

LIQUOR AND PISTOL THIEVES SENTENCED TO THE ROADS

Robbers of the Carrollton and Lumsden's Store.

Capias Issued for Justice, the Asheville Lawyer Charged With Theft of Law Books, Who Failed to Show Up in Court—Other Cases Disposed of in the Superior Court Yesterday.

Justice was swift and sure in over-taking the liquor thieves who robbed the Carrollton Hotel. Four days after their arrest and commitment to jail for the theft, and only two days after their formal preliminary trial before the Mayor, they are convicted and sentenced criminals.

The grand jury yesterday returned "true bills" in the case of the three principals—William Cotton, Robert Horton and Oliver Green—and a few hours later they were put on trial in the Superior Court before Judge Brown. All of them plead "not guilty," but the evidence was overwhelming and convincing against them and the jury had no trouble in reaching a verdict to that effect.

Judge Brown then sentenced them as follows: William Cotton, to one year on the public roads of Wake county; Robert Horton and Oliver Green, to ten months each on the roads. William Cotton is the negro who had a 5-gallon rumble, half emptied of wine lying by his side in Stronach's alley, in rear of Pogue's old factory on South Williams street, when arrested about way-light last Saturday morning. William was in a drunken stupor when found by officer Conrad and had evidently drunk of the wine and other stolen liquors until his capacious stomach could hold no more, and he fell by the wayside before he could get his keg to his room near by.

THE HOUSEBREAKERS SENTENCED.

The conviction of the three members of the Williams family (father and two sons) for breaking into and robbing the hardware store of J. C. S. Lumsden & Sons was noted in yesterday's Post, sentence being deferred.

Judge Brown yesterday sentenced the convicts as follows: John Williams, to three years on the public roads; Henderson Williams, three years; Wiley Williams, six months, the latter being the old man, who was charged with receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. The two sons were convicted of larceny simply, the charge of house-breaking not being preferred, as it was difficult to prove that crime against them, as Haywood Williams, another brother, was evidently the principal one engaged in the breaking and the leader of the gang. As stated heretofore, he is in jail at Norfolk for a similar crime committed subsequently.

THE CASES DISPOSED OF.

Following are the additional cases tried or disposed of in the Supreme Court yesterday:

Mary Crowder, negro; larceny and receiving. Twelve months in the work-house.

Dave Perry (col.); 2 cases of larceny and receiving. Four months on the roads.

Lewis Newell; larceny. On the plea of guilty, six months on the roads, to be released, however, if he pays the full of costs against him.

Elas Kent and Wm. D. Jones; larceny and receiving. One year each on the roads. Judgment in another case of the same character against these defendants suspended.

Henry Wiley was given 30 days on the roads for carrying concealed weapons.

Tom Banks, another negro thief, got an eight-months sentence on the roads. Tom was also charged with carrying concealed weapons, but judgment in that case was suspended.

Frederick Hockaday, another thief of the same color with a well developed penchant for appropriating to his own use the goods of others, will work the country roads for a year.

Huey Turner was given 30 days on the roads for carrying concealed weapons, and D. W. Robertson charged with the same offense was discharged upon payment of costs.

Tom Price was acquitted of the charge of larceny and left court a free man once more.

The case of George W. Justice, the Asheville lawyer charged with the larceny of some law books, was continued, for the very good reason that Justice failed to show up. A capias was issued to him, however.

Court meets again this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

BLACK VERSUS WHITE INTELLECT.

A Citizen Calls Attention to an Incorrect Statement of a Northern Paper.

The Boston (Mass.) "Household" for April, in an article headed "Proofs of Intellectual Capacity," contains a statement which was called to the attention of The Post yesterday.

The article in question starts out by saying: "In view of the problem that confronts the South, which is taxing the wisest minds, the following facts are indicative."

