

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Offenders are Up—Two for Fighting and One For Retailing.

In Mayor Grier's court this morning at 9 o'clock, two negroes, Angus Littlejohn and Henry Sharpe were tried for a fight yesterday. These negroes are employed by the Holland Dray Co., and it seems that they were in the stable of this concern in the rear of the St. Charles hotel yesterday morning carrying the stock, when in some way they became involved in a fuss over a mule. Sharpe applied an epithet to Littlejohn, which aroused the old nick in him, whereupon Littlejohn threw the curry comb he held in his hand, striking Sharpe upon the forehead. Sharpe claims.

After hearing the evidence his honor decided the Sharpe negro, having applied the epithet was also guilty and he was fined \$2.50 and one half the cost, all amounting to \$4.40. Littlejohn was put under a \$25 bond for his appearance at court on charge of using a deadly weapon.

After the above trial, Henry Sharpe was arrested on a capias charging him with retailing, and he arranged his bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Turner Cain alias Turner King, colored, was also tried before Mayor Grier this morning on the charge of retailing, the State's witnesses being Sam Colvert and Henry Owens, both colored. It seems, from the evidence introduced in the case, that Colvert furnished the money, 50 cents for a pint, and that Owens went to King's home and got the booze.

Hon. Geo. B. Nicholson represented the defense and a strong fight was put up, but the mayor decided he had a strong case against King, and he was put under a \$200 bond for his appearance next term of court.

SEEKS NEW JOB.

Private Homer W. Mason Visits The City Today.

Private Homer W. Mason of the U. S. Army recruiting service, formerly of this city, now of Charlotte, was in the city today, to confer with Col. L. B. Bristol, Major R. L. Flanigan and Capt. J. E. Deitz relative to securing the detail in the National Guard in this state as instructor of the militia. Mr. Mason had also planned to see Adjutant General Armfield in this city but that gentleman being in Raleigh, Mr. Mason left in the noon train for that city to see him.

Mr. Mason is a competent man in the military business, and feels pretty confident of securing the position named above.

"A Doll's House"

"A Doll's House," Henrik Ibsen's magnificent poetic drama in which Miss Florence Davis will be seen Friday night at the opera house will no doubt prove to be that splendid actress's greatest work if one may judge from the many meritorious advance notices. In the character of "Nora," Miss Davis gives a portrayal that will rank with the best achievements of her already notable career. The play is a veritable panorama of Norwegian life, and Miss Davis has given it a marvelous setting, the various pictures being realized with a truthfulness and effectiveness admirable in every detail. There has been a steady demand for seats and the indications point to a full house for this special performance at any rate.

Talent is generally a more negotiable asset than genius.

GAME FORFEITED.

Umpire Morrison Gives the Game to Davidson.

The game of ball played here Saturday afternoon between the A. and M. and Davidson teams, was forfeited to the latter by Umpire Morrison. The reason for this was because of a technicality in the rule applying to the coach appearing across the line. The decision of the umpire caused the Farmers to get hot over it, and for a while it looked as if there might be trouble.

At the beginning of the eighth inning the Farmers had completely shut out the Presbyterians, the score standing at 3 to 0 in favor of the farmers. Although the Presbyterians did some very pretty playing, they could not compete with the Farmers, as the latter were evidently too heavy for them.

Although the day was most perfect, the attendance was quite small.

The following explanation is clipped from today's Charlotte Observer concerning the game:

Mr. R. H. Merritt, graduate manager of the A. and M. team, called at The Observer Saturday night and in reply to questions, made the following statement regarding the forfeited game:

"At the beginning of eighth inning the umpire, Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville, after a conference with the Davidson management, went to his position in the centre of the diamond and ordered Coach Thompson, who was in an A. and M. uniform, off first base to the players' bench. Thompson asked for the rule which gave the umpire authority for such order, adding that if shown he would go. The umpire thereupon left the field, went to the grandstand and announced that he would give the game to Davidson by a score of 9 to 0. A. and M. had not refused to play, nor had Davidson. Then the umpire left the grounds and the crowd, thinking the game over dispersed.

"The question came up in the second inning about Coach Thompson on the coaching line, and the umpire then ruled that it was an A. and M. man in an A. and M. uniform, and that he knew of no rule whereby he could be removed.

"The A. and M. team was not warned through its captain that the game was about to be called."

Saved His Credit in Tennessee.

Once, before he was president, Andrew Jackson was making a political speech in some obscure campaign in a backwoods Tennessee district. His address was very well received, but somehow there did not seem to be exactly the enthusiasm wanted for the occasion. Having vainly tried to "warm up" his hearers, the general was just going to sit down, when the chairman of the meeting plucked him by the coat tail. "For the Lord's sake, General, give 'em some Latin!" he hurriedly whispered in the speaker's ear. "They won't think you know anything at all if you quit like this. Smith, the opposition candidate, talked Latin to 'em half the evening."

Old Hickory rose to the situation. Advancing to the edge of the platform, he extended his arm and thundered out: "E pluribus unum! Sis semper tyrannus! Habebat corpus!"

The audience roared with applause. The credit of the orator was saved, and the Jackson ticket won out in that county.

