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LINCOLN SUPERIOR COURT NEXT MONDAY

Judge T. D. Bryson of Bryson City, Will Preside Over July Term of Lincoln Court—80 Cases on Criminal Docket.

The July term of Lincoln County Superior Court will convene in the city of Lincoln on next Monday morning, July 18th, for the trial of criminal and civil causes. Presiding Judge will be Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City. The court will be held in the old Baptist church building.

Clerk of Court A. Nixon has docketed 80 cases for the criminal docket, and these will require much of the one week term. The bar has agreed to the continuance of all contested cases on the civil docket.

Many of the cases on the Criminal docket are whiskey cases, Sheriff Abernethy and his deputies and local police having made a record of taking up whiskey transporters and their cars, as well as breaking up numerous blockade plants.

POWER COMPANY TO PROTECT FISH IN LAKES

Hickory, July 8.—News has reached Hickory that the Southern Power company intends to inaugurate a plan for the protection of fish in the Bridgewater lakes and the protection of anglers from excessive charges by persons who look merely at the commercial side of the sport. Unless one owns a boat on the lakes, he is out of pocket and out of luck, it is said, and the plan is to call off all boats for the company to put on canoes of its own. These will be rented at a nominal charge, persons who desire to fish hiring them, reporting to wardens as they set out and showing them their catch as they return. In this way there will be no excessive catches carried off. It is also said the company plans to build a comfortable club house on the lakes, provide places to stay and prevent camping except on places designated. Hickory fishermen say this plan will be more satisfactory than the present arrangements.

NEGRO SENT TO ROADS FOR ENTERING HOME

Charlotte News, 6th.

Charged with entering the home of Mrs. T. B. Haynes, 306 North Poplar street, Monday afternoon and later drawing a pistol on his pursuers, Adam Baily was sentenced to 60 days on the roads in the first charge and six months on the roads in the second charge by Judge Laurence Jones in the police court Tuesday morning.

It is alleged that Baily has entered several homes during the past few afternoons by cutting the back door screens. Monday afternoon a daughter of Mrs. Haynes was alarmed to see a negro standing behind a door inside the house. Her screams brought a neighbor to her assistance, and two negroes were seen trying to escape. A chase began in which Baily, one of the negroes, slipped and fell on the ground. As his pursuers closed on him he drew a pistol from his pocket and held them back until he could regain his feet and run again. He had gone only a short distance, however, when he was caught by several white men not far away. Officer Earnhardt was summoned, and the negro taken to jail. The other negro escaped.

MISPLACED KINDNESS IS FATAL TO A GARAGE MAN'S PET SNAKE

Philadelphia Record.

Jim Kelly's pet six-foot blacksnake which he had trained with loving care to act as watchman in his big Main street garage in Darby, following an attempt to steal a valuable automobile is dead, a victim of misplaced kindness of its owner and misguided intent on the part of a pedestrian. Kelly, who is known all over Delaware as "Big Jim," captured the snake several weeks ago near Elkton, Wd. Knowing reptiles of this kind are harmless and a real friend to man, because of their antipathy to rattlers, copperheads and other poisonous snakes, Kelly caught the snake with a forked stick, put it in a bag and brought it to his garage. Under his training, the snake would wiggle out if its box at the sound of the door being opened and would respond to Kelly's whistle, and the result was that no one but Kelly would go into the place at night.

Kelly had a truck garden opposite his garden, and, realizing that his pet should have some air and sunlight, and a change to an insect diet, he placed the snake in his garden yesterday. While he was busy in his garage a passing pedestrian saw the big snake and believing it was wild, picked up a brick and killed it. "I wouldn't have taken \$25 for my pet," said Kelly. "He was more devoted to me than a dog."

NINETY THOUSAND OWNERS OF CARS SECURE LICENSES

Still Leaves About Fifty Thousand in The State Who Have Not Paid The Annual Fee Due July 1.

