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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Criminal Docket Will Not be Completed Before End of the Week.

Person County Superior Court convened Monday morning 10:30 o'clock with Judge Rountree presiding and Solicitor Sam Gattis prosecuting.

Judge Rountree gave a general charge and was short and to the point.

The murder case in which Luther McClain was charged with killing Henry Hemphill, both colored, occupied the entire day Tuesday. The jury rendered a verdict not guilty late in the afternoon. Messrs. F. G. Carver and M. C. Winstead appeared for the defendant.

The Hall-Rogers case was announced Tuesday that the case will be continued until the next term of court.

The Criminal docket will take gradually the entire week, a very few civil cases, if any will be tried.

A full report of the cases tried will be published in the next issue.

Visiting attorneys attending this term of court are: Messrs. V. S. Bryant and R. P. Reade of Durham, N. C., Mr. Hall, of Greensboro, and C. D. Turner of Hillsboro.

At the Lake.

The following party is spending the week at the club house at the Lake: Misses Korner of Kernersville, Graves of Mt. Airy, Holding and Kitchin of Raleigh and Elizabeth Maury of Danville, Va., and Messrs. Will McDowell of Scotland Neck, J. B. and Edwin Harvie, J. J. Hambrick, and C. W. Long with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris as chaperons.

The Daddy Canteloupe.

The largest Canteloupe which we have seen was on exhibition here this week. It was grown by Mr. C. B. Bradsher, who lives near town. It weighed 21 1-2 pounds and measured 40 inches around one way and 38 1-2 the other way. He took orders for seed out of it when cut at 10 cents a dozen and found ready sale for them.

Child Life Circle Organized.

The American Institute of Child Life organized a chapter in Roxboro Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Luther M. Carlton. Mrs. S. G. Winstead presided. Her remarks at the opening of the meeting were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Luther M. Carlton rendered a beautiful instrumental selection. The paper on the value of Child Study, read by Miss Eugenia Bradsher, was very practical and helpful.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. G. Winstead; vice-president, Mrs. Preston Satterfield; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Morton; librarian, Mrs. Thomas F. Cheatam; chairman of program, Mrs. Luther M. Carlton, to be assisted by Mrs. W. R. Hambrick, Mrs. Fannie H. Newell, Mrs. E. E. Bradsher, Mrs. R. W. Stephens, Mrs. Ben Davis and Mrs. E. C. Veazey.

Sunday School Class in Camp.

On last Friday evening class No. 7 of the Roxboro Baptist Sunday School went in camp at the Lake and remained until Monday. The class is composed of the following: Jas. Johnson, Frank Wilson, Garland Pass, James Yancey, Landon Bradsher, Ollie Wade, Merritt Bradsher, Hampton Woody, Robert Burns, Manly Cuck, Robert Mitchell, John Morris, Fred Masten and Joe Kirby, all of whom were on the party save Joe Kirby, who was unavoidably detained at home. J. W. Noell, the teacher, was with them, and together they enjoyed camp life, sleeping on pallets made on the ground, the cooking done by the boys, everything in rough-and-tumble, happy-go-lucky style, and everyone seemed to enjoy every minute of the several days outing.

The class wishes to return thanks for kindnesses shown by Mess. T. J. Jordan, John D. Carver and Walter G. Clayton.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during recent illness and death of our father and husband. We assure all it was deeply appreciated.—Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Family.

FRENCH SQUADRAN SINKS AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS.

Greece and Turkey are About To Enter The Theatre of War.

Possible hostilities between Turkey and Greece were forecast by an official report of the passage through Bulgarian territory of Turkish troops going toward Greece are published in Copenhagen. It is said Greece has threatened to take similar measures.

The situation in the south was complicated by a reported demand by Russia that Turkey allow the Russian Black sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

A naval battle between French and Austrian warships off Budua, Dalmatia, is said to have resulted in the sinking of two Austrian ironclads, while one was set on fire and another fled.

