Two Grand Juries in Durham in One Morning

Had Fall from a Street Car. Fatal Accident at University Station—Case of Monroe Rogers

Durham, N. C., Aug. 25.Special.—The August term of the Superior court convened here this morning with Judge Thomas A. McNeill of Lumberton on the bench. It is his first official visit to Durham. The court will be for one week and will be for the trial of criminal cases only. There are quite a large number on docket, more than one hundred, but most of the defendants are charged with small violations of the law. There is one capital case. A negro, John Parker, is charged with committing a criminal assault upon a small negro girl. The defendant has been in jail for some time, his case being continued from the last term of court.

There was an irregularity this morning that caused the grand jury to be sworn twice and the judge delivered two charges to the jury. After the first charge had been delivered it was brought to the attention of Judge McNeill that two of the jurors were not competent to serve in that they owed two years' taxes. The jury was called back to the court room, the two men removed, two others drawn in their places and a second charge delivered. This consumed considerable time and very little was done until at the afternoon session.

Atwell Ramsey, a small white boy, was seriously hurt by a street car last evening soon after the supper hour. He was riding on the front end of a car when he had something like a fit and fell off the front end of the car. The wheels passed over one foot and injured the other leg, his head and it is feared internally. He was carried to the Watts hospital immediately and has been under treatment there since that time. While his injuries are very serious, it is thought that he will recover. One foot has been amputated and he will be a cripple for life should he recover. So far as investigation shows there is no blame attached to the motorman or conductor.

Ben Johnson, a negro, was killed at University Station this morning by a train on the Southern road. Johnson and four other negro men were on their way to the depot and just beyond the station undertook to cross the small trestle in front of the train. The engineer saw them and used his efforts to stop and this act saved four of the men. Johnson stumbled and fell and before he could recain his feet was run down by the train and his life crushed out. He was killed by the eastbound passenger train, which passes here at 9:47 o'clock in the morning. The dead man lived in that immediate neighborhood.

Lucius Watkins, colored, was arrested in South Carolina a few days ago on a charge from Durham. He is charged with assaulting a negro named Patterson with a deadly weapon. Chief Woodall has gone after him and is expected home some time tonight. The crime was committed some time ago—nine or ten months.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carr gave a watermelon feast at Lakewood park. The feast was given complimentary to the teachers and scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Quite a large crowd went out to the park and enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

The Monroe Rogers case, which has attracted such widespread attention on account of the fight being made against his extradition from Massachusetts to this state upon the charge of arson, is now in the hands of Governor Crane. So far the authorities have heard nothing from him since the case was sent to his office last Thursday by the attorney general of the state. The attorney general has passed on the case from a legal standpoint and it is understood that there is nothing in the way of the governor signing the papers. The chief executive has now to consider only the charge that he will be lynched if brought back to North Carolina.

A copy of the Boston Journal of last Thursday has been received and it gives an account of the hearing of the case by the attorney general. The story is printed under a double column "horse head," the first line of which is "Lynching Certain." The Journal then goes on and gives some of the evidence before the attorney general. As a whole it is the most absurd rot ever given as evidence in a case of this kind. The Journal says: "There were about twenty or thirty prominent colored citizens of Boston and vicinity present, and also among those who argued against the return of the negro to the south were two well known white citizens, Col. N. P. Hollowell and Dr. Henry B. Blackwell."

"In the opening of the case," continued the Journal report, "Clement G. Morgan, the young colored lawyer who appeared as counsel for Rogers, being assisted by Butler R. Wilson, stated that he would like to have the friends of Rogers heard first and then he would make his argument on the question of law involved. Mr. Morgan said that he had a number of gentlemen present who desired to speak on the question at issue."

Continuing the Journal says: "Attorney General Parker stated that he wanted it understood that a clear distinction must be drawn between what is evidence and what was simply hearsay or newspaper reports. All evidence would be admitted so as to allow of a proper judgment being formed by the executive. Mr. Morgan said he would try and remember that the attorney general was acting as a representative of Massachusetts in the case.

"In the first place Mr. Morgan called attention to the case of a negro arrested in Ohio some years ago for an alleged crime committed in Kentucky. The governor of Ohio refused to give the man up unless he was guarantted a fair trial, because of the great number of lynchings that had taken place in Kentucky. This was given as a precedent.

