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TORNEYS ARGUE TO HURRY UP HEARING

Winston Rejoices That Conviction of Time Has Reached the Court.

Astonia, Sept. 22.—Gaston Superior Court is getting new records time saving.

I am delighted to know that the conviction of time has reached Gaston and the bar at least," declared Judge Francis D. Winston, in the court room here today.

The remarks came after attorneys for the First National Bank and W. L. Rudisill, both of Cherokee, had agreed on the admission of certain evidence to hurry things.

Things began to pick up at once time is actually being saved now.

The Cherryville bank is suing Mr. Rudisill, a farmer, for payment of a \$1,525 note made some time ago in connection with the sale of stock of the Old Fisheries Products Company, which caused no less than fifty civil actions to be started here.

Rudisill, claiming fraud, swore he did not endorse the notes the bank discounted for him. He admits he signed them but did not endorse. The bank put a United States secret service man from Charlotte on the stand. He testified that the "W. L. Rudisill" on the front of the note and the "W. L. Rudisill" on the back were written by the same man.

The man person, who always saves for a rainy day, seems to expect a flood.

Heavens, man! exclaimed the cripple in his attorney's office. You are taking four-fifths of my damages. That is extortion.

Well, I furnished the skill, the eloquence and necessary legal knowledge to win your case.

Yes, but I furnished the case itself. Bosh! Anybody could fall down a coal hole.

The closing of the New York-Pennsylvania league season with the York and Williamsport teams tied for first place is believed to be the first time such a thing has occurred in organized baseball since 1896, when the Virginia State League ended its season with Norfolk and Portsmouth evened up for the championship.

DINNER STORIES

Judge: "Aren't you attached to your husband?"
 Lady: "Certainly, I've come here to be detached."

Devoted Wife: "I think the post office clerks are becoming very careless."
 Friend: "What makes you think that?"
 Devoted Wife: "Jimmy went on a business trip to Philadelphia and sent me a card which they stamped Atlantic City."

Fanny: "I always send my children out in the street when my husband and I quarrel."
 Sophie: "The little dears. How well they look being out in the air all the time."

Nervous Husband (whose wife is ill): "Doctor, tell me the worst."
 Doctor: "She'll pull through."

She: "What makes a man give a woman an engagement ring?"
 He: "The woman."

Haughty Daughter: "No, not if he was ten times as wealthy—I despise the man."
 Mother: "Dearest, please don't talk so loud—at least not until after you are married to him."

"I guess that advertisement they're putting out so generally—"It Pays to Use Face Brick"—will bring in the business."
 "Yes, I have seen a lot of girls who are using it—judging by their color."

Stewart Letter.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Domestic and not foreign competition is responsible for the slump in "down east" industries.

More tariff protection won't help the situation.

This will be the argument of numerous mid-western and southern legislators when New England manufacturers, especially of textiles, make their expected appeal to Congress next winter for a higher wall against imports.

PRESS COMMENT FROM THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY AND SOUTH OF THE MASON AND DIXON LINE CONCERNING THE NEW ENGLANDERS' PLANTS IS PRETTY MUCH ALL TO THE SAME EFFECT—THAT THE EAST DOESN'T REALIZE TO WHAT AN EXTENT THE REST OF THE COUNTRY IS BECOMING INDUSTRIALIZED.

The west says they continue to improve their factories. They rivaled only abroad, whereas their most formidable competitors now are right here at home.

Most of the western and southern lawmakers who already are in the capital speak in much the same way.

THE mid-westerners and southerners make out a good case in favor of their contention that eastern capitalists of industry have overlooked the recent rapid development of electric and water power in their respective territories. The trend of comparatively cheap colored labor away from the farms and into their factories and the significant growth in importance of southern ports.

THAT the mid-west, in particular, was quicker than the east to appreciate the value of Latin American trade is very clear.

The east had a spasm of activity in that direction immediately after the war, but it didn't last.

Managers of most eastern plants soon lost interest in it and re-concentrated on domestic markets. Those in the Mississippi valley hung on.

Moreover, they began bringing in increasing quantities of raw materials from the non-industrial Latin American republics, and shipping them back and to the orient, as finished products.

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OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS

WARSH, DEVS QUITE A SHARP CONTRASS BETWEEN MY MAWSE AN YON.

