

The Caucasian AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

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Local Matters.

Mr. F. M. Ferrell, of Wendell, Wake County, died suddenly Thursday morning.

There were fourteen cases in Raleigh police court Monday. Eleven of the defendants were drunks.

Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, was Monday sworn in as a member of the Wake County Board of Education.

Harvey Crenshaw, colored, was seriously wounded at Wake Forest Sunday afternoon in a shooting affair with three unknown white men.

T. J. Jackson, a white man of this county, says he was waylaid by a negro at Pigeon House Branch, near Raleigh, Saturday night and received several cuts on his head and knee.

The Wake County teachers held a meeting in Raleigh Saturday. There were 112 teachers present. They were addressed by Dr. Anderson, Superintendent Judd and Professor Barwick.

T. M. Martin, a negro barber of Youngsville, died in Raleigh Thursday night as the result of drinking carbolic acid thinking it was whiskey. His body was sent to Youngsville for burial.

Jas. H. Parrish, a Raleigh boy who has been in the navy for the past three years, returned to Raleigh last Saturday. He is now on a visit to his mother at Wendell. Mr. Parrish has visited every harbor of the United States and several foreign ports.

John Goodlet, of Buncombe County, was brought to Raleigh a few days ago and placed in the penitentiary to serve ten years for the murder of his wife three years ago. H. Cooper, of Mitchell County, has been committed to serve two years for manslaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodall are demanding that the city of Raleigh pay them \$5,000 each for injuries sustained through falling into a ditch at the corner of Harrington avenue and Morgan street. The matter is in the hands of the finance committee.

Luther Collins a Raleigh boy, who was at the Jackson Training School at Concord, was digging gravel from an embankment near Concord last Wednesday, when a mass of dirt fell on him, breaking several bones and injuring him internally. The boy died Thursday and his remains were shipped to Raleigh for interment.

Charged with cutting J. J. Basden, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the neck with a knife, G. W. Pruitt, of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was tried in police court Saturday and fined \$100 and costs. The affair occurred Friday morning in the Masonic Temple. Basden was not seriously injured, as the knife went through his collar before reaching his neck.

Shot at Negro on Wilmington Street.

Some excitement was created on Wilmington Street Tuesday morning when a negro man attacked Mr. J. S. Koonce, a merchant of this city, and Mr. Koonce fired on his assailant. The negro had been in the store earlier in the day, and had tried to raise a disturbance when Mr. Koonce ordered him out of the store. The negro finally left the store stating he would see Mr. Koonce again. When Mr. Koonce started up street he placed a pistol in his pocket so he could defend himself in case the negro should attack him. He had not proceeded far when the same negro jumped on him, and Mr. Koonce drew his pistol and fired at his assailant. The negro fell, but was soon on his feet and was going up street at a lively gait when last seen.

Four Prisoners Awaiting Electro-cution.

Governor Kitchin has named January 20th as the day for the electrocution of Charles Plyler, white, of Union County, who was convicted in the first degree.

This makes four men who are now under sentence of death in this State, three white and one colored. The other, Phillip Mills, white, of Transylvania, to be electrocuted February 10th for murdering his wife. Norman Lewis, colored, of Nash County, will be electrocuted January 5th for the murder of the chief of police of Spring Hope.

The date for the execution of J. B. Allison, white, of Buncombe County, has been fixed for February 24th.

Case Against Standard Oil.

The case instituted against the Standard Oil Company by City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., charging that company with violating State anti-trust law, was called in Raleigh Police Court Monday. The attorney for the oil company asked for a bill of particulars, which the city attorney did not wish to give, as he did not want to give away his line of attack. The case was continued for a later hearing.

HUNG JURY IN HARWOOD CASE.

Other Cases Disposed of in Federal Court.

The case of Chas. Harwood, a white farmer who lives in the western section of Wake County, charged with operating a blockade distillery, consumed the day in Federal Court last Thursday.

The jury took the case Thursday night, and yesterday morning it reported that it was a hopelessly "hung jury." A mistrial was entered and the case continued to the next term, the defendant's bond being fixed at \$400.

Other cases have been disposed of as follows:

Bessie Gregory, Caroline Thomas and Isaac Gregory, of Granville County, were found guilty of stealing money from a postoffice. Judgment was suspended as to Isaac Gregory and Caroline Thomas, but Bessie Gregory was sentenced to the reformatory at Nashville for two years.

Zeb. Washington and Whit Washington, of Granville County, charged with violating postal laws, were acquitted by direction of the court.

The case against J. B. Bryant, of Nash County, charged with illicit distilling, was continued.

The case against Noah Overby, of Granville County, was not pressed.

A. J. Hunnicut, of Wake, tried for retailing, was found not guilty.

Giles Parker, colored, of Granville, was found guilty of retailing, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs, the defendant being allowed till November term, 1911, to pay up.

Henrietta Campbell, colored, of Wake, tried for retailing, was found not guilty.

Robert Bynum, colored, of Wake, entered a plea of guilty of retailing, and judgment was suspended.

Badger Ruffin, colored, of Wake, was tried for retailing, and was found not guilty.

M. W. Privett, of Wilson, found guilty of illicit distilling, was sentenced to a year and one day in the penitentiary at Atlanta, with \$100 fine and costs.

Ernest Wood, colored, of Wake, was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to four months in jail.

C. H. Hodges, of Johnston, was found guilty of working at an illicit distillery and was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

J. S. Spence, of Wake County, plead guilty to the charge of retailing. Judgment was suspended.

H. A. Hodges, of Johnston, was tried for illicit distilling. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Walter Mitchell, of Wake, was charged with retailing, but the case was not pressed.

