

SOME TALL SWEARING IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Many Moonshiners Are Convicted Nevertheless.

Several Were Administered Large Doses of the Penal Law Yesterday—True Bills Found in All Cases Reported Save Three—Yesterday's Proceedings.

If men were struck dead for lying in this prosaic age Raleigh would today be in the throes of the biggest lot of funerals in the history of the town.

Of all the tall swearing heard in court that done by some of the witnesses put on the stand in the U. S. District Court by the defendants in "moonshine" cases is just a persimmon or two the tallest.

Then there are others whose lapses of memory are so remarkable as to warrant their commitment to an idiot asylum if the subjects were as big fools as they pretend to be on the witness stand. They "don't know nothin'"—and a heap less.

But the moonshiner and his friend do not regard illicit distilling of one's own corn or fruit as an infraction of the law as it should be, and they are not burthened afterward by any qualms of conscience over the white lies they tell to escape the clutches of Uncle Sam's officers.

The fifth day's session of the U. S. District Court, Judge Purnell, met yesterday at 9:30 o'clock, and the following business was transacted:

TRUE AND UNTRUE BILLS.

The foreman of the grand jury came into court and reported the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.—U. S. vs. James Leonard, William Jenks, James Tilley, Alex. Stewart, J. S. Harrington.

NOT TRUE BILLS.—U. S. vs. E. G. Glenn, Isaac Cox, Wash. Williams, C. W. Lee.

The jury in the case of Bryant Pope, after being out about twenty hours, including all of Friday night, failed to agree. Yesterday they came into court and reported that fact, and a mistrial was entered. Pope, who is a Wake county man and was indicted for running an alleged illicit distillery, gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court and was released from custody.

The case of Israel Hargett, the negro postmaster of Rocky Mount, indicted for embezzlement of postoffice and money order funds, and against whom the grand jury returned a true bill a few days ago, will be tried this week. Hargett is still in Wake county jail, where he has been for two or three months, the preliminary trial having been held before the U. S. Commissioner at Raleigh.

W. Meade Lambeth, A. J. Scarborough and N. J. Simons were sworn in as additional tales jurors. The rule against the following defaulting witnesses was dismissed: E. D. Yates and A. A. Olive. They were not allowed to prove attendance for Friday, however.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

U. S. vs. D. P. Williams, principal, and J. M. Emmett and G. A. Burns, sureties. Sci. fa. dismissed.

U. S. vs. W. J. Parker. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs, and defendant allowed till next term to pay same. Bond required and filed.

U. S. vs. Neill Stewart. Judgment in this case heretofore tried prayed. Thirty days in Harnett jail and \$100 fine and costs.

U. S. vs. James Goodie. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

U. S. vs. J. C. Parrish. Order for alias capias. Continued.

U. S. vs. Dilly Thomas. Defaulting witness. Judgment nisi. Sci. fa. and capias.

U. S. vs. Major Lambeth. Jury trial. Not guilty.

U. S. vs. Isaiah Melver. Defendant failed. Judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias. Continued.

U. S. vs. W. H. Dening. Same order as above.

U. S. vs. Jane Horton. Retailing. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict, "guilty." Judgment, thirty days in Wake jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

U. S. vs. James White. Defendant plead guilty. Prayer of judgment continued.

U. S. vs. Cyrus Green. Defendant failed. Judgment nisi, sci. fa. and capias. Continued.

U. S. vs. Thomas Ellis. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict, "not guilty."

U. S. vs. Thomas Black. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict, "guilty." Judgment, thirty days in Granville jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

U. S. vs. Jo. Canniss. Defendant plead not guilty. Verdict, "guilty." Judgment suspended, defendant having been confined in jail already for three months.

U. S. vs. James Leonard. Defendant failed. Capias issued, and continued.

U. S. vs. Drayden Barber. Former order stricken out and case dismissed, because of an understanding between defendant and the former district attorney, C. B. Aycock. Letter from latter filed.

U. S. vs. Malcolm Cole. Defendant plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict, "not guilty."

U. S. vs. Jos. Whitley. Continued for defendant.

U. S. vs. John D. Pleasants. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs, and defendant allowed till next term to pay same.

U. S. vs. John Crumpler and Frank Crumpler. Distilling. Defendants plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict, "guilty." John sentenced to three months in Nash jail and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. Frank sentenced to

thirty days in same jail and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

T. J. Hadley, a regular juror, was excused for balance of term. Notwithstanding the fact that many guilty men doubtless escape through the false testimony which their friends give for them, Uncle Sam manages to collect a goodly lot of money from the great crowd of moonshiners who collect here to be tried for violations of the internal revenue laws.

