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WHOLE No. 629.

### AN INTERESTING CASE.

Miss Annie E. Knotts Sues Mr. T. J. Ingram for Breach of Promise, and Asks for \$5,000 Damages.

Wadesboro Intelligencer.

The most interesting case that has been tried in Anson county for many years, was begun last Tuesday afternoon in the Superior Court, before Judge Roykin. It was the case of Miss Annie E. Knotts against Mr. Thos. J. Ingram for breach of promise.

Miss Knotts is the daughter of Mr. B. F. Knotts, until recently of Lilesville township. She was 24 years old when the suit was instituted, about 18 months ago, and is rather pretty. She asks for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Ingram is a prominent citizen of Lilesville township, and is reputed to be worth \$15,000 or \$20,000. He was married to Miss Effie Wall just before Miss Knotts brought action against him.

Notwithstanding the fact that the case was hotly contested, no personal animosities were indulged in, and no bitterness was manifested. The plaintiff and defendant are second cousins, and both proved excellent characters.

The whole matter, from the evidence adduced, resolved, itself into a question of veracity. Miss Knotts told, circumstantially, how Mr. Ingram courted her, that she accepted him, and that he promised to marry her. This happened in July 1889.

Mr. Ingram denied, just as circumstantially, that he did promise to marry Miss Knotts, during the month of July referred to or any other time.

The evidence in the case was concluded Wednesday early after dinner, and the lawyers at once began to argue the case. Mr. J. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, opened for the defense, and was followed by Mr. R. E. Little for the plaintiff. Maj. Shaw, of Rockingham, and Mr. Walker, of Charlotte, then presented the defendant's case to the jury; and Mr. Lockhart made the closing speech for the plaintiff. At the close of Mr. Lockhart's speech the Judge charged the jury, and at eleven o'clock last night the jury retired to make up its verdict.

Quite a number of ladies were in the court house during the trial, and evinced marked interest in the proceedings; indeed, the case has been the absorbing topic of conversation with all our people since it was first taken up last Tuesday.

At eleven o'clock this morning the jury had not agreed on a verdict, and it is the general impression that a mistrial will be the result.

### Re-Elected Mayor.

The Standard learns that Mayor Lawson J. Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, was re-elected Mayor of that place last Monday—unanimously at that. Mr. Foil has a strong hold on "them" people and he can get any office he wants, but we are reliably informed that he didn't want this. It does seem that offices, this year, are seeking the men.

Jno. McCurdy, a member of the Cabarrus Black Boys, has a sword and a waterproof overcoat worn by his grandfather, Archie McCurdy during the Revolutionary war. He was a captain of a company. These relics are considerably over 100 years old, as it has been over one hundred years since Capt. McCurdy's death.

### PETRIFIED PRICES.

The Next Time he Sells a Body He's Going to Get Market Prices.

M. Quad, in Toledo Blade.

We were sitting on the tavern veranda after supper for a smoke, when an old darkey with a crooked leg came along and took off his hat, and said:

"Gentlemen, I should like to ask you a few questions, please."

Being told to go ahead, he came up the step, bowed and scraped, and observed:

"I lost my old woman doorn the wah, an she was buried on de gravel ridge ober yere 'bout two miles. I dun went an dug up de body last week to put it in a new place, an it was all paralyzed to stunn."

"You mean petrified."

"Dat's it sah. Took fo' men to git it out of de grave. Just dun turned into rock an' looked as nateral as life. Seemed like I was dun talkin' to de ole lady again."

"Yes."

"She was lyin' dar on the grass when a feller drive up in a wagon an' offered me \$5 for de body. Do you reckon it was right to sell it?"

"Well, that's according to your own feelings."

"Jest so. She was dun dead."

"Yes."

"An' all turned to stunn."

"An' so I reckoned it wouldn't hurt nuffin'. I got de-money an' de man drive off. An' now Uncle Jason tells me dat I got cheated. He says a paralyzed body am wuth \$30. Kin yo' tell me if dat's so?"

"You ought to have got at least \$25."

"Hu! Den I was cheated?"

"It looks that way."

"Jest beat right outer \$20! Hu! Wall, dey doan play dat trick on me agin. I see got de market price now, and I knows what figger to ask."

"But the body is already gone."

"Yes, dat body; but I dun buried two wives an three childrep on dat gravel ridge, and when I get 'em dug out dey is goin' to fetch market quotashuns or I'll tumble 'em right back agin."

### A True Cow Story.

Mr. William Cates, of this place, has sold a good many cows since his marriage, fourteen years ago, has killed several for beef, and now has a drove of a dozen on his plantation. Yet he never bought a cow during this time. When he was first married his wife's mother, Mrs. Mackenzie, gave him a milk cow, from which he raised all the stock mentioned above. He still has the same old cow and is now milking her at his home, on Peace street. As her calf is young, she gives three gallons of milk daily.—Wanesboro, Ga., Citizen.

### Here's a Whopper.

A Georgia exchange is responsible for the following: "Some years ago Judge Sirmons was presented with a pet snake. One day it swallowed an eight day clock, which could be heard to tick and strike until it run down. Shortly afterwards the snake laid one hundred eggs. On opening them he found each to contain an open-faced watch in good running order. He then fed it on large augers and obtained enough cork screws to supply the Baptist convention, which soon meets in Atlanta."

### MAHONE WAKES UP.

The Virginia Readjuster Eager to Spoil Harrison's Game.

Richmond, Va., May 3.—Mahone, rumor says, will go to Minneapolis as delegate-at-large from Virginia.

The Republican State Convention, which is to meet at Roanoke next Thursday, is almost unanimously for him. Mahone is against Harrison and will leave to-morrow for Washington to learn as to the "dark horse." He favors Senator Sherman.

### Civil Engineers Wanted.

Office of the Concord Southern Railroad Company,

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Civil Engineers who desire to make a bid for the preliminary survey of this Company are respectfully requested to submit their propositions to me at once as we desire to have the work done immediately.

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Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens.....	20 @ 25
Corn.....	60 @
Eggs.....	15 @
Lard.....	8 @ 10
Flour (North Carolina).....	2 30 @
Meal.....	65@
Oats.....	40 @ 45
Tallow.....	4 @ 5
Salt.....	70 @ 80

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Apr. 28th '9



Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Henry Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine-tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man WILL get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.



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