It then goes on to record a number of alleged instances where colored candidates for licenses or diplomas to practice the learned professions have out-ranked all their white competitors, and which, if not more correct than the one alleged to have occurred in Raleigh, are at variance with the facts. One of the paragraphs reads:

"The first graduate of the law school connected with the University at Raleigh (alluding to Shaw, we presume) ranked first in a class of nine who had to pass an examination by the Supreme Court of the State."

A gentleman (a lawyer) who for years has had an intimate acquaintance with the examinations by the North Carolina Supreme Court justices, yesterday said to The Post:

"I am familiar with the examinations and other proceedings before the Supreme Court here for the last fifteen years, and I know the statement to be untrue. So far from the colored applicants from Shaw University or any other negro college outstripping their examinations, I know it to be the fact: 'First, that within the last ten years, there have been about fifty colored

applicants for license to practice law in this State. Of that number the large majority have failed some of them respectively, to satisfactorily stand the examination, and have finally had to abandon the attempt. Not one in five I am sure—and if I should say not one in seven I would probably be nearer the exact number—have succeeded in securing license.

"There has never been a class of applicants numbering so few as nine, the number given by the 'Household,' and therefore the statement that a colored applicant stood at the head of a class of nine is incorrect on its face. Several of the colored applicants for license have barely succeeded in passing the examination, and not one of them has ever displayed any such brilliancy or scholarship as the paragraph alluded to would indicate."

The Shaw University is undoubtedly a fine institution, probably surpassing all others in the South for the higher education of colored youths, but it does not perform the impossible task of creating out of inferior material a character of scholarly work surpassing that turned out by the University of North Carolina and other white colleges of the State.

A WELCOME TO RALEIGHITES.

Mayor Van Wyck Wires That Courtesies Will Be Extended a Delegation From This City.

Raleigh will very likely be represented at the reception given by the city of New York in honor of the return of the cruiser Raleigh. A number of citizens have expressed a desire to go to the metropolis to greet the cruiser on her arrival and to witness the reception which the "Queen" New York will accord our "Maiden."

A telegram from Major Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York, which was received by Alderman Charles McDonald yesterday afternoon, announces that a delegation from Raleigh will be made welcome and will be provided with accommodations on the boat which will carry the New York committee down the bay to greet the returning cruiser. This delegation was a party to the following wire sent to the Mayor of New York by Alderman Charles McDonald this morning:

"Raleigh, N. C., March 29, 1899.

"Mayor Van Wyck, New York:

"The citizens of Raleigh are anxious to pay their respects to her namesake, Raleigh, and her gallant officers and crew. I am chairman of a committee of our Board of Aldermen to look after our delegation and to participate in the reception that we see will be tendered them."

"C. C. McDONALD."

The following is the reply from Mayor Van Wyck:

"New York, N. Y., March 29, 1899.

"C. C. McDonald, Chairman Committee of Aldermen, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Just received your telegram saying that a delegation from your city may wish this city to pay respects to the returning cruiser Raleigh. It is to be tendered the commander, officers and sailors of the United States cruiser 'Raleigh.' Such a committee will be welcomed with great pleasure and accommodations will be made for them on the boat which will carry the committee appointed by the Mayor of New York down the bay to welcome the 'Raleigh.'"

"ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor."

MR. H. S. LEARD PROMOTED.

That Clever Official Appointed Travelling Passenger Agent.

With the advance of the Seaboard the management of that road is putting its best men forward. The promotion of Mr. H. S. Leard, the gentlemanly and capable, to the position of Travelling Passenger Agent was announced yesterday by a special order from the traffic department.

It is a pleasure to note the promotion of such a clever and capable officer as Mr. Leard, and it is to be hoped that his headquarters will remain in Raleigh.

The following order, approved by Vice-President St. John, was announced yesterday:

To Agents and Connections.

Effective April 1, 1899, the office of Mr. E. D. Kyle, Travelling Freight Agent, will be removed from Greensboro, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C.

Effective April 1, 1899, the title of Mr. H. S. Leard, Soliciting Agent, will be changed to Travelling Passenger Agent, and from and after that date Mr. Leard will report to the General Passenger Department.