Raleigh, July 8.—Approximately 90,000 automobile license plates had been delivered by the automobile license department up to Wednesday morning, according to Joe Sawyer, head of the department.

This number shows an increase of about 10,000 during the past 4 years and about two or three thousand continue to be issued daily by the department. There were in the vicinity of 3,000 of the tags issued by Mr. Sawyer and his force of over 100 young ladies Tuesday.

As yet there remains between 40 and 50 thousand automobile owners who have failed to procure the necessary permits to own and operate cars in this state. Mr. Sawyer, however, thinks that within the next several days the majority of this number will comply the regulations for the time of obtaining the tin tags, because of the fact that according to the law cars without the new license plates are subject of being taken in custody by state police.

The 92,000 owners who have already complied with the law for buying the license plates before the 1st of July represent about the same number who had bought their plates this time last year.

The registration of North Carolina motor vehicles had brought the total up to 149,444 Wednesday. The vehicles registered are distributed as follows: Passenger cars 133,846; trucks 14,064; motorcycles, 1,534.

The work of registration is still giving the big force plenty to do, but the rush is about over. Clerk Sawyer expects the process of registration to continue for the next three weeks to take care of belated registration.

STATE LEADS THE SOUTH.

Washington, July 7.—For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, the state of North Carolina turned into the federal treasury the sum of \$124,510,451.19 because of internal revenue taxation.

In making the figures public today the treasury department said they included income and excess profit taxes of the third and fourth installments of the 1919 installments of the 1920 incomes. There are also included various payments on account of additional assessments and amended returns of income and excess profits taxes for prior years resulting from field investigations and office adjustments. Today's statement is based on collectors' telegrams of July 30 last and it is believed are substantially correct and subject only to slight corrections.

Internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year just ended from several of the southern states were as follows in round figures:

North Carolina, which led the southern states, income and profits taxes \$38,609,057; miscellaneous taxes including tobacco levies \$85,841,393; total \$124,510,451.

South Carolina \$28,322,852; Georgia \$30,791,003; Tennessee, \$34,006,304; Alabama, \$18,140,422; Virginia \$61,562,166.

HARDING WANTS NO ACTION NOW ON BONUS BILL

Washington, July 7.—President Harding paid an unexpected visit to the senate today, and, it is understood, interposed the weight of his personal influence to defer action on the soldier bonus bill until a clearer understanding of the government's financial outlook has been made possible by enactment of new tariff.

In one hour's conference with senate leaders the President is understood to have endorsed the view of Secretary Mellon that bonus legislation now might be a serious embarrassment to the treasury, and even to have suggested that all other legislative business be suspended to permit completion of the tariff and tax revisions as soon as possible.

CHARLOTTE WINS FROM GREENVILLE

Charlotte, July 7.—Charlotte won a farcical exhibition from Greenville here this afternoon, 15 to 2. Manager Wendell went in to pitch for Greenville in the second and later sent an infielder and an outfielder to the hill to be slaughtered.

Score: R.H.L. Greenville000 100 100—2 2 4 Charlotte451 311 00x—15 18 2 Cothran, Wendell, Grouch, Bankston and Wendell, Kistner; Gheen and Harban.

Charlotte won all three games last week from Greenville, the Saturday game being won by 3 to 0, Rube Wilson allowing the Greenville team only 3 hits.

CORRECT

Teacher—New Robbie name the four seasons.

Robbie—Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

LINCOLN TO GET PERMANENT ROAD

County and State Highway Commission to Connect with Lincoln-Gaston Highway—Blowing Rock Turnpike to Be Accepted by State.

According to information contained in the Hickory Record of last Thursday a hard surface road from Hickory to Charlotte by way of Lincoln and Gastonia is promised with the acceptance by the state highway commission at Raleigh of a proposition submitted by the Catawba county board of commissioners for building a permanent road from Newton to Maiden to connect with the Gaston-Lincoln highway. Maj. Geo. Lyerly, chairman of the county highway commission, returned today from Raleigh where he went with Mr. J. S. Carpenter and Mr. Geo. E. Mauney of Maiden and Mr. A. H. Crowell of Newton in the interest of the road.

