

## HEAVY SENTENCES GIVEN IN COURT

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boy, received a three years sentence on the roads for storebreaking.

On Saturday morning the case of Cordie Walker, charged with larceny and appealed from the juvenile court, was heard. The sentence of the juvenile court that the child be sent to Samarcand was suspended on condition good behavior is shown, and bond furnished.

When court convened Monday morning Judge Michael Schenck was on the bench, having exchanged with Judge Walter Moore.

The first case to come before the court Monday was that of state against Ernest Painter, C. E. Ernest and George Harris, charged with storebreaking. In the case of Painter a jury trial was held, and a verdict of guilty returned. He was sentenced to jail for six months, with leave to work at county home, provided a bond for \$500 was given to remain in custody. Harris and Ernest pled guilty, and were sentenced to jail for 12 months, to work on the roads of the county and wear stripes.

In the case of Paul Thompson, charged with taking a car, the defendant enters nolo contendere, which plea the state accepts. He was sentenced to state prison for not less than four years and not more than five years.

Carl Halke and Charles Gault were found not guilty.

On Tuesday morning the case of state vs. John Bridgeman was taken up. He was charged with the killing of Ben Hardin in a fist fight at Alexander a few months ago. The solicitor in open court and before the jury was empanelled stated that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first or second degree, but that he would ask for a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. A jury was empanelled and the defendant pled not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and judgment of the court was that he be assigned to work on the roads of the county for six months, not to wear stripes.

Morris Wiggin, whiskey case, the

defendant is to pay a fine of \$10.00 and cost.

A divorce was given to Gladys Waldrop Jenkins against John Jenkins.

Several cases were called and the defendants failed to appear, while a few cases were continued for various reasons.

The grand jury returned true bills against seven Rutherford county bank officials last week. The officials named in the bill of indictments were Messrs. K. S. Tanner, S. E. Elmore, W. B. Walker, J. L. Taylor, T. F. Oates, J. H. Thomas and B. B. Doggett. Five of the officials were cited in the bills on one charge, while two of the officials are named for two violations. A bond of \$5,000 each was required for their appearance at the November term of superior court.

### Report of the Grand Jury.

We, the Grand Jury for the above term, wish to submit our report as follows:

We have passed upon all bills coming before us.

We have inspected the chain gang and find the camp and quarters in good condition, reasonably sanitary, prisoners well fed and kept in comfortable condition. At the time the inspection was made sixteen prisoners were not at work on account of weather conditions, but our further investigation disclosed that the chain gang prisoners are worked at all times when conditions will permit.

We have inspected the county home and find that it is kept in a sanitary condition and that the inmates thereof are well fed and appear to be well satisfied with conditions.

We have inspected the courthouse and find the same in good condition and well cared for except glass broken in door of Recorder's courtroom which we recommend be replaced without delay.

We have inspected the jail and find it to be in a sanitary condition and the prisoners therein well fed and properly cared for and humanely treated. We find, however, that bars have been cut on the first and second floors of the jail which should be replaced immediately. We also recommend six or eight additional cots for the jail on account of the crowded conditions.

We have examined the records in the offices of clerk of superior

court, sheriff, county treasurer, auditor, register of deeds and superintendent of education and have found these records to be well kept and an excellent system of bookkeeping in each of these offices. We recommend that some shelves or another table be placed in the lobby of the sheriff's office to be used for filing tax abstracts so as to be more accessible to the public.

We wish to thank His Honor Judge Walter E. Moore for his able and instructive charge and also Solicitor J. W. Pless, as well as all of the county officials for their courteous treatment and co-operation which has enabled us to complete our investigation without difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. SUMMEY, Foreman.

### Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It.

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Farmers Hardware Co.

NOTICE—M. C. Phillips, will have fish each Saturday at his store on Harrill and Reed streets. Visit M. C. Phillips' new store 100 yards from No. 20 highway, west Forest City, 33-2t.

LOST OR STOLEN—Blue German police dog, male. Answers to name Ted. Last seen in Forest City second Monday. \$5.00 reward for information as to whereabouts. H. S. Laughridge, Forest City, R. 3, 33. 2t.

FOR SALE—One Williams 16 inch Corn Mill, one 7 1-2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine, one Fairbanks-Morse shallow well water plant. All brand new. Will sell below cost. RALEIGH E. HAYNES, Avondale, N. C. 33-4t.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Lost Saturday evening in town. Finder return to Courier Office. Reward 33-1t

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# Money Raising Sale

OF THE ENTIRE STEIN DEPARTMENT STORE STOCK

Now, as never before we are forced to sacrifice everything for quick cash. Prices and values are not considered. We have no other choice, "must" is master. We must take a loss. Note the prices quoted below and be on time.

## Friday, May 23, 9 a. m.

### RAZORS FREE

To the first 25 Customers in our store.  
Friday, 9 A. M.

### ONE LOT MEN'S SOX

On sale Friday, at 9 a. m. While they last  
2c Pair

### PALMOLIVE

And Fairsex Toilet Soap with your purchase.  
2c Cake

### LADIES' SHOES

First Come—First Served  
25c Pair  
No Exchanges.

NOTE THESE GIVE AWAY  
PRICES.

### Boys' Union Suits

Buy now at  
24c

One Table Ladies' Shoes Must  
Go At  
89c

### WORK SHIRTS

Full cut—Triple stitched. Out they go  
49c

### LADIES' SPRING COATS

Final Clearance  
\$4.35  
All sizes—New styles

### Men's Union Suits

Full cut. Buy now at  
37c

### MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Best grade. Sale price  
88c

### GALVANIZED BUCKETS

5c  
With purchase of 50c or more

### Men's All Wool Suits

Browns, Grays, and Blues. Values to  
\$20.00  
\$8.85

Men's Handkerchiefs  
2c Each

Electric Light Bulbs  
25 and 40 Watts, at each  
17c

Men's White Duck Pants  
\$2.00 Value for  
98c Pair

Brass Pins  
1c Paper  
While they last

Ladies'  
SILK HOSE  
Good grade pure thread silk  
33c

Straw Hats For Men  
Florentines and Stiff Straws. Sale price  
97c

MEN'S OVERALLS  
Regular \$1.25, but they must be sold at  
78c

Good grade  
PILLOW CASES  
Extra Special  
15c

One lot of  
FINE SILK DRESSES  
Sale price  
\$5.88  
Values to \$25.00

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES  
Fast colors. Sale price  
79c

Men's 50c Silk Hose  
Good Patterns. Sale price  
19c

FIBRE SUIT CASES  
Very specially priced for this sale  
59c

One Lot Boys' Suits  
All Wool. See These at  
\$3.89

# Only Three More Days In Which to Register

## Registration Books Close Saturday

The issues of this primary are vital to the HOME. Be sure and register and cast your vote for Senator Simmons and the protection of the home; and in defence of the 18th AMENDMENT AND THE VOLSTEAD ACT, which is being attacked by the foes of PROHIBITION and those in league with the liquor-interests.

A VOTE FOR SIMMONS IS A VOTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOME.

(Signed) Z. O. JENKINS, Chairman  
DAVE LINDSAY, Vice Ch'm'n.  
MRS. CHAS. F. GOLD, Lady  
Vice Ch'm'n

The Rutherford County Simmons Club

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