "Arkansas Traveller," for slander, is on trial at the market house this afternoon before Judge D. N. McLean.

Tax Listers in Session. The tax-listers of Cumberland county met at court-house Saturday for the purpose of receiving instructions from County Attorney A. S. Hall.

A Marriage of Interest. A marriage of interest to Fayetteville people took place at Whitmore, S. C., on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 25th.

Miss Louise Airedale Calder of Whitmore was united in marriage to Prof. Furman Earl Bradham of Manning, S. C.

Miss Calder is a daughter of Mr. Charles Calder a former Fayettevillian. Prof. Bradham is principal of the Graded School at Whitmore.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a Southern trip. The Label Case Compromised. The case of Mr. A. Shep Melvin against Mr. Sandy Wheeler, "Arkansas Traveller," for libel, in an article in the OBSERVER of April 18th, which was on trial before Judge D. N. McLean Monday, has been compromised.

Novel Blind Tiger. The Fayetteville correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: The correspondent has been informed of a novel form of "blind tiger" in this city, though he does not know whether or not it is still in operation.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Bank Cases Continued.

From Monday's Daily. Superior court for the trial of criminal cases only, convened here today, Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding, Solicitor C. C. Lyon present.

THE BANK CASES. In the cases of Messrs. Haigh and Myrover, defendants applied for a bill of particulars, giving dates and amounts of items upon which charge of embezzlement is based, so as to enable them to properly prepare their defense.

The solicitor is aided in the prosecution of these cases by Messrs. Robinson & Shaw, while Mr. E. Walkins, attorney for the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, in which defendants were bonded, is also present in court.

From Tuesday's Daily. State vs. Core and Hales, two young white boys living on Holt's Hill, pleaded *nolo contendere* to the charge of fighting (legally, *affray*), and judgment was suspended on payment of costs, because of the youthfulness of defendants, the small amount of damage done, and their renewed friendship.

In State vs. Daniel Maxwell, a. e. v., defendant pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs, defendant explaining that he had taken the pistol from a friend who was intoxicated, to keep him from getting into trouble, and that later in the day he himself got under the influence of liquor, was arrested by the police and the weapon found on him.

This morning's session of superior court was taken up with the trial of a larceny case. The case against Mr. W. J. McDonald and the embezzlement cases were not called. The latter will probably come up after dinner.

In the larceny case state vs. Alex McLaughlin, the prosecuting witness testified that he had hid his pocketbook containing \$7.45 under some leaves at the foot of a tree, and that defendant stole the same. He knew this because he tracked defendant to the hidden treasure; that he knew his track because defendant was "whiff footed".

Waiter Council, the desperate young negro criminal, plead guilty to the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon at yesterday afternoon's session, and was given eighteen months on the roads. His offense was shooting at a white flagman on an Atlantic Coast Line freight train, near the Silver Run tank, in Marsh, and only after a desperate hand to hand fight did A. C. L. Detective Scarborough succeed in capturing him in Rocky Mount.

The Elliott City (Maryland) Times of April 29th contains the following: Mr. Robert Cochran Balden on Friday of this week celebrated his 94th birthday. For three years he has made his home in the family of Dr. B. A. Martin, in Elliott City. Mrs. Martin and her sister, Miss Lillie Gilliam, are his nieces. His general health would be considered extraordinary; even for a person twenty years younger. He has no ailments whatever incident to old age except defective hearing, but he eats and sleeps and reads and writes and joins in the household amusements just as the others do.

From Wednesday's Daily. When the embezzlement cases against Messrs. John C. Haigh and G. G. Myrover were called this morning, counsel for the defense moved to continue, which was granted and Wednesday of the next term (August) set for their trial.

In moving to continue, counsel based their motion on the ground that, having been furnished with a bill of particulars only yesterday at noon, they were unable to get ready for trial at this term; that the bill in most instances failed to give date of alleged defalcations; that the books of the bank had not been open to their inspection, and that they desired the privilege of having an examination of same made by an expert. Also, that they expected to prove that their clients were entirely guiltless. Counsel said that the defenses of Messrs. Haigh and Myrover were not antagonistic, and that there was not a reasonable man in town who believed defendants guilty of embezzlement, and at most that their accounts may have been overdrawn.

The prosecution announced its readiness, and said it had witnesses here from Philadelphia and South Carolina that it might be unable to have in attendance again. Also, the Solicitor said he was authorized to announce that the books of the bank were open to the inspection of defendants at all times. Counsel said in all justice if the case was continued that it ought to be agreed that the State could take the depositions of witnesses outside of the State.

His Honor said he took it that defendants were men of character, otherwise they would not have occupied the high positions they had, and that in a charge of this kind an investigation should be pursued with diligence. Owing to the enormity of the offense, if the defendants are guilty, they should have every opportunity to prepare their defense that is consistent with justice, and that when the trial shall have been concluded the public will feel that everything possible has been done. It is nothing but the bank's duty to look after the interests of its depositors, but defendants should have every opportunity to prove their innocence.

An order of continuance as above was then entered, and it was agreed that counsel and defendants would sign an agreement for the State to take the depositions of witnesses outside the jurisdiction of the court. The defense said they expected to take depositions, and an order was made allowing defendants to have expert examination of the bank's books.

The Fate of Nan Patterson Now in Hands of Jury.

Jury said to Stand 8 to 4 for Acquittal. Riots Continue in Russia. Where is Rojstvenky Bound For?—The Chicago Strike—The Krupp Works Flooded with Work—The New York Assembly.

By cable to the Observer. Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all drug stores 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have decided to close our downtown store and concentrate our business in our commodious building, situated on south side of Hay street, between the old C. F. & Y. V. crossing and the A. C. L. passenger depot, next door to the Armfield Company.

We find that the great majority of our customers prefer to come to headquarters where they can find a first class stock of Hardware, in one of the best buildings in the State, where goods can be readily shown and rapidly handled.

We do not mean to "blow our horn" too much, but we feel that any fair minded person who will call at our new store and view the situation will see that we have the very best possible facilities for handling the hardware business.

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