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WHOLE No. 110

SUPERIOR COURT

In Session and the Cases That Have Been Disposed of Up Till This Time.

The Superior court opened this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Melver presiding. The docket was run over very hurriedly, for the first time, Mr. Jno. M Cook, Mr. Jas. C Gibson's clerk, administered the oaths to the jurors. Mr. John H. Moose, of No. 7 township, is clerk for the court. Mr. D A Caldwell, of this city, has the grand jury in charge.

The deputies for the court are Messrs. J S Hill, Press Faggart, Will Propst and Charley Blume.

The grand jury consists of the following persons: J H E Cruse, O A Klutz, T A Moser, A H Litaaker, J F Morgan, M F Nesbit, G J Litaker, J F Goodson, Geo. A Moose, Julius A Barriger, E F Faggart, H M Saffrit, W H Chambers, A A Blackwelder, W B Parks, Wm. M Petrea, G E Cruse and Newton A Rogers. Mr. Titus Moser was appointed foreman.

Attorney M B Stickley was introduced by his brother Attorney, Luther Hartzell, and took his oath as a lawyer in this court.

Up to this time the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs John Hunsucker, gambling, judgement suspended on payment of \$5.00 and the cost.

State vs Will Rogers, affray, pleads guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of the cost.

At the time of going to press, L t Alexander, a negro was being tried for retaining. He is indicted in two cases.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Of Cold Water Lodge—Some Points About Them Since Organized—Their Charter Members—The Names of Those Who Have Died Since It Was Organized.

In looking over the old records of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we notice that they were first organized on the 25th day of December 1857, and their place of meeting, it is thought, was in a school house about two miles and a half below town, where Cold Water church now is. This was the sixty-second lodge of this kind in the State, and was instituted by Grand Master R S Harrison, with the following charter members: Chas F Harris, who was a brother of our townsman Mr. R S Harris, Capt. Jno. M Alexander, Mr. E am Castor, Wm. C Boyd, J M Kestler, J C Benson and Charles J Alexander. This Mr. J C Benson was the father of Mr. Robt. Benson, of this city.

During the next few years many of our oldest citizens of this place were made Odd Fellows, since which time many of them have been called away by death.

In the spring of 1876 this lodge was disbanded and was not reorganized again until in the year 1880, making 14 years that they had no lodge. This reorganization was effected through the noble and untiring efforts of Mr. Jesse F Willeford, who in after years journeyed to Bryan, Texas, where he died in the year 1895 in good standing with the Cold Water Lodge. Mr. Willeford now bears the name of Father of Odd Fellowship in Concord and his name is held very sacred among the fraternity.

Since its organization, or rather its reorganization, there have been

only three deaths. The first was that of Mr. Jesse Willeford, who, as formerly noted, died in Bryan, Texas, in the year 1895. The next death was that of Mr. Chas. E Alexander, son of Capt. J M Alexander, of this city. The last was that of a young man named W J Allmond, who lived near the Cabarrus Mills, and who died about one year ago. The latter two were both young brothers and were well known in Concord and whose walks in life were well worthy of emulation, and were also honors to the fraternity.

The tenets of this order in the first place is to care for its members by aiding them in sickness and burying them in death. Also to care for the widow and orphans after death and to see that no one is allowed to suffer or to be sent away empty.

Their mode of caring for the sick is by paying a compulsory fee of \$3.00 per week. At the death of one of their brothers they pay a funeral expense of \$40.00 and also pay the widow \$25.00. They also care for the orphans at Goldsboro, where they have an orphanage for the purpose of educating the orphans of Odd Fellows.

Of the seven charter members of this order, only three yet survive, in the persons of Capt. J M Alexander Messrs. Wm. C Boyd and Elam Castor.

This order also gives a semi-annual occasion as a time when friends of the fraternity may mingle with them and enjoy themselves to the utmost.

We had stated that this organization was organized below town, but soon after their hall was changed to one of the Suher buildings, about where the store of Dry & Miller now stands.

We also notice the name of Mr. J C Young, the father of our townsmen, Messrs. Jno. M and R L Young, who was at that time depot agent at this place, which was in the year 1857. Our present Register of Deeds has his name on the list and to our surprise, we find that his occupation is given as a shoemaker. The circumstances of this were that he was at home on a furlough from the war, during which time he stayed in the shoe shop of Mr. J C Benson much of his time, and for this reason the secretary of the lodge entered his occupation on the book as a shoemaker.

The membership of this lodge now numbers 76 members, and they meet on Thursday night of each week at their hall on North Main street.

Their officers are as follows: District Deputy Grand Master, M L Moore; Noble Grand, J M Barrage; Vice Grand, A L Sappenfield; Financial and Recording Secretary, W L Robbins; Treasurer, W A Wilkin-

son. Time and space forbid our saying any more about these Odd Fellows, as the Knights of Honor is now calling our attention, and we hope they will give us as interesting a history of that order as Messrs. M L Moore and Will Robbins have given us on the Odd Fellows.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Rev. W R Ware, presiding elder at Shelby, is in the city today.

—Rev. Dr. Brooks returned to Salisbury this morning.

—Mr. C L Smith spent Sunday in our city.

—Mr. W A Chappell, of the News & Observer, is in the city today.

—Mr. F E Holdbrook, the clever business agent of the Charlotte News, is in our city today.

—Merchants J M Barrage and H W Tucker are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mrs. A E Bost and children, of Cannonville, are spending several days at the home of Mr. Wm. Bost, near Rimer.

A FRESH LOT OF

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Wafers

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GROCERS

China Grove to Have a K. of P. Lodge

China Grove for some time has been agitating the organization of a Knights of Pythias lodge, and the plans are now completed, and quite a number from this lodge will take the goat up tomorrow night. He will be in the care of Messrs. L D Coltrane, Jas. C Fink, C L Smith, Holland Thompson, Ross McConnell, Jno. Wadsworth, John Correll, Geo Patterson, Jesse Hamilton and Dr. L M Archey.

Forest Hill Items.

Mrs. W R Odell will give a 5 o'clock tea tomorrow evening, complimentary to Mrs. Schaaff, of Washington, D. C. The two book clubs viz: The Christian Reid and the Julia McGruder club will be the guests.

Mr. E H Brewer is quite sick today.

Mr. O S Barrett spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of throat, chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Fetzter's Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.

Some people are good because they have to be. Our understanding is that the Mormons did not relinquish the doctrine of polygamy until forced to do so by Uncle Sam. Hence there may be said to be a "moral reservation about the abandonment.—Ex.

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