CHAS. R. CAPPER, General Freight Agent.

L. S. ALLEN, Gen. Passenger Agent.

H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager.

KEUSTER-SMITH.

Marriage Yesterday Morning on Person Street.

Mr. William H. Keuster, now of Baltimore, but a native of Raleigh, and Miss Carrie E. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lou Smith and the late O. A. Smith, and sister of Mr. Marcus M. Smith of this city, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's family on North Person street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Simms of the Baptist Tabernacle. Mr. M. M. Smith was best man, and Miss Louise Farmer maid of honor. The other attendants were Miss Lillie Workman and Mr. C. F. Farmer and Miss Rosa Broughton and Mr. Charles H. Boone.

The newly wedded couple left for Baltimore yesterday, where they will reside in future. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances accompany them.

"Mardello" One of the Finest.

Mr. Moseley, of Raleigh, whose stage name is "Mardello," came up this morning and tonight will take part in the performance of King & Wilson's Minstrels at West Durham. On tomorrow night he will be with them at the Durham Opera House. "Mardello" has appeared here on several occasions before, and is one of the finest comic entertainers in this country—Durham Sun.

Bright Faces—and Music.

Not a "musical." The word is too apt to suggest an aggregation of "musical faces" and an universal consensus of opinion regarding the penance of duty that is inflicted to the glad days of Easter week—but a musical evening, a gathering of those who love and those who produce harmony of sound, and delight in the company of feeling people and convivial artists.

This, for Thursday of Easter week, at

the residence of Mrs. A. A. Thompson, on Newbern avenue, where will come together the best of musical talent that Raleigh affords—and Raleigh affords the best.

Charity? Yes. But the charity the thought of which is scarce to the enjoyment of pleasure. Proceeds, voluntarily as they will be, will go to the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters—and that, too, means to the people and the uses to which they will do the greatest good.

So remember the date and yourself, and do both proud.

Thursday, at Mrs. Thompson's, a musical evening.

Judge Simonton Getting Well.

Judge Charles H. Simonton, of the United States Court, who has been under medical treatment in Philadelphia since last November, writes to a friend here that he is now better than he has been for years, and he hopes soon to be able to return home. He also expects to be on the bench with the Circuit Court of Appeals convened in Richmond in May, unless his physicians advise against his return to his duties so soon.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

WANTED.

Position as governess. Testimonials exchanged. Address Hunter, care The Post, Raleigh, N. C.

Easter Toys and Eggs at Riggan's.

Special Rates to Epworth League Conference in Newbern, N. C., April 6-9.

On account of the above occasion railroads will sell tickets as given below on April 4, 5 and 6, with final limit April 11: From Durham, \$6.65; Fayetteville, \$8.45; Goldsboro, \$3.00; Greensboro, \$3.85; Henderson, \$7.75; Keifton, \$7.50; Kinston, \$1.75; Maxton, \$3.15; Pembroke, \$7.65; Raleigh, \$3.50; Selma, \$4.05; Weldon, \$6.85. Other points at proportionate rates. The Norfolk and Southern will give delegates return tickets for half price. The fare from Norfolk is \$3.50; Elizabeth City \$2.50.

Easter Egg Dye at Riggan's.

FOR RENT.

Three rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, in desirable part of city. For information address "Rooms," care this office, or call at 319 W. Martin street.

Best Candy Eggs at Riggan's.

Baby Cream Candy, 10c pound, at Riggan's.

FOR SALE.

My entire stock of furniture on hand. Special low rate made.

RUFFIN ROLES.

Cocoanut Candy, 10c pound, at Riggan's.

The Best Taffy, 10c pound, at Riggan's.

NOTICE—NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Effective March 17, 1899, the Southern Railway inaugurated new sleeping car service between Norfolk, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., which will enable passengers to leave Raleigh 2:09 a. m. arriving at Charlotte 7:55 a. m., without change, making connection at Charlotte for Savannah, Florida points, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis &c., and all points South, also making connection at Salisbury, N. C., for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Cincinnati, &c., and all points West.