YAS, AN EF YO DOAN' QUIT RIDIN DAT SHARP CONTRASS, YO'S GOIN TER BE WALKIN ROUND IN TWO SECTIONS FO LONG. YO AIN' GOT MUCH FURDER TER GO.

THE SPLIT UP.

J. R. WILLIAMS

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Thursday, September 24, 1925.

Centenary of the birth of Edward Hicks Magill, for many years president of Swarthmore College.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Methodist National Association of Local Preachers will open today at Trenton, N. J.

Albertus Magnus College, the first large college for Catholic women in the United States, will be opened today at New Haven, Conn.

Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut is to deliver the principal address at a conference of Republican women of New England to be held today at Portland, Me.

The Military Order of the World War, of which Major Gen. George H. Harris is the commander-in-chief, will open its annual national convention today in New York City.

The plant of the Bath Iron Works, at Bath, Maine, for many years one of the leading firms in the construction of naval craft, is to be put up for sale at public auction today.

Memorial services commemorating the 191st anniversary of the landing of the Schwenkfelders in Pennsylvania, otherwise known as Gedaechtnis Tag, will be observed today in the Schwenkfelders churches near Philadelphia.

Seven of 11 Presiding Elders Due to Move to New Fields

Greensboro News.

Seven of the 11 presiding elders in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference are completing four consecutive years' service on their districts and, according to the law of the church, will be sent to new fields of service when the annual meeting of the conference is held in Statesville October 1.

This is an unusual number to be changed at one time and the matter should be of great interest to Methodists and others in the entire western half of the state.

The Greensboro district is one that expects a new presiding elder, as Rev. W. F. Womble is rounding out his quinquennial. The others completing the four year term are Rev. W. A. Newell, Winston-Salem district; Rev. J. B. Craven, Charlotte district; Rev. Z. Paris, Marion district; Rev. J. H. West, Mount Airy district; Rev. T. E. Marr, Salisbury district; Rev. D. M. Litaiker, Statesville district.

On the Asheville district Rev. H. C. Sprinkle is completing his third consecutive year. On the Shelby district Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick is completing his second year. On the North Wilkesboro district Rev. Seymour Taylor is rounding out his first year, as is Rev. P. W. Tucker on the Waynesville district.

The places held by the presiding elders are regarded as of great importance. They are in charge of the work of the district, with about 20 to 25 pastorates in each district, and some of the pastorates have more than one church. In a way, the presiding elders are superintendents of the districts—some of the branches of the Methodist church call the presiding elder the superintendent. In addition, they are generally men of great force of character and fitted to lead in spiritual affairs.

To speculate on the possible appointments to be made by the bishop at the conference is not only of no value but also considered in bad taste. Only the bishop could know of appointments and he probably has not this far ahead of the conference a definite plan for the places to be filled.

In some cases it is permissible for a preacher to be returned for the fifth year of consecutive service, but that applies—and then rarely—to pastors of churches, for the most part. Last year at the annual meeting here of the conference Bishop Collins Denny, who will preside again this year at Statesville, did not send any pastor back for the fifth year.

It is possible and in fact, often the case, to move a Methodist preacher at the end of his first, second or third year of consecutive service in one place, and it is mandatory, except in the instance mentioned above, to move him at the end of four successive years' service in one place.

In Greensboro only two Methodist ministers, in addition to the presiding elder, are rounding out four years' successive service. They are Rev. L. B. Hayes, of Park Place church, and Rev. W. A. Barber, pastor of Glenwood church.

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BY TAYLOR

BY CRACKY—THIS TYE TROUBLE IS GETTING SERIOUS—HE HAS EVERY CHANCE OF RECOVERING HEAVY DAMAGES—I GUESS I'D BETTER SEE ATTORNEY REWANT ABOUT THIS—PERHAPS HE'LL GIVE ME SOME HOPE

—I LET MY TEMPER GET AWAY WITH ME AND I THREW THE TIE AUTOMOBILE AT HIM—IT STRUCK HIM ON THE HEAD AND LANED HIM OUT

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BY CONDO

HERE'S AN INTERVIEW WITH AN EXPERIENCED TRAFFIC OFFICER, AND HE SAYS A WOMAN CAN DRIVE A CAR JUST AS EFFICIENTLY AS A MAN CAN.

THERE'S A WORLD OF TRUTH IN THAT—IF YOU LEAVE OUT THE LAST WORD.

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