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## RESULT OF FEDERAL COURT

### 5 Men Sentenced to Penitentiary and 9 to Jail for Violation of Internal Revenue Law

Probably the worse hotel man in this section of the state among the whiskey men today is Judge James E. Boyd, who adjourned Federal court at Statesville this week.

Judge Boyd was sworn in 5 years ago and it was generally understood that all offences against the government could be settled by paying a fine, but as soon as the Judge assumed the duties of office he announced that this fraudulent business must stop.

During the 5 years he has been on the bench he has on every occasion in charging the grand jury denounced this fraudulent practice in the most vehement terms.

He has endeavored to impress upon the people that this state of affairs would lead to but one result, a result that is inevitable debauchery and depravity of the public mind.

That men who through fraudulent schemes are permitted to accumulate vast fortunes have an advantage over the honest citizen who labors for his support because they are placed in attitude where they can if they see fit resort to all kinds of schemes and bribery to corrupt the public service.

He has warned violators of the Internal revenue law that this fraudulent practice must stop, but his warning has gone unheeded, fallen on deaf ears, however the manner in which he disposed of the cases at Statesville at the last term of court has been to them a rude awakening.

Money has had no weight in this court and the offenders who have gone on and on in this fraudulent practice had yet to learn that their ill gotten gains could not rule the courts and keep them from behind the prison bars.

Judge Boyd has been severely criticized by a lot of the papers in the state for his action but instead of being cindemmed he should be the recipient of much praise.

The fact alone that this eminent jurist had the courage to sentence to prison, men who by the power they have long held could control towns, counties and even districts should be sufficient cause for commendation and the hearty endorsement of the public.

It is a fact that this fraudulent practice is very common and that men have accumulated immense fortunes by this same practice and it is also a fact that they put the dirty work on to some hireling and in case he was caught red handed in the act of defrauding the government to come forward with his money and have the things squashed, the man to return to his duties of hauling blockade

liquor and the owner of the still to continue to line his pockets with the glittering gold.

These same men in a lot of cases have been able to dictate the government of cities elect themselves as aldermen and to put men in Congress. They have corrupted the office holders and had the revenue officers under their thumb and were not afraid to proceed with their fraudulent practice.

However Judge Boyd is making an honest endeavor to stop this practice and the course he is pursuing is the only way in which it can be done.

Some of the politicians who are now in office were placed there by the money and influence of these men upon promise that they should be protected.

How are they fulfilling that promise? Is it possible for them to dictate to the court how these cases are to be disposed of? It seems from the action of Judge Boyd that they cannot.

They have promised that men who they named would be appointed solicitor and would do their will.

It would be well to say right here that A. H. Price, Esq., was not appointed by any of these politicians, nor is there any danger of his removal from office on their account.

Mr. Price who is assistant district attorney, is tireless in his efforts to bring to justice those who are violating the law and let it be said to his credit that he is the tool of no man nor set of men.

He like Judge Boyd believes that the violators of the Internal revenue law should not be allowed to escape punishment by the payment of a fine but should be dealt with as the offense demands they should be.

The laws of this country must be upheld and those who go on in utter disregard of these laws will find sooner or later that there are some men who do not stand in fear of their boasted power on account of the vast sums of money that can be had at their command.

It is only too true that money controls those men in office who should be pure, but who for fear that they may lose their power lend a willing ear to the corruption and bribery of a class, who care not for the man but for the tool in to which he is made to aid their gain.

Fourteen offenders were sentenced in all five of whom were sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta and nine to jail.

It is to be regretted that it is necessary to take such steps but the majesty of the law must be upheld.

#### Quite Possible.

(Philadelphia Press.)  
"I see by the papers," remarked Luschman, "a certain doctor claims that the bite of a mosquito may lead to paralysis."

"Well remarked the temperance crank, "I can readily believe that a mosquito might become paralyzed by biting some people I know."

The blonde beauty realized that she was no longer in the mode. "Fashion has decreed that hair shall be lark she murmured, "and I shall be in the fashion, though I dye in the attempt."

Roscoe Sherrill, who has been working at the Spencer shops has resigned and returned to his home near Statesville.

#### Between Friends

(Columbus Dispatch)

Bess—Can't you persuade your fiance to sign the pledge?

Nell—Why should he sign the pledge? He doesn't drink.

Bess—But he'll probably be tempted to after you are married.

Getting engaged is like buying a lottery ticket with a chance to win; getting married is like tearing it up after the draying.

It would be a great consolation to a man if he could only realize that, no matter whom he married, it probably would have turned out about the same.

As long as a woman is not sure she can trust herself her family can.

