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TRIAL PUT OFF

For the Whiskey Case—Lawyers Plenty—Chief of Police Selected—Another Telephone Line, Probably.

Mt. Pleasant, January 19.—Mr. Jonas Allman, who has been home from Texas for several weeks, has returned to the wild and woolly West.

Mr. C. H. Fisher has accepted the position as "Chief" police of Mt. Pleasant. His "brass buttons" will arrive in a few days. Now boys "look out for de cop."

Mr. Luther Brown, a student of the college who has been quite sick with the measles, we are glad to hear, is much better.

Speaking of court, our little town seems to be on a boom in that line. We have more "lawyers"—regular Daniel Websters—than we know what to do with. Any one wishing to hear a point of law explained by 'phoning "street corner" at Mt. Pleasant may have it done free of cost and in the quickest possible time.

We have been informed that there is to be another telephone line run between Mt. Pleasant and Concord which will connect with the Concord system. We also hear that there are several subscribers in our town. Cook and Foil's store will be the central office. A NOTHER.

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The "Julia Magruder Club" Meets.

The "Julia Magruder Book Club" held a charming meeting at the home of Mrs. Rev. J. D. Arnold Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the evening was Dr. Weir Mitchell. Miss Magruder was the honored guest of the occasion and in her charming manner entertained the club with some personal reminiscences of Dr. Mitchell. Mrs. Arnold read a delightful, instructive and original article on Dr. Mitchell and Hugh Wynn.

Case Ended.

The case which has been in the Statesville court for some time, and which is of interest to quite a number of STANDARD readers in which Julia Newman brought suit against the administrator of the Van Pelt estate for certain property which she claims that Mr. Van Pelt had given her prior to his death and for a balance of salary due for her services as housekeeper, has now closed. The property claimed is \$3,000 of life insurance money, personal property to the value of \$350, \$300—the value of a piano burned at the time Mr. Van Pelt's residence was burned—and \$125 salary. These issues were submitted to the jury separately.

From the Charlotte Observer we learn that the verdict was ordered in favor of the plaintiff and gave her judgment for about \$3,500 against the estate.

Monroe Enquirer: A prominent business man of this section has been figuring on the cost of raising cotton, and finds that at the present prices of cotton, but ten cents per day has been realized by the cotton grower for his labor.

SOME THINGS

That are Happening Down at the City of Brief as Gathered Up By Our Editor There.

Last week appeared to be a liberal slice of springtime.

A photograph, located temporarily in this village, has been recording the facial imperfections of the people.

The public school at Brief Academy is progressing nicely under the efficient auspices of Messrs. Willie and Murray Long.

A rural merchant called on a "magistrate" for counsel. "You see," said he, "me let a black man have goods on time during this summer, payment being assured by a mortgage on his second bale of cotton (his first was to be applied for rent.) Well, you see, he didn't make the second bale—one is all he made—now, what me goin' 'o do?" We were not favored with the civilian's counsel.

In one of our stores some jovial young men proffered to pay for four cans of sardines and one pound of crackers, on condition that a colored man present eat the entire quantity; failing to do so, the darky must foot the bill. "Mix a half poun' ob sugar wid de sardines an' crackers, an' hyar's yo' man," replied the darky. In a large tin vessel the articles were compounded according to prescription. The delighted black ate heartily for a time, when he suddenly ceased, with the remark, "Fellers, de wager's yours; I can't eat no mo'." He had no money, so the merchant off-red him a job of cutting wood to pay for the goods. Of course the negro did not comply. With a stomach for once full, and a genial feeling toward all mankind, wood-cutting possessed no charms for him. AUGUSTINE.

Brief, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1898.

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Needed Legislation.

The Savannah News says: "Since Georgia extended her powerful arm in protection of the 'opossum, other States are coming to the aid of their wild animals and 'varmints'. Virginia is now considering a bill for the protection of the muskrat, which has about been exterminated. It would be a very good idea, by the way, if Georgia and Virginia would pay less attention to the 'possum and muskrats and similar 'critters' and do something for the protection of the sheep. A sheep protection bill, however, would come into conflict with the 'yellow dog,' and the average Southern legislator is mortally afraid of offending the master of the dog."

Judge Dick's Condition.

A letter to Robert D. Douglas here from the Johns-Hopkins hospital at Baltimore says that Judge Dick's chances of recovery are excellent. The physicians in charge of the hospital have expressed the opinion that while his condition is serious they think they can bring him around alright.—Greensboro Telegram of 16th

Lee's Birthday.

Gen. Robert Edward Lee was born January 19th, 1807; died October 12th, 1870.

Ben Hill said of him:

"He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without hypocrisy, and a man without guile.

"He was Cæsar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, pure and modest as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

In North Carolina, Lee's birthday is a holiday.

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Ervin & Morrison GROCERS.

NOT YET SETTLED.

The Estate of Hiram Bost, Deceased—A Partial Payment.

One of the largest estates to be divided in this county between the widow and the children is the estate of Mr. Hiram Bost, deceased, who lived in the south eastern part of the county. It is impossible to settle up the estate in full, on account of some outstanding notes yet unpaid. Nevertheless a payment of \$600 apiece has been made to the heirs and Mrs. Bost, the widow, receives \$1,220 as her part.

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