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Somebody's Duty.

Does the recent State law regarding "Juvenile Delinquents," license boys to annoy the public or individuals by their mischievous, not to say harmful depredations? We think not, we know the law is intended to promote good behavior rather than to encourage misbehavior, but some how the law regarding miscreant boys seems to have miscarried and the ends of justice are being defeated in this respect in our own town.

M. A. Pendleton, agent for the Atlantic and Yadkin railway states that he has been sorely annoyed by boy offenders, they violate the law by jumping on and off moving trains about the depot, to say nothing of risking an accident that may cost loss of life or limb, they break windows, torment cattle and other stock that is placed in the company's hands for shipment and injure and destroy property in various ways.

Complaint to the police brings no relief, as they say a boy is not a criminal in the eyes of the law and they cannot arrest them, and they refer him to County Welfare officer W. Y. Davenport, of Rockford. Mr. Pendleton has taken the matter up with Mr. Davenport and if nothing else can be done, to protect the railroad property, possibly the boys can be sent to the Jackson Training school until such time as their destructive habits are out grown or they have reformed.

Summary of The Tabulated Vote of Surry County

If all the townships voted it "straight" like Eldora and Shoals counting the ballots would be only a few minutes job.

Out of a total of 8,742 votes cast in the county Mount Airy township cast 2,446 for Governor.

Byerly reduced the majority of his opponent to 486 while the other Republican candidates were receiving around 1500 majority.

Democrats in Mount Airy township elected all their magistrates, their Constable and Recorder, and gave a majority for the County ticket, but Harding's majority was 42, and Parker's and Merritt's, 25.

Judging from the vote cast a Democrat would say Shoals township is the best one to live in, but then a Republican might come back at you and point out Westfield.

Emmett White cut his opponent's majority 460 less than the ticket. Good work Emmett. Henry didn't think Emmett was doing much, but remember deep water runs silent.

Parker received more votes than Harding, yet Harding has the largest majority. Where's the trouble?

New Bridge Across Fish River.

The County Commissioners have recently decided to build a bridge across Fish river on the road leading from Dobson to the County Home. They will use the bridge that is being replaced by a concrete one across Ararat river between Mount Airy and Banmertown. The County has found it almost impossible to buy timber for its bridge work and have had a saw-mill placed upon the county's farm and are sawing their own material. They have been seriously hampered in getting this lumber across Fish river, having to use teams to haul it to the main road, while with a bridge the County's tractor could be used and much better progress made. They expect to get the bridge in place within the next few weeks.

Train Hits Hand-Car.

As the section hands were going down the railroad Thursday morning on the hand car they were struck by an extra train from Winston-Salem. The accident occurred at the 4 mile post below town, the injured were A. W. Fogleman, foreman, badly bruised, about the face and head; Jim Senter, laborer, shoulder dislocated; Rich Mittman, laborer, colored, cut and bruised. The injured men were rushed to the hospital in this city where their injuries were treated and it was found that none of the men were seriously hurt.

Arrangements are being made to put all city mail boxes on permanent concrete posts, when these boxes were put up they were put on telegraph poles or where ever a post was convenient.

Floyd Poore, Jr., who for some time past has been substitute or assistant clerk at the local post office, has been promoted to the position of regular clerk.

Re-Arranging Surry's New Court House.

Gentle reader, don't get excited when you read about the re-arrangements that is to take place in our new court house, but such is going to take place, yet we do not want you to begin to think that there is a possibility of any radical change, like its removal to Mount Airy.

The re-arrangement has more to do with that particular portion of OUR court house that in times past has been used, as occasions and weather called for, as lodging quarters for a few of the "elect."

Back yonder when the court house was finished two or three rooms were found that there appeared to be no need of at that particular time, and therefore were left vacant. One cold winter month after that, while court was in session some of those in attendance were living in dread of having to sleep in those chilly rooms about the town, and while meditating upon it asked: "Why not use those nice steam-heated, electric lighted rooms in the court house?" So without any more words beds were placed in various parts of the building for court officials, county officers, and private citizens. Of course the County Commissioners were polite enough not to object at the time, yet there has come a hereafter to it. Citizens over the county have seen those comfortable beds in their court house and begun to inquire if they could not fit up a room also. But there was not space for all who wanted private bed-rooms in the county's temple of justice.

The Commissioners have announced that the only solution they know to the question is to do away with all the sleeping quarters, excepting the jurors beds. They have therefore ordered all personal property belonging to private individuals to be removed from the court house by the first Monday in December, and have also ordered Avery Norman, the janitor, to sell at public auction on the first Monday in December all beds, mattresses and cover belonging to the county now in the court house, excepting those in the jurors rooms.

In the Recorder's Court.

Business in the Recorder's Court Monday was good from a financial way, it being the first session held since the election. During election week the officers had arrested several men for being drunk and disorderly. In every instance the offenders entered a plea of guilty and were taxed with the cost. One young man, who had recently moved to this city from some western state, was before the court for being drunk and disorderly too much liquor in his possession.

The officers found him in a local restaurant on election night in an intoxicated condition and when the arrest was made he had a half-gallon fruit jar full of liquor in his shirt bosom. The young fellow showed by his earnestness that he did not know he was violating any law when he purchased the liquor for his own use. He merely wanted to be sure of having enough to satisfy his own appetite. The fact that he had come from the west to support a dependent relative caused the Judge to suspend judgment on payment of the cost and admonished the young man to be careful and stay out of court in the future.

Sheriff Belton has five white men and two negroes before the court charged with gambling. On last Saturday the Sheriff was walking through the woods in the Combstown section looking for some hidden liquor that he had suspicion that was in concealment in those parts. While making the search he walked right into these seven men in the midst of an exciting game of poker. Sheriff Belton took them by such surprise that he was able to capture the entire bunch together with the cards and money. The men had spread out some old sacks on the ground and had two dollars in change on the sacks when they were caught. The two negroes were old offenders, having been before the court before on the same charge, and were fined \$5.00 each and the cost. As the white men had never been before the courts on any charge the Judge was disposed to suspend judgment upon payment of cost, but on second thought he fined them equally with the negroes, stating that when white men get to gambling with the colored they have no reason to expect any great amount of leniency.

Killed in Train Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb attended the funeral of Mrs. Webb's brother-in-law, Ben Simpkins, at Snake Creek, Va., last Sunday. Mr. Simpkins was an engineer on the N. & W. railroad and was instantly killed in a collision last Friday near Williamson, W. Va. The body was accompanied home by the engineer of the train with which he collided and Mr. Simpkins' fireman.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

The wreck was said to have been caused by the flagman failing to stop one of the trains at a station while the other was passing.



Important Announcement

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HARDING ELECTORAL VOTE WILL LIKELY BE 404

Republican Majority in The Senate Over 20, in The House 150.

New York, Nov. 5.—An almost record smashing electoral vote for Senator Harding topping the 400 mark and Republican majorities of more than a score in the senate and 150 in the house, were assured from virtually complete returns tonight from Tuesday's election.

With the Democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee definitely swept into the Republican ranks by the party's crushing victory, the Harding-Coolidge ticket had 396 votes, exclusive of the five from Montana, where the Republican state ticket was victorious and the presidential ticket ahead.

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Friday Nov. 12

10:30 a. m.

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