"The attorney general said that the locality of th papers sent from North Carolina in demand for Rogers was the chief thing to be considered, but that he was willing to hear anything definitely from those present bearing upon the subject of lynching."

The evidence of the various witnesses was then given. Among these and the first called was Rev. W. H. Scott of Woburn, the negro preacher who has made himself so officious in this case. He gave a "description of political conditions" which, he said, prevailed in North Carolina. He said that he had lived in the state and knew that a fair trial for a negro accused of any crime was impossible. In the south, continued the negro, there was one law for the whites and another for the negroes. "I would rather be shot running away from an officer in Massachusetts than take the word of Governor Aycock of North Carolina promising me a fair trial and go to that state for trial," said Scott, as reported in the Journal.

Col. Hollowell next testified. He said that he had no charge to make against the people or authorities in North Carolina. He then proceeded to read from "a paper published in Durham, N. C., in which it was practically acknowledged that there was no law but lynch law practiced by a great number of the people of the state in dealing with negroes." He then proceeded to tell something of Ku-Kluxism in North Carolina and of how two negroes were lynched while Governor Aycock was in his office and had called out the militia to protect them. The witness was then asked by the attorney general: "Suppose Massachusetts refused to grant requisition papers in the case of Rogers; would there not be a danger that this state would be looked upon as a place of refuge for negro criminals all over the south?" "I should take the chances," replied Col. Hollowell. "The individual can say that, but the representative of the commonwealth cannot," replied the attorney general. To this Col. Hollowell replied: "I don't think that it would bring any great number of negro criminals to Massachusetts. I know that whatever is done by Massachusetts will be done according to law. But I claim that if there is any hoop-hole by which this man can be allowed to remain here I hope it will be done."

There were a number of other witnesses before the state's attorney and then Morgan made his argument. He argued that the name of the negro under arrest was James Monroe Rogers and that the authorities of North Carolina wanted Monroe Rogers; that his identity had not been established. He then argued several points why the requisition should not be honored and concluded by saying: "Why is North Carolina so anxious to get this man? It seems to me here that the ulterior purpose is very clear."

After the argument the attorney general referred to two letters he had received, one from Governor Aycock and the other from the attorney general. "This letter," said the attorney general, referring to that from Governor Aycock, "is most significant and cannot be ignored by the executive of this state. It must be taken into consideration. I have read you the letter thinking that it might allay your fears of violence coming to this man in case he goes back." Nearly all of those present are reported as having no confidence whatever in the ability of Governor Aycock or any other person, to prevent lynching. "Our position in this matter is just the same," said the negro lawyer, "as if there was no guarantee." "Would you accept any guarantee?" asked the attorney for the state, to which Morgan replied: "Not any guarantee unless armed troops."

The matter is now in the hands of the governor and his decision in the matter is expected at any time. The paper containing the above was read by a number of Durham's most prominent citizens and they expressed themselves as thinking the whole fight ridiculous in the extreme.

Summer Days at Beaufort

Corespondence of The Morning Post.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Aug. 25.—I am just back from Beaufort where we spent the greater part of this hot summer. Among the many enjoyable and delightful things that fell to my lot was meeting and associating with my friend, Dr. E. A. Yates of Durham.

A more genial sunny man does not live. To me there is no trace of age nor infirmity visible in him. He always was young to me. I am glad to know I never said or did anything to make uneven the passage of his feet to the grave. I was present when Bro. Hornady, ths pastor of the Methodist church invited him to preach. "Well," said the doctor, "for forty or more years it has been my habit to preach the gospel under trees or in churches, fine or common, when I had the opportunity." For two Sundays he preached in the morning, sermons of rare beauty and power. The one on Christian Education was exceedingly fine. It produced a profound impression. If Dr. Yates is not one of the wisest and best preachers among us I am no judge. We have already agreed to meet next summer at Beaufort and eat soft crabs, fish and oysters—oysters, fish and crabs. And so may it be.

