

Criminal Cases Disposed Of

CIVIL DOCKET TAKEN UP.

Mack Hunter Gets Five Months for Retailing—Barn Burner Carlton Called and Failed—Many Cases Go Over—Case of Jas. H. Crosby et al vs. S. B. Brawley et al is Now on Trial

The superior court has concluded the criminal docket and taken up the civil list.

Cases not already reported are as follows:

Mack Hunter, convicted of retailing, was sentenced to five months on the roads. Will Hunter who was found guilty of the same offence has not been sentenced.

J. C. Henley and Lee McKay, assault with deadly weapon; called and failed, Judgment nisi sci fa and capias and ordered that witness be subpoenaed at the next term of court.

John Patterson and Jo, Eccles, assault with deadly weapon; Paterson guilty; Eccles not guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Fayette Byers, assault and battery; guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Will Wilson and Cleve Gaither, affray; guilty of a simple assault and fined \$5 and costs each.

Walton Shaw, retailing; called and failed.

Stamey Turner and Jas. Wilson, affray; guilty. Fine \$5 and costs each.

Jess Hauser, retailing; continued under former order.

Walter Crater, assault with a deadly weapon. Called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa.

Nimrod Falls and Robert Gray, disturbing religious worship. Called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Turner Smith, retailing; continued under former order.

Henry Roberts, retailing, continued under former order.

Felix Combs, retailing, continued.

Sam Carlton, barn burning, called and failed. Capias.

Fannie Jones, retailing. Motion for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Turner Smith, gambling, nol pros.

Most of the time of the court today has been taken up with the trial of Jas. M. Crosby and others against S. B. Brawley and others. This is a family affair and is a suit brought to set aside a conveyance of a tract of land to S. B. Brawley and wife. The questions for the jury to decide are whether at the time of the transfer, said Crosby was of sound mind and of sufficient mental capacity to understand what he was doing and as to whether the deed was obtained by fraud and undue influence is alleged.

McLaughlin and Nicholson appear for the plaintiffs and Armfield and Turner and L. C. Caldwell for the defendants.

Football Player Here.

Frank Davidson returned to his studies at the A. and M. college yesterday after spending Sunday with his parents at their home near the city.

Frank is a member of the football team which defeated the Davidson at Charlotte on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Foard went to Cleveland yesterday to spend several days with relatives.

PAOLA MILLS STARTS UP.

New Statesville Enterprise Commences Business—Factory Has 5,376 Spindles and Will Employ Over Sixty Operatives.

The new cotton factory, known as the Paola cotton mills, commenced operation yesterday.

The mill is located in northwest Statesville, only a short distance from the plant of the Bloomfield Manufacturing Company.

It has 5,376 producing spindles and when it gets to running at its fullest capacity will employ not less than 65 people.

The officials of the company are as follows:

President, Mr. Eugene Morrison.

Secretary and treasurer, Mr. N. B. Mills.

Superintendent, Mr. T. M. Crowell.

The factory has been completed since last winter, the officials of the enterprise waiting for an improved market before commencing operations.

The name, Paola, comes from a city in Italy that is celebrated for its silk, cotton and woolen manufactures.

Temperance Speaking.

Rev. R. L. Davis, of the State Anti-Saloon League will speak at the court house tomorrow night.

Mr. Davis is the official organizer and lecturer of the league and is an eloquent speaker.

His subject will be "How to kill the blind tiger."

Mr. Davis was a power in our state in bringing about state prohibition, and he knows how to stop the illegal traffic as well. If you are opposed to "blind tigers" operating in your community, be sure to hear him. All are invited. He is a live wire.

To Assist in a Protracted Meeting.

Rev. J. F. Mitchiner left today for Littleton, in Halifax county, where he will assist Rev. J. P. Bowers in a protracted meeting at the Baptist church of which the later is pastor.

Mr. Mitchiner will be away for a week and there will be no services at the Western Avenue church next Sunday.

With the Sick.

Mrs. W. F. Redman, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. T. H. Redman, for several days is reported to be improving slightly.

Mrs. George E. Woodward who underwent a serious operation at the sanatorium Sunday is improving.

Is Teaching at Monbo.

Miss Margaret Turner of this city is teaching at the Monogram school at Monbo in Catawba county.

Miss Turner formerly had charge of the primary department of the Statesville Female college.

A Farm Sold.

Mr. W. F. Kirkman has sold his farm in Bethany township to Mr. L. R. Deal of that locality.

The sale was consummated by Mr. E. G. Gaither. The farm contains about 5 acres and sold for \$1,200.

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The Oak Grove School.

The Oak Grove school in Northwest Statesville will open Monday.

Miss Lizzie Foster will be the teacher.

Boys And Girls Dance And Sing

HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Young Boys and Girls Produce a Delightful Operetta at the Opera House Last Night and the Audience is Enchanted—Sweet Singing, Good Dancing, Excellent Marching—A Success.

If applause is yet a just arbiter, "The Enchanted Wood" which was produced at the opera house last night for the benefit of the Billingsley hospital was a decided "hit."

