

THE CONCORD TIMES.

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Court here adjourned last Saturday afternoon, having disposed of the criminal cases and also of the calendar of civil cases.

DEATHS OF THE WILL OF WASHINGTON DUKE.

DEATHS OF THE WILL OF WASHINGTON DUKE. May 12.—Late yesterday afternoon the will of the late Washington Duke was probated, and today the full details of the will were given to the public.

The will is quite a lengthy and complicated document. It covers over twenty pages. The will proper is dated November 12, 1899, and the codicil to the will, which made several changes in the original, is dated July 15, 1901.

There are quite a large number of beneficiaries under the will. To some thirty nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, and other kinspeople he left \$1,000 each.

North Carolina Methodist conference, \$10,000; \$5,000 each to home missions and to provide a fund for taking care of the aged and infirmed ministers of the conference.

Western North Carolina Methodist conference \$10,000; \$5,000 each to home missions and to care for aged ministers.

North Carolina African conference and the Western North Carolina conference \$2,500 each.

Watts Hospital, Durham, \$3,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, \$3,000; Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, \$5,000.

Kittrell Institute, colored, \$5,000. Then there is set aside in trust thirty per cent of the entire estate, this to be divided at different times until the youngest heir has reached thirty-five years of age.

The trust fund goes to B. N. Duke and a like amount to J. B. Duke. Twenty-eight per cent of the trust fund goes to Brodie L. Duke, and the remaining twelve per cent goes to the heirs of Mrs. Lyon, the only daughter, who died a number of years ago, these being Mrs. Mary W. Stagg, George L. Lyon and Buchanan Lyon.

These funds, or a portion of the funds, are to be held in trust. For instance, The B. N. Duke twenty-eight per cent of the trust fund is to be divided so that Mr. Duke will get half the fund during his life.

The remaining one-half of this fund will go to his children, the sons to get one-third each at twenty, twenty-five and thirty years of age, and the daughters to get one-third each at twenty-five, thirty and thirty-five years of age.

In almost every division of this fund there is an identical provision. The fund is so held that his sons and grand children will always have something coming to them to provide against reverses of any kind in the future.

Route of the Southbound Dependent Circumstances. WILSON-SALEM, N. C., May 11.—The surveying corps for the proposed Southbound Railroad today moved its camp from Millersville in the upper end of Montgomery county, to Whitley, Stanly county.

Col. F. H. Fries, president of the Southbound Company, was asked this morning if another survey would be made. "That will depend upon the report made by the civil engineer after completion of the first survey, the nature of the rights of way and the bonds voted by the various communities along the line," said Col. Fries.

Information has been received by President Fries to the effect that Albemarle and Newwood have expressed a desire to vote bonds in order to secure the road. Three bond elections are yet to be held. Wadesboro's proposition is for \$25,000. Ansonville's is for \$10,000, and Morven's for \$5,000.

Rains for six weeks in Texas have cut off the cotton planting and Georgia farmers are plowing up their cotton that was planted but was lost in the grass. They are re-planting. But the crop will be shorter than last year.

LIVED THROUGH ENTIRE 19TH CENTURY.

Only survivor of the War of 1812 Dies at His Home in New York State at the Age of 105 Years. AVE, May 13.—Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the War of 1812, died today at the age of 105 years.

Cronk for years occupied a unique place in American history. As the last survivor of the first foreign war in which his country was engaged after securing independence, he has been honored by the national government, and by his native State as well.

Months before death, and when he pronounced himself to be in most perfect health, the board of aldermen of New York City outlined and practically perfected elaborate plans for disposition of the body.

He was born at Frankfurt, Herkimer county, N. Y., April 29, 1810, and became a member of Captain Edward Fuller's company, the 157th Infantry, when only a little more than 14 years of age.

His term of service was scarcely five weeks, and nearly all was spent in camp near Lake Ontario. He had hardly "smelled powder" up to that time. In less than a month he was back in ranks, serving with his father, James Cronk, and his brothers, John and Casper, at Sackett's Harbor.

Cronk was married in 1825 to Miss Mary Thornton, and they lived together for 60 years on a farm near this town. They had seven children. During the last year of his life Cronk received from the State of New York a special pension of \$72 a month in addition to the pension granted by the Federal Government to all survivors of the War of 1812.

Under a resolution of the New York City Board of Aldermen the body will lie in state in the city hall there, and be buried in Mt. Victory, Cypress Hill Cemetery, Brooklyn, where more than half a hundred of his fellow-soldiers have been laid to rest.