Truly,

N. M. JURNEY.

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT

Book Club Entertained at Col. Skinner's Residence

Correspondence of The Morning Post.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 23.—A picture worthy of a painter's brush was that presented at the home of Col. Harry Skinner on Thursday evening last when Miss Winnie Skinner entertained the Young Ladies' Book Club of this place. The charming little hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Nell Skinner, and her guest and kinswoman, Miss Rushie Whedbee, were receiving promptly at nine o'clock. In a few moments the elegant suite of rooms presented a scene not to be forgotten, when Miss Bessie Henderson, beautiful beyond description, stood the unconscious center of as lovely a group of girls as could without selection be assembled under one roof.

Over and over again this fact was the subject of comment from chaperones and spectators.

Having a number of guests of honor the routine business of the club was dispensed with, and conversation little suited to an admiring group of handsome young gentlemen, looking into the faces of beauty, rose from the unmurmured compliment to bursts of laughter, as the rules requiring the ladies to change their attendants every fifteen minutes was rigidly enforced.

The dining room with its elaborate display of cut glass, silver, rare old china and Mexican linen, was then thrown open and refreshments served.

The souvenirs of the evening were dainty little fans and pipes.

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Miss Lillian Cherry with Mr. Lightfoot of Richmond.

Miss Pattie Skinner with Mr. R. I. Jeffries.

Miss Mary Blow with Mr. Haywood Dale.

Mrs. Willie Hughes with Mr. Garden of Henderson.

Miss Lottie Blow with Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr.

Stag—Dr. Louis Skinner.

REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS

Henderson, N. C., Aug. 25.—Enclosed please find resolutions of the Republican convention held here Saturday. Z. T. Garrett and J. L. Kelly, delegates to the State convention; J. H. Ball and E. C. Smith, delegates to the congressional convention.

"The Republicans of Vance county, in convention assembled on August 23, 1902,

"Resolve, 1, That we have full confidence in the wisdom and ability of the American people, led and directed by the leaders of the Republican party, and we believe that it will in the future, as in the past, adopt such policies as will make and have made the United States the greatest nation on earth.

"2. We are equally confident that the Democratic policies and statesmen are unsuited and incapable to manage the affairs of this country, and we congratulate the country that this idea is so largely concurred in by the people.

"3. We think North Carolina should be represented in the Senate of the United States by men who are on speaking terms with the nation and its statesmen and can accomplish some good for the State. We are proud of the stand taken by our Senator Pritchard, and we pledge ourselves to promote his reelection by all honorable means.

"In the administration of the affairs of the State we find very much to condemn, notwithstanding the rapid growth and development in its commerce and manufactures and its increase of wealth, and the increase in the public revenue incidental thereto; and although for about thirty years prior to 1901 sufficient public revenue was easily supplied by the constitutional limit, the legislature of 1901, with reckless disregard of the interests and rights of tax-payers by a strained system, levied increased and excessive taxes; and yet current Democratic papers state that the expenditures for the last two years exceed the revenue by about $450,000, and the public treasurer has been forced to borrow large sums to meet current expenses and prevent bankruptcy and destruction of the State credit. We insist that in these times of peace and prosperity the expenditures of the State should not exceed the revenue to be derived within the constitutional limit of 66 2-3 cents on each $100 of property and a reasonable tax on such franchises and privileges as are of great value by reason of the necessary dealings of the public with their owners.

"We also express our unqualified condemnation of the last legislature and of the representatives from Vance county therein for the unlawful and unjust attempt to impeach two wise and upright judges of the Supreme Court, and for the expenditure of nearly $10,000 of the public revenue in said attempt; for the appropriation of the revenues of the State to the payment of the fines, costs, jail fees, lawyers' fees and other expenses in the State of North aCrolina; for the unnecessary creation of additional judges of the Superior Court when there was and is work for those thready created but little if any more than half their time; for enacting an election law vesting in the governor absolute power by virtually placing in his hands the right to appoint and remove every election officer in the State; for vesting in the election officers the right to 'judicially determine' without appeal the results of all elections; and refusing to provide for the preservation of the ballots. We insist that the State requires an election law that would make the perpetration of frauds upon the franchise impossible.

"We desire and intend to aid in every honorable way in working the reforms in taxation herein pointed out and to prevent the repetition of such and other flagrant abuses of legislative power.

"We hereby heartily endorse and recommend Hon. E. W. Timberlake of the county of Franklin to the State convention as well fitted by legal learning, impartiality and administrative ability for the high office of chief justice of North Carolina."

