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DUKE CASE TODAY

Brodie L. Duke, on Stand, Tell of Transaction

Case Will Probably be Finished by Tomorrow—Jury Awards Widow of Page Insurance Money Which Was Held Up by Junior Order—Kings Daughters Will Build Old Ladies Home—Twenty-eight Boys Enter Corn Contest.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., March 23.—The civil term of court this morning resumed the case against Brodie L. Duke, wherein the Texas National Bank of Dallas, sues the Durham man upon a note of \$4,049.25 which was executed November 29th, 1904, during Mr. Duke's spectacular honeymoon.

Mr. Duke himself went on the stand late yesterday afternoon and this morning was put under the cross-examination. The defense is maintaining that the note was never meant to be executed, that Mr. Duke put his name to it while meaning to investigate the Texas property which he meant to buy, that in the meantime he was hustled off to Belvue Hospital and while in that condition, the paper, along with two others, all amounting to \$12,000, was abstracted and the money collected. He holds that he had no protection against taking the papers away and that the note had matured before the bank discounted it.

Dr. Duke thinks also that the bank should have declined to pay the money when it knew of his troubles with the adventurism. The case is most absorbingly interesting. It will hardly get to the jury today as the cross-examination and covering again the depositions will consume practically the whole day.

Widow Gets Insurance Money.

The jury yesterday afternoon agreed that in the Page v. Insurance case, involving the insurance department of the Junior Order, the plaintiff, the administrator of the estate of C. W. Page, was entitled to recover the full \$500.

There was no great surprise and would have been none whatever the verdict had been. The issues were as to the surrender of the policy after it had elapsed. Mrs. Page contended that her husband never actually lost the policy and upon the purely sentimental side of the matter, the plaintiff had the goods. Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, and W. C. Douglas, of the same city, appeared in the matter. Judge Winston having the winning side.

The King's Daughters, having upon them the burden of raising an old ladies' home, have received from Mr. James Buchanan Duke, of New York City, a check for \$2,500 which will be applied to the building fund of the home. In sign, the ladies have now, including the latest check, about \$5,000, about one-fifth of this amount now being on pledges not collected. The opinion more or less prevalent, that the Kings Daughters have about \$8,000, is unfortunately a mistake. They have with the gift of Mr. Brodie L. Duke, a site worth perhaps the difference between the amount in sight and the amount necessary to begin.

The gift of Mr. Duke came unexpectedly last week. There were no conditions to it other than the use of the money for the support of the home. It has not been definitely planned out, but more than likely, it will have twenty rooms and will not be restricted to the employments when its name indicates. It will do generally good work.

To assist the fund from time to time, the ladies have established an exchange at Patterson Brothers grocery store. They conduct it Saturdays of every week and take orders for anything in their line of manufacture—cakes, salads, candies and their kindred. By these steady sales they hope to raise a sum considerable enough to make a big difference in the fund when the work actually begins. This will hardly be done until all of the money promised is forthcoming.

The site for the home is behind the old hospital and is a very desirable location, midway between the busiest points of the city.

Twenty-eight boys have entered the corn contest in Durham county, an agricultural move that has become general over the state and was given special emphasis here first by prospective Postmaster J. A. Giles. In a few hours after he started it Mr. Giles raised among the business people of the city, \$100 and more to put up as an incentive. The contestants range in ages from eighteen down, and in addition to the money that will be given by the Durham people, Mr. W. H. Fleming, of Creedmoor, Granville county, has offered to the boy between the ages of ten and fifteen, a fine Berkshire pig for the best acreage of corn. The Berkshire raised by Mr. Fleming has a reputation here and that is a capital prize. Among the Durham people greatly interested in the project, Superintendent C. W. Massey, of the county schools, lacks much of being the least concerned.

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MR. PEARSON A CANDIDATE.

Burke County Man Announces His Candidacy For Corporation Commissioner.

The fight to succeed Mr. Samuel Rogers between Messrs. Brown, Pearson and Lee is rapidly taking on life and bids fair to divide the colorful honors with the Manning-Allen contest.