The road between Newton and Maiden is eight miles in length. The state highway commission has not announced formally its acceptance, but that is the action informally agreed upon. With the Central highway from Burke to Newton and the road from Newton to Maiden, Catawba county will have 20 miles of improved highways.

There is an eight-mile stretch in Lincoln county yet to be provided for before a permanent road will be on the map from Hickory to Charlotte.

The state commission discussed the Lenoir turnpike proposition and agreed informally, Major Lyerly said, to take it over at the price of \$40,000 asked by the owners. That will mean the construction of a hard surface road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. The state will take over the road as soon as possible but it may not be practicable to do that for 60 days owing to the time required in perfecting an organization to maintain it properly. Tolls will be taken during the rest of the summer, it is believed.

The question of taking over the Yonahlossee road from Blowing Rock to Newlands also was under consideration Wednesday, but the commission deferred action until it could meet with Mr. Hugh McRae or his representative. There was some talk of the states taking over this road, maintaining it for two years and if tariff justified it, to buy it from the owner. This is expected to be done.

Some of the Lincoln Commissioners seem to be of the opinion that the State commission will provide for the stretch of hard surface road across Lincoln referred to above. The reason Catawba and Gaston and some other counties are receiving assurances of immediate building of hard surface state roads is understood to be because of the fact that these counties have recently voted big bond issues for roads, and they have promised to loan the state the money to build hard surfaced roads in their several counties, for a term of years, or until the state sells bonds covering the fifty million bond issue, which will be during the 5 year period authorized. If we are correctly informed Lincoln County may hurry up Lincoln's share of hard surfaced roads by loaning the state the money, without interest, which other counties are doing in order to speed the work.

Washington, July 7.—On his visit to the senate today President Harding assured Senator Simmons that he would investigate immediately what aid is being extended by the war finance corporation and co-operating bankers to the agricultural industry, and particularly the cotton growers. Mr. Harding will write Senator Simmons on this subject within a few days. This promise came about when the North Carolina senator, among others of the "agricultural bloc," frankly told the President that an adjournment or recess of the senate was unthinkable so long as emergency farmer relief legislation is still without action in the senate.

MORNING TONIC

(Stanley)

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; who has always liked the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

DEMOURNCE TARIFF BILL AS CONSPIRACY TO BENEFIT A FEW AT EXPENSE OF ALL

Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee in Minority Report Bitterly Attack Measure Which Was Hatched in Secrecy, They Say—Say it is Plan to Plunder People of Country For Benefit of Few.

Washington, July 7.—Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee in a minority report filed today in the House of Representatives denounce the administration tariff bill as a "conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity."

"Like every conspiracy it has been hatched in secrecy," the report says, adding:

"We record our solemn judgment that this measure is a plan to plunder the people of our own country and to oppress the people of every country for the benefit of a few men who have succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of this government, using it primarily to enrich themselves, and secondarily, to finance the political party which tolerates, encourages and facilitates the usurpation."

The report declares the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign and that this is not the time to write a tariff law. They assert that the problems which "confront our people, cripple our industry, stifle our commerce and perplex an amiable administration have nothing to do with the tariff."

Criticizing the republican majority of the committee for withholding the bill from them and from the house membership generally and for permitting only a week for its study, the democratic members declare there has been insufficient time to draft a substitute. They do not undertake any detailed discussion of the individual schedules in the bill, confining their 27 page type-written report to a general indictment of the whole measure and the manner of its preparation.

Emphasis is laid upon two things—the probable effect of the bill on American commerce and the world industrial situation generally, and upon the substitution of the system of American valuation as a basis for levying tariff duties.