Four British battleships are reported to have chased two Austrian cruisers from Antivari, where they had established a blockade.

French Defeat is Changed Into a Brilliant Victory.

London, Aug. 17.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery at the outset played great havoc with the French.

The French wing at Dinant had been badly cut up and nearly routed when suddenly the strains of the Marseillaise resounded in the French lines and the men rallied and reformed. With splendid gallantry they charged hurling themselves on the German troops breaking through their lines and putting them to flight.

Austrian Warships Sunk in Adriatic Sea By French.

Rome, via London, Aug. 17.—Confirmation of the naval fight in the Adriatic is given in a dispatch from Cetinje to the Corriere d'Italia today which says the Austrian battleship Zrinyi and three other ships whose names could not be ascertained were sunk by the French fleet. A great number of French and English warships are said to be patrolling the coast.

Montenegrians Cross Into Bosnia—Fierce Fighting.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company says the Montenegrian troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Tchaintza after a fierce battle.

The dispatch adds that the Montenegrians have captured eight Austrian block houses in Herzegovina between Bilek and Trebinje. They have also occupied seven villages near Trebinje and have taken 12 Austrian officers prisoners.

Any Action Japan Takes Won't Extend Beyond The Seas.

London, Aug. 17.—10:32 p. m. The following statement was issued tonight by the British official press bureau:

"Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except insofar as may be necessary to protect Japanese shipping lines."

Belgium Moves Seat of Government to Antwerp.

London, Aug. 17.—10:17 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Brussels says:

"The seat of government has been moved to Antwerp. Measures have been taken for the defense of Brussels because of the approach of German cavalry."

No reply has yet been received by Japan to her ultimatum to Germany and the sudden entry of

the Island Kingdom into the European war situation is a factor which may increase the range of the conflict. The American government will observe a policy of non-interference as to conditions prevailing in the Far East.

The Russian army is invading Austria and fierce fighting has been reported between the two armies.

Mrs. J. H. Newton Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon of August the 12th from 3:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock Mrs. J. H. Newton entertained in honor of her nieces Misses Ruth Newton of Roxboro and Minnie Wilkerson of Durham.

The different amusements were: Rook and Croquet. After the games were completed delightful refreshments were served by her charming little daughter Corinna.

At about 7 o'clock a happy crowd departed to their homes.

The ones present were: Misses Ruth Newton, Minnie Wilkerson, Ola Stella and Minnie Lea, Effie Baynes, Bertie and Irene Bradsher, Eva Hester, Coline Austin, Leah Snipes, Florence Harris, Annie Lee, Eula Hester, Dr. Roger Hester, Dr. R. H. Baynes; Messrs. Robert Hester, Rainey Baynes, L. C. Bradsher, J. T. Tatum, Earl Hester, J. W. Snipes and A. W. Lea.

The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.—Y. N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher Entertain.

Mrs. Claude Bradsher, was hostess last evening to a number of invited guests at a lawn party given in honor of her house guests, Misses Minnie Lee, of Ringold, Va., Ola and Stella Lee of Danville, Va.

The lawn in front of the Bradsher home was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns hanging in numbers from the shade trees. Beneath these were arranged chairs and tables for the guests. Featuring this arrangement progressive conversation and Rook were played and enjoyed by all.

The feature of the evening which was most highly enjoyed was the delightful music and singing rendered by Misses Ola and Stella Lea.—A Guest.

Pic Nic At Mitchell's Chapel.

On August 8th a large crowd enjoyed the annual pic nic held at Mitchell's Chapel. Bro. J. H. Pentecost, the superintendent, was assisted by Bro. T. H. Street, giving a most excellent talk on Sunday School work and its benefits. Bro. Robert Shotwell led the singing, which was good and showed great talent. After this the crowd was invited to the grove to partake of a bountiful dinner. In the afternoon the crowd reassembled at the house and several brethren made impressive remarks. The crowd left feeling not only that they had enjoyed the day but that they had been benefited.

