

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Young Riddle Sentenced to 15 Years.

From Wednesday's Daily. The whole of this morning's session of the Superior Court was taken up with the trial of James Riddle, a young white man, charged with the murder of his father, Mr. Thos. Riddle, in Hope Mills, on Sunday, August 2d. He submitted to a verdict of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Before passing sentence the Judge heard a number of witnesses, an account of whose testimony we will give in Friday's issue.

Up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, none of the "blind tiger" cases had been taken up.

The cases so far disposed of are: Geo. Jones, not pros. with leave; Chas. Cogell, retalling, not pros with leave; "The Deal, assault, not guilty; J. E. Kason and Stephens Hall assault and battery, guilty, fined \$15 each and half costs each; W. A. Jackson, removal of crop without notice, not a true bill; Roger Brown, larceny, not guilty; Henry Walker, larceny, pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year on the roads; Jacob Hart, larceny, jury verdict guilty, sentenced to 2 years on the roads. The jury in this case was: Isaac Faircloth, J. E. Hubbard, H. M. Elkins, S. F. Aray, S. P. Maxwell, H. M. Fliyaw, N. A. Lindsay, C. P. Rollins, L. W. Tart, Jas. Worrell, H. A. Parker, T. B. Cashwell; Perley Lee, larceny, jury verdict guilty, sentenced to a term of 4 months with leave to hire out. The jury in this case was: N. C. Thaggard, A. R. Mason, A. M. Culbreth, Marshall Lindsay, W. C. Currie, F. H. Overby, R. F. Austry, J. Rowland Holmes, Will Homes and George Williams, larceny and receiving, not guilty; John Angus McLaughlin, carrying concealed weapons, and assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty; Archy McAllister, aiding an escape, not guilty; Bert Butt, and Mary Collins, keeping a bowdy house, jury verdict, not guilty.

In the "blind tiger" cases, the Grand Jury has so far returned the following true bills: Milton McLaurin, Nevin McLaurin, Dave White, Lee Green, Ed. Burns, James White, Dan Murphy, Alex. Deal, James Hayward, Joe Boone, Henry Martin, Matthew Stewart, Jas. Jones.

"Blind Tiger" Cases Now On Trial.

From Friday's Daily. The first of the eighteen "blind tiger" cases was taken up for trial in the Superior Court this morning. Dan Murley was placed on trial charged with retelling. He was represented by ex-Judge Sutton and J. W. Bolton, Esq. Solicitor Sinclair was assisted in the prosecution by Hon. J. G. Shar, J. Sprunt Newton, Esq. and Q. K. Nimocks, Esq.

The evidence was about the same as presented in the Mayor's Court—the three South Carolina detectives, Morris, Higgins and Stanton, swearing that one of them purchased whiskey from Murley, while the other two saw the transaction, and the defendant denying the fact.

The jury took the case at noon, and is still out.

Joe Boone was next placed on trial, charged with retelling, the evidence being about the same as in the Murley case, and within ten minutes the jury returned a verdict of guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

The following cases have been disposed of in addition to those already published: Cliff Cox, assault, not guilty. Alex Deal, retelling, defendant called and failed, judgment nisi set in and instant capias.

Joe Boone, retelling, guilty. The jury in this case was: Isaac Faircloth, S. F. Aray, C. P. Rollins, A. M. Culbreth, H. A. Parker, J. W. Edgo, Jno. Canady, T. B. Cashwell, A. L. Adcox, R. F. Austry, M. A. Bethune, L. F. Knight, Not yet sentenced.

John McNair, assault with a deadly weapon, jury verdict not guilty, 60 days on roads. Anne McCain, May Cole, Anne Gainsy, keeping disorderly house, guilty, sentenced to six months in jail, or leave the county by Monday.

J. C. Grady, B. A. Tindall, affray, defendants pleaded guilty, fined \$15 each and costs. The Grand Jury brought in a true bill this morning against Buck Hayward, on charge of retelling.

