

OLD TIME STILL DESCRIBED IN A CHARGE TO JURY

Judge Boyd Told of the Pure Crystal Water and the Nice, Clean Surroundings. These Conditions Existed, he Said, in the South, Before the Civil War.

In his Charge Judge Boyd Dealt at Length on the Revenue Laws and the Violations of the Postal Laws. An Able and Clear Exposition of the Law.

The June term of the Federal Court for the Western District of North Carolina convened this morning at the Federal Building shortly before 11 o'clock. Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, is presiding and District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, is prosecuting for the government.

At the opening of the court this morning Judge Boyd asked if there were any attorneys who desired to be admitted. There being none, the roll of the jury was called. The roll showed that two of the jurors had died since the names were drawn and one other failed to answer. He was fined \$25.

The following nineteen men were drawn as grand jurors: G. W. Dry, J. S. DeLaney, John T. Green, S. L. Cowan, G. V. Hawkins, W. F. Crump, A. P. Ridsill, John M. Hanna, C. L. Shankle, J. W. Lail, S. H. Black, J. M. Flake, D. P. Fromberger, S. C. Jones, S. M. Beal, Dorsey Sago, George Elam, J. M. Sloan, C. Jones.

Mr. E. M. Sloan, of Belmont, Gaston county, was named as foreman by Judge Boyd. After the drawing of the grand jury Judge Boyd commenced his charge. He began by telling the jurors of the responsible position they hold.

"The efficiency of the grand jury is very essential to the government for the reason that you have to pass on all criminal cases under the statutes. For the good of society, good order and the protection of life and property, it is very essential that good men be chosen as grand jurors. I know you are all good citizens, law-abiding citizens, else you would not accept the position you do now."

Judge Boyd dwelt at some length on the necessity of a grand jury keeping his own counsel and maintaining the strictest secrecy. "You are an accusing body and for the safety of yourselves and the good of society, you should not divulge anything that transpires in the jury room. In this district there has been much discussion as to what a juror may tell. I charge you that you have not the right to divulge a single thing that transpires in your sessions. If it becomes necessary the court may lift the veil, but you can not. One of the most learned of jurists in North Carolina or the country, as for that matter, held that this was right. I refer to the late Chief Justice Rufin.

Judge Boyd said that every law, good or bad, should be enforced. The good laws of right should be carried out and the bad ones, too, so they can be corrected. He declared that no juror should present any one because of malice, hatred or envy, nor should any one be shielded because of favor or protection.

The internal revenue laws and the tariff are the two sources from which the government derives its revenue, said Judge Boyd, and here he explained in detail the workings of the revenue laws in so far as they applied to distilled spirits. The court took occasion to tell in a graphic manner of the oldtime still that made whiskey before the war. In really an eloquent manner Judge Boyd told of the crystal springs and the flow of the pure water that combined with the other ingredients made liquor that would not provoke one to murder, neither would

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Her Reward.

it make one beat his wife. The large audience seemed to really enjoy this vivid picture of the stillhouse before the war.

Along down the line the charge dwelt on all the violations of the criminal statutes of the government. He took special pains to impress upon the jurors the crimes against the postal service. This, in view of the fact that several such cases may be tried at this term, was specially pertinent.

The charge, like all of Judge Boyd's public utterances, was an able and clear exposition of the law.

At the Buford. The following attorneys and those interested in the Federal Court are stopping at the Hotel Buford: Judge Spencer B. Adams, Greensboro; Hon. Thomas S. Rollins, Asheville; W. A. Bailey, Davis; Hon. J. J. Britt, Asheville; W. S. Morgan, Morganton; District Attorney A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; W. G. Means, Concord; G. L. Patterson, Concord; D. F. Morrow, Rutherfordton; R. W. Simpson, Raleigh; Thomas J. Gore, Wilmington; J. W. Hindsale, Raleigh; G. W. Means, Concord; J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro; R. E. Gurney, Winston-Salem; T. C. McCoy, Wilmington; G. W. Shock, Mocksville; C. E. Taylor, Greensboro; J. F. Miller, Asheville; Z. B. Saunders, Wilmington.

At the Central. The following are stopping at the Central Hotel: Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro; H. C. Cowles, and H. V. Furches, of Statesville; J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro; J. T. Millikan and R. C. Chandley, of Greensboro; H. S. Harkins, of Asheville; T. N. Fisher, of Morganton; T. L. Green, of Wilkes County; J. F. Smith, of Deale and E. E. Vogler, of Advance; A. T. Grant, Jr., of Mocksville; W. F. Adkins, of Asheville; T. C. Israel, of Hendersonville; B. A. Justice, of Rutherfordton; Clement Manley, of Winston-Salem; John L. Handeman, Jas. H. Ramsey, M. L. Barnhardt and T. F. Klutz, of Salisbury.

POLITICAL DEATH OF MR. BLACKBURN

It is Openly Asserted that this is What the Organization Republicans Desire Above Everything Else. Mr. Rollins Says Judge Adams will be Chairman

"You can quote me as saying that Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro, will be the next chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of North Carolina." And as Hon. Thomas S. Rollins, the late chairman made this statement, there was a merry twinkle in his eyes that denoted he knew whereof he spoke.