No man is so selfish as to want to keep all his popularity to himself.

DEATH AT MOORESVILLE.

Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Wife of a Prominent Mooresville Man is Dead.

A telephone message from Mooresville today informs us of the death of Mrs. Bessie Rankin McNeely, wife of Mr. C. P. McNeely, cashier of the Bank of Mooresville. Mrs. McNeely died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. To lend additional sadness to the sorrow stricken family, the Grim Reaper yesterday afternoon removed the tiny infant that nestled at the mother's bosom. The funeral services took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Mooresville, by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Wilson, and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Mrs. McNeely was formerly a Miss Rankin, and has been married about two years. She was very popular socially and a member of the Presbyterian church. She was very influential in church circles and was a good Christian woman.

SHORT LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dorothy, the small daughter of Mr. W. A. Sloan, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for some time, is now better, and her rapid recovery is expected.

Attorney J. H. Burke of Taylorsville, is in the city attending legal matters in Federal Court which convened in this city today.

Mr. W. G. Drumwright, formerly of this county, but now of Danville, Va., was in the city today.

Messrs. Chas. G. Armfield and Chas. Crawford returned to Mt. Airy today, after spending Sunday in the city.

Work is progressing nicely on the new home of Mrs. L. M. Connelly on East Front street.

Annie Weaver a negro woman living on East Front street, terrorized the colored inhabitants of her neighborhood Saturday night, by drinking a bottle of laudanum and getting on the street in a half dressed condition and acting the bug house in general. Chief Conner went down, and succeeded in running her in her home and she is reported as being all right today.

Mr. Boyce Rogers spent yesterday in Mooresville.

Mrs. H. P. Grier was taken suddenly ill on Saturday afternoon, but is reported as being better today.

Mayor H. P. Grier has received a letter from the manager of the 20th of May celebration in Charlotte, asking him to appoint three marshals from this city to be present at the celebration. So far no one has been appointed by Mr. Grier.

Mr. R. B. Sams of Asheville is in the city attending the Federal court.

Messrs. A. A. Whitner, J. F. Miller, C. F. Blalock, A. T. Yoder and W. A. Self all of Hickory are in the city attending court.

Man With the Longest Name Drowns in Kentucky Creek.

Paducah, Ky., April 18.—Death by drowning came to the man who is said to have the longest name in the world. He disappeared Friday and confirmation of the drowning was obtained today by finding the body in Hawkins creek near Paducah. His full name was Arthur Hugh Thomas T. DeWitt Talmage Hamlin Eddy Lane Arland Linnie Marion Branch Chiles. The deceased was the son of Mr. W. R. Chiles, superintendent of the Rescue Mission of Paducah and each name was some preacher of note.

BARKLEY-GRAY.

The Marriage of Mr. Barkley and Miss Ethel Gray at Gastonia.

The following special from Gastonia to the Charlotte Observer is concerning the marriage of Mr. Fred Barkley, formerly of this city to Miss Gray of that city:

Gastonia, April 18.—The chief social event of the coming week in Gastonia will be the marriage on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Main Street Methodist church of Miss Ethel Carolyn Gray and Mr. Fred D. Barkley. The wedding will be one of the most elaborate of the spring and summer season in Gastonia. Miss Gray is a daughter of Mr. George A. Gray, president and treasurer of the Gray Manufacturing Company and one of Gastonia's wealthiest and most prominent business men; she is a charming young lady, and is one of the most popular members of the younger social set. Mr. Barkley is a prominent young wholesale merchant of the town. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Barkley will take an extended wedding trip. Miss Grace Brown, of Concord, and Miss Nell Hearne, of Albemarle, members of the bridal party, arrived yesterday and are the guests of Miss Gray at her home on South street. Mrs. E. S. Green, of Monroe, and Mrs. Charles Triplett, of Pine Bluff, Ark., will arrive tomorrow to attend the wedding and to be guests of the bride.

Among those who will attend from this city are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boshamer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gouger, Mrs. J. M. Barkley and Mrs. J. E. Murphy of Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Murphy arrived in this city this morning and the entire party will leave tomorrow evening for Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deitz are unable to attend on account of the sickness of their daughter.

STILL DESTROYED.

Deputy Collector Davis and Deputy Sheriff Ward Make a Raid.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward made a raid on a blockade still in Eagle Mills township Saturday, destroying all the fixtures but not finding the operators.

The officers found a 150 gallon still and all the fixtures, 600 gallons of beer; 30 gallons of singlings and 7 bushels of meal, all of which was destroyed. It is the officers opinion that the still, was being run at night as no one was seen about the place.

IRISH HOME COMING.

Fifty Thousand Sons and Daughters of Erin to Journey to Kilkenny in 1910.

Washington, April 18.—"Ireland for the Irish, 1910—meet me at Kilkenny."

With this as their slogan, the friends of the proposed "Irish home-going" movement in 1910, want not less than 50,000 sons and daughters of Erin to make the pilgrimage to Ireland then for an industrial revival of that country. The occasion promises to be the greatest epoch-making even in the history of Ireland.