For full information call on or address Thad C. Sturgis, Ticket Agent at Union Depot, and at city office in Yarbrough House.

The best and cheapest China and glass at Riggan's.

The Most Beautiful Woman

Would not be attractive with an unsightly hat on. If you were to pay \$50 for a hat, and it was no becoming, it could not be pleasing to the eye. That is why the JONES MILLINERY is so popular. It is always becoming.

We have a natural artist that knows harmony like a book. No two hats are trimmed alike, and yet every lady knows that her hat is prettiest and most becoming to her own style.

Another thing, you don't have to pay as much here, for a hat that is pretty, stylish and becoming, as you do in most places for a make-shift.

There never has been as pretty a stock of Millinery in Raleigh as we have this season. We know this, because every lady that looks at our hats says so without any hesitation.

Our work speaks for itself. Compare our hats with any you choose—French, English, Dutch, Raleigh or New York. Our biggest triumphs come from comparisons.

We are working night and day to keep up with the rush of orders. Thus far this has been the best, largest and most satisfactory season we ever had.

Friday and Saturday we will sell any pattern hat in stock at a discount of 10 per cent. We do this simply to try and relieve the strain in the work-rooms for the end of the week. But all orders, no matter how many, will be delivered when promised.

W. E. JONES, 214 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

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J. K. MARSHALL, Proprietor. 126 Fayetteville St. RALEIGH, N. C.

A. B. STRONACH, The Ladies' Dry Goods Store.

GAIR'S "QUEEN" SKIRT SUPPORTER.

"All Good Things Come to Those Who Will But Wait." Ever since shirt waists have been in existence ladies have been annoyed with their dress skirts sagging in the back. The leading physicians of New York city say that Gair's "Queen" Skirt Supporter is invaluable to ladies, owing to its being a belt of heavy weight of a skirt rests entirely on the Supporter, leaving the back and spine perfectly free from any dragging weight, which heretofore has been the cause of so many weak backs and spinal troubles with ladies and young girls. The "Queen" Skirt Supporter is a belt with recess in the back and two separate catches. The "Queen" is an excellent support for leather belts as it prevents them from stretching and cracking, is made in black enamel and porter. Extra catches can be bought separately. The "Queen" Skirt Supporter is sold within the reach of all at notion department for 25c.

STATEMENT Showing the Condition December 31, 1898, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Capital stock paid up in cash, Total income for the year, Total disbursements for the year, and Assets (Market value of real estate, Loans secured by pledge of bonds, etc.).



Sew catches firmly on band of dress skirt in back one inch apart, allow curved side to face you. Fit catches into recess of supporter and fasten in front, then cover supporter with leather belt, or any style of belt desired. The supporter will be invisible, and it is impossible for anyone to see or know why the dress skirt hangs so beautifully. Supporter and 12 Catches, 30c; by mail, 35c. For sale by A. B. STRONACH, Sole Agent for Raleigh, N. C. 215 Fayetteville and 216 Wilmington Streets.

Thursday, March 30 SPRING SALE.

Special Selling for Thursday, the 30th Day of March.

- Ladies' Calico Wrappers at 54 cts.
New Percales, big lot, pretty styles, 64 cts.
50c. Sash Ribbons, for that day, 34c yd.
Blached Cotton Towels, size 18 x 36, neat patterns, worth 8 cts., sale price 5 cts.
5,000 yards Shirting Prints at 3 1/2 cts., good for dresses, wrappers or waists.
75c. Unlaundried Shirts at 47 cts.

MILLINERY

Greatest assortment of Ladies' Hats in the city. Our opening surpassed all others in beauty, style and low prices. See us before you buy your new hat.

DRESS GOODS

We have complete lines of Wash Goods and all other stuff suitable for spring wear. We have the largest and best selection that we have shown for years.

OUR ONE-PRICE CASH SYSTEM

Gives us an advantage over all competitors.

Agents for Butterick Patterns and New Home Sewing Machines.

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