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SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS
The Grand Jury Files An Interesting Report—Cases Disposed Of.

After being in session one week Rutherford Superior court adjourned Saturday afternoon for the term and Judge Adams and Solicitor Johnson returned to their homes. The following cases were disposed of since our last issue:

Bow Garren, an affray, fined \$10 and costs.

Lewis Scoggin, an affray, fined \$50 and costs.

Sam Scoggin, an attempt to wreck C. C. & O. Railway train, fined \$200 and two years on the roads and to show good behavior for three years. Defendant appeals.

Sam Honeycutt, an attempt to wreck C. C. & O. Railway train, fined \$200 and two years on the roads and to show good behavior for three years. Defendant appeals.

J. M. Henson, embezzlement, fined \$25 and costs.

Mad McDowell, trespass, not guilty.

Murid Early, assault, to pay costs and show good behavior for two years.

James Carpenter, retailing, eight months on the public roads.

John Terry, retailing, eight months on the public roads.

commissioners visit the county home at least once every two months.

"We respectfully report that the roads of the county are not in good condition and require considerable work, and we recommend that the county commissioners endeavor to have the roads worked out before the bad winter weather commences. We further recommend that the county commissioners establish a chaingang in the county without further delay.

"We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the very able and thorough charge which his Honor, W. J. Adams, judge presiding at this term of court delivered to us at the commencement of the term, and we also extend to his honor our thanks for the patient and courteous manner in which he has received our work.

And we desire further to thank the solicitor, Hon. A. Hall Johnson, for his kindness extended to us during the term, and for his kindly assistance at all times.

"Respectfully submitted,
"R. L. HAMPTON, Foreman"

—Messrs. George Huntley, of Rutherfordton R-3; Carl Horn and Z. B. Flack, of Rutherfordton R-3; William Dalton, of Gilkey, and J. M. K. Randall, of Killenboro R-2, were among the first Monday visitors in the city.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON.

REVENUE OFFICER KILLED.
Coroner's Jury Finds That Slayer Acted In Self-Defense.

William W. Harkins, 33 years old, a deputy revenue collector for this district, with headquarters in Asheville, was shot and fatally wounded by C. B. Boyd, 24, a Southern railway brakeman, at a local club at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Doctors attending the wounded man stated that he could not live more than 12 hours, the bullet having passed through the left temple into the skull. Harkins died at the Mission hospital Saturday afternoon, without regaining consciousness, and at the coroner's inquest today, it was found that the deceased came to his death at the hands of C. B. Boyd, who acted in self-defense. The coroner ordered that the prisoner be released, although Judge Adams of police court, ordered him held until Monday morning, when he will pass on the case. This action was taken in view of the fact that the arrest was made by members of the police department and the charge is against the man on police court records and can not be passed upon except at an open session of the police court.

The evidence at the inquest was to the effect that Boyd had shot after

WESTMINSTER NOTES.
Philanthropic And Dialectic Societies In Exciting Football Game.

(Special to The Sun.)
RUTHERFORDTON R-4, Nov. 4.—In an exciting game of football the Philanthropic society defeated the Dialectic Friday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. It was the first time in the history of the school that the Dialectics have been defeated in athletics by the Philanthropics. Both teams fought hard to uphold their society, and there were a great many "rooters" for both sides.

On Hallowe'en night at Westminster School was the scene of a merry party. At 5:30 all the boys and the fourteen fair co-eds were invited by Mrs. Woods into the dining room which had been made beautiful by decorations of flowers and autumn leaves. Each person was presented with a place card and at his place was found a most attractive Hallowe'en favor. A delicious dinner was served after which the fate of each member of the party was foretold. From "Reverses in fortune you will meet, And sell peanuts upon the street" to "You'll be the belle of every dance, And marry a consul and go to France" the fortunes ran. For an hour after dinner games



GOVERNOR THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

The grand jury on adjournment Friday evening submitted the following report:

"To his Honor, W. J. Adams, judge presiding at the October term, 1912, of the Superior court for Rutherford county, N. C.

"We, the grand jury for said term of court, respectfully report that we have passed upon all bills which have been presented to us and have returned the same into court.

"We have examined the court house and county jail and find both of these buildings in good condition and well cared for. We recommend that two public toilets be provided at the court house. We recommend that electric lights and a water supply be provided for the county jail, and we further recommend that a coal shed be erected at the county jail.

"We have examined all the county offices and find them in good condition and well supplied and the offices well kept and cared for.