Baptist Sunday School Pic Nic.

On last Wednesday the Baptist Sunday School had their annual summer pic nic at the Lake. A large number—more than usual, of of the school were present and all enjoyed the day in, on and around the lake. The lillies are in bloom, fishing was good and the water just right for those wished to go in. And last, but by no means least, dinner was abundant.

Miss Woody Entertains.

Miss Thelma Woody entertained last Friday evening, at her country home in honor of Miss Annie Brooks' guests. A large crowd attended. After an enjoyable evening a delightful course of ice cream and cake were served.

A Pathetic Case, Unless Rumor Errs.

If the reports that come to Mr. Anderson's ears in Washington are to be trusted, the most pathetic phase of the European situation is the heart-rending predicament of James Benjamin Duke, immortalized by the Raleigh News and Observer under the melodious alias of "Buck." Some speculation has been aroused by the frantic efforts of certain of Mr. Duke's underlings to get their chief out of London. Their efforts, it will be remembered, coincided with those deeds of derring do performed by Cameron Morrison in behalf of all Americans, than whom, he explained, there is none more so than Buck—that is, unless these rumors prove reliable.

But around Washington they do say that Buck isn't American after all. It is reported there that heart-sick and disgusted by the income tax and other deeds of the abandoned Democrats, he has transferred his allegiance to King George. He fled to England, leaving Uncle Sam flat on his back, so to speak, to extricate himself as best he could. Buck decided to be no nephew of his; he is now a full-fledged Britisher, entitled to sing "God Save Our Gracious King" with the best of them.

Alas, for the man of peace, though. If there is no gratitude in a republic it appears that neither is there any discretion in a king. Hardly had Buck been safely Anglicized before English George flew into a rage and became involved in the most tremendous war of history—a war that is liable to tax every resource of England, even to the extent of calling every able-bodied man in the kingdom to the colors. Now, although Buck is perfectly willing to serve King George, he is a man of peace, as hereinbefore stated, and he isn't going to fight for George or anybody else. Hence the rumor runs, a temporary return to the land of the free, et cetera, appeared desirable. So the Duke hired hands rushed to Washington in Duke's interest, and the unsubsidized Cam rushed with them in the interest of all

Americans, ex- as well as present.

We submit, therefore, that the case of Duke is one of the most pathetic phases of the war. To see a man engaged in nothing more sanguinary than an attempt to dodge an income tax and rebuke an ungrateful country leaving it forever run squarely into the arms of a conscript officer would be one of the saddest sights imaginable. Let us hope that ere this the state department has seen its duty and done it, and that a swift cruiser is already on the high seas speeding to the rescue of the endangered Buck.—Greensboro News.

Complimentary to Mrs. Veazey's Guests.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. E. C. Veazey was at home to quite a large number of friends complimentary to her visitors, Messdames Montague, Richard and Eames, of Richmond, Va. Several rounds of bridge was played after which refreshments were served.

Off for Blowing Rock.

On last Sunday morning the following party left for Blowing Rock: Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran of Fayetteville, Mrs. T. E. Austin of Roxboro and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hester of near Roxboro. They are making the trip in Mr. Hester's car.

Miss Bradsher Entertains.

On last Saturday night Miss Eugenia Bradsher entertained at Hotel Jones in honor of Misses Sue Kitchin and Mary Franklin Graves. Quite a number of the young people enjoyed the festivities of the occasion.

Miss Brooks Entertained.

Miss Annie Brooks entertained last Saturday evening from eight until eleven o'clock in honor of her guests. Delightful refreshments were served after a pleasant evening.

For Sale.

I have for sale one good brood sow and 9 shoats, shoats 2 to 2 1-2 months old. Can be had at a bargain as I am overstocked.—T. H. Street, Mill Creek, N. C.

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