There is no need of the Rollins-Butler wing of the Republican party trying to fight Congressman Blackburn under cover any longer. This battle royal is to be waged in the open and one or the other wings of the party in this state, will certainly be cropped. Mr. Rollins says that Blackburn will be the loser and Mr. Blackburn says he is going to win.

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Officers to be Elected. The regular meeting of the Crittenton Circle will be held at Tryon street Methodist church tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock every member is urged to be present, as this is the annual meeting, and officers will be elected for a new year.

JIM SANDERS WAS TAKEN TO RALEIGH FOR SAFE KEEPING

Sanders One of the Two Negroes who Attempted Criminal Assault on Miss Pearl Jones the Selma Telephone Operator Taken to Raleigh.

No Overt Act had Been Taken Towards Lynching of Sanders but Rumors were Afloat. Condition of Governor Glenn not Improved.

Special to The News. Raleigh June 12.—Jim Sanders, one of the two negroes who attempted criminal assault on Miss Pearl Jones, night operator for the Southern Bell Exchange at Selma Saturday night, was brought here this morning, and committed to the Wake jail for safe keeping. There was no overt act toward lynching the negro but reports were flying around of such a character that the authorities deemed it best to get him out of the way.

Deputy Sanders drove with the negro through the country 27 miles to Raleigh rather than attempt to bring him publicly on the train. Miss Jones, it will be remembered, probably mortally wounded Merritt's accomplice, Bud Richardson, when she discovered the negroes prowling in the back lot, Richardson made a confession that Merritt had been there twice before for the purpose, but could accomplish nothing by himself therefore insisted on his (Richardson) going with him.

In the estimation of the public Merritt is guilty. He is about 16 years old and of a ginger cake color. Governor Glenn's condition is reported unimproved, this morning. He was able to sit up very little yesterday or to day, being weaker than at any time since he was taken sick a week ago.

STEAMSHIP FLOATED. American Line Steamship Westernland Floated at Midnight.

Philadelphia, June 12.—American line steamship Westernland, which went aground yesterday at the entrance to Delaware bay and was floated at midnight was here today. The vessel is in good condition, having sustained no damage by running on the shoals.

GROWTH IN MFG. INDUSTRY OF GA.

A Large Increase in the Manufacturing Industries of Georgia Shown by Report of Census Bureau for Year 1906 as Compared with 1900.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—A large increase in the business of the manufactures of Georgia for the year 1906 as compared with 1900, is reported by the Census Bureau in the preliminary summary of the statistics of the manufacturing industries.

In 1904 the number of establishments throughout the state was 3,219, an increase of seven per cent. Capital invested \$135,211,551, an increase of 71 per cent. Salaried officials, clerks, etc. 6104, an increase of 60 per cent. Salaries, \$5,927,521, an increase of 85 per cent. Average number of wage earners 92,749, an increase of 11 per cent. Wages paid, \$12,206,664, an increase of 120 per cent. Value of products \$151,040,455, an increase of 60 per cent.

Statistics also are given for the four principal cities as follows: Atlanta, number of establishments increased 50 per cent; Salaried officials, etc. 88 per cent; Wage earners 49 per cent; Wages 71 per cent; Value of products 79 per cent.

Augusta, shows a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of establishments an increase of nearly two per cent in capital invested; 49 per cent in the number of salaried officials; 38 per cent in salaries; Wage earners decreased 12 per cent, and wages paid nearly three per cent, although the values of products increased 11 per cent.

Macon shows a decrease in the number of establishments although in all other lines substantial increases are mentioned, as follows: Capital invested 68 per cent; Number of officials, etc. 43 per cent; Salaries paid, 55 per cent; Wage earners, 22 per cent; Wages paid 29 per cent; Value of products 84 per cent.

Very material increases for Savannah are reported as follows: Number of establishments 49 per cent; Capital invested 113 per cent; Salaried officials, etc. 72 per cent; Salaries, 75 per cent; Wage earners, 44 per cent.



The Man of the Hour.

Wages paid 35 per cent; Value of products, 69 per cent.

A decrease in the number of establishments shown for some cities is explained as being due to a decrease in the number of small establishments or to the inclusion of a few small establishments in 1900 that were omitted in 1904 because they did not form a part of the factory census.

Five principal industries are given as cotton goods, fertilizers, flour and grist mill products, lumber, and cotton seed oil and cake.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS. Meeting at Mt. Airy, Ga., is to be An Important One.

Secretary A. C. Hutchinson of this city is sending out letters to members of the Soft Yarn Spinners of the South, forecasting the meeting at Mt. Airy, Ga., and calling attention to some important matters now engaging the thought and attention of the spinners. In this letter Mr. Hutchinson says:

"At the meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association called for the 15th and 16th inst., at Mount Airy, Ga., very important subjects will be discussed.