Dan Murley, retelling; jury took the case at noon and still out. This jury is composed of J. E. Hubbard, H. M. Elkins, S. F. Maxwell, H. M. Fliyaw, N. A. Lindsay, L. W. Tart, Jas. Worrell, Marshall Lindsay, W. C. Currie, A. A. McCormick, Platt Deaver, F. H. Overby.

At four o'clock this afternoon the case of Nat Jones, white, charged with retelling, was on trial. The jury in the Murley case was still out.

The Riddle Case.

Wednesday morning's session of the superior court proved to be the most interesting one of the present term. The court house was crowded, seats and aisles, and the case of State against Thomas Riddle was called after another minor case had been disposed of. This is the case where an eighteen-year old son slew his father at Hope Mills during last August. The solicitor, after calling over his witnesses, whose names appeared to be legion, announced the readiness of the State to proceed with the trial. The defendant, through his counsel, tendered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree to the State, and the Solicitor arose amid an intense stillness announced that after having investigated the case thoroughly, with the assistance afforded by associate counsel who had been employed by a brother of the dead father, he was prepared to accept the plea of guilty to a murder in the second degree. Judge

states witnesses, from which it developed that the killing occurred Sunday afternoon just as darkness was beginning to envelop the earth, the 2d day of August last. The eye witnesses to the tragedy testified that the father and son met at a combined blackmill shop and livery stable near Hope Mills; that the father recommended the son for smoking a cigarette and used exceedingly vile, vulgar and obscene epithets and profanity; that the son answered back rather shortly, whereupon the father arose, picked up a piece of plank about six feet long, six inches wide and one or two inches thick and advanced within striking distance of his son and threatened that he would knock his teeth down his throat, accompanied by other threats, and that then the son, being comparatively humbled in between a post to the shop and a fence running away from the shop, pulled a pistol and shot the father three times, once above the heart, once in the heart once in the left arm, and again as he had retreated a small distance in the left arm. Other evidence produced showed that prior to the homicide the son said to one of the witnesses, Orf Garner, that he had been told to him all day and he bet by G—that he would kill somebody before night. The State followed with a brother of the defendant and he related the occurrence from the standpoint of an eye witness and he agreed in all important details with the other witnesses who were introduced. After the State had introduced several witnesses who related conversations with the defendant after the killing had occurred, all of which pointed to an utter disregard by the part of the defendant for the result of his act, they then rested their case. The defendant was introduced as a witness in his own behalf and told substantially the same story as the state's witnesses had related, except that he added that his mother had sent for him just prior to the killing, and told him that his father was drinking, that he had assaulted her with a chair and bucket, had left home with a threat that he was going to get a pistol at the stable, kill the defendant first, then come back and kill her and her other children, and then himself; that his mother asked him to go get the pistol first, give it to his own mother, Mr. Porter, the partner of the dead man, or throw it away; that he went to the stable to do this; that he got the pistol, came back down the left side of the stable, came back when he was accosted by his father, who asked him about smoking cigarettes, telling him in vile and obscene language not to smoke cigarettes but to smoke a pipe, that he answered him back, that his father immediately jumped up, telling him not to answer him back, that he would smash his head off against the door, etc., and advanced rapidly on him with a board raised, in striking distance, that he pulled out the pistol, shot him once and after that was so excited he did not remember or realize what he was doing. He admitted that he had been drinking on the day of the killing, having taken a drink about four o'clock of the afternoon on which he killed his father. The defendant was represented by Cook & Davis and Robinson & Shaw. Mr. Shaw arose on the conclusion of the defendant's testimony and made an eloquent appeal to His Honor for leniency; he was followed in a short talk by the Solicitor, who in turn was followed by Mr. Z. B. Newton who spoke for the prosecution. Mr. Cook then made an appeal during the course of which His Honor suggested he would like to hear where got the pistol from a Pink Palm Tablet. R. E. Sedberry's Son.

A personal appeal. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honor and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung troubles, you would be inclined to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honor and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. McDuffie Drug Store (O. O. Souders, Prop.).

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful roasted grains, malt, nut, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute!" No tedious 20 to 30 minute boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Write for sample to: McDuffie Drug Store (O. O. Souders, Prop.).

