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THE WARD CASE.

The Jury Render Their Verdict in Favor of the Plaintiff, Ebbirt Ward - An Appeal Taken by the Defendant.

The Statesville Landmark contains the following in regard to the Ward case tried at that place last week:

"The Superior Court adjourned for the term about 10 o'clock Saturday night. The case of Ebbirt Ward vs. the Odell Mfg. Co., of Concord, in which the plaintiff asked \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in the defendant company's mill, was given to the jury about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, having been on trial since the opening of court Thursday morning. About 9 o'clock Saturday night the jury returned a verdict, finding the issues in favor of the plaintiff and assessing his damages at \$1,000. Defendant's counsel asked his honor to set the verdict aside, arguing that it was contrary to the weight of the evidence, while the plaintiff's counsel controverted this view and asked that the verdict stand. Judge Shaw said that the court had the power to set aside verdicts in some instances yet he thought it was a power that should be exercised sparingly; that he had tried to submit the case fairly to the jury and they being the sole judges of the facts he decided to let the verdict stand. The defendant appealed.

To Lecture on Humor.

Miss Yendes, of New York City, will give her lecture on "Humor and American Humorists" at central school building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A fee of 10 cents will be charged for benefit of the school library.

You will want to hear this lecture. Miss Yendes is an author and editor of distinction and her book, Preston Papers, has a national reputation.

Three Families in a Three-Room House.

We are informed that for some time three families have been living in a house in town, yet the house only contained three rooms. Besides the six parents there were ten children in the house, the numbers from the different families being 5, 3 and 2. One woman did the cooking for all. Of the ten children the oldest is not more than 8 years old, and the youngest one is at least 2 years old. The ties have been broken now, though, as one family has recently moved out from these quarters.

Still More Machinery Put In.

It is always a pleasure to us to note the improvements made by our advertisers of Concord, and this time we refer to the Concord steam laundry, which has just put in four more machines, which about doubles their capacity for work with their present number of employes. It is the aim of the management to equip themselves well for work. The machines lately added are a large body ironer, a shirt starcher, a cuff and collar dampener, and another washer.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON

To Be Delivered By Dr. Holland of Charlotte - Extemporaneous Debate - Work Resumed at the Mill.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 21. - Mr. Ed Long and sister, Miss Wilma, of near Monroe, spent a few days with friends here.

Dr. Stevens, of Concord, was seen in our town today.

Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, traveling agent for a music house in Charlotte spent a few days with his family in Mt. Pleasant.

The factory has again started up after a close down of a week or more, caused by the scarcity of wood.

The members of the Pi-Sigma-Phi society will give a public extemporaneous debate Friday night.

The seniors of the college are beginning to see the end. They will get through about the last of April. Dr. Holland of the Lutheran church in Charlotte will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Antony.

A Brutal Assault at Spencer.

On Monday night when Mr. A. S. Lassiter and wife were going from Salisbury to Spencer, and when nearing the latter place, they were assaulted by five or six negroes. One of the negroes struck Mr. Lassiter in the head with a rock, making a considerable wound. Mrs. Lassiter threw herself between the negro and her husband and one of the negroes then informed her that he would hurt her, hitting her in the head with a rock, fracturing her skull and rendering her unable to be carried home. The negroes, after inflicting these wounds, ran, but Mr. Lassiter succeeded in plunging a knife in the back of one of the negroes several times before he got away. The sheriff and his deputies took the matter in hand and started after the negroes.

Left His Horse and Buggy in the Mud

Monday night a negro was coming towards Concord in a buggy, having in his possession a five-gallon keg full of "something." When near Cold Water church on the Gold Hill road, his horse completely gave out from tugging through the mud and fell down in the middle of the road. The negro, whom it is supposed was running on a schedule, left his horse and buggy in the mud and came on towards Concord, having been met by a gentleman some distance nearer here. But the next morning the horse and buggy were at their respective homes.

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The Proceeds of the Meeting.

The Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church held its first meeting of the present year Monday evening with Mrs. H. C. Herring.

The following officers were appointed and elected: President, Mrs. Geo. Brown; Vice-Presidents: First, Mrs. G. M. Lore; second, Mrs. B. E. Harris; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Morrison; Managers, Mrs. J. A. Sims, Mrs. Ether Gibson, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. E. C. Cannon. Committee for visiting destitute and sick: From Ward 1, Mrs. R. S. Harris, Mrs. B. E. Harris; Ward 2, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. Mila Johnson; Ward 3, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Ritchie; Ward 4, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Elliott. Committee for visiting strangers: Ward 1, Mrs. A. E. Lentz, Mrs. J. F. Goodson; Ward 2, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Nannie Cannon; Ward 3, Miss Sadie Bencini, Miss Maggie Brown; Ward 4, Mrs. Elan King, Mrs. H. C. Herring.

Lectures at Central School

This evening: "In-canis," or how to control sleep, 4 o'clock, free.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock: "Humor and American Humorists." Fee, ten cents, for the library. Friday evening, 4 o'clock: "Enthusiasm," free. All teachers and the public generally invited.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mr. James Heilig, of Salisbury, is here today.

-Mr. Jno. Yorke came over this morning from Charlotte.

-Mr. Gus Hartell went up to Salisbury last night to visit a friend.

-Mrs. Frank Patterson, of China Grove, is spending today at the home of Dr. Stevens.

-Rev. C. B. Miller returned home this morning after visiting his mother in Rowan county.

-Mr. M. J. Freeman left this morning on the early morning train for a northern trip.

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