Of the play itself—the operetta is a merry, jingling, glittering triumph and is a brilliant example of the type of entertainment that that will do more than any other one thing to elevate the stage to a point where it may become a power for great good, an institution educational in its scope and at the same time morally uplifting.

The Enchanted Wood contains a heap of musical numbers that are new and catchy and an attractive little "plot," if such it may be called for the foundation. A moral that is as pointed as it is timely teaches children that they should be contented with their lot and not complain. In short that they should be good little boys and girls rather than bad.

The story of the operetta was printed in the Mascot some days ago.

School children at play engage in a quarrel and wander off in the woods in search of gum when they are lost.

The teacher's search for her pupils is in vain. To Miss Arlene Gilmer was assigned the task of the teacher and her work was superb. When she rendered "What has become of my children" there was almost deafening applause.

The children wonder to the Enchanted Wood where they are transformed to such characters as best suits their every day dispositions. For instance when they awake they find themselves "Little Miss Muffitt," "Little Boy Blue," "Little Bo Peep," "Simple Simon," "Little Jack Horner," and "Miss Mary, quite contrary."

In the Enchanted Wood, Miss Mary McDougald, reigned supreme as the Fairy Queen. She wore a handsome gown of pink, with a long train and was preceded by two little Flower Fairies, who were scarcely big enough to tote the baskets of roses they carried. They were little Mildred Gill and Mildred Wallace and we suspect that a big portion of the applause that greeted their appearance was intended for the youngsters.

Miss McDougald sang "Fairy subjects, list our call" most delightfully, and was followed by Miss Cora Harbin, as Mother Goose, who did equally as well with "Mother Goose's request."

One of the hits of the evening was the squad of police, with Master Julian Morrison as captain. They gave a very pretty drill and then went off to hunt up the lost school children, whom they find in the domain of the Fairy Queen which they take by storm.

Finally the children awake and finding one another make all kinds of good resolutions, etc., and return to their teacher, greeting her with the very pretty song "Welcome teacher, we greet you." and the curtain does down on a grand chorus by the entire company en-

titled "The dear, old school."

A limited amount of space prevents a mention of all the "good uns" in the cast but a faithful chronicler would be remiss in his duty did he fail to mention little Miss Edith Moore who as Kitty, afterwards "Little Bo Peep" was a prime favorite with the audience from start to finish. After she had led a chorus of other pretty young girls in a song, she was presented with a big bouquet of roses by one of her many admirers.

Master Jackson Wallace as Si, afterwards "Simple Simon, also deserves special mention. He has the making of a "real actor" in him.

The work of Mary Lois Cowles, Elise Wallace, Frank Hill and Allan Anderson did not fail to receive favorable comment.

Between acts two and three, a number of specialties were introduced by Beth Evans, Cora Harbin, Arlene Gilmer, Louise Harbin, Mary Austin Glover, Irene Moore, Ben Cooper, Claude Evans, Clyde Alexander, Franklin Armfield, Robert Rickett and the "Poppy Fairies."

"Don't be Cross With Me" was the number that served to "bring down" the house. Miss I. Moore lead a chorus composed of the above young ladies and gentlemen. Her costume was a gay one and there was much applause.

Misses Angie Mullaly and Martha Moore were responsible for the splendid production and to them is due all of the credit, not only for the delightful evening's entertainment but the snug little sum which, after the expenses are paid, will be left over for the hospital. It is doubtful, however, if this will be large.

The work of training those 50 or 60 youngsters must have been a monstrous one. The former had charge of things back of the curtain and the later presided most acceptably at the piano.

Not only the cause for which the operetta was given, but the play itself deserved a more liberal patronage than it received.

The cast of characters in full was as follows:

Fairy Queen—Miss Mary McDougald. Mother Goose—Miss Cora Harbin. Teacher—Miss Arlene Gilmer. Maids of Honor—Hannah Wallace and Ruth Gill.

Flower Fairies—Mildred Gill and Mildred Wallace. Train Bearer—Margaret Flanagan. Water Sprites—Hessie Miller and Bessie May Simon.

Wood of Nymphs—Carie McDougald and Esther Dinglehoef. Maids—Mary Armfield and Beatrice Graves.

Mumble—Afterwards Miss Moffitt—Mary Lois Cowles. Mary—Afterwards Mistress Mary—Elise Wallace. Kitty—Afterwards Bo Peep—Edith Moore.

WHI—Afterwards Boy Blue—Frank Hill. Jack—Afterwards Jack Horner—Al. Ian Anderson. SI—Afterwards Simple Simon—Jackson Wallace.

Captain of Police—Julian Morrison. Lieutenants—Miner Adams and Cary Boshamer.

Poppy Fairies—Willie Nicholson, Mabel Langenour, Iris McDougald, Mary, Betty and Fanny Fields and Louise Harbin.

Fairies—Anna Cowan, Dorothy Hill, Gussie Langenour, Mary Charles, Martha McLaughlin, Juliet and Annie Bristol, Jennie Leonard, Flora McDougald, Bride Alexander, Martha Patterson, Linda and Lizzie Hartness.