Troops Stay 300 Hours. MARYLAND, May 13.—Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well-armed followers, and troops under the personal command of Major General Leonard Wood.

Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of General Wood are seven killed, and nineteen wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro traditions, prefer death to capture.

General Wood, has driven Pala and been surrounded. Pala was a noted slave-trader and warrior when the Americans occupied the islands. Later, he escaped with his followers to the island of Pala Sekar, near Borneo.

One of Pala's leaders deserted and took refuge in the British settlement at Lahad. Pala, discovering his whereabouts, landed and demanded of the British magistrate that he turn the deserter over to him. The demand was not complied with and Pala ordered a massacre.

Twenty-five persons were killed. Pala escaped to the island of Jolo and organized the present uprising.

It is reported that the Borneo authorities requested General Wood to apprehend Pala, dead or alive, and turned him over to them.

William H. Hearne Dead. ALEXANDRIA, N. C., May 11.—After a lingering illness of some months William H. Hearne peacefully passed away at his home here today at about 11 o'clock.

The deceased had been in declining health for the past few years, but was not seriously ill until about three months ago. Mr. Hearne was wounded during the civil war and exposure weakened his constitution.

He was at one time very wealthy, but by poor management lost nearly all of his accumulations a few years ago. He has been prominent in the county's politics and has held both the sheriff's and treasurer's offices.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five daughters. Mrs. Hearne before marriage was Miss Frances Swift, of Halifax county.

Looks Back for Grubb. SALISBURY, N. C., May 13.—The examination of witnesses in the trial of H. Clay Grubb for murdering O. L. Davis, was continued in the Superior court here today. State's witnesses occupied the chair during the entire day.

In all the State has forty witnesses, and only about one-half of the number have been heard. There is but little conflict in the testimony so far. Miss Rice testified that she heard the pistol shot and heard Grubb say, "I have killed 'Ole Davis,'" and heard him ask for his three brothers, saying when he had killed them he would be satisfied.

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THE WAR.

Charlotte Observer.

Matters in the far East seem to be shaping themselves slowly. As regards the land forces Oyama is slowly pressing Linevitch's army east and west along the line of the railroad, with Vladivostok as his probable goal.

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Neighborhood News.

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An Unprejudiced Judge

would appreciate its trade-getting qualities.

An Honest Judge

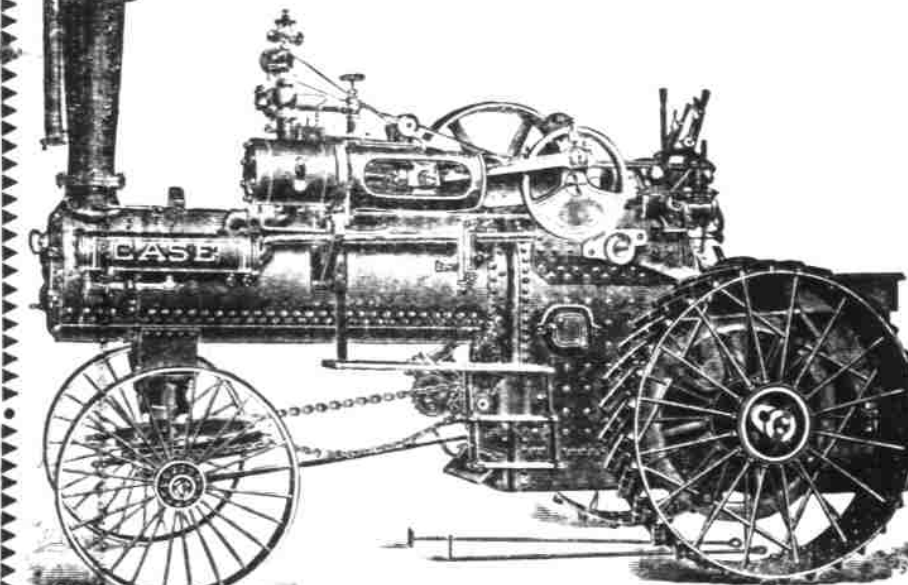
would readily admit its many good points and decide that the methods were worthy of success. That he would contribute to it by using our line, and she would acquiesce by saying well done, good selection and good taste shown by you.

A Capable Judge

would be impressed by the new patterns. See our new Settees for porches, Rockers, Benches, Swings, etc.

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250 White Waisting, sale price 15c
100 White Lawn or India Linen, sale price 6c
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100 Percale, yard wide, sale price 5c
300 White Waist Silk, sale price 25c
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