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Notice of Administration. Having qualified an administrator of the estate of Joseph T. Tolar, deceased, of Cumberland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fayetteville, North Carolina. (Post-office address R. P. D. No. 7) on or before the 25th day of November 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 24th 1908. A. G. POLAR, Administrator. Cook & Davis, Attorneys. Fayetteville, N. C.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick headache, constipation, flatulence and takes the \$1.00 bottle containing 2 1/2 times quantity of the real size. First dose brings relief. Sold by Macklehan & Co.

Watched Fifteen Years. "For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buckle's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved me many a doctor bill," says A. P. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at R. E. Sedberry's Son's drug store.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative Foley's Kidney Cure. A wooden pulley burst at the Ballard mill Wednesday and knocked down Mr. W. G. Ballard and cut two gashes in his head and skinned his nose, but not seriously.

Some of the people of this section went to the picnic last Saturday at Old Swamp, and report a fine time. Mr. T. B. Cashwell was a welcome guest at Mr. J. B. Jackson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Cashwell started to Stedman school last Monday and is getting along fine so far as we know. I will say in reply to the Dunn R. F. D. No. 4 item: That Mr. C. H. Thornton is getting along fine as principal of the Sycamore Institute.

I will close with best wishes to the Observer and its many readers. I remain, as ever, SWEET SIXTEEN. O'Hanlon-Bunting. From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. George Atkins O'Hanlon and Mrs. Dora Hawley Bunting were married last night at nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. T. Oates, sister of the bride, on Rowan street. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's church, in the presence of nearest relatives and a few of the groom's most intimate friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful hand-made grey tulle empire gown, in which she looked strikingly handsome.

The interior of the house was artistically decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The improvised altar of white and green was most effective. Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were ushered into the spacious dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

At 10:30 the whole party repaired to the railway station, to wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Hanlon god-speed on their wedding journey. They left on the 10:45 o'clock train for New York and trip through Canada, after which they will take a steamer at New York for Havana, for a tour of Cuba, before returning to Fayetteville.

The bride, a daughter of the late Isaac Hawley, Esq., is a descendant of an old and honored family, and has won hosts of friends by her charming manner and personality. Mr. O'Hanlon is a prominent young business man of Fayetteville, and has a wide circle of friends not only in Fayetteville, but throughout the State.

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MANY MANSIONS.

(For the Observer.)

Over and over These words of our Savior, For you and for me, They come in the morning When the day dawns bright, They come at the noon-tide They come in the night.

They come when the babe Fades away in its sweetest. And when the "pale horse" Outruns youth in its feebleness; And still when the prime Of manhood is felled Like an oak in the forest My sorrow is quelled.

By these words of our Savior: For were it not so, He would have told us "Lo, lo, lo, ago."

And when old age is lingering On the brink of the river I hear that sweet refrain Rolling down the forever, The forever and ever. The years that "have no end,"

The "circle" of the heavens Where the seven colors blend In one eternal Sun Shining in his strength Shining while our days go by Till one by one at length All the sheep are gathered Into the fold.

No motherless lamb Left out in the cold. The wheat all gathered in "Not the least grain Shall fall upon the earth." A sheaf bound to "remain." From out the tumult of waters, The doves all "to their windows" flown;

In from the highways and hedges, The friends of the Bridegroom all known; In from the workshops and schools. No more in the streets and by-ways to roam. The children all called by the angels To their Father in heaven, their home.

MRS. MARY E. FILLIWAY. AUTRYVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2 ITEMS. A wooden pulley burst at the Ballard mill Wednesday and knocked down Mr. W. G. Ballard and cut two gashes in his head and skinned his nose, but not seriously.

We are glad to report that Mr. Lloyd Averitt will soon be well, after having the typhoid fever, and we are sorry to report that Miss Ora Hall has just taken it, and the doctor said it would be four weeks before the fever could be broken.

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VALUABLE TRUCK FARM FOR SALE.

