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SUPERIOR COURT.

Following are the cases disposed of since last reported:

SATURDAY.

Court convened in the morning at 10 o'clock. First case called: State vs. Sidney Canady, concealed weapon. GUILTY. Three months on public roads.

State vs. Lonnie Best, concealed weapon. GUILTY. Three months on public roads.

Clem Allen, who was convicted yesterday for concealed weapon, was sentenced to jail for three months with permission to hire out.

Frank Outlaw, who was convicted of carrying concealed weapon, and assault with deadly weapon, was fined \$5 in each case, and cost.

State vs. Frank Davis, assault with intent to kill. This case was heard at last term of court, and jury failing to agree, a mistrial was ordered. Davis is accused of shooting at Kinsey Neuman with a rifle. After calling the witnesses and passing on jury, at the suggestion of the solicitor, his honor continued the case until Monday morning at 10:30, and appeared that it could not be finished today.

State vs. George Curtis, concealed weapon. GUILTY. Judgment suspended.

State vs. Calvin Clement, assault with deadly weapon. Mistrial.

State vs. Henry Terry, larceny. GUILTY. Six months on public roads.

State vs. Felix Pittman, assault. Not guilty. This was appeal from J. P. Cox.

State vs. John Lambert, larceny.

State vs. Garfield Dawson, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

Court adjourned at 1:20 o'clock until Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

MONDAY.

November, 17, 1902.

Court convened at 10:30 o'clock.

The case of State vs. Frank Davis, assault with intent to kill. Not guilty. This case was hotly contested by both sides and consumed two days in the trial. After being out about twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Isler and Shaw, and Messrs. Harrison, Latta and Varr, and Rouse and Ormond appeared for defendant.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Dan Coleman, assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Four months on public roads.

State vs. Dan Coleman, concealed weapon. GUILTY. Two months on public roads.

State vs. Harrison Washington and Geo. Albert Phillips, gambling. GUILTY. Washington two months on public road.

State vs. Aaron Blount, assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Six months on public roads.

State vs. George Anderson and Aaron Blount, setting fire to guard house. GUILTY, as to Blount, not guilty as to Anderson.

State vs. W. O. Burton, bigamy. GUILTY. Six months on public roads.

DOVER.

Nov. 17, 1902.

Miss Mattie Hamby, of Kinston, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Miss Sue Wilson came in a buggy accompanied by Mr. Felix Sutton from Kinston, and spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Rev. A. F. Leighton preached Sunday night, his regular appointment in the school building, to a well filled house, and at the close of his sermon a young lady, Miss Lecca Avery, presented herself a candidate for baptism and church membership.

Henry Tucker, the fireman who was so badly injured by the exploding of Mr. F. K. Hawkins' boiler, is improving and it is thought that he will recover.

Miss Fannie Ewell, who is teaching at Oves and Mr. T. H. Ippock, of that place, spent Saturday night in Dover, and attended the banquet.

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HOME PARTY

At C. S. Wooten's Country Home, Long Vi. w. Near LaGrange.

On Saturday evening, the 15th inst., there was a reception at the country seat of C. S. Wooten, given by his daughter Ellen Wooten, complimentary to the following young ladies who were visiting her: Misses Daisy and Myrtle King, of Leaksville; Miss Mary Roberson, of Chapel Hill; Miss May Belle Sneed, of Wilmington; Miss Lucy Baldwin, of Wilmington; Miss Jara Wooten, of Kinston. The following ladies were present: Misses Bettie Green, Mary Fields, Blanch and Mabel Murehson and Mrs. George Hadley, all of LaGrange. The following were the gentlemen: Messrs. Hoge Irvine, Emmett R. Wooten, Shade Wooten, Jr., Matt Carr, S. A. Quinley, John Walters, all of Kinston, and the following from LaGrange: Messrs. Bedding Creech, Richard Wooten, Edwin B. Wooten, Leonard Wooten, Dr. Green and George Hadley.