Pointing to the rapidly decreasing American foreign trade report says: "We need no tariff to cut off the imports and the exports of the United States." Calling attention that the foreign trade of the United States fell from \$1,188,255,449 last July to \$527,378,825 in May, 1921, the report says:

"Certainly the natural process is a perverted one in that the nations reduced to extremity of distress through the most destructive war ever waged will suffer still more severely from its operations because all efforts to restore their industrial life to normal conditions will be grievously impeded, if not wholly frustrated, by the drastic restrictions on trade which it imposes."

Charging that the bill was prepared outside of the Ways and Means Committee, the minority report says the manner of its making up "cannot be defended."

"Its last minute changes whispered to a favored few," the report continues, "are in keeping with the intrigue, secrecy and jobbery which inspired its convert subtleties, its concealed indirection; framed its newly invented schedules, cast its complex and compounded rates, and fixed its unascertainable and incalculable duties, with the trickery which has transferred schedules, hidden jokers, transplanted items, changed its nomenclature and made it possible to compare it with any of its predecessors."

"Cunning had made difficult, if not impossible, a comparison by printing it is deadly parallel with previous law. This conspiracy has required since last December, or six months, to hatch its monstrosity."

The Democrats say in their report that they vainly sought to have the committee refer the bill to the treasury department with a view to obtain information as to the probable amount of revenue to be derived as well as the economic effect upon the country. They also say that they sought to obtain action through the committee from which the rates and classifications in the Underwood and Payne-Aldrich laws.

"It seems," the report says, "that the majority prefer not to give information to the house touching the provisions of this bill and this is a very natural position for them to take, since if the membership of the house, or the country, really knew the meaning and effect of its classification, rates and general provisions, they would repudiate it in the most pronouncing fashion."

Announcement from Paris that the French government had forwarded to the state department a protest of the provision of the emergency tariff bill authorizing American agents to examine the books of French firms exporting to the United States brought conflicting statements today from the leaders in the fight on the permanent tariff bill which includes substantially the same provision.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared the French attitude was based on a misunderstanding of the law. Representative Garner, of Texas, a democratic leader of the committee, said the examination provision was "just a part of the program of the high tariff advocates to bar all imports by one means or another."

"Its adoption," the report goes on to say, "will be established by the United States of an economic boycott against the civilized world. he con-

ARREST MADE IN ARMORY ROBBERY

Last Thursday evening Chief of Police Farries, Capt. Carson Motz and Lieut. Hines were in York County in connection with the recovering of the eight army pistols recently stolen from the armory in this city.

The chief on a former trip to Rock Hill had recovered 2 of the automatic pistols from a man by the name of J. J. Porter, who lives 6 miles from Rock Hill, and who had paid \$10 each for them, purchasing them from a man who offered them for sale. On the second trip Chief Farries secured another of the pistols this time from a barber of Fort Mill, S. C. who bargained it is claimed to pay \$10 for it. The officers also served a warrant on Will Harrel of Mt. Holly and other places, who was down in York at the time, and brought him back to Lincoln.

He is being held charged with the larceny of pistols from the armory. When questioned by the officers he said he bought the pistols from a negro at the Seaboard depot in Charlotte, but later when Chief Farries talked with Harrel after bringing him to jail here, he is reported to have admitted to the chief that he entered the armory and took therefrom four pistols, but declared that was all he took; that he did not take more than four of Uncle Sam's 45's. He waived preliminary examination Friday and was placed under a bond of \$500, falling to give which he was incarcerated until the bond is given or until Superior Court convenes next week.

Having saved the world for democracy, it is now up to the victor nations to save democracy for the world.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

tries that fought with us in the late war will be victims of its savagery in exactly the same degree as those who fought against us, while at the same time it will oppress grievously our own people; who would indeed be their chief victims were it not that nations reduced to extremity of distress through the most destructive war ever waged will suffer still more severely from its operations because all efforts to restore their industrial life to normal conditions will be grievously impeded, if not wholly frustrated, by the drastic restrictions on trade which it imposes."

