

WORK OF THE COURT.

Kannapolis Club Pleads Guilty of Selling Liquor and Judgment is Suspended.—Other Cases. Kannapolis Hunting Club, selling liquor, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

County Teachers' Meeting.

Nearly All the Public School Teachers of the County Present at Meeting Last Saturday. Last Saturday was an ideal day for the meeting of the teachers and the whole teaching force of the county was more nearly present than at any previous meeting ever held.

THE ANNUAL KICK.

Property Should Be Valued for Taxation at What It Would Bring at Forced Sale. Mr. Editor: Almost every man has at least an annual kick. I take it as a matter of course that this last year we sailed along serenely until we gathered our crops and found them short one-half to two-thirds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go. Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, is here attending court. Miss Janie Thompson is spending the day in Salisbury.

THE BOYS' CORN CLUB.

List of Prizes to Be Given to the Boys Making the Best Yields. The rules governing the contestants in the Boys' Corn Clubs in Cabarrus county and prizes to be given: Rules.

Al Calbert Gets 18 Months on Gang.—Civil Docket Taken Up.

When court convened for the afternoon session Tuesday Judge Lyon sentenced Al Calbert, who was convicted at the morning session of larceny to eighteen months on the gang. Al will experience no new sensations in his new environment. He has possibly the highest road record of any frequent offender in this county.

SALISBURY COUPLE DIVORCED.

Old Story of Childish Infatuation And Consequent Runaway Match Against Parents' Wishes. Special to Charlotte Observer. Reno, Nev. Jan. 31.—A pretty young girl of Salisbury, N. C., who has been here with her young sister since last June, awaiting the expiration of the six-months residence necessary in securing a divorce under the laws of Nevada, appeared before Judge Orr today and thrilled the court room with her childish beauty and startling story of domestic infelicity.

ATTACKED BY BULL DOG.

An Ordinance Which Seems to Be a Dead Letter Here. A bull dog belonging to Mr. Markum attacked Master David Pemberton last evening about 7 o'clock while he was riding a bicycle on North Union street. The dog bit David on the leg and caused a very painful injury.

Judge Montgomery No Better.

A phone message from Charlotte this morning stated that Judge Montgomery's condition was not improved. He is critically ill, and the worst is feared. The large number of his friends here and elsewhere throughout the State will regret to hear this, and will hope that his condition may soon change for the better.

Rural Delivery Service Section 89.

Failure to maintain in passable condition at all seasons of the year the highways traversed by rural carriers will be considered sufficient reason for the withdrawal of established service from a locality. Postmasters at rural delivery offices shall promptly report all cases of bad and impassable roads, unsafe bridges, dangerous fords, or obstructed routes, to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Rural Delivery.

Civil Docket Taken Up.—Case of William vs. Maness Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Hamp Kepley, of Kannapolis, verdict of guilty. Judge a a a charged with an assault, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Lyon taxed Kepley with half the cost, which amounted to about \$17.00. This was the last criminal case tried. At the afternoon session of court the civil docket was taken up. Three divorce cases were tried. Henry M. Sloop was granted a divorce from his wife, Sallie Sloop. Maggie Yow was granted a divorce from J. C. Yow.

Pass Child Bureau Bill.

Washington, January 31.—After amending the child labor bill so as to prohibit the invasion of private residences in quest of information, that measure was passed today by the Senate 54 to 20. The negative vote was cast by Senators Bailey, Bryan, Chilton, Culberson, O'Garmon, Overman and Watson, Democrats; and Senators Burnham, Clark of Wyoming, Gallinger, Heyburn, Nixon, Oliver, Wetmore and Works, Republicans.

Methodist Laymen in Salisbury District.

Salisbury Post, 31st. At a meeting of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist church last night the movement to have a laymen's convention covering the Salisbury district held in Salisbury this summer took definite shape and it was decided to have the meeting in May if possible.

Dynamite Demonstration Next Tuesday.

The dynamite demonstration which was to have been given on Mr. Jno. A. Sims' farm last Monday, but which was postponed on account of the very bad weather, will be given next Tuesday, February 6, at the same place. No doubt a large number of Cabarrus farmers and others will attend the demonstration of what dynamite will do for the farmer. There will be shown a simple and economical method of sub-soiling, planting trees and growing stumps.

Senator Overman Will Send Vegetable Seed.

The following notice, which will be of special importance to the farmers of this section, was received from Senator Lee S. Overman yesterday: I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your valuable paper that as long as my quota lasts I will be glad to have sent to any of your readers, desiring them, a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed upon application. Only a postal card addressed to me at Washington is necessary to secure the seed.

Mr. Fetzer Undergoes Operation.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. P. E. Fetzer, who underwent an operation at the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, are very encouraging. The operation was very successful and Mr. Fetzer is improving as rapidly as could be expected. No citizen of Concord is held in higher esteem than Mr. Fetzer and the good news from his bedside will be most gratifying to his great number of friends.

Wednesdays in Raleigh W. A. Simpkins and A. T. Bial engaged in a fistieff, which was fast and furious, and which resulted in Mial's face being severely beaten and bruised.

The Statesville Landmark doubts very much whether Charlotte should undertake to handle the removal of Davidson College unless her fight wads show indications of loosening up—an indication painfully and embarrassingly absent in the Norfolk Southern affair.

The Elkin and Alleghany Road.

There is to be no hitch, it is said, in the plans of General Manager Jno. A. Mills to put in operation the first section of his new railroad. The Elkin and Alleghany, Elkin to Thurmond, a distance of 13 miles, by February 1. He has his train equipment on the scene and his freight and passenger schedules are all ready for the business to begin. In the meantime the work of construction is being pressed on with all possible speed to Sparta, thirty-six miles west of Elkin through territory that has never before had railroad invasion. The early summer will see this extension completed and then the construction is to go forward across the mountains from Sparta into Tennessee, connection to be made with the Southern Railway at Mountain City. There is to be later, in all probability, extension into the coal fields of Tennessee and Virginia with a view of making this road a coal carrying line.

The Big Sale at the Cannon & Fetzer Co. Continues.

The big semi-annual sale at the Cannon & Fetzer Co.'s, which began January 20th, will continue till Saturday night or 15 days in all. They are selling thousands of dollars worth of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishings, etc., at largely reduced prices. All goods in their store except Stetson hats are offered in this sale. See big ad. in The Times today.