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Court Calendar

Union Superior Court, August Term, 1907.

FIRST WEEK	
MONDAY, August 19, 1907.	
R. & S. and Stack	Heath Hardware Co.
A. J. & A.	Gale M. Simpson
Redwine and Stack	McCain Brothers
Sikes	Joseph Cox
R. & S. and Stack	W. H. Harp Helms
A. J. & A.	Manse Manufacturing Co.
W. & L.	T. E. Roberts Tobacco Co.
R. & S. and Stack	Heath Hardware Co.
R. & S. and Stack	C. W. Herkey
A. J. & A.	Matthew Rushing
R. & S. and Stack	Cox Brothers
A. J. & A.	Clavel Barrett et al.
A. J. & A.	Revere Austin
A. J. & A.	Alma Austin
R. & S.	A. B. Price et al.
R. & S.	Reynolds Price et al.
R. & S.	A. W. Heath Company
R. & S.	C. Brown & Sons
R. & S.	C. C. Sikes
W. & L.	Perry Chevrolet
TUESDAY, August 20, 1907.	
A. J. & A.	J. E. Austin
R. & S. and Stack	T. L. Davis et al.
R. & S. and Stack	C. L. Simpson
A. J. & A.	W. L. Howie and J. A. Williams
R. & S. and Stack	Mecklenburg Iron Works
A. J. & A.	C. Sikes, Adm'r. of W. F. Res.
W. & L.	W. B. Knight
R. & S.	W. L. Helms
Sikes	Sylvester Strawn
Redwine and Stack	T. C. Griffin, Adm'r. of H. L. Griffin et al.
Stack	G. W. Hasty
A. J. & A.	John Wilson Hasty
W. & L.	Matie Blakeney
R. & S.	Matie Blakeney
W. & L.	H. E. Owen
R. & S.	Martha Owen
R. & S.	Frank Hamley
R. & S.	Sam Hamley, alias Pet Hamley
WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1907.	
R. & S. and Stack	L. D. Thompson
A. J. & A.	James K. Polk
R. & S.	J. B. Nash
Stack	Robert Fowler
W. & L.	State and John Baker
Stack	W. R. McCain
W. & L.	L. A. Baker Company
Stack	W. R. McCain
R. & S.	Dr. R. Amfield
A. J. & A.	G. C. Ry Co. and S. A. L. Ry.
R. & S.	W. L. Wolfe
A. J. & A.	J. A. Galleger
THURSDAY, August 22, 1907.	
Medlin	H. J. McManis
A. J. & A. and Shaw	Seaboard Air Line Ry.
R. & S.	Sager Manufacturing Company
Stack	L. T. Houston
W. & L.	L. A. Baker Company
Stack	W. R. McCain
R. & S.	Dr. R. Amfield
A. J. & A.	G. C. Ry Co. and S. A. L. Ry.
R. & S.	W. L. Wolfe
A. J. & A.	J. A. Galleger
FRIDAY, August 23, 1907.	
R. & S. and Stack	C. W. Herkey
A. J. & A.	Matthew Rushing
A. J. & A.	Charles C. Cash
J. A. Lockhart	Henry Moore et al.
A. J. & A.	Manse Manufacturing Company
R. & S.	M. C. Brown et al.
Seymour Love	J. R. English
A. J. & A. and Shaw	Seaboard Air Line Ry.
A. J. & A.	Gregg
Stack	Wood
SATURDAY, August 24, 1907.	
A. J. & A.	Manse Manufacturing Company
W. & L.	E. C. Rich and L. M. Hilton
A. J. & A.	Thomas L. Love
R. & S.	Monroe Stephenson
R. & S.	Union Trade & Live Stock Co.
R. & S.	A. C. Funderbank
R. & S.	The Sikes Company
W. & L.	L. C. Stogall
SECOND WEEK	
MONDAY, August 26, 1907.	
A. J. & A.	W. M. Gardner
R. & S. and K. & K.	J. C. Caddell

MOST MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Married Lady Drugged, Assaulted and Thrown into a Creek by a Negro Whose Identity Will Probably Never be Known.

Numbers of Salisbury people went out this afternoon to the Craven neighborhood in search of an unknown negro who yesterday afternoon assaulted Mrs. D. W. Kesler and threw her into the creek to conceal his murderous crime. He afterwards escaped and has not since been heard from. Nor is there the slightest clue as to who he is.

Mrs. Kesler belongs to one of the best country families, is a daughter of Joseph Kesler, Sr., a wealthy hardware merchant and farmer. She lived a number of years in this city and recently moved to the country.