## SOMEONE NEEDS A GOOD CUSSING

Somebody Did Get Cussed, But He's Not the Only Tomato in the Can

### WE GET WALLOPPED

#### They Just Naturally Won the Game but We'll Lick 'em Tomorrow or Bust

"He laughs best who laughs last" and though The Sun is putting a good front on and pretending to be merry, very merry, the laugh is on the wrong side of our face. The Sun newsboys—but why tell the sad tale? We have met the enemy and we are theirs. All is lost save honour. You see it was like this: They made more runs than we did and just naturally won the game. We can't even blame it on the umpires, who do not seem to have been any ranker than those horrible monsters always are—to the losing team. We have been wiped up, smitten, vanquished, cleaned off the face of the earth, made to go way back and sit down. We don't even feel like thirty cents and a plugged nickel is a whole mint of yellowboys compared to us. We crawl, crawl, back water, lick the dust. Allah is Allah and Mohammed is his prophet.

But just wait till next time we get a lick at 'em.

As none of the boys has come to the front with a written story of the catastrophe, we shall have to get along without detailed summary of runs, hits, errors, assists, etc. Just before going to press, however, it is stated on good authority (though this is denied) that the captain cussed Woodrum for fumbling the ball, the boys are all cussing Woodrum for throwing the game and, to an unprejudiced outsider, it seems that the umpires, heretofore said to have been fair, should have been cussed for neglecting their duty in not cussing the captain for cussing Woodrum. Having said which, we hereby trail our colors from the stern, bite the dust once again, and issue solemn warning that we will lick 'em tomorrow or bust.

#### WONDERFUL GENIUS

Conductor of Pittsburg Orchestra Possesses Much Force.

"Emil Paur, as pianist and conductor, has again achieved a success," says The Chicago Post. "Mr. Paur is certainly a wonderful genius. His control of the players is absolute. The Tchaikowsky numbers were presented in a new light and in a way a revelation. The intense dramatic force and irresistible magnetism of the man took the audience by storm. His emotional power is all-compelling. He holds his men completely and plays upon the orchestra as he does upon the piano, producing periods of passionate utterances, expressions of tender pathos and climaxes of tremendous uplifting power, all within reason and never exceeding the bounds of good judgement and local interpretation."

Mr. Paul and Madame Gaski will be seen at the Academy of Music, Charlotte with the Pittsburg Orchestra, on the night of the 27th inst.

#### REV. GREY TO PREACH

At the First Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Rev. J. H. Grey, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. Rich, will attend the commencement services at Haywood Institute and will preach the opening sermon there next Sunday.

The will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION AT LOUISVILLE

### Preparation. Are on Scale Indicating That it Will Eclipse All Other Similar Functions

Confederate veterans and hundreds of others will be interested in the following concerning the next reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Louisville, Ky., in June, which appeared in a recent issue of the Louisville Courier Journal.

During Confederate reunion week nine distinctive attractions will be provided for the visiting veterans. This much has been decided on in the making of the programme. Details alone remain to complete it.

The parade will be the big show feature of the week, different from aliother parades heretofore, in that it will be short, with a counter-march on Broadway, a novelty not before attempted by any of the big visiting organizations.

The decorations will be another of the attractions, it being planned to make the daylight decorations more complete and more unique than heretofore attempted as a greeting to visiting organizations. Fifty of the principal squares in the business part of the city will be decorated with bridges consisting of banners and pictures of famous generals, while at night colored electric lights will be used for illuminations, these to be arranged in festoons.

Free excursions will also be provided during the three days of the reunion, and the Island Queen and the Columbia have been engaged. These boats will leave the foot of First street every hour during the day and early evening, and will go ten or twelve miles up the river. Veterans will be allowed to take as many trips as they wish, the only credentials being their badges.

#### Barbecue at Western Park

On the second day of the reunion a big barbecue will be given at Western Park, Burgoo and barbecued meat will be provided for 10,000 veterans. It will be the biggest barbecue since the one given for the G. A. R. veterans in 195, during the national reunion of that organization.

#### EASTER MUSIC

Brilliantly Conceived Programme at First Methodist Church.

The essence of music is harmony but in these helter-skelter days this is often lost sight of in arranging musical programmes and the result is a miscellaneous jumble of beautiful compositions having absolutely no relation to each other and producing upon the trained mind much the same impression as a series of violin discords. But the artist knows better and so the Easter music at the First Methodist church has been so arranged as to portray the scenes of the crucifixion and Resurrection, leading up to a splendid climax, the apotheosis of Christ. The brilliant conception is that of Miss Hattie Crawford, the organist, who has selected the music and trained the choir until those who heard the rehearsal last night are confident that nothing more exquisitely satisfying to the artistic temperament of the real music-lover has ever been given in a Salisbury church.

The programme is marked by the utmost simplicity and there are but three selections, aside from the congregational singing. The first is "Magdalene," an Easter hymn by George William Warren and represents the three blessed women at the cross

Twelve bands of music have been engaged, and these will be distributed at all the parks, and will contribute concerts of popular music every afternoon and every night. This will be one of the novel features of the programme.