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KABER SUSPECTED HIS WIFE PLANNED MURDER

To the Police and Physician the Dying Man Accused His Wife of Crime

Cleveland, July 7.—Testimony tending to show that Daniel F. Kaber, for whose murder his widow, Eva Catherine Kaber is on trial for first degree murder, suspected her of having planned his assassination, was introduced today by the state through two witnesses.

"My wife ordered this done, my wife ordered this done—My God, my wife ordered this done."

These exclamations were uttered by Mr. Kaber to police Lieut. L. B. Miller of Lakewood, upon the officer's arrival at the home soon after Mr. Kaber had been stabbed, according to Lieutenant Miller's testimony.

"My God, doctor, my wife must have done this," Dr. W. J. Quigley, who was called to attend the wounded man, said Mr. Kaber exclaimed to him.

Both Lieutenant Miller and Dr. Quigley declared that Mr. Kaber made these statements while yet conscious and while he lay on the floor by the side of the bed in which he was attacked.

This, together with assertions by two women witnesses that Mrs. Kaber had told them she wanted her husband murdered, were the high points in the state's testimony today.

Mrs. Mary J. Wade, an alleged medium, testified that Mrs. Kaber on the last of several visits to her, said: "I want you to try and get rid of Dan Kaber for me."

Asked by Mrs. Wade how she was to go about it, Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have replied: "I want you to kill him—anyway to get rid of him. The man I love has no money, only with insurance, Mr. Kaber has \$50,000 life insurance."

Mrs. Bortha Miethke, grandmother of the little Patricia, whom the Kabers had adopted, testified that Mrs. Kaber said to her: "I hate Dan Kaber and am going to get rid of him within the next six months in some manner or other."

TREASURER'S REPORT LINCOLN COUNTY NEAR EAST RELIEF FUNDS.

Published by Request.

Below is a list of the contributors to the County Treasurer. Quite a number sent their contributions direct to the state treasurer:

- Emanuel Lutheran church \$95.66;
- First Presbyterian church \$66.47;
- First Methodist church \$60;
- First Baptist church \$39;
- Pisgah M. E. church \$20.03;
- Luthers Chapel church \$1.70;
- Laboratory \$14.10;
- Long Shoals Westlan Methodist \$22.25;
- Riverview Baptist \$11.80;
- Long Shoals Baptist \$3.75;
- Bethel Lutheran \$2.50;
- Cedar Grove Lutheran \$4.50;
- Lincolnton and Daniels Reformed \$10.88;
- Pleasant Grove M. E. \$19.50;
- Mathews Reformed \$12.77;
- Macedonia Baptist \$67.90;
- Church of Our Savior \$4.03;
- Lincolnton Methodist Pro. \$27.10;
- Machelah Presbyterian \$2.51;
- Unity Presbyterian \$3.80;
- Crouse M. E. \$20;
- Crouse M. E. Circuit \$13.95;
- Bess Chapel \$1;
- Mrs. Saines school \$8;
- Indian Creep school \$5;
- Daniels school \$23;
- Lincolnton Graded school \$82.50;
- Colored graded school \$2.80;
- Lowsiville school \$3.50;
- Hoovers school \$3.50;
- Salem school \$3.50;
- Crouse high school \$16.80;
- Leonards Fork school \$3.50;
- Pleasant Home school \$5.50;
- Asbury school \$7.00;
- Gainesville school \$2.05;
- Henry school \$1.30;
- Elbow school \$1.65;
- Beatties Ford school \$3.20;
- Oak Grove school \$2;
- Pine Grove school \$3.16;
- Lincolnton Lodge K. of P. \$10;
- Individuals \$9.80.
- Totals \$661.76.