Police—Thos. Hill, Johnnie Gill, Reuben Huggins, Marvin Harwell, Cowles Bristol, Robert and Hugh McRorie, Dick Mitchell, Percy Grier.

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THE RUNAWAYS

At the Opera House Tonight—This Big Musical Comedy Company With 40 People and a Car Load Accessories Arrived This Morning From Charlotte.

The production of "The Runaways," which is to be seen at the opera house tonight is the original New York Casino production and is the only company presenting "The Runaways" on the road. There are no first or second companies; this is the one and only company and the praise which local theatre goers have heard bestowed on this musical comedy concerns the company which is to be seen in this city.

There is one notable change but this adds to rather than detracts from the prestige of the performance "Honey Boy" George Avey one of the funniest little fellows appearing in an amusement line before the public, is in the leading role and it is not belittling the others who have been seen in this part to say that Mr. Avey gets new possibilities in his interpretation of it.

There is a perfect maze of successive, brilliant scenes in "The Runaways" Light and color were never used with more charming effect and the rich spangled and glittering costumes show carolioral splendor as it never before was attempted on a stage. "The Runaways" is as magnificent as it is sweet and pretty and those who fail to see it will miss a rare opportunity.

The prices are 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. F. Alexander and child who have been here for some time visiting relatives left yesterday for her home in Walla Walla, Wash.

Miss Mollie Sumpter and Miss Mamie Sharpe will leave tonight to spend several days with friends in Mooresville.

Miss Mary Watson who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. W. Watson has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. T. M. Stickleather who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week left today for her home at Turnersburg.

Mrs. P. A. Miller of Winston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Allison.

Miss Catherine Copeland is at Hickory where she is the guest of her friend, Miss Esther Shuford.

Mr. Henry Boshamer went to Charlotte yesterday after having spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. M. L. Lackey returned today from a three weeks visit at his old home in Alexander county.

INTERESTING FIGHT IN NASH.

Court Will have to Decide Whether Register of Deeds-Elect, who Once Served Term in Jail, is Eligible to Hold Office.

Spring Hope, Nov. 9.—The after election interest here centres in the fight that is to take place concerning the man who is to be register of deeds in Nash county. J. B. Boddie, who was postmaster at Nashville during Cleveland's administration, was nominated by the Democrats and endorsed by the Republicans.

It is said here that Republicans went into the Democratic primary and helped nominate him, and indorsed him when they held their county convention. Two days before the election E. T. Griffin, a Democrat, announced himself as an independent candidate.

Boddie received 2,895 votes, Griffin only 132, as was voted

Postmaster of New York Shot

ASSAILANT KILLS HIMSELF.

Man Who had Been Refused a Position by Postmaster Morgan Lies in Wait for Him in the Street and Shoots Him, Immediate Thereafter Committing Suicide—Mr. Morgan Carried to His Home Seriously Wounded.

New York, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan was shot yesterday while on his way to his office, by a disappointed office-seeker named Mackey. He is in a serious condition. His assailant committed suicide immediately after the shooting. Mr. Morgan was hurried home and his wound is regarded as serious. He was accompanied by his daughter when shot.

The man who shot him had impudently sought Morgan for a position in the postoffice, but he had been refused. He tried to see the postmaster at his home several times, but did not succeed. He lay and wait for him on the street this morning and spoke a few words to him before shooting.

Mr. Morgan was appointed postmaster last year. He had been advanced from a letter carrier to the position of head of the office.

There are indications that Mackey had for a long time planned the death of the postmaster. Before coming postmaster of New York Mr. Morgan had had charge of an investigation of dishonesty in connection with the work of postal clerks in the city, and the police theory is that Mackey at some time suffered through Mr. Morgan's vigilance.

CAN'T SEND LEPER EARLY HOME

Secretary Cortelyou Announces That He Agrees With Bonaparte.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a statement today, announced that he concurred in the recent decision of Attorney-General Bonaparte against the deportation of John R. Early, the North Carolina leper, who is kept here under guard.

Mr. Cortelyou holds that while he has authority to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into a state or territory or the district of Columbia from any state, he has no authority to make any rule by which Early can be legally deported from this city, or the State of North Carolina required to receive him.

in this correspondent some days ago.

Boddie once confessed to irregularities while serving as postmaster at Nashville and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary and served a term in jail.

It is now said that he is not eligible to the office. Because of this E. T. Griffin announced his candidacy at the eleventh hour, and it is said, will make a strong pull for this office. It seems that a number of eminent lawyers have said that Boddie is ineligible. Others say that he can hold the office.

The fight will begin in earnest when it comes time to swear in the new officials. The courts will be asked to decide the matters.

There is no question that has come before the people of this county in years that has created so much interest and discussion. Each and every man has an opinion to offer. A final adjustment of the matter will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Burke Returns.

Mr. Flake T. Burke has resigned his position as manager of the dairy at the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

He returned to his home in this city last Saturday.