Yesterday Clerk Fortune had a roll of \$1,136.13, representing the costs and fines collected during the week, which he was about to deposit in bank to Uncle Sam's credit.

Court meets again Monday at 9:30 a. m.

WANTED.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, having complied with the Craig law, is now anxious to secure the services of a number of experienced men as District Managers and special agents.

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NOTICE—SPECIAL RATES.

The Southern Railroad announces the following Special Rates.

To Asheville, N. C., and return \$11.00 account Meeting Medical Society of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 24, 25, 28, 29, and 30; final limit June 14, 1899.

To St. Louis, Mo., and return, \$24.40, account Annual Reunion Grand Lodge Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Tickets on sale June 18, 19 and 20; final limit, June 26, 1899.

To Old Point Comfort, and return \$7.60. Tickets on sale during current month, final limit June 30, 1899.

To Asheville, N. C., and return, \$11, on account Meeting Medical Society of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30; final limit, June 14, 1899.

To Greensboro, N. C., and return, \$4.05, on account State Convention Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Tickets on sale May 31, June 1 and 2; final limit, June 9, 1899.

To Chapel Hill and return, \$1.80, account Commencement Exercises University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 27 to 31 inclusive; final limit, June 1, 1899.

To Greensboro, N. C., and return, \$3.30, on account Commencement Exercises Greensboro Female College. Tickets on sale May 29, 30 and 31; final limit, June 1, 1899.

To Oxford, N. C., and return, \$2.40, on account Commencement Exercises Horner Military School. Tickets on sale May 28, 29 and 30; final limit, June 4.

To Charlotte, N. C., and return, \$5.90, on account Commencement Exercises Riddle University (colored). Tickets on sale June 1 to 7 inclusive; final limit, June 9.

To Charlotte, N. C., and return, \$5.90, on account Commencement Exercises Elizabeth College. Tickets on sale June 1 to 6 inclusive; final limit, June 9, 1899.

To Asheville, N. C., and return, \$11, on account meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons and the Shrine. Tickets on sale June 11, 12 and 13; final limit, June 20.

To Durham, N. C., and return, \$1.20, on account Annual Commencement Trinity College. Tickets on sale June 3, 4, 5 and 6; final limit, June 10, 1899.

For further information, please call on T. C. STURGIS, Ticket Agent, Union Depot and at Yarborough House.

POST BICYCLE COUPON.

To Be Awarded June 15th to the Most Popular Girl in Raleigh.

Cut out the coupon below and vote by writing her name in the blank space, your choice of the most popular girl in Raleigh (between the ages of 8 and 18 years) and bring or send to the office of The Morning Post by the afternoon of June 14th.

The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded a handsome, well-made and first class in every respect "Peerless" bicycle.

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WEEK END RATES.

Saturday and Sunday Excursions to Morehead City, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., Old Point Comfort, Va., Virginia Beach, Va., and Ocean View, Va., \$3.50 for the Round Trip.

Effective Saturday, May 20th, and continuing to and including Sunday, September 24, 1899, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to above points at \$3.50. Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays, good returning until and including Mondays following date of sale, except that Morehead City tickets will be sold Saturdays only, with final limit Tuesdays following date of sale.

Tickets from Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and Ocean View will be good returning from Norfolk not later than train No. 11, 8:35 p. m. Mondays.

For full particulars call on THAD. C. STURGIS, T. A., Yarborough House and Union Depot.

The Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York has qualified under the recent statutes passed by the last Legislature, has renewed its license for the year 1900 and will continue to serve the people of North Carolina with first-class Life Insurance contracts, and has several desirable districts which can be obtained by first-class Agents, to whom first-class contracts will be given.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the architects, Pearson & Ashe, at their office in Raleigh, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1899, and then opened, for the construction of a three-story dormitory building for the University of North Carolina. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the bid on some well-known bank, and made payable to Edwin A. Alderman, president, to whom check of the successful bidder shall be forfeited unless said bidder shall execute, to the satisfaction of the building committee, and within a reasonable time, a surety bond in an amount equal to one-half the contract price, for the faithful performance of his contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans can be obtained from the architects.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a decree rendered at the April Term, 1899, of Wake Superior Court, in an action entitled W. M. Boylan, executor, vs. W. H. Hood et al. I will, on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1899, at 12 o'clock, at the Court-house door in the city of Raleigh, expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit: Situate in Mark's Creek township, Wake county, and bounded as follows, viz: On the north by the land of James Hood, on the east by the land of Ransom Honeycutt, on the south by the land of B. P. Williamson, and on the west by the land of W. H. Richardson; containing 100 acres, more or less.