Mr. Pearson's announcement is as follows:

To the Democrats of North Carolina: I adopt this method of making to serve every citizen of the state, the fact that my name will be presented to the next democratic state convention for nomination as corporation commissioner to succeed Hon. Samuel Rogers, whose term will expire next year.

If chosen by the convention, which means election at the polls, I propose to serve every citizen of the state, whether natural or artificial. My object will be to promote the welfare and business prosperity of the people of all classes and conditions, while I shall be watchful to protect the people from oppression. The enormous growth of corporation powers and influence in all things political, social, economical and even educational, should warn us that the side of safety for public rights lies in the careful selection of public agents who are at least free from obligation to those whose interest are to come before them for adjudication and control. Without intimating that our convention could mistake its man, and certainly without disparagement of any possible candidate, I claim for myself to be wholly free of any alliance with those corporations, for whose regulation it was the purpose of the statute creating the corporation commission.

The two commissioners whose terms will not expire next year both live east of the Coast Line Railway, while the successor of Mr. Rogers should be taken from the section lying west of Greensboro, which is the center of the state. The people living west of Greensboro do not concede the right of democrats living in the tenth congressional district and controlling less than one-tenth of the democracy of the state to claim the exclusive right to represent the entire section. I live in a congressional district which gives over 3,000 majority to the party, and in a county safely democratic. We claim reward for electing E. Y. Webb, not for the Waterloo defeat of such a noble leader as Wm. R. Crawford.

JNO. H. PEARSON.

MIXERS TO STRIKE.

No Agreement Will be Reached Between Ohio Miners and Operators.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—It can be stated positively now that no agreement will be reached between the coal miners and operators in the Ohio-Indiana-Pennsylvania joint conference and the conference in this city will be terminated this afternoon or tomorrow.

Pennsylvania and Indiana operators and miners will later hold district conferences in those states, where, it is said there will be little trouble in arriving at an agreement. Ohio operators will continue to resist all the demands of the miners and it is predicted that the first strike will be of the 60,000 mine-workers in Ohio, April 1. There is not likely to be a strike in Pennsylvania or Indiana mines, as it is believed that new contracts will be agreed upon in these states by the first of next month. There seems no way of avoiding the Ohio miners' strike now.

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DELIGATION DON'T WANT TARIFF WAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 23.—A delegation representing the business interests along the Canadian border, including the Great Lake region, and part of New England, today held a conference with Secretary of State Knox and protested against the impending tariff war with Canada.

Secretary Knox told them that he could not talk freely to them, but he assured them that they were unduly alarmed, and that the negotiations with Canada were progressing smoothly. Representative Alexander of New York, who introduced the delegation, which numbered more than 100, told the secretary that American business interests on the border would lose \$24,000,000 in the event of a trade war.

Governor George H. Prouty, of Vermont, who was with the delegation, told the secretary that New England interests would be paralyzed unless the minimum tariff agreement was reached with Canada.

The delegation intended to call on President Taft, but accepted Secretary Knox's advice that they leave the matter in his hands.

They were highly gratified with what Secretary Knox told them.

ANNUAL EASTER PICNICS.

Spring Hope People Will Enjoy Outing on Easter Monday.

(Special to The Times.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 23.—It is customary to have a number of picnics on Easter Monday in Nash county, and the custom isn't to be changed this year. Several will be given this year. One of the most widely attended picnics in the county each year is the one given on Easter Monday at Williams' pool in Jackson township. The picnic grounds are ideally located for the purpose. Being midway between Spring Hope and Wilson, many people from these two towns attend the picnic each year.

Mr. I. J. Williams, one of the county's best known farmers, plays host on the occasion of the picnic, and the country people for miles attend the annual event. There is a plan on foot this year to have a speaker present.