Under and by authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, in the case of J. A. Huske, admr. of W. A. Huske, vs. G. B. Huske and others, made Nov. 3, 1908, duly approved by His Honor J. C. Biggs, Judge, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 12, at 12 o'clock M. an undivided one-half interest in the following land in Seventy-First township in said county about six miles west of Fayetteville, N. C., lying on both sides of the Chicken road and on Beaver Creek, containing about one hundred and eighteen acres, bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake and two pine poles in the west of the grave yard at the Camp Ground, runs thence with Luter's line south 78 west 53 chains to a stake at the channel of Beaver Creek; thence with his other line south 15 east 11 chains to his other corner; thence south 70 west 16 chains to a stake and pointers; thence south 15 east 24 chains; thence north 35 east 13 chains to a stake, where stood a gum pole in McPherson's line; thence as it north 16 west 20 chains to the corner; thence north 74 east 11 chains to the old line of 100 acres; thence as it and McPherson's line south east 31 chains to the line of the Blue 200 acres; thence as it north 35 east 24 chains to the corner; thence with the other line south 55 east 8 chains to a stake in the Blue spring branch; thence north 78 east 13 chains to a stake, where stood a pine in Arnet's field; thence north 14 west 47 chains to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning at a stake and pointers in the run of Bud's spring branch, Washington Williams' beginning corner; thence as Williams' line north 75 west 8 chains to a stake his corner; thence north 35 east 2 chains 10 links to a stake in Lovitt's field; thence with Lovitt's line south 55 east direct to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stake, McPherson's corner, runs thence south 78 east 10 chains 50 links to a stake, McPherson's corner; thence south 12 west 37 chains 40 links to a stake, north of a branch; thence north 75 west 27 chains to a stake; thence north 74 east 14 chains to a dead pine in a field; thence north 14 west 24 chains to the driving corner; thence direct to the beginning, containing 70 acres, from which last tract 30 1/2 acres are excepted.

See deed from W. B. Jackson and others to W. A. Huske and G. B. Huske 3rd February, 1898, recorded in Book D, No. 5, page 254, Register's office of said county.

Upon this land there is an old house with five rooms, a new barn and stable, about 60 acres under cultivation under a good fence. One acre is in spruce, two acres in pines, about 30 acres fresh land—good wood. There is some pine timber which has been worked for turpentine, now valuable for lumber, which will be offered separately.

The owner of the other one-half interest will join in a deed to purchaser if price is satisfactory. Sale subject to confirmation by the Court. For further information apply to the undersigned.

J. A. HUSKE, Commissioner. C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney. NOTICE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 13th of November, 1906, by N. G. Smith and wife, S. M. Smith, to G. L. Layton, and duly recorded in Book No. 6, at page 389, records of Cumberland county, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in Cumberland county, N. C., expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land in Cumberland county, North Carolina, in Black River township, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Dunn and Clinton road at G. E. Lee's line and runs east with G. E. Lee's line 150 yards to a stake, a corner in Andrew Wade's line; thence north with another of Andrew Wade's line to a corner in said Wade's line; thence north 16 west about 62 chains to the beginning, containing 110 acres more or less.

Sale subject to confirmation by the Court. For further information call on the undersigned or E. A. Poe, Esq., C. W. Broadfoot, Commissioner. November 11, 1908.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. North Carolina, Cumberland County—in Superior Court Before the Clerk—Barbara Crutchfield, J. W. Crutchfield, Ellis T. Norwood, Nellie Norwood, Y. C. McCortland, J. J. McCortland, Sarah L. Barnes, Susan E. McKay, Maggie C. McKay and Augusta S. McKay vs. Maggie McLeod, George A. McKay.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county; that the purpose of said action is for partition of land between the plaintiffs and defendants; that the subject matter of said action is land situated in Cumberland county, in Carver's Creek township, inherited by the plaintiffs and defendants from a common ancestor of all; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of said Court on the 9th day of December, 1908, at the Court House in Fayetteville, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. A. McKETHAN, Clerk Superior Court Cumberland Co., Cook & Davis, Attys Plaintiffs. This 9th day of November 1908.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of Martha McKinnon, late of Cumberland county, all persons having claims against said estate will please present them to me on or before November 2, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All claims settle promptly.

SUDDIE MEK. WADE, Administratrix of Martha McKinnon, E. E. McKethan, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1908.



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