

Magistrate's Court.

Squire Bunnell held court in the Village Hall yesterday afternoon and a large audience composed of our northern visitors attended. The only business before the court was the case of Saddler vs. Ross.

The complaint charged that on or about the 1st of October the defendant, John E. Ross (colored), stole from the house of J. B. Saddler \$5.00 in money and spent it for clothes. It appeared that he was caught the same day with about \$5.00 worth of clothing in his possession, and through the efforts of his father the clothes were taken back to the merchant from whom they were bought, and the money returned to the plaintiff. Soon after a warrant was issued for his arrest and yesterday he was brought before Squire Bunnell for trial.

Court opened at 2.30 p. m. with Squire Bunnell on the bench. W. H. Warden of Worcester, Mass., represented the State and C. I. Wright of Rockland, Mass., the defendant. Several witnesses testified to the theft of the money, but under the sharp cross-questioning of the prisoner's counsel nearly all admitted that the prisoner was *queer* and was hardly responsible for his actions.

The only witness for the defense was the father of the boy and he testified that the lad was *queer* and had been subject to spells for a number of years, that he had been given so much camomile it had taken away his sense. He had taken one dose big enough to kill a mule, but he still lived. Counselor Wright handled the case with skill and made the only plea that could have any effect under the evidence,—that the prisoner was insane and irresponsible.

Attorney Warden contended that the prisoner was guilty and that the evidence gave the State a clear case, which it undoubtedly did, but the fact that the other side claimed that the boy was insane caused the judge to appoint two medical experts to examine the prisoner and report to the court.

Dr. W. H. Parcels, of Lewistown, Pa., and Dr. C. S. Adams of Wallaston, Mass., made the investigation, and as a result of the examination reported that in their opinion the boy was of unsound mind.

The counsel for the prosecution then arose and prayed the judge that he release the boy and put the case on file.

After a careful summing up of the case Squire Bunnell decided that he would grant the prayer and dismissed the boy with some advice which also included the father.

The sympathy of the spectators was with the prisoner and the decision of the court was warmly commended.

Squire Bunnell in his final address spoke eloquently of the duty of the citizen to the State, for the maintenance of good morals and honesty in the community. He dwelt strongly on the dignity of the law and the State, and those present were impressed with the soundness of the ideas he expressed.

The guests in the village presented the father of the boy with a purse to help him take care of his imbecile son.

Lawyer: "It is true that my client called the plaintiff an ox; but, considering the present high price of beef, I do not consider that a very great insult."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hoyle of Boston is at the "Berkshire."

W. Waite of Baltimore is a guest at the Holly Inn.

Miss A. B. Foot of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the Holly Inn.

S. G. Magill of Fargo, N. D., arrived at Holly Inn on Tuesday.

Judge A. Sample of Bloomington, Ill., is a guest at the "Berkshire."

J. R. Chamberlain of Raleigh, N. C., was in town during the week.

Mrs. Lyman W. Clark of Boston is one of the recent arrivals at the Inn.

R. A. Stiver and wife of Ontario, Canada, are guests at the "Waldheim."

N. Merrill of New York is a guest of Landlord Peck at the "Berkshire."

Hugh Davis and family of Norfolk, Va., have arrived at the "Berkshire."

Newport, R. I., is represented at the "Berkshire" by the Misses Richmond.

Mrs. L. B. Chittenden and maid are passing the season at the "Berkshire."

Mrs. H. D. Sizer and Miss A. A. Sizer of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Holly Inn.

J. H. Whipler of Moncure, N. C., registered at the Holly Inn on Saturday.

William R. and H. F. Hemingway of New Haven, Conn., are at the Holly Inn.

J. A. Pfarre and E. R. Pfarre of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the Holly Inn.

George Batchelor of Cambridge, Mass., is one of the recent arrivals at Holly Inn.

Miss Mary Davis of Louisburg, N. C., was a guest at the Holly Inn on Sunday.

Miss Ella E. Bickford of Dorchester, Mass., is passing the season at the "Cedars."

Mrs. J. N. Marshall and son of Lowell, Mass., are guests at the Pine Grove House.

William McKenney and wife of Greater New York registered at Holly Inn last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. and Mr. A. A. Hastings of Boston, Mass., are passing the season at Holly Inn.

George H. Sampson and wife of Greater New York are at the Holly Inn for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bracey and Mrs. Irving Curtis of Boston are making their winter home at the Holly Inn.

C. W. Reynolds and wife have arrived from Albany, N. Y., to spend the season at the Holly Inn.

Willis L. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant and Miss Shannon of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., are at the Holly Inn for a few weeks.

F. D. Pierce and family of Boston arrived last Tuesday evening and will spend the winter season at the "Magnolia."

C. G. Terry of Fayetteville, N. C., General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, visited our village on Tuesday.

Rev. George T. Dowling, Miss Lillian Dowling and Master Justin Dowling, of New York, are recent arrivals at the Holly Inn.

S. F. Telfair of Raleigh has been in town during the week. Mr. Telfair was private secretary to a former Governor of this state.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hervey of Oxford, Me., arrived at the "Berkshire" last evening, and will remain here the balance of the season.

Edward S. Bill of Springfield, Mass., is at the Holly Inn for the season, and will pass a portion of the time hunting in this section of the state.

Mrs. Lewis Grant, Miss Anna Grant and Miss Thompson, all of Pottsville, Pa., arrived at the Inn last evening and will pass the season there.

Major J. S. Chamberlain, U. S. A., and wife who have been spending a few weeks at Holly Inn, returned to Old Point Comfort last Tuesday.

J. S. Trump of Richmond, Va., representing the Royal Insurance Co., spent last week in our village as the guest of Mr. Gamble and family.

Mrs. A. M. Evans of Worcester, Mass., arrived at the Inn Wednesday evening for her second season. She considers Pinehurst the most pleasant and comfortable winter resort in the South.

Dr. Walter H. Parcels arrived Saturday morning from his home in Lewistown, Pa. The doctor made many friends here last season and received a hearty welcome on his return.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell of New York arrived in the village last evening and will make her home at the Holly Inn. Mrs. Mitchell has been here every winter since the Inn was built, and is well pleased with Pinehurst.

J. K. Whipple and wife who have been at the "Berkshire" for two weeks, are so well pleased with Landlord Peck and the comforts he provides that they have decided to remain there during the season. Mr. Whipple is a member of the well-known iron firm of Fitz, Dana & Co., of Boston, Mass.

Charles H. Stearns, wife and daughter Marion of Brookline, Mass., who passed last season here, returned on Wednesday and will make their home at the "Berkshire" for the winter. The people who were here last year will remember with pleasure Miss Marion, whose beautiful voice was often heard at our entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Plumb of Stockbridge, Mass., arrived at the Holly Inn Saturday evening and will spend the season there. They were here during last season and know by experience the comforts of the Inn, and the beauties of Pinehurst. Mr. Plumb is proprietor of the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge, and entertains a large number of guests during the summer months. Mr. Treadway the popular manager of the Inn, is a nephew of Mr. Plumb and learned the hotel business under his direction.

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