A grand educational rally and basket picnic is also to be given at Wells Springs, near Sandy Cross in Coopers township on Easter Monday. The managers of the affair have asked the county superintendent of schools to invite a speaker to make an educational address on that day. Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the State Department of Education, has consented to be present and address the people. There may perhaps be other speakers. If the day is a favorable one, there will no doubt be an immense crowd of people present. There are several petitions for special school elections now pending in Coopers township and no doubt this rally will lend enthusiasm to the cause. The managers are Messrs. W. T. Batchelor and A. Richardson.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Winston-Salem Methodists Will Build New Church.

(Special to The Times.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 23.—Though the plans have not yet been perfected, it is known that the Methodists of this city are preparing to build another church in the extreme northern part of the city, so that it will be in each reach of the people who will make their homes near the cotton factory of the Inverness Mills Company.

It is not known when it is proposed to start the work on the building, nor is it known what amount of money will be invested in the edifice. But it is safe to say that at no very distant date the Methodists will have another church.

Grace Church to be Enlarged.

Dr. T. F. Marr, presiding elder of the Winston district, stated last night that Grace M. E. church on east 4th street will be enlarged considerably, though the plans have not yet been made. This church, under the pastorate of Rev. W. M. Robbins, is growing rapidly and is doing a great work. The enlargement is made necessary by the constantly increasing congregations.

GIRL CONFIRMED THIEF.

Will Steal Anything and Family Can Do Nothing With Her.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 23.—Elsie G. Gitsch, a pretty girl of seventeen, niece of Baroness Hahn, of Austria, was today sent to the Magdalen Home as the "worst girl in New York." Her mother feared she would corrupt her sisters if she remained at home.

"She will steal anything," said the mother to Magistrate House, "and we

Waterpower Sites Withdrawn.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 23.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today withdrew from entry for the disposition of waterpower sites 43,459 acres on Yampa River, 3,560 acres on White river, 5,480 acres on Grape creek, all in Colorado; 2,240 acres were also withdrawn along Deschutes river and 1,720 acres along Willow creek, all in Oregon, together with 1,200 acres along Bear river in Wyoming.

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Capital paid up in cash \$250,000.00

Amount ledger assets December 31st previous year 428,649.07

Income—From policy holders, \$193,645.99; miscellaneous, \$67,812.44; total 261,458.42

Disbursements—To policy holders, \$117,255.08; miscellaneous, \$142,200.66; total 259,455.74

Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year \$168,495.72; in force 159,379.43

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans on real estate 39,430.26

Supplies and Maps 5,089.43

Book value of bonds and stocks 276,782.90

Cash in home office and deposited in banks 71,645.41

Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909 41,374.49

Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909 1,254.13

Interest and rents due and accrued 6,989.03

Due from reinsurance companies 72.81

All other assets, detailed in statement 92.65

Total 442,730.21

Less assets, not admitted 6,343.56

Total admitted assets \$436,386.65

LIABILITIES.

Losses and claims unpaid 23,020.82

Unearned premiums 130,664.46

All other liabilities as detailed in statement 2,000.00

Capital paid up in cash 250,000.00

Surplus as regards policyholders 30,701.37

Total liabilities \$436,386.65

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No. 21 West 8:35 a. m. through with Chair Car for Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury and Asheville, connecting at Durham, with train for Oxford, Henderson, Norfolk, Keyville, Richmond and Washington, at Greensboro for points North and South.

No. 128 West 4:05 p. m.; handles through Pullman sleeping car for Atlanta, connects with train at Durham for Oxford and Keyville, at Greensboro with through train for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, also connects at Greensboro for Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis.

No. 112 East, 4:30 a. m. for Selma and Goldsboro, connecting at Selma with A. C. L. Ry. for Wilson, and Rocky Mount, at Goldsboro for Wilmington, also for Kinston, New Bern and Morehead.

No. 144 East 12:30 p. m. for Selma and Goldsboro, connecting at Selma with A. C. L. for points south and north, also at Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston and New Bern.

No. 22 East 6:30 p. m. for Selma and Goldsboro, connecting at Selma for points south on Atlantic Coast Line Ry., and at Goldsboro for Wilson and Rocky Mount.

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