Marriage in Duplin.

Nov. 15.

The most beautiful home wedding it has ever been the pleasure of your correspondent to witness, was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maxwell, when Mr. Blackledge Harper, of Woodington, N. C., and Miss Lillian E. Jones were united in marriage by the Rev. D. B. Clayton, of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Gilbert Jones was best man, and Miss Fannie Harper bride's maid. The attendants were Mr. Yancey Jones with Miss Berta Keathley, of Kenansville, Mr. L. J. Potter with Miss Fannie Jones, Mr. A. J. Keathley, of Kenansville, with Miss Irma Maxwell, Mr. Grover Maxwell with Miss Annie Keathley. The happy couple left Thursday morning and boarded the cars at Mt. Olive for Salisbury, N. C., where they will spend some weeks with relatives and friends. H. S. A. friends joyful in wishing them much success and happiness.

INSTITUTE.

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A number of school boys from Kinston were home Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Hardy & Dawson have moved into their new store and Miss Myrtle Heath has accepted a position as saleslady with them.

Elder Phillips, of Ayden, filled his first appointments at Hill Road Sunday. He will preach for us this year.

John Joyner, (col.) of Brown's X Road, near here, lost a fine ten-year-old male with colic Friday night.

A turkey and chicken market has been opened here. Messrs Taylor & Aldridge bought the first lot last week at 7 cents.

Rev. Mr. Petree, of LaGrange, will preach at Wheat Swamp this year, so you all can expect preaching every first Sunday.

Our people say they have been looking for Institute items a long time. It miser wishes to say that there will be items every week now.

HOOKERTON.

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Mr. W. T. Dixon spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. I. Grimsley, of near Ormondsville.

Mr. B. T. D. Albritton spent Friday in Greensville.

Several from here attended church at Ormondsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dixon and Miss Oia Patrick visited friends at Institute Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Edwards, of Fountain Hill.

The Annual Thanksgiving Party will be given in the Academy at this place on the night of Thanksgiving, Thursday Nov. 27th. The public is cordially invited to attend. This is the thirteenth of these annual parties, and all of them have been largely attended and proven a great success. The committee this year will spare no time to make this one eclipse any one previously given. Several new features will be added this year for the enjoyment of those who attend.

FRESH LOT OF WHOLE WHEAT flour and oat meal just received.

Jas F. PARROTT.

A Distinction.

"Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother.

"No," said the precise man; "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it."—Washington Star.

Special Four's Luncheon.

It may be said of many men "What sort of luncheon is said?"

"We do not know how good they are till after they are dead."—North American.

The Reason Why.

"Don't you know Jones?"

"Yes."

"Then why did you cut him just now?"

"Because I know him."—Brooklyn Life.

In the Restaurant.

As the restaurant manager slipped the waiter.

"What sort of soup is said?"

"We do not know how good they are till after they are dead."—North American.

The Embassies at Washington.

Sir Michael Herbert, the new British ambassador, will take rank next after Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, in the diplomatic corps. The foreign embassies at Washington now rank in this order: Germany, Russia, Mexico, Italy and Great Britain, with Austria-Hungary next, as Mr. Hengelmueller probably will present his credentials as ambassador before Mr. Jusserand, the new representative from France, arrives and is presented. There have been persistent rumors that Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who is now dean of the corps, will soon relinquish his post here for another one on the continent, and there have also been intimations that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who has been at Washington since June, 1898, will be transferred to another post. If these two prospective changes occur, Senor Azpiloz, the Mexican ambassador, will become dean of the corps, with Signor Mayor des Planches of Italy ranking next and Sir Michael Herbert third in the order of precedence.

Prefer Wages to Tips.

