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GRANT LOSES HIS CASE.

Jury Deliberates All Night and Returns a Verdict Against Him this Morning.

After remaining out since yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, the jury in the case of H. L. Parks & Co., vs. R. T. Grant returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff this morning.

H. L. Parks & Co., White-Morrison-Flowe Co. and Cannon & Fetzer Co. attached the property of Mr. Grant when he moved from this city to Anderson last year, for debt he and his family had contracted during their residence in this city. When the firms attempted to execute the attachment papers Mr. Grant fought the case, claiming that the furniture belonged to his wife.

The case has been on trial for the past three days and there was a large number of witnesses called on to testify. Mrs. Grant was the principal witness in the case and spent several hours on the stand testifying as to how and where she secured the furniture. She named over the articles that belonged to her and included practically everything of value that was seized. A piano and sewing machine were the most valuable articles attached but in their verdict the jury failed to award these to Mrs. Grant, although they did give her a number of things which she claimed were hers and there was no evidence submitted contrary to her claim.

The following is the issue the jury had to decide and answer:

"Is the interpleader, Mrs. D. V. Grant, the owner of the property specified in her affidavit, or any part thereof; if so what part?"

Answer: "Yes, the following: One box china, one center table, three rocking chairs, one extension table, three boxes of bedding, I drugget, two bed springs, four straight chairs, one box of hats."

The jury was hopelessly tied up all night, standing ten to two in favor of the plaintiff, but soon after court opened the two decided to agree with the others and the above verdict was agreed upon.

Judge Pell Issues Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Judge Geo. P. Pell yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus on W. R. Whisnant, the street car conductor of Charlotte who forcibly snatched his baby from the arms of his mother at the Southern Railway station Monday morning while the mother was awaiting the arrival of a train which was to take her and the child to Oxford. It was made returnable before Judge Pell at Dallas, Gaston county, Monday. At that time the court will determine the proper person to have the rearing of the child. Whisnant was also served with summons in divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Whisnant.

The Charlotte Observer says of this case:

Public sentiment appears to be much with the pretty young mother in the case. Last Friday after a day of domestic strife, beginning with the locking out of Mrs. Whisnant and ending with a furious struggle in which her husband attempted to tear it out of her arms, she had him arrested for disorderly conduct, but through a technicality the full evidence was not given and he was allowed to pay the costs. Then came the second chapter when, bluffing the depot policeman with the claim of official authority unsupported by any badge of office or of legal paper, he seized the child and bore it away in an automobile, leaving the mother to weep and wail over her unsupportable loss. It is said that he took the child to Clover, S. C., where he is from. He has returned to the city. Cruelty is charged as the ground for divorce.

McNinch Nominated for Congress.

Former Mayor Samuel S. McNinch of Charlotte was nominated for Congress on the Republican ticket at the ninth district congressional convention held at Shelby yesterday.

A resolution offered by C. F. McKesson endorsing President Taft was vigorously opposed by J. F. Newell who took the floor and made a stirring speech against it, introducing a resolution to the effect that President Taft be not endorsed at all. He declared that the Connor appointment was something that the Republicans should not even give their tacit consent to. When this motion of Mr. Newell's was put before the convention, all of the counties as they were called in alphabetical order voted against it until Mecklenburg was reached when Mr. Newell arose and withdrew his motion in deference to the manifest wish of the convention. The resolution with its endorsement of President Taft, Chairman Adams and the rest, was adopted unanimously.

The Southern Baptist Convention which convened last week in Baltimore, ended Monday night, with a great mass meeting to meet again at Jacksonville, Fla., next year.

A CHANTICLEER PARTY.

A Most Unique Function in Concord's Social Life.