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NO. 35.—8:56 a. m. daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station, except Sundays, for Chapel Hill. At Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Mocksville, Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all points North.

NO. 8—10:30 a. m. daily—For Goldsboro and intermediate points. Connections at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville. At Goldsboro for Norfolk, where close connection is made with the Chesapeake line for Baltimore. Also at Goldsboro for Wilmington, New Bern and Morehead City.

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9.00am	.....	4.00pm	....Norfolk, Va....	1.00pm	.....	5.55pm
9.20am	.....	4.20pm	. Pinner's Point, Va. .	12.40pm	.....	5.30pm
10.02am	.....	5.05pm	.... Suffolk, Va. ..	11.59am	.....	4.50pm
12.22pm	.....	7.22pm	... Tarboro, N. C..	9.34am	.....	2.31pm
12.45pm	.....	7.47pm	S. Rocky Mt., N. C.	9.08am	.....	2.08pm
1.50pm	.....	8.31pm	.... Wilson, N. C....	8.20am	.....	1.18pm
2.55pm	.....	.....	..... Selma, N. C....	.....	.....	.....
2.05pm	7.20am	9.40pm	.. Goldsboro, N. C..	7.30am	5.30pm	12.10pm
f12.19pm	f7.36am	f9.55pm	.... Rose, N. C.	f7.16am	f5.17pm	f11.56am
2.31pm	7.48am	f10.10pm	.. Princeton, N. C..	f7.02am	5.04pm	11.43am
2.44pm	7.59am	f10.25pm	. Pine Level, N. C.	f6.48am	4.52pm	11.31am
2.55pm	8.04am	10.38pm	.... Selma, N. C...	6.41am	4.46pm	11.24am
f3.05pm	8.14am	f10.50pm	.Wilson Mills, N. C.	f6.24am	4.34pm	f11.13am
f3.13pm	8.27am	11.08pm	.... Clayton, N. C...	6.05am	4.20pm	11.01am
f3.26pm	8.37am	f11.23pm	... Auburn, N. C...	f5.50am	4.06pm	f10.49am
f3.36pm	8.42am	f11.31pm	.... Garner, N. C...	f5.42am	4.02pm	f10.43am
3.50pm	8.56am	1.00am	... Raleigh, N. C...	5.25am	3.51pm	10.30am
f3.57pm	f9.01am	f1.12am	.... Method, N. C..	f5.00am	f3.32pm	f10.23am
4.08pm	9.12am	1.30am	.... Cary, N. C. ..	4.35am	3.22pm	10.16am
f4.15pm	9.19am	1.42am	. Morrisville, N. C..	4.30am	3.13pm	f10.05am
f4.24pm	f9.27am	f1.55am	.... Nelson, N. C...	4.18am	f3.04pm	f9.57am
f4.30pm	f9.32am	f2.05am	. Brassfield, N. C. .	f4.09am	f2.58pm	f9.51am
4.37pm	9.44am	2.18am	.East Durham, N.C.	f3.55am	2.51pm	9.44am
4.43pm	9.50am	2.30am	... Durham, N. C..	3.35am	2.47pm	9.40am
4.59pm	10.10am	3.00am	... University	3.00am	2.31pm	9.23am
5.10pm	10.25am	3.15am	.. Hillsboro, N. C. .	2.45am	2.20pm	9.12am
.....	f10.33am	f3.25am	.... Efland, N. C...	2.33am	f2.12pm	f9.04am
5.27pm	10.46am	3.38am	... Mebane, N. C..	2.22am	2.02pm	8.54am
5.38pm	11.00am	3.48am	.Haw River, N. C..	2.05am	1.50pm	8.43am
5.45pm	11.07am	3.56am	... Graham, N. C..	2.00am	1.44pm	8.38am
5.50pm	11.12am	4.01am	.... Burlington	1.55am	1.40pm	8.34am
5.59pm	11.24am	4.13am	.. Elon College ...	1.40am	1.15pm	8.26am
6.03pm	11.29am	4.19am	.... Gibsonville ...	1.35am	1.11pm	8.22am
f6.17pm	f11.44am	f4.35am	.... McLensville ...	f1.20am	1.00pm	f8.10am
6.35pm	11.59am	4.50am	.. Greensboro, N. C.	1.05am	12.45pm	7.58am

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