The waiters of Paris are up in arms against tips. They held the other night a meeting whose battle cry was "A bas le pourboire!" and are shortly to issue handbills setting forth the evils of the tipping system—familiar topic, though never before presented from the waiters' viewpoint. Tipping is a complicated system in Paris. Each "pourboire" as it is collected is put into a general box, and at the end of the day the total is divided equally among the waiters. They receive no wages, but, on the contrary, have to advance to the cafe keeper at the beginning of each day a sum estimated at one-half of the day's pourboire. Whether or not the gratuities reach the estimated total the fixed sum is paid to the owner for "expenses." One garcon recently brought suit against his employer for these expenses and recovered. The 2,000 waiters at the meeting determined on similar action.

Franks of the Mont Pelee Eruption.

Professor Angelo Hellprin in an address on the Mont Pelee eruption said the first phase was the emission from the crater of a brown colored cloud which was impelled to a vast height. Almost simultaneously a black cloud intensely luminous shot downward toward the city and when over St. Pierre was shattered by a tremendous lightning stroke, which sent the death dealing blast in all directions. Some of the franks of the destruction, he said, were inexplicable. In one case a body was found scorched to a crisp, and beside it lay a box of matches untouched by fire. Jewel boxes were picked up with the exterior unscathed and the trinkets inside fused in a solid mass.—Philadelphia Record.

Doctors' Incomes in England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England and put it at \$400 to \$500. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence—teeming with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners, who ought to know, declare that only a small proportion of their number earn so much even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession in, they declare, so great that it is a cruelty to induce men by inflated estimates to enter it.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

Little King Alfonso says he will marry the woman of his choice. That boy has some Yankee spirit in him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If it be true that Alfonso's actions are driving Weyler to resign, perhaps the young gentleman isn't so big a fool after all.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Weyler is going to resign because Alfonso will not do his bidding. Judging from Weyler's course in Cuba the young king is to be commended for refusing his guidance.—Toledo Blade.

KING OSCAR'S DECISION.

There is evidently a disposition on the part of the diplomatic blenders to kick on King Oscar's umpiring.—Washington Post.

The decision in favor of Germany in the Samoan dispute enables the "war lord" to enjoy one of the victories of peace.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Old Uncle Sam will pay the bill entitled upon him by King Oscar's decision in the Samoa arbitration, but he finally declines to endorse it with his "O. K."—Washington Times.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

It is not always certain that the fellow who carries a transparency will vote according to its motto.—Pittsburg Gazette.

English law, if it is said, will not permit a candidate for office to give a glass of milk to a voter. But an American candidate would think of doing so.

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Just a Ship.

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Acid Fruit Juice.

The juice of any acid fruit can be made into sirup by adding a pound of white sugar to every pint of juice and boiling ten minutes. Seal in pint cans.

Alcohol in Russia.

The Russian ministry of finance monopolizes the alcohol industry, and some idea of the value of the output may be gained by the fact that 6,000,000 corks are used annually, one-third of which are produced in government works.

Hat Tax.

In the reign of George III. hats were taxed. The last tax was 6 cents. Those above \$3 in value paid a tax of 50 cents.

Shirts and Hats.

Shirts and hats that are never in need of ironing are worn by the Indians of the Interior of Bolivia. They are made of the bark of a tree, which is soaked in water until the fiber is softened and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

Egyptian Specialists.

The ancient Egyptians had dentists as well as specialists for diseases of the eyes and ears.

European Marriages.

The average duration of marriages in England is twenty-eight years. Russia, with thirty years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Germany twenty-six years is the average duration.

Sappho.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world was written by a woman—"The Ode to Aphrodite," by Sappho. Sappho's works have borne the test of but three centuries. Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

Berlin Bridges.

After Venice, Berlin has more bridges than any other town in Europe.

A Mouster Laundry.

The biggest laundry in London has seven miles of drying lines, all under cover. Eighty thousand pieces can be dried at once in the space of half an hour.

A Miser's Hoard.

Four thousand pounds in gold, silver and bronze has been found in the hut of an old beggar woman at Chabet-el-Ameu, Algeria.