Our report is somewhat late as usual for some find it convenient to wait until the last minute to contribute but that is not so bad as to wait until after the last minute as some do. We realize that for this sort of a campaign we need able and active leadership and prompt and hearty co-operation—we've had only a partial supply of both. However we are pleased to be able to report that we have at least some over our quota—\$840.—

In behalf of Near East sufferers and personally we heartily thank all of those who have contributed or assisted in this campaign. We wish especially to express our appreciation to the local publishers for their liberal contribution of space for articles. Yours very truly

Geo. W. Smyre, Chairman

Carthage, July 5.—J. C. B. Muse, former register of deeds of Moore county had a narrow escape Friday afternoon when lightning struck a crib at his home here. He was working in his yard when the storm broke and went into an old crib for protection from the rain. He found the crib leaking badly and left for the house and in less than two minutes a bolt of lightning had hit the crib. A chicken in the crib was killed. Lightning struck several places around here, but no damage has been reported.

SHORT ITEMS

Winston-Salem, July 5.—Jasper Lamar, well known citizen of Kernersville, was drowned in a mill pond near Oak Ridge yesterday afternoon. Lamar and a friend had gone in the pond bathing when he is supposed to have been attacked with cramp. The body was recovered. The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children.

Greensboro News.—Mrs. Clarence Johnson was elected commissioner of public welfare of North Carolina here yesterday by the state board of charities and public welfare to succeed Rowland F. Bessley. Dr. Howard W. Odum, head of the school of public welfare at the University of North Carolina, was elected consulting expert to the board.

Carthage, July 5.—The shipping of Elbertas will start in a few days. This variety of peach is grown more extensively in Moore county than all others combined, and brings a better price. A number of the peach men have contracts at \$3 per crate. The earlier varieties brought good prices, one grower selling 9,000 crates for \$2 per crate and he will probably have 9,000 crates of Elbertas.

Hendersonville, July 7.—Andy Laughter, alias Joe Jackson, convicted in Polk County in 1911 for killing his wife and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, was captured after a desperate battle on Forge mountain, Henderson county, early this morning by Sheriff U. A. Grant. At the time of his arrest Laughter was making a run of moonshine whiskey. He escaped from the state penitentiary last January.

York, S. C., July 7.—A still with a double worm, rather a novelty in moonshining circles, was captured today in Ebenezer township by Magistrate John R. Poag, and the alleged operator, Fred Tate, negro, arrested. The ultra-modern still was idle when found but Tate admitted, it is said, making a run of the liquid lightning Saturday night this being a preparation for celebrating the glorious fourth. He gave bond for his appearance in circuit court next week.

Greensboro, July 7.—The state board of medical examiners met in executive session here today, at which the reports of the applicants for license to practice medicine in this state, turned in at the examination held in Raleigh some time ago, were verified. The reports, after having been verified, were taken by Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, of Morehead City, secretary, to his home, where they will be finally compiled and the successful applicants announced. All members of the board were here today. Dr. L. A. Crowell of Lincolnton, president, presided.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD CONVENTION DRAWS 16,000

New York, July 7.—Determination of a world policy for the Christian Endeavor was begun today by the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention. Conferences were held and plans made for extending the crusade in behalf of Christianity in all countries. Word was received from Russia that the Greek church would welcome the Christian Endeavor there, and other countries were also reported bidding for the help of the society. One of the features of the convention is the singing by a choir of one thousand voices. All the song service programs are led by Homer Rodehaver, Billy Sunday's well known song leader.

The first world convention of the Junior World's Christian Endeavor opens tomorrow. More than fifteen hundred children have registered as delegates.

Official convention records indicated tonight that the convention was the largest religious gathering ever held in this country, sixteen thousand delegates from all sections of the world being registered.

The value of Bible reading was emphasized by speakers at today's session of the convention.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Kendall, of Washington, D. C., said the sacredness and perpetuity of the home were being assailed from many sides and urged that it be safeguarded with the Bible. The greatest need of the day, he said, was trained teachers of the Bible.

"We are shocked, horrified, day after day," he continued, "at the terrible breakdown of character as revealed in the columns of the daily press—men and women falling under the stress of the temptations of modern times like pins before the ball of the skilled bowler."

"Wife, can I borrow your net bag? What for?"

"To bring home some fruit jars in. I'll have to carry them carefully and I don't want to be stopped for carrying hooch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.