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COURT PROCEEDINGS

His Honor, Judge Starbuck, in the Temple of Justice Dispatching Business.

Court convened promptly today, His Honor Judge Starbuck, on the bench.

The following compose the grand jury: D B Coltrane, J S Tucker, Geo. F Barnhardt, J H W Eudy, W J McLaughlin, W R Rogers, M D Winecoff, J Pink Morison, J L Andrew, O H Upchurch, P M Laffer, W A Cline, J I Mehaffey, W Frank Morrison, J L Brown, W E Brantley, D W Corzine and J A Ritchie.

His Honor made rather a brief but comprehensive charge and proceeded to business with dispatch.

The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. John L Ritchie, charged with cruelty to animals. Jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Sentence not yet pronounced.

State vs. Filas Faggart C. C. W. (which is in all cases to be read carrying concealed weapons). Plead guilty as charged upon bill of indictment. Sentence, fine of \$25 which also covers costs.

State vs. Andy Moore, A. D. W. (assault with deadly weapon). Plead guilty as charged. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. W M Cruse, C. C. W. Plead guilty as charged. Fined \$25 including costs.

State vs. G F Vanderburg, C. C. W. Plead guilty as charged. Fined \$15, including costs.

The "Deestriek Skule."

The Young People's Missionary Society of Forest Hill M. E. Church will produce that funniest of plays the "Deestriek Skule" next Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Wilkinson Store Hall. It will doubtless be a diversion from the strenuous routine of every day life and will be a rich treat to the funny side of variety loving humanity. The prices are, reserved seats 35, general admission 25, children 15 cents.

A Great Blizzard Raging in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska is raging apparently at all points in the State tonight. Reports indicate that the loss to live stock will be heavy, as the snow is flying in blinding sheets, and the temperature has sunk far below zero.

Chadron, Tecumseh and Creighton, Valentine and McCook report 12 to 18 below zero with a heavy wind, snow drifting and passage to human beings or cattle through the storm practically impossible. All trains due from the west are from 3 to 7 hours late.

MAN KILLED AT SPENCER.

Former Friends Quarrel and a Homicide Follows.

A Salisbury special of the 26th to the Charlotte Observer says: O L Folger, a white fireman of the Southern, shot and killed R H Moore, also white, at Spencer tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The two men, who had previously been on friendly terms, quarreled, Moore cursing Folger, and advanced on him with a butcher knife. Folger drew a pistol and shot Moore three times, the shots causing instant death. A negro, who interfered with the evident intention of aiding Moore, was shot in the leg.

Folger was arrested at the Southern passenger depot here tonight and committed to jail. Several years ago he shot and seriously wounded Dick Sparnell at that time yard conductor on the Southern.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. J E Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, we are glad to say, has entered into his work with much zeal and encouragement. The church lawn is undergoing material improvement.

The writer availed himself of the privilege of sitting under his preaching on Sunday morning.

His subject, the Covenants, necessarily showed the exacting side of the Christian religion. Numerous texts were quoted bearing on the subject and the vows of church membership were forcibly commented on. Duty as presented was calculated to stir to greater zeal in the service or to disquiet those who have not the spirit of fidelity to every pledge.

He urged with much emphasis that no one make a debt without a reasonable hope of meeting payment at the proper time and should inability to meet it occur he urged that the debtor go to the creditor and get his consent for necessary time. Should the creditor not consent it were better to part with means, with property, to meet the claim, and he assured his hearers that the blessing of heaven would more than compensate.

The social, fraternal, helpful spirit he found too much lacking. Were these ideal in the church he said we would not need clubs and secret societies (of one of which he is a member himself) to meet the demands of human nature but it is true that many of these institutions exercise more of these virtues than we find in the church membership.

A member of the congregation said to the writer, we think we have in Mr. Smith a faithful, efficient pastor that meets our needs.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Lester Bell Shoots His Mother and Half Brother Near Mt. Pleasant Saturday Evening.

Lester Bell, who took into the mouth too much of the thief that steals away the brain got into a row with his half brother, Geo. Melchor, Saturday evening on Mrs. Fisher's place near Mt. Pleasant. He took a jealous rage about his brother and his wife and got his shot gun. His mother, entreating him to desist, got in the way of his shot and got it in the neck while George was sprinkled at different places but not much hurt. The main force of the shot narrowly missed George's stomach, in which case there would have been a funeral.

Lester was brought to jail Saturday night.

He seems right sorry that that liquor made him shoot his mother.

It is not probable that the witnesses can appear against him at this court.

Earthquakes in the United States.

St. Louis and at points across the river in East St. Louis, Alton, Quincy, Granite City and Venice were shaken on the 24th by two earthquakes. No especial damage was done though in some instances people ran out fearing their houses would fall. The shocks were felt at St. Joseph, Kansas City and Leavenworth.

Hamlet to the Front.

Hamlet, the junction point of the Seaboard Air Line, is moving rapidly to the front. A company has now been incorporated to build a street car line from Hamlet to Rockingham. Rockingham, is only a few miles from Hamlet and is on the line of the railroad going on to Charlotte. Hamlet is improving rapidly.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Ibson Patterson Dead.

Mr. J. Ibson Patterson died at his home near Summer Sidings Sunday night after a severe illness. He was nearly 80 years old.

He leaves a wife and three daughters. He was the uncle of our townsman, Mr. John K Patterson.

Mr. Patterson received a severe wound in the wrist in the great war and was a cripple for life. He was a good upright Christian gentleman and a consistent member of Lutheran Chapel church, where he will be buried Tuesday. The funeral will occur at 12 o'clock.

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