

Jury Awards \$6,000 In the Alley Case

The jury in the case of J. W. Alley vs. the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Company reported late yesterday afternoon, awarding the plaintiff \$6,000 damage for injuries he received while in the employ of the company. The plaintiff asked for \$10,000. The defendant company will appeal from the decision of the jury.

Mr. F. W. Alley, the plaintiff, was injured by the explosion of a mould on the 25th of November, 1910, and brought action for damages in December, 1910. The case came to trial at the June term of civil court, resulting in a mistrial, eleven jurors voting in favor of awarding the plaintiff and one opposing the idea of awarding any damages at all.

The case has occupied four days of the court's time this week and has been one of the hardest fought cases ever before the Mecklenburg civil court. Eighty-five witnesses were examined, many of them experts in the moulding profession. The case also required the presence of a great deal of machinery and moulding apparatus. The amount of damage considered by the jurors was from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. Sykes Celebrates His 75th Birthday

About a hundred relatives and friends and veterans met yesterday at the home of Mr. John B. Sykes at No. 204 North Allen street to celebrate the latter's 75th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes were married August 21, 1866, and to them were born three children, five boys and five girls. There are 28 grandchildren living. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Fannie B. Sykes, a daughter-in-law, who is 32 years old; and also the birthday of Miss Cornelia Cochrane, who is 14 years, and who is the granddaughter of Mr. C. B. Sykes, a brother of Mr. John B. Sykes. Both of these were present yesterday.

A bounteous dinner was served at noon and a program carried out. The afternoon was spent in singing, talking and recalling many happy days. Mr. C. B. Sykes, who fought through the civil war with his brother, Mr. John B. Sykes, has always lived and the relationship between them has always been beautiful.

The following program was carried out: Introductory remarks by Rev. J. C. Gillespie. Song—"How Firm a Foundation." Scripture reading by Rev. L. A. Falls. Prayer by Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson. Song—"A Few More Years Shall Roll."

Biographical sketch of Mr. Sykes' life by his brother, C. B. Sykes. At table—Rev. T. D. Cartledge, presiding.

After a splendid dinner the following toasts were responded to: "Seventy-five (75) Candles," by Rev. T. D. Cartledge. "Growing Old," by Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson. "Peace," by Rev. J. C. Gillespie. "Birthdays," by Rev. L. A. Falls.

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BARN BURNED 35 HORSES LOST

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aycock, of Wedgefield, S. C., suffered a serious loss by fire last Wednesday night. Their barn was burned together with 35 head of horses.

The origin of the fire is not known. The barn was a sufficiently large building, to accommodate not only the farming implements, but the number of horses as above stated.

Two Good Games on Boards To-night

Two good senior league basketball games are on "the boards" for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Y's will play the M's in the first game, the M's doing their best to win their first game. In the second game the C's and A's will fight it out. The first game will be called at 8:15.

Bantamweights Ready to Fight

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Johnny Daly, of Brooklyn, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, ended their training here yesterday and will enter the West Side Athletic Club ring, in Algiers, in good condition tomorrow afternoon for a 20-round bout. The winner is to be matched with Johnny Coulton for the bantamweight championship in March.

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News Notes Of Matthews

Mrs. J. V. Williams, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, is considerably improved.

The graded school opened up last week with a good attendance despite the cold weather.

Rev. L. P. Bogle of the Methodist church here has been invited to deliver a lecture at Bain Academy on the afternoon of the 26th.

Rev. H. E. Gurney of the Presbyterian church is soon to preach a series of sermons on the book of Revelation.

Miss Myrtle Bost has returned to Atlanta, Ga., where she has been attending school.

A Laymen's Missionary Convention is to be held here some time this spring.

Mr. E. J. Heath who has been in the hospital in Indianapolis for several weeks is improving much to the delight of his host of friends.

The building boom which has been on here for some time, has been somewhat checked by the severe weather.

Master Lawrence Bogle, Jr., has been appointed agent in this section for the Jno. A. Young Nursery.

Mr. Young is giving a Shetland pony to the boy who sells the largest number of his fruit this year.

This young boy has entered the contest and will work at odd times.

Mr. Charley Joe McLaughlin is at home now for a short time. He is enjoying a much needed rest.

Mr. C. M. Bost received news Sunday from Chapel Hill that his son who is in school there was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing well.

Dr. Price has moved into the Methodist Protestant parsonage, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Self.

Young Frank Thomas Got His Leg Cut Off

Gussie Frank Thomas, a nine-year-old boy, while jumping on and off a slow-moving freight train yesterday afternoon near where Park avenue crosses the Southern railway, fell beneath the wheels and suffered such injury as necessitated amputation of the left leg just below the knee.

The distressing accident occurred near the home of the lad's grandmother, Mrs. Peter Osborne, with whom he lives. Physicians were summoned at once and the boy taken to St. Peter's hospital. The amputation of the foot followed immediately and was very successful.

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Y. M. C. A. IS 37 YEARS OLD

Tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock the 37th annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Hanna Hall. The meeting will be an important one to members of the Young Men's Christian Association as reports for the year will be received from the several secretaries and also from chairmen of the most important committees.

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4 rooms, 211 S. Graham St. \$13.50. 4 rooms, 213 S. Graham St. \$12.50.

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No essay to exceed 1,200 words, and all essays must be in by February 1st. Much valuable information can be obtained on this subject from the "American City Magazine," published at 93 Nassau street, New York.

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