The Labor Problem: "The acute labor situation will be discussed, and endeavor made to arrive at some plan of concerted action whereby all southern cotton manufacturers will relieve the tension, at least to the extent of agreeing to stop the pernicious practice of sending transportation, freight, furniture and assuming the responsibility for debts of operatives, as an incentive for them to move from mill to mill."

Commitments: "For our last meeting in Atlanta the question of 'commitments' was brought up for discussion, but the members present had evidently not then given the matter much thought. In view of the fact that certain cloth houses have been giving considerable concessions of late, and also that prices are now higher than for some considerable time and seem likely to remain so, owing to cotton having established itself on a permanent higher level, it seems to be the sense of a number of our members that our selling houses can well afford to do business on an appreciably lower percentage than at present."

Members and non-members of the Association who are soft yarn spinners are asked to attend and be prepared to discuss this important question.

Secretary Hutchinson closes the letter with an invitation to all soft yarn men to attend whether members or not. All trains except Nos. 37 and 38 will stop at Mt. Airy for the benefit of the spinners.

TRIAL OF CURTIS JETT. Jett Goes to Jackson Tonight to Testify in Case of Judge Hargis and Others.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 12.—In the trial of Curtis Jett indicted for the alleged assassination of Jas. Cockrill, town marshal of Jackson, Ky., the commonwealth's attorney, Dedman asked for a continuance until the September term of court. The report that the confession is in the hands of the officials of the commonwealth which implicates Hargis in the assassination of Marcus and Cockrill and Cox is said to have been confirmed.

Jett will go to Jackson tonight under guard to testify in the case of Judge Hargis and others indicted there for the alleged assassination of Cox.

CASE OF YOUNG FORTNER. The Young Deserter From the Navy is Now a Prisoner on the Franklin.

Norfolk, Va., June 12.—J. Mathews Fortner, the former mountain boy of Fickens, S. C., who deserted from the navy shortly after his enlistment in 1903 and had been studying for the Baptist ministry at Furman University, Greenville, S. C., until arrested as a deserter, is now in prison on the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk Navy Yard, awaiting trial by the general court martial. The young man was brought here Sunday.

THE CASE OF MEAT PACKING CO'S IS IN HANDS OF JURY

Four Packing Companies Charge with Accepting Rebates are; Armour and Co., Swift and Co., Cudahy and Co. and the Nelson Morris Packing Co.

They are Charged with Accepting Rebates. The Specific Case to be Considered is Cudahy and Co. Others are Similar. Cases Consolidated.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 12.—The cases of four meat packing companies, charged with accepting rebates was given to the jury.

The cases are those of Armour & Co. Swift & Co., and the Nelson, Morris Packing Co. They are charged with accepting from the Burlington railway concessions on shipments from Kansas City plants to New York for export. The cases were consolidated for trial purposes, the specific case considered, which is practically identical with the others, is that of charging Cudahy and Co. with accepting a rate of 23 cents per hundred pounds on shipment of lard to New York for export to Germany when the legal tariff then on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was 35 cents.

Packers Found Guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

FUNERAL OF COL. D. G. MAXWELL. The Services Were Conducted by Rev. Martin D. Hardin.

The funeral of Col. D. G. Maxwell, whose death occurred yesterday morning at his home on North Graham street, took place from the residence this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

There was a large assemblage of the friends of the deceased present to pay tribute to the dead. A delegation of Shriners came here from Columbia, S. C., where Col. Maxwell was well known and highly esteemed. The funeral services were conducted by the Knights Templar and the pallbearers were selected from their number.

MR. WILLIAMS ELECTED. Other Vacancies Filled at Artillery Meeting Last Night.

The members of Charlotte Artillery, First Field Battery, North Carolina National Guard, held an interesting meeting at the armory last night. The meeting was called for the election of a senior first lieutenant to succeed Mr. Pat H. Williams, resigned. Mr. Mark W. Williams was elected to this office by acclamation and second lieutenant J. C. Byrd was promoted to the office of junior first lieutenant, which was vacated by Mr. Williams. First Sergeant N. W. Wallace, Jr., was elected second lieutenant. Dr. W. M. Robey was elected quartermaster sergeant.

OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED. Former High Officials of Mutual Must Face Five Indictments.

New York, June 12.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life insurance company, and George D. Elridge, former vice president of that company, were arraigned on five indictments returned by the Grand Jury against each of them, charging forgery and grand larceny. Through their counsel they pleaded not guilty. The date for the trials has been fixed.

OVER \$500,000 LOSS FROM FIRE TO-DAY

A Score of Firemen were Injured and Many Persons Forced to Flee from their Homes in Scanty Attire Because of the Big Fire.

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.—Property valued at more than a half million dollars was destroyed, nearly a score of firemen injured, none fatally, and many persons forced to flee from their homes in scanty attire by fire in the block bounded by Berger and Brook Avenues and 147th and 148th streets, the Bronx early today.

The principal loss falls upon the Stuyvesant and Wheelock Piano Companies and Charles Riegers Sons, makers of bank and store fixtures.