Work For Prisoners.

Prisoners in England awaiting trial can elect to work during the period and receive payment accordingly.

Honesty in Chinamen.

Honesty is a prevailing virtue among most Chinamen. Some of them, in their native towns and cities, often leave their places of business unguarded while they go off for half an hour or more. Should customers arrive in the meantime they find the prices of goods plainly marked, select what they want and leave the money for them.

The Cradle of the Race.

Dr. Moritz Alsborg in his work on the descent of man accepts as plausible Schotensack's idea that Australia was the cradle of the human race.

An Early Astronomer.

Thales, born 640 B. C., was the first to note the four distinct divisions due to the position of the sun—namely, the solstices and the equinoxes. He also taught that moonlight was simply reflected sunlight and was the man who first made a prediction of a solar eclipse.

A Corkscrew Substitute.

A convenient substitute for a corkscrew when the latter is not at hand may be found in the use of a common screw with an attached string to pull out the cork.

The Earth.

If the earth were equally divided among its present inhabitants, each of us, man, woman and child, would get twenty-three and a half acres.

School Gardens.

In many of the continental cities and in some few American cities gardens are laid out in the neighborhood of public schools, and the children are taught to cultivate them.

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There are said to be 3,000,000 French Canadians resident in America.

According to the latest reports, there were in Canada 16,495 persons of unsound mind, 6,174 deaf and dumb and 3,279 blind.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

An English writer has discovered a new descriptive term for New York. He calls the American metropolis the "city of noisy progress."

Pictorial postcards have been issued by the Japanese authorities to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Japan's entry into the postal union.

The United States consumes now eight times as much sugar per capita as in the first quarter of the last century, four times as much as the average per capita during the decade ended with 1850 and twice as much as in any year prior to 1870.

It costs the farmers of the country more to haul their products from farm to station than it does for railroad charges. The estimated figures are \$900,000,000 for the farmers to haul their goods to market, and \$818,000,000 is all the railroads get for all their work.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"The Three Little Maids" will run a year in London.

Blanche Walsh opened her season in "The Daughter of Hamlet" at Wheeling, W. Va.

Liebier & Co. are arranging to star Vesta Tilley, the vaudeville artist, in legitimate work.

Marie Casmere, a clever and vivacious young actress, is playing Fid Orizanski in "All the Comforts of Home."

Advises from Argentina are to the effect that the French actress Rejane has made a tremendous hit in that country.

Mary Conwell, the daughter of a well known Washington official, is a member of the chorus in "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard."

Charles Frohman has received a cablegram from Sir Henry Irving saying that he will produce Sardou's "Dante" in New York next season.

For a long time Mr. Beerbohm Tree has contemplated revivals of both "Richard III." and "Othello." The former of these will follow "The Eternal City."

PINFEATHERS.

Overcrowding, bad ventilation and uncleanness are the three evils in poultry keeping.

When the pullets begin laying, they require more food than hens, as they are still growing.

If the eggshells are fed to the poultry, care should always be taken to crush them thoroughly before feeding.

A hen pays in proportion to the number of eggs she lays. Therefore it is an item to feed so as to secure plenty of eggs.

In dressing fowls for market they can be made to look nicer by plunging in hot water and then in cold as soon as picked.

One advantage with the Pekin duck is that it can be raised with only enough water as is necessary to quench thirst.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Professor M. I. Pupin of Columbia university, who invented the radio-telephone, started his career in America as a Turkish bath attendant.

Dr. Frank Strong, who has just been installed chancellor of the University of Kansas, is the author of an excellent biography of Benjamin Franklin.

Buenos Ayres already boasts a proud name of "the city of school pieces," yet a recent grant provides for the construction of twenty-one handsome public school buildings.

Miss Louise Holman Richardson has been elected associate dean of Mount Holyoke, Wesleyan university, at Plainfield, O. Miss Richardson is a distinguished woman and a graduate of Mount Holyoke university.