"There is nothing new under the sun" is a proverb resting on the authority of Solomon himself, but doubts of its reliability will suggest themselves now and then, and one of these times occurred yesterday when Mrs. M. L. Brown bade fifty of her friends to a social gathering at her hospitable home, the promised amusements being euchre and hearts-dice. At four o'clock the guests assembled and were ushered into a veritable bower of roses—roses, roses, everywhere, beginning with bunches of lovely crimson rambles tied with red ribbon, for the adornment of the pleasure seekers, and when these were pinned in place the fair women scattered to the tables furnished with score cards on which perched cunning, most natural looking, little roosters—tiny chanticleers—the first indication of the character of this novel entertainment. There were eight tables and when the games were finished and the various scores counted the versatile hostess was ready with another agreeable surprise—eight prizes, one for the highest score at each table. The fortunate winners were Mesdames Chas. Harris, Gowan Dusenbery and Misses Grace Brown and Mabel Means at euchre and Miss Melissa Montgomery and Mesdames A. M. Brown, W. R. Harris and George Lore Brown, W. R. Harris and George Lore appeared with an armful of China and in her own gracious way presented to each of the lucky eight a beautiful chanticleer plate, with an impromptu nonsense rhyme—

The highest score is on your card
And so I give to you my dear
A prize straight from my own barnyard,
Accept this chanticleer.

Then came the refreshments, dainty and delicious and here again Mrs. Brown's fertile fancy carried out her scheme of Chanticleer. Conspicuous on every plate was a chanticleer sandwich, with red body and yellow wings, looking ready to crow on the slightest provocation. As the time of separation came four other ladies were distinguished by a graceful attention from the hostess. To Mrs. E. T. Cannon, the newest bride, she gave a lovely bouquet of white mamee cochet roses, while Mrs. Brevard Harris, whose presence after her long absence gave especial pleasure to many friends, and Mrs. Ed McDonald, Jr., were not less pleased to receive exquisite pink mamee cochet roses and Mrs. Frank Rogers was happy in possession of the sweetest flowers of spring—sweet peas. But none were evasive because all had enjoyed "such a good time."

Conviction of Dr. B. Clark Hyde.

Baltimore Sun.
The conviction of Dr. B. Clark Hyde of murder in the first degree ends one of the most remarkable murder trials in legal records. Dr. Hyde is a prominent young physician of Kansas city, who married the niece of Col. Thomas H. Swope, a citizen of considerable wealth. Dr. Hyde attended Colonel Swope in his last illness, and it was charged that he caused Swope's death by administering strychnine and other deadly drugs. Colonel Swope died October 3, and in his will, made some time previously, left Dr. Hyde and his wife \$100,000. This was only a small share of the \$3,000,000 estate. Suspicion was aroused at the time on account of the suddenness of Colonel Swope's death; but when in December an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in his household, which seized eight persons and caused the death of Christian Swope, open charges were made that Hyde had secured typhoid cultures and inoculated the members of the family in order to put them out of the way and secure most of the large estate.

The prosecution contended that the physician had dealt out death on every hand. The attorneys set forth a case that pictured Hyde as the Borgias of his time. The testimony of some of the witnesses seemed almost incredible. The jury deliberated three days, and at the moment when a mistrial was expected its verdict of murder in the first degree. This was not the least unexpected feature of a case that has abounded in mysteries and disclosures that read like a story of the prisoners of the Dark Ages.

At the chapel exercises at Trinity college Thursday morning Dr. Few announced before the student body that Dr. Kilgo had been elected bishop and passed many broad compliments upon him and his career as president of Trinity college. He said that during the last 16 years he had done more for Trinity than any other man in bringing it out of the condition into which it had fallen, and made it one of the best known and most richly endowed of southern colleges today.

Now we've had April showers, let Miss May smile upon some flowers.

See The Times for Job Printing.

KANNAPOLIS.

A Batch of News from Our Excellent Correspondent There.

Mr. S. E. Sloan, the popular manager of the mercantile business of the White-Morrison-Flowe Co., has been attending the bedside of his brother, Mr. J. C. Sloan, in Salisbury, who received a stroke of paralysis last week and who has been in a critical condition but is slightly improved.

Mr. James L. Moore, who has been attending school at Boiling Springs, returned home Saturday as the session of the school has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lather Childers, of Gastonia, have moved back here and will live among us again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindsay returned home from Spartanburg, S. C., Friday, after a visit of several weeks, which was prolonged on account of Mr. Lindsay having an attack of appendicitis, but he is much improved now.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, of Concord, preached a special sermon to the Odd Fellows in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday evening. The Odd Fellows, of Kannapolis, together with a number of visiting brethren from Concord marched to the hall in a body, and a large audience of the public in general was present and listened with interest to a very able address from Psalm 133.