"We have examined the county farm, or home for the aged and infirm, and we find the same in good condition and well kept and cared for, the inmates are properly clothed, fed and provided for. The farm is in a good state of cultivation and an average crop has been raised upon the same this year. The superintendent of the county home seems to be efficient and attentive to his duties. We find that the outbuildings upon the county farm require some repairs and we recommend that these repairs be made without delay. We further recommend that the fire-places in the houses upon the county home be supplied with andirons. We further recommend that the chairman of the board of county

Suppose You Try It.

"Any man who wishes that he was a woman, should try it for a day," says an exchange. "Fasten a counterpane and a blanket 'round your legs. Buckle a strap around your waist so tight you can't draw a full breath or eat a hearty meal; have your hair all loose and fluffy so it keep tickling your ears and getting into your eyes; wear high heeled shoes and gloves a size too small for you; cover your face with a veil full of spots that make you squint; fix a huge hat on with pins so that every time the wind blows it pulls your hair out by the roots, and then without any pockets and with a three inch square of lace to blow your nose with, and short sleeves and opehwork stockings, go for a walk on a winter's day and enjoy yourself.

Then suppose you had to cook, make beds, sweep the house and attend to half a dozen kids and be ready to welcome and wait on an ill-tempered brute who required humoring and petting every minute.

You'd like it, wouldn't you, a whole lot and your life would be one long dream of ease and joy?

Pea Vine Hay.

We noticed last week that Mr. John W. Robinson had made 45 loads of pea vine hay off of 18 acres, worth \$15 a load. He cut this \$675 worth of hay to feed to his 36 head of cattle. Mr. Parker says in the farmers' institutes that one ton of pea vine hay turned under is worth as much as a ton of 8x2x2 fertilizer, which retails at \$20 a ton. Mr. Robinson seems to think it is worth more turned into a cow.—Hickory Democrat.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.
Miss Matt Miller Entertains With Forty-Two—Prizes Awarded.

Miss Matt Miller's party Friday was a pretty compliment to the Forty-Two Club of which she is an honorary member. The comfortable home with its many quaint and elaborate pieces of rosewood furniture was brightened with and roses chrysanthemums, here and there a pretty spray of autumn colors.

Several friends, other than the club, enjoyed the delightful refreshments. Three tables were occupied, and after the game refreshments with the most delicious "Topsy cake," prizes were awarded Mrs. R. B. Clark for top score and Mrs. R. S. Eaves bottom score.

Bishop Horner At St. Francis.

The Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Francis church. All are cordially invited. Bishop Horner will visit St. Marks Mission (Chimney Rock road) in the afternoon preaching there at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. A. C. Henson, a former Rutherford citizen residing at Henrietta, now of Atlanta, spent several days in our town and county last week visiting relatives and friends.