This 10th day of May, 1899. WILLIAM B. SNOW, Commissioner.

S. A. L. SPECIAL RATES.

Saturday and Sunday Excursions to Old Point Comfort, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., for \$3.50 Round Trip.

Commencing Saturday, May 20th, and on Saturdays and Sundays thereafter until September 24th, 1899, inclusive, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to above named points for \$3.50, for trains leaving Raleigh on Saturdays and Sundays, limited to return from Portsmouth not later than No. 403, 8:15p. m. Monday following the date of sale.

Tickets for Wilmington, N. C., will be sold for trains Nos. 403 and 41 on Saturdays and No. 403 Sundays, good returning not later than train leaving Wilmington at 3:20 p. m. Monday following date of sale.

For further information write or call on

CHAS. H. GATTIS, Uptown Ticket Agent.

Z. P. SMITH, City Ticket Agent.

H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Offices in Yarboro House, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION.

State of North Carolina.

County of Wake.

Township of Raleigh.

Under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, ratified February 28th, 1899, and in pursuance of the laws of the county of Wake, at the polling places hereinafter set forth, an election upon the question of issuing fifty thousand dollars in bonds by Raleigh Township for school purposes, as is provided in said act. Books of registration for the said election will be opened on May 18th, 1899, and will be closed on Saturday, June 10th, at noon. Challenges will be heard as provided by law on Saturday, June 10th. The precincts will have the same boundaries as in the last general election, except that each ward will constitute a single precinct. The territory lying between New Bern avenue and Hargett street will register and vote in the second ward, to which it belongs, and that lying between Hillsboro street and Hargett street will register and vote with the First ward (not being affected by the division of precincts for the election upon the issuance of bonds by the city of Raleigh to be held at the same time.)

Registration and Polling Place: First Ward—Conn's Store, corner of Salisbury and Jones streets, Melvin Andrews, registrar.

Second Ward—Lee's store, corner of Bloodworth and Lane streets, E. Hugh Lee, registrar.

Third Ward—Jones' Warehouse, corner of Blount and Davie streets, F. Henry Hunnycutt, registrar.

Fourth Ward—City Lot, corner of Salisbury and Davie streets, W. H. Strother, registrar.

Outside West, North—Taylor's Store, A. D. Taylor, registrar.

Outside West, South—Jones' Store, (formerly Ellis), J. R. Harris, registrar.

Outside East—Upchurch's Store, Jno. R. Upchurch, registrar.

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Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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Imported Organdies, printed in America from French designs, White Duck, 10c. to 20c. per yard.
American Organdies, from White Figured Piques, 15 to 25c.
French designs—Organdie Imperiale—per yard, 8 1/3 & 7 1/2c. White Madras Suitings 15 to 40c.
Figured Batiste, per yard, 7 1/2c. White Cotton Bedford Cord.

CLEARING OUT, \$7,000 IN GIVES.

- Ladies' Button Shoes, 55c. to \$2.42; were 85c. to \$3.00.
Ladies' Summer Footwear, 85c. to \$2.38; were \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.45 to \$3.25; were \$2.00 to \$8.50.
Shoes changed or sent on approval will be entered at regular prices.
Silk Scrim—a new novelty for Summer Petticoats—guaranteed to last two years, 37 1/2c. yard.

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The big plate glass in our show-window was broken last week, and everybody says it was broken to let the customers in at our

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4th—Twenty pieces—in all 1,000 yards—best 5 1/2c. Bleach, bought for Thursday, and a yard wide, 4c. a yard.
5th—We have ten pieces extra fine Dimity; can't be beat for less than 20c. to 25c. Small checks and stripes—for this day only—13 1/2c.
6th—And now we come to the biggest things even offered by us or any other firm. We take our stock of CHECK and STRIPED MUSLINS, ranging in price from 10c. to 22 1/2c., and they are all CHEAP at these prices. Remember, you'll never get another chance like this on such seasonable goods. For Thursday the price will be 8 1/2c.
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Our \$1.75 ones go Thursday for..... 1.47
Our \$1.50 ones go Thursday for..... 1.17
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