A number of the young lady students of Sunderland Hall were in Kannapolis Saturday afternoon, enjoying themselves, with Miss Montgomery, of the Sunderland faculty, as their chaperon.

Plans are on foot to build a Presbyterian church here. The lot has been secured and a considerable part of the necessary funds is in sight and no doubt the church will be built before fall.

Mr. C. E. Lowe's year old son has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. C. C. Canupp, who moved here recently is very ill with chronic lung trouble.

There are some fine gardens here and the owners have a good reason to be proud of them. Mr. M. M. Ward is first with new Irish potatoes, as he had a mess of his raising Sunday.

Michael Strogoff.

This film adaptation of the famous Jules Verne story has evidently been prepared with unusual care and attention to detail by the Edison producers. The scenes are especially elaborate and well done, even for this company, which has exceptional studio facilities for scenic construction. The acting is dignified and on the whole creditable, and the construction, though somewhat fragmentary, conveys the story with reasonable clearness, so that the film can be pronounced a notable issue that will undoubtedly attract wide attention. The film story starts with Michael Strogoff as the courier sent with the important message of warning to the brother of the Czar at Irkutsk. His meeting with Nodia is represented in the railway carriage on the way, when he earns her gratitude by defending her from insult. His meeting with his mother in the inn, when he denies her, but awakens the suspicion of the arctic spies, is well carried out. Later, when the traitor Ogareff has him pursued and captured and the red hot sword applied to his eyes, the action lacks something in vivid quality. There is also absence of convincing expression when he secretly tells his mother that he is not really blind. These points, however, are not serious, the acting, while not great, being far from weak, and the story is properly carried forward. From this on the action moves rapidly. Nodia guides the supposed blind man, now set at liberty as harmless, until he reaches the grand duke's quarters, where he kills Ogareff, who has proceeded him as a false courier. At the Pastime tonight.

Mr. Shenk and Family Leave Tomorrow.

Rev. J. E. Shenk and family have been here for several days, and will leave tomorrow for their new home in Greensboro, where Mr. Shenk has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran Mission church. They will occupy the parsonage on South Ashe street. The Greensboro News says of Mr. Shenk and his work:

The Rev. Mr. Shenk is one of the strongest preachers of the Lutheran denomination and the local congregation is extremely fortunate in securing his services at this time, when so many plans are being set on foot for Lutheran expansion.

The congregation has purchased a fine lot on South Ashe Street and contemplate the erection of a handsome church upon it in the near future. The church is occupying the Sunday school room of the Christian church at present, and at 4 o'clock in this building next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Shenk will preach his first sermon.

The gentleman from Columbus who reports the birth of his twenty-third child ought to be honored with membership on the Teddy home-coming reception committee.

LAST DAY OF THE MT. PLEASANT COMMENCEMENT.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. E. L. Patterson—Medals Awarded.

The commencement exercises of the Institute and Seminary closed Wednesday. There has been a large attendance here this week than has been to any of the commencements heretofore.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte. He chose his subject from the nineteenth verse of the twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts. Mr. Patterson treated his subject well, and all were profited by the excellent sermon. Several hymns were sung by the choir and audience.

After the sermon Prof. J. H. C. Fisher presented a gold medal to Miss Grace Williams, a member of the senior class of the Seminary, she having received the highest grade in arithmetic. Prof. G. F. McAllister then presented the debater, declaimer, orator's and scholarship medals to the young men of the Institute who had won in the respective contests. Mr. Z. B. Trexler, of Gold Hill, won the scholarship medal. The diplomas were then presented to the graduating classes of the two schools by Prof. Fisher and Prof. McAllister. Some announcements were made by Prof. McAllister, one to the effect that school would continue at the Institute another year, just as before, and probably more than another year. The audience was then dismissed by the benediction.

Nearly all the students of the two schools left for their homes in the afternoon, some few remaining until Thursday. The Institute and Seminary have had a successful year, and it is evident that the next session will be more successful. F. Mt. Pleasant, May 19.

And the Comet Didn't Kill Us.