The principal motive underlying the proposed pilgrimage is the development of the natural resources of Ireland and the upbuilding of its industries.

The moving spirit in the movement is Francis J. Kilkenny, confidential clerk to the Comptroller of the Currency. Within a short time he hopes to establish here national headquarters, with branches of the Irish home-going movement in the principal cities of the country.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Altoona, Pa., Man Finds Wife With Another Man and Promptly Shoots the Other Man.

Altoona, Pa., April 18.—Edward Russell, aged 26, was shot late last night by J. E. Craig, who surprised Russell and Mrs. Craig together in the latter's home in this city. Russell died in the hospital today. Craig, who is 25 years of age, is a locomotive fireman in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards here. For some time he has suspected his wife, the information coming from his brother, who boards with the couple. Last night the husband went to work as usual, but at 9 o'clock returned and finding his wife had gone out, hid in an upper room. About midnight Mrs. Craig returned home, accompanied by Russell and another young man and woman. Mrs. Craig put her 3-year-old daughter to bed and then joined her companions in the parlor. A few minutes later Craig slipped downstairs and hearing voices in the unlighted parlor, went in and found Russell in Mrs. Craig's company. After Craig had shot Russell he sent his brother for a physician and remained with the injured man until the police and ambulance arrived. He was then arrested.

Craig came here from New York State about 7 years ago. He was married four years ago to Rose Stabel, of Elmira, N. Y.

The New Census Important to the South.

Wilmington Star.

The census of the whole country is to be taken next year. This is a very important matter to the South. The census is something more than a mere enumeration of the population; in fact that is one of the least important features. The census is intended to show the industries, the progress and the wealth of the country. In these reports the South wants it to be shown what she has and has done in the way of development and increase of wealth since the last census year. To have this done accurately the work must be in the hands of competent persons. If this is to be done the taking of the census must be taken out of politics. Heretofore such appointments were entirely political. The offices were given to men purely for political purposes without regard to their fitness for the positions, and because of this fact the South has suffered greatly at the hands of incompetent census takers and supervisors. President Taft, we are glad to know, will correct this abuse in so far as he is able. For this purpose he has instructed Director North to disregard party lines in the selection of men for the various offices. What he wants is suitable men—men competent to do the work properly and thoroughly. That must be the ruling idea in making appointments. If the president's wishes are carried out to the full the returns from the South will astonish even the people of our own section of the country. It will give the South her proper position, which has not been done in the previous census reports. If the President forces his desires into execution he will do the South a great benefit and deserve her gratitude.

Wormwood boiled in vinegar and applied as hot as can be borne on a sprain or a bruise is an invaluable remedy. The affected member should afterward be rolled in flannel bandages to retain the heat.

Mr. J. B. Harty, of Charlotte was in the city today.

COURT CONVENES.

Federal Court Convenes in This City Today.

Federal court convened in this city this morning in the Federal court room in the postoffice building, with Judge James E. Boyd of Greensboro on the bench. District Attorney Holton of Winston assisted by Assistant District Attorney A. L. Coble is managing the prosecution. This docket is not very large, but several very interesting cases are to be tried here this week.

Only one case was disposed of this morning, it being the case against Thos. Kincaid and John Beeker, both charged with retailing etc. Kincaid was sentenced to one year and one day in the Federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of \$100. Beeker was sentenced to fifteen months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

This afternoon the following cases have been tried:

Wade Fulenwider, distilling; verdict guilty, sentenced not passed.

Joseph Huffman, distilling; verdict guilty, sentenced not passed.

Earl Dillon, breaking into postoffice; verdict guilty, sentenced to two years in the National training school, at Washington. This boy is 13 years old, and is the son of well to do white people of Salisbury. Some weeks ago he broke into the postoffice at Salisbury, and stole several newspapers. Owing to his age he was sent to the training school. He has already served sentence on the Rowan county chain gang. His parents could do nothing with him and he had to go his way.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVING.

Productive Industry Reducing the Burden of Housekeeping.

Everybody's Magazine.

Each passing decade sees a larger and larger share of the life of the child transferred from individual to co-operative influences; in other words transferred from within the home to outside the home. We have already observed that the same law of development exists in respect to certain other elements of home life. We have seen how productive industry, once located largely in the home has almost entirely departed from it. We have observed how the arts of housekeeping have begun to die in the home and to be revived in domestic science courses outside.

Simultaneously, naturally, there has arisen a great demand on the part of housewives for food already cooked. This applies not only to cereals and breads and canned vegetables and canned fruits, but to meats and fish.

In one of the Chicago department stores, last year, the manager of the grocery department sold more than \$200,000 of chicken croquettes, salami sausage, served sausage, Southern hash, mutton stew, veal chops, fried perch, fried frog's legs, combination salad, boiled ham, beef tongue, fried oysters, baked white fish, bologna sausage, deviled crabs and so on, all ready to eat.

Of course, even \$200,000 is a small amount compared with what a city as large as Chicago spends a year in food, but it shows in which direction the tendency is setting. There is probably ten times as much cooked food sold in Chicago today as there was ten years ago.

All these changes tend to contract the escape of the home, but it does not follow that they tend to destroy its vital principle.