A big reception will be held at the Galt House, probably Friday night. The early hours will be devoted to the veterans; later the ladies will be received, and after the younger folks will be the guests, with an informal dance to follow in the big dining room. The members of the Confederate women's organization will be in the receiving line.

#### Garden Party and Fireworks.

The garden party at Western Park, probably on Thursday, will be the first thing of the kind ever given in Louisville on so big a scale. Refreshments will be served, the bathing beach will be thrown open, games will be provided, and daylight fireworks will help to make things lively. This is an English entertainment and much pleasure is anticipated for the thousands of visitors.

All the theatres will probably be open during the week, and special attractions will be provided at each of them.

Three balls will be given at the Horse Show building, one for each night. The sponsors' ball will be in honor of the visiting young women; another will be in honor of the women on the local committees, and another for the Sons of Veterans.

Everything will be absolutely free to the Confederate veterans wearing the badge. Great care will be used in distributing the badges, so that only those entitled to them will get them. These badges will bear the portrait of Gen. John C. Breckinridge.

A buffet lunch will be served free at all the State headquarters, and this will include coffee and lemonade. It was determined at a meeting of the committee recently not to serve liquors.

during the Crucifixion. Sadenngly sweet, its power to awake the most solemn reflections of the hearers is profound. It will be sung as an anthem by the choir.

Lighter in touch, yet leading on toward the climax, comes a solo by Mrs. Kephart, "The Three Visions"

But Mrs. Kephart is about to move to High Point and there will be few opportunities to hear her again, so that those who do not attend the Easter morning service will make a grievous error.

The climax of the musical devotion comes after the sermon, when the choir will sing Barney's magnificent anthem "King, All Glorious," one of the greatest achievements of modern musical composition. It is a song of jubilation, of triumph, and one can imagine the gates of Heaven opening to admit the Lord. It offers full scope for the voices of the choir, and makes the completion of the service one that would have satisfied even Beethoven.

The choir on Sunday will be composed of five singers, whose voices have been spoken of so often in terms of praise that The Sun's vocabulary is exhausted ere half has been told, Mrs. E. E. Kephart, soprano; Mrs. R. H. Matthews, contralto; Mrs. D. M. Miller, alto; R. H. Matthews, tenor and James Rideoutte, bass.

## ANOTHER ENTERPRISE

### Local Parties to Build Mattress Factory—Contract to be Awarded in Few Days

There is to be a new manufacturing enterprise in Salisbury, or just out of the city in a very short time.

Local parties are now breaking ground for a mattress factory to be erected just beyond the residence of Capt. J. R. Crawford, on Main Street at Chestnut Hill.

This concern proposes to manufacture mattresses of all descriptions and a little later may enlarge the business and add on other lines.

The contract for the building will be awarded in the next few days.

That this new enterprise will be a success is a foregone conclusion owing to the fact that the men behind it are thoroughly familiar with the business and have sufficient capital to insure success.

This is the kind of business Salisbury needs and the only way in which to push the town.

#### REHEARSING FOR "ISABELLA"

Perfect Arrangements for Coming Festival Week

That there is nothing slow about Salisbury is indicated by the fact that only day before yesterday as it decided to have the opera "Isabella" substituted for "The Mikado," yet last night the first rehearsal was held. George Beverly is to play the part of Ferdinand, for which there is every reason to believe that he is almost as well adapted as he would be to play Romeo, and Allen O'Brien is to be Columbus, the conductor, Lawrence Tyler, being Isabella.

The festival will last an entire week beginning, May 9, and will all take place in the opera house. There was some thought of first of having some of it out doors, as was the case two years ago when "As You Like It" was given in Mrs. Tiernan's garden, but it has proved impracticable. Later in the summer it is possible that there may be an out-door fete.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are planning to transform the opera house into a bower of beauty and the remembrance of how successful their efforts in this direction have been on previous occasions affords sufficient proof that the old building will for the nonce become a veritable Aladdin's palace.

The children are rehearsing for their cantata, "Snow White" and it is believed that this will be as pretty an operatta as has ever been seen hereabouts.

#### GETS FINGER CUT OFF

Walter Cauble, son of Frank Cauble, while putting graphite on the gear of his wheel yesterday afternoon cut his little finger off.

Walter was turning the wheel and got his finger between the spokes.

The finger was cut almost entirely off with the exception of a little skin which held it on till Dr. J. S. Brown arrived.

Dr. Brown sewed the severed member back and thinks amputation will not be necessary.

Monday being a newspaper holiday, there will be no issue of The Evening Sun.

Copies of the Evening Sun of April 3 are needed at the office where five cents each will be paid for a limited number of copies.

The graded school is closed today and will not reopen until Tuesday, giving the children a short vacation.

There will be an egg hunt tomorrow afternoon in the yard of St. Lukes Church.

#### ON VISIT TO WINSTON

Miss. Laura Sanford, Miss. Virginia Mauney and Miss. Elizabeth Crump left this morning for Winston where they will spend Easter.