There were many hundred comet searchers in the city last night, but the tail of Mr. Halley's comet, it seems, was not long enough to bridge the interval between the head and the earth, consequently it did not brush us and there was no meteoric shower. And the earth continues to do business at the old stand. There had been predicted by scientists meteoric showers, electrical disturbances or auroral displays. The heavens were very light, but it was due wholly to our ancient friend, the moon.

Our people were greatly interested today in a large ring with rainbow hues, which appeared around the sun, and many eyes were turned on it. It is more than probable that the comet is responsible for it.

Work of the Court.

The case of the Greensboro Boiler and Machine Co. vs. D. L. Carriker, et al, was taken up at the morning session of court and up to the noon hour the case had not been completed. The company claims that Mr. Carriker purchased an engine and boiler from them and has not paid for it according to the contract between them. Mr. Carriker has a counter claim that the engine and boiler were not as good as the company represented them to be and declined to pay for them on this ground. It is hardly probable that this case will be concluded before court adjourns this afternoon.

Southern Railway Schedule.

Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed. In effect May 15, 1910:

4:10 a. m., No. 8.—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Raleigh, at Denville for Norfolk.

6:46 a. m., No. 44.—Daily for Washington and points North. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Pullman and day coaches Atlanta to Washington. Pullman coach between Atlanta and Raleigh.

6:20 a. m., No. 45.—Daily for Charlotte and all local points.

10:10 a. m., No. 11.—Daily for Atlanta and local points.

11:05 a. m., No. 36.—Daily for Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers New Orleans to New York; day coach New Orleans to New York. Washington and all points north.

12:03 a. m., No. 30.—Daily for Washington and New York.

3:40 p. m., No. 7.—Daily for Charlotte and local stations.

3:40 p. m., No. 46.—Daily for Greensboro and local points.

6:43 p. m., No. 12.—Daily for Richmond and all local points. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper, Charlotte to Richmond and Salisbury to Norfolk.

8:50 p. m., No. 35.—Daily to Norfolk and points South. Sleepers to New Orleans and Birmingham and day coaches Washington to New Orleans.

R. L. Vernon, D. F. A., Charlotte, N. C. H. P. Cary, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

"Lord" Unburied Five Years.

Asheville Dispatch, 17th.

Because the local undertakers who have possession of the body of the "Lord" Percival Shatto Douglas have refused to give her possession of it, Mrs. Watson, who gives Hot Springs as her home, today engaged lawyers to bring suit to recover possession. She claimed that she is a sister-in-law of the dead "nobleman."

Lord Douglas is one of Asheville's mysteries. He came here five years ago from Norfolk a very ill man and died shortly afterward. Immensely wealthy he appeared, but at his death nothing of value was found. He claimed to be a descendant from the historic Douglas family of Scotland. Diligent search was made, and all parts of the globe were searched for relatives of the alleged aristocrat, but in vain. Many have claimed the body, but proofs so far have been lacking.

Perfectly dressed in a Prince Albert suit and embalmed, the body lies in the local undertaking establishment and is visited by thousands yearly from all parts of the globe. The undertakers have been offered fabulous prices from Barnum and other circuses for the body, but the North Carolina lawmakers have decreed that corpses are not for sale in the Tar Heel State.

Mrs. Watson means to press her suit, and was shocked on her arrival

here that her alleged relatives are that ill unburied.

Over 10,000 Democrats Hold Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to call signed by over ten thousand Democrats, one of the largest mass conventions ever held in Tennessee assembled at noon in Nashville Wednesday for the purpose of taking such action as they deem proper to uphold and sustain the action of those candidates for judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Civil Appeals who have been taking the stand for an untrammelled, independent judiciary in Tennessee, a judiciary free from partisan, factional entanglements and who have announced their candidacy before the whole people of the State in the regular judicial election in August.

The land and industrial department of the Southern railway has just issued the company's annual directory of textile mills along the Southern railway and Mobile and Ohio railroad. The directory makes a book of 32 pages, and gives the names and capacity of all mills located in the cities and towns through which the lines run, the character of output and the kind of power used.

The infant of Mr. Cleve Bowers, of No. 10 township, died last Saturday night.

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