The news of the assault traveled slowly. Yesterday afternoon Esq. J. C. Kesler, a brother-in-law of the injured lady, while sitting on the case of Beniah Watson against N. W. Sowers, excused himself from it after having been told of a sudden illness of his sister-in-law. He did not know until late in the night that she had been attacked and this morning went out to the scene of the outrage.

The place is about nine miles from the city. Yesterday morning Mrs. Kesler went over to Tyack's store and crossing a bridge over Dutch creek, noticed a watermelon broken and partly eaten. As she stopped momentarily, a negro appeared and taking a bottle of medicine from his pocket, threatened her if she did not drink it. She was forced to do so and immediately ran screaming. She soon lost consciousness and when she came to herself, she was in the creek and scrambling out of it. She made her way through the cane brake and about six hours later arrived at home at 3 o'clock. Her mother saw her coming and thought she was laughing. When the elder Mrs. Kesler noticed her dripping clothes she asked her the trouble and was answered, "Mamma, the nigger's got me," and then she told the story which was much of a blank to her. Dr. C. M. Poole was called in and this morning she had partly recovered from the shock and talked intelligently about the occurrence though she was not able to throw any light upon the mysterious man who made the assault.

The opinion of the physician is that no actual assault was committed, the opinion being that the brute was frightened away. There were some marks on the throat and appeared to have been one on the back of the head, but no abrasion anywhere on the body. That she was thrown in the creek is reasonably certain. She does not remember this but does recall climbing out of the water.

The bloodhounds of Peeler and Lyerly were sought this morning but could not be found. It is more than likely that there never will be any solution to the mysterious affair. The dazed condition of the victim makes identity of the man out of the question and suspicion rests upon no one. The whole diabolical thing seems like a horrible nightmare to the good woman who had an experience that makes the whole country stand aghast.

Another Young Man in Chesterfield Dies of Fever.

Mr. John C. Laney died at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Laney, Tuesday, August 6th, after being sick with fever for a week. Mr. Laney was born October 20th, 1881, and was therefore nearly 26 years of age. The greater part of his life had been spent in Chesterfield county. Always jovial and good natured, he made friends of all who knew him and will be sorely missed by his many acquaintances. He has been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years. The burial took place near Pageland on Wednesday. Mr. Laney was a member of Rose Hill camp W. O. W. and was buried by the members of this and the Jefferson lodge with the usual rites of the order. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Rouse.

A Neglected Gift.

A laugh can fascinate and a laugh can repulse. A merry, musical laugh is "an excellent thing in woman." Strange that women do not cultivate it. They are intent on making the most of their personal gifts, but they neglect two of these—two that if cultivated would add much to their attractiveness—the laugh and the voice in speaking. In conversation few female voices are musical or expressive, and few laughs are anything but giggles. Parents and teachers are far from giving needed attention to the voice of children in every-day speech.

To be impressed with this, listen attentively for a while to the voices of those about you. Note how few enunciate distinctly, how still fewer modulate their voices or put into them the required expression. Yet every one feels the charm of a beautiful voice. "I could listen to her talk for hours," was often said of a woman who possessed few attractions beside a voice she had trained by careful reading aloud every day. Of a notably handsome woman who had a harsh voice, it was said, "She may look like a bird of Paradise, but she talks like poor Polly." In our schools we have teachers of singing and of oratory, but we sing and declaim only occasionally, while we talk every day, and it behooves us to learn how to use with most agreeable effect, the voice in common speech.

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Having spent the greater part of my life in the school room, my sympathy naturally goes out to the teacher. Let me say to you, teachers: Your work has difficulties and perplexities comparable only to its magnitude and responsibilities. For the duties incident to you, you need the strength and support that sympathy and encouragement alone can give. It is very hard to do our duty, to be faithful to any trust, when there are none to help, when we must stand alone, and when those who ought to help, conspire to hinder.

Now, in order to be very helpful to any one, we must not be too far from them.

Whilst the superintendent's place is important and therefore his responsibilities great, yet the teacher has a work that is all his own, and one without which the work of the superintendent would be of no practical value. Therefore it is eminently proper, and highly important, that we, as co-workers, should come very close together.

In view of these facts we have decided to ask the teachers of the county to meet us at the court house on Saturday, August 24th, 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a county teacher's association.

Study as best you can present conditions as to education in our county. Let us be prepared to discuss the vital and practical questions pertaining to our schools.

We want all the teachers to attend. The wise ones should come because we need their counsel, the less wise ought to attend because of the opportunity to gain wisdom.

An appropriate topic as subject for discussion on that day might be this: "The requisites of a good school, children, teachers, home, methods, etc." Come prepared on any or all of these subdivisions and add others if you choose.

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