Isaac Rowland, of Wake County, was tried and acquitted of the charge of illicit distilling.

Will Griffin, of Wake County, was found not guilty of the charge of illicit distilling.

Gus Judd, colored, of Wake County, tried for illicit distilling, was found guilty of aiding and abetting.

Mary Judd, colored, of Wake, indicted for illicit distilling, plead guilty of working at the illicit distillery. Judgment was reserved.

J. W. McNeil, colored, of Harnett, was found guilty of retailing, and judgment was suspended.

Death of Mr. W. H. Norwood.

Mr. Wm. H. Norwood died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. J. M. Norwood. Mr. Norwood had been in ill health since early spring and had been confined to his bed for several weeks prior to his death. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. J. M. Norwood and Geo. T. Norwood, the present county treasurer.

Prisoners Brought to Penitentiary.

Three prisoners were brought to Raleigh Sunday from Transylvania County and placed in the penitentiary.

Henry, alias Rufus Teague, will serve three years for bigamy.

Jordan Neece will serve 18 months for larceny.

Phillip Mills under sentence of electrocution for killing his wife.

Press Association to Meet in Winston in January.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association held in Greensboro Friday afternoon the invitation from Winston-Salem was accepted and the next meeting of the editors will be held in that city January 30-31, Feb. 1-2.

Death of Mr. Harry Loeb.

Mr. Harry Loeb died Monday after a long illness. He lived at the home of Mr. R. G. Reid on North McDowell street. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bessie Batchelor, of this city, sister of Mr. W. P. Batchelor and the late Mr. Stark Batchelor. Mr. Loeb had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Death of Mrs. Amelia Myatt.

Mrs. Amelia H. Myatt died Sunday at her home in the southern part of Wake County. Mrs. Myatt was the wife of the late Wm. A. Myatt. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Temple, Mrs. H. F. Smith, and Mrs. A. T. Smith, and four sons, J. Walter, W. A., N. G. and A. R. Myatt.

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JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

New County Officers Took Charge on Monday—R. C. Beckwith Elected County Attorney.

The new officials of Wake County were sworn in Monday and entered upon their duties, except C. H. Anderson and Millard Mial whose bonds had to be amended. The bonding company had not signed them properly, but they were later fixed up by an agent of the bonding company. While Mr. Norwood's bond was accepted, the county attorney recommended that the amount of the bond be increased.

When the Commissioners met Mr. D. T. Johnson was elected chairman of the board. Mr. B. C. Beckwith was elected county attorney. Constable bonds were fixed at \$500.

Sheriff Sears will retain his present office force. The new Clerk of Court is being assisted by the old clerks, Messrs. Royster and Betts.

The new Register of Deeds is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawyer and Arch J. Wood.

CAROLINA WINS IN DEBATE.

Carolina Boys Favored Establishment of Central Bank—Has Won Three Out of Four From Pennsylvania.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 5.—Carolina won from Pennsylvania by a unanimous decision in the debate in Philadelphia Saturday night, in which Carolina defended the affirmative of the Central Bank proposition.

Messrs. C. L. Williams and W. F. Taylor were the representatives of the University of North Carolina. In the series of five debates arranged between the two universities, of which this is the fourth, Carolina had already won two and Pennsylvania one.

Carolina supported the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, That a Central Bank should be established in the United States."

Both Eyes Shot Out By a Brother.

Williamston, N. C., Dec. 2.—Dr. Hugh B. York has returned to Williamston with Mr. Joe Bennett whose eyes were shot out on Thanksgiving Day by his brother. They had been to consult an eye specialist regarding the injured man's condition.

Mr. Bennett and his brother were quarrelling on Thanksgiving Day, both being under the influence of whiskey, and during the quarrel one was shot in the leg and the other in the eyes, putting both of them out.

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SENSATION IN FEDERAL COURT.

Ed. S. Abell Asked to Appear and Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Held in Contempt of Court.

In Federal Court Thursday Ed. S. Abell, a lawyer of Smithfield secured the continuance of a case by exhibiting a telegram calling him home at once on account of illness of his wife. The court was very anxious to try the Langdon case, as one of the witnesses in the case had submitted and been sentenced to Atlanta prison and therefore could not appear as a witness in the Langdon case if a continuance was granted.

It seems that some of the officials found out that no telegram had been received by Mr. Abell and reported the matter to the court.

Judge Connor directed the clerk to write Abell to appear and explain how it was that he presented to the court officers a telegram calling him to the bedside of a sick wife, thereby securing the continuance of a case that the court had heretofore declined to continue, when no such telegram had been received here.

Mr. Abell appeared in court Friday, and through his attorney explained the "telegram" incident.

Mr. Pou's statement for Mr. Abell was that his daughter called him up over the telephone and told him the facts set out in the telegram and the necessity for his immediate return home, that he immediately wrote a telegram for a hack to meet him at Smithfield and using the same telegraph pad for lack of other paper to set down the matter he wrote on the telegraph blank the substance of the telephone message as he had gotten it over the telephone. That he went directly into the court room and showed the written message to Judge Connor and District Attorney Seawell without any intention of deceiving them as to the message being a telegram.

Judge Connor accepted the explanation with the statement that there had been no other idea on his part but that it had been intended that he regard the message shown as a telegram, as did the other court officers. He regretted that occasion for this proceeding should have arisen. He had known Mr. Abell for years and had held him in high esteem, but this incident should be a lesson to all to be more explicit. If the bar always would deal with him candidly there would be no trouble, as he always dealt frankly with the bar.

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