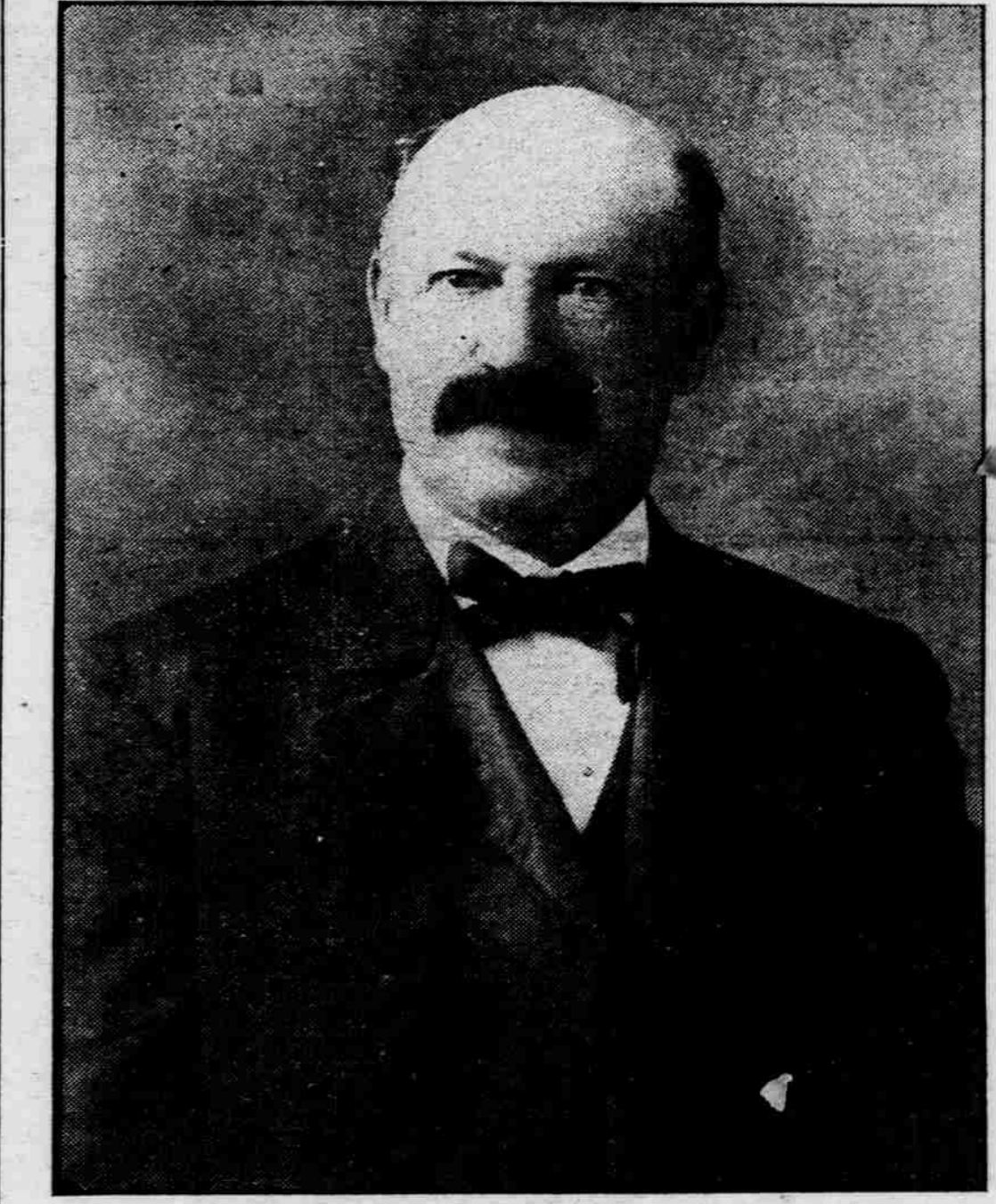
KILLED BY WAGON.
Small Forest City Lad Crushed By Wheels Of Vehicle.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)
FOREST CITY, Nov. 2.—One of the saddest accidents that has occurred at this place for some time happened this morning at 11:40 when Reid, the six year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Lee W. Lynch, fell beneath the wheels of a heavily loaded lumber wagon and died within a minute or so. Reid had got on the wagon as it passed his home, half a mile west of the square, and was coming to the postoffice after the morning mail. He had got off the wagon at the postoffice and was getting back on, when his foot slipped off the brake-beam and he fell under the wheel, which passed over his body.

As soon as the wheel passed over he stood up, gasped once and fell over dead. Yates Bridges, the driver of the wagon who is a next-door neighbor to the boy, did not know Reid was attempting to get back on the wagon when he started.

A large crowd witnessed the accident, as it occurred just as the Southern mail was being opened.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Cool Springs Cemetery.



CONGRESSMAN JAMES M. GUDGER, JR.

Harkins had waved a pistol in his face and threatened to make him pay a bill which the prisoner maintained he did not owe and it was testified that the deceased had a pistol in his right hand overcoat pocket, which was grasped in his right hand when he was found.

Friday And Saturday Nights.

The nit of the season, the Mills & Bernard Musical Comedy Company, will be at the opera house here on Friday and Saturday nights with the following star cast: Miss Elizabeth Rowena, prima donna, Misses Alice Morton, Hazel Burns, Grace Easton, English sisters, Messrs. Al Watson, Nat Lewis, Eddie McDonald, Arthur Gleason, Mils and Bernard and their big American Beauty Chorus, composed of twenty people. Seats now on sale at the Dr. T. B. Twitty Drug Company at popular prices.

To Wed Girl Father Whipped.

(By the Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., Nov. 2.—Declaring that he wanted to make reparation for his father's cruelty in whipping the girl, Vogt O. Dozier, son of W. S. Dozier, clerk of the Superior court at Dawson, today secured a license to marry Essie Carter. Dozier and Miss Carter will be married tomorrow. Dozier has been in love with her for some time. His father tried to separate them, but failed. Then the father, with several friends, dragged the girl from her home in Dawson, stripped her naked and whipped her unmercifully. The girl came near dying from the beating.

—The last of the union services for the summer months were held in the Baptist church Sunday night by Rev. F. B. Rankin, the Presbyterian pastor.

A Trip To Rutherfordton.

The side Table man went to Rutherfordton the other day. The trip is a tiresome one—with so many stoppages of the Seaboard Air Line train but after you reach your destination it is delightful. That splendid winding, graded, sand-clay road from the Seaboard station to the town is certainly a sign of the progressiveness of the good people of Rutherfordton town and the county. The ride is down grade all the way and in the midst of foothills. The scenery is pleasing, the very atmosphere charming. Really the Side Table man was happy at the hand of destiny that guided the making of those two political appointments that resulted in the joint discussion and gave him an excuse to go again to the mountain section.—Charlotte Observer.



GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG.