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RECORDER'S JURISDICTION

SEEMS CONCLUSIVE THAT MAGISTRATES ARE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Enterprise yesterday discussed the question now at issue here whether or not under the new charter the Recorder takes away the jurisdiction of Magistrates in the city. The constitution leaves the matter open to argument, but the Supreme Court has already decided the matter which gives the Recorder exclusive jurisdiction. The Enterprise has gotten the following opinion from a prominent lawyer in the State:

My Dear Mr. Farris: Following a conversation with you over the phone this morning, I investigated the question of the jurisdiction of your Recorder's court. You stated to me that the act gave to the court exclusive, original jurisdiction of certain misdemeanors within the limits of the city of High Point, but of course I am at a disadvantage in not having the act before me. You stated that some person had been tried before the Magistrate and that you thought they would adopt this plan of escaping a trial before the Recorder, setting up when tried before the Recorder a plea of former jeopardy.

You will notice that Article 4, section 2, of the Constitution of North Carolina provides for our system of courts including that of justice of the peace. You will notice that also article 4, section 27 provides for the jurisdiction of the justice of the peace. However, these two sections in this case can be construed with section 1 of the same article providing for the establishment of special courts for the trial of misdemeanors in cities and in towns. Our Supreme Court has passed on this question in the case of State vs. Baskerville, 141 N. C., page 810. This was a case in which a party was indicted before a magistrate in the city of Raleigh after the establishment of the Recorder's court at that place. The act establishing the Recorder's court gave to it exclusive jurisdiction of all misdemeanors, etc., within Raleigh township. The court decided that the justice of the peace had no jurisdiction, and that the act creating the court and giving it exclusive jurisdiction was constitutional. And that section 27, article 4 of the Constitution was so modified by Section 14 of the same article as to authorize the Legislature to establish special courts in cities and give them exclusive jurisdiction within the corporate limits of the same.

Of course there is a great deal of learning of many cases bearing upon the question which I need not call your attention to at this time, for this case recently decided by our Supreme Court seems to be decisive of the question. So I would say that the justice of the peace would have no jurisdiction to try this man and that if he sentenced him it would be invalid, and he could be tried by the Recorder and convicted, and could not plead the sentence of the magistrate as a former conviction. That is, of course, if the act creating your court gives it as stated to me over the phone.

NOTICE SHRINERS.

All Shriners are requested to meet tonight at the Elwood hotel at eight o'clock. Please do not fail to attend this meeting if you are a Shriner—important.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

There were three cases up before the Recorder this morning which shed light upon the ways of some of our colored population. The Recorder continued the first case to Thursday, next, at 10 a. m.

DEATH OF JOHN STEPHENS

Mr. John Stephens well known by many of our people here, died at his home at Pilot Mountain yesterday. He was a half brother of Mr. B. F. Hoskins of this place. The burial took place at Pilot Mountain today.

NEW ADS.

Benson Hardware Co., High Point Buggies and Surries. Newlin-Brooks Dry Goods Co., Monday continuation of the wonderful Lace Sale. Blair-Hoskins Co., Porosknit underwear. Allen Bros., an especially strong line of shirt waists.

KILLED BY RELATIVE

PROMINENT WHITE MAN SHOOT HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Special to the Enterprise. West Point, May 8.—Henry Beck, a prominent young white man this morning shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Dr. Taylor. He shot five times and each shot took effect. It is not known what was the cause of the difficulty. Beck immediately surrendered.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Hill will preach at eight o'clock. No services at eleven o'clock.

Washington St. M. E. Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No service at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Thompson.

First Reformed Church. Sunday school at 9:45. There will be no service at 11 o'clock on account of services at the Auditorium. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited.

St. Edward's Church. Corner Green and Park streets. Sunday, May 9, High Mass and sermon at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. O. S. Gregory, S. B. officiating.

Green Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Hilliard, our former pastor, everybody come out and hear him. We will begin our meeting on the 4th Sunday with Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., aiding. J. R. Miller, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No service in the morning. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Our lost causes." Daughters of the Confederacy, Company M High Point Rifles and Confederate veterans are invited to be present. Rev. O. L. Powers, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. No services at the morning hour because of the annual sermon by Dr. H. G. Hill in the school auditorium. The Sunday school will close in time for all to go to hear Dr. Hill. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "The Blessedness of Christ's Presence." Christian Endeavor at 7:45. All services for the day will be held in the Sunday school room.

Friends Church.

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the congregation will join in the Baccalaureate service at the High School Auditorium. Evening service at the church at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Auxilliary will meet at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The Pastoral Committee will hold its annual meeting at eight o'clock Monday evening. All sub-committees are asked to present reports in writing. Enos Harvey, Pastor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. H. B. Hill, of Maxton, who will preach the sermon before the school has arrived.

J. A. Clinard has on display in his window the 52 piece set of china which he will give away.

The High Point Kid Band went off on the Asheboro train this morning to play for a big land sale.

Get ready for the Farmers' meeting. Watch the Enterprise for the date and program.

Mr. James Welch has entered the Lawn City Business College to take book-keeping.

It is always a good plan to encourage boys in the matter of clean athletic sports which are beneficial to the health of the students.

Mr. Gilmer Thomas, an automobile dealer, was in the city yesterday, en route to Greensboro, from there to Winston-Salem, where he lives.

If the attendance at the Recorder's court keeps up as it has started, the city will have to provide more room. There were at least 150 people crowded into the small room this morning.

Don't fail to go to the ball park this afternoon to see the game between the High Point High School team and the Salisbury High School team. Both teams want this game and will try their best to win.

THE SWORD HIS FOURTEEN PERISH

WRECKED IN LAKE STORM Special to the Enterprise.

Cleveland, May 8.—The steamer Odella is believed to have been wrecked on the shores of Cleveland in Lake Superior and the entire crew of fourteen perished. The vessel is believed to have gone down in the storm last week in which three other vessels foundered. Wreckage was seen on the lake by a passing boat last night and it is believed to be that of the missing vessel.

HELEN BOYLE IS GUILTY.

Special to the Enterprise. Mercer, Pa., May 8.—The jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Helen Boyle on the second count in the indictment charging her with aiding and abetting the kidnapping of Willie Whittle.

DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL DISMISSES POSTAL OFFICIALS

Special to the Enterprise.

Paris, May 8.—Six postal officials, leaders in the recent strike were dismissed today by unanimous decision of the disciplinary council. This action is expected to bring the great labor trouble to a crisis. As soon as the dismisses were announced rapid orders were issued to the troops and very effort will be made to prevent a new commune, advocated by radical labor leaders.

WILL TAKE PART.

High Point Camp Confederate Veterans will take part in Greensboro Monday to take part in the memorial services. There promises to be a large attendance.

HIGH POINT'S MUSICIANS.

Prof. Rumble, of High Point, is delighting the people of Greenville, S. C., with his violin at the Colonial.

Miss Katherine Griffith, who has taught music for several years in High Point is engaged for the summer to play the piano at the Colonial in Greenville, S. C.

CAMP MEETING.

A camp meeting will begin tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in South Main street in the Harris grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Smith and family, went to Lexington today to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Crey Morgan, of Smithfield, who is well known here, as she visited the Misses Ingram last summer, is to be married in June to Mr. E. P. Ward. Miss Frances Ingram goes to Smithfield the 20th to remain until after the wedding.

The Enterprise acknowledges the receipt of a box of beautiful roses which were presented by Mrs. W. M. Alfred. These flowers are grown in Mrs. Alfred's garden and there are plenty more there. It is unnecessary to go out of town for roses, etc., for decorative or other uses, when there is a profusion of them right at our door. Mrs. Alfred will please accept our sincere thanks.

HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL

Twelfth Annual Commencement Sunday, May 9th, 1909.

11 A. M. - - - - - Annual Sermon

- - - - - Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

- - - - - Hymns

- - - - - Come, Thou Almighty King.

- - - - - O Worship the King.

MONDAY MAY 10TH

10 A. M. - - - - - Class Day Exercises

- - - - - Invocation by Class Chaplain

Chorus - - - - - The Cunning Fox

- - - - - Class Oration

- - - - - Class Essay

- - - - - Class History

- - - - - Class Prophecy

- - - - - Class Poem

- - - - - Class Song

8 P. M. - - - - - Final Exercises

- - - - - Songs by the Audience

Chorus - - - - - The Old North State

- - - - - Invocation

Chorus - - - - - New National Hymn

- - - - - Contests for Medals

Annual Address - - - - - Prof. M. C. S. Noble

- - - - - Awarding Medals, Bibles and Diplomas

Chorus - - - - - My Country, 'Tis of Thee

MESSINA SHOCKED AGAIN

EARTHQUAKE DISTRICTS IN TERROR AGAIN.

Special to the Enterprise. Rome, May 8.—Messina and Reggio were visited by severe earthquake shocks last night and early today which did great damage. The inhabitants have fled to the open country and the districts are in a state of panic. The heaviest shocks were at Messina, where buildings were shaken down. At Reggio the damage was less, but the people were no less panic stricken.

EXCITEMENT IN COURT

ROOM AT JORDAN TRIAL

Special to the Enterprise. Raleigh, May 8.—Willis White, of Maynard Mass one of the jurors in the Jordan trial was adjudged insane today in the district court here and committed to Worcester insane hospital. White created a terrible uproar in the court room yelling at the top of his voice (Oh Lord give me eggs, Jordan is no more insane that I am), an effort will probably be made to get a new trial for Jordan on the ground that White was insane when on the jury.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bencini announce the engagement of their niece, Annie Grady Hastings, of Kernersville, to Mr. Edgar Newton Allen, of this city. The wedding which will take place sometime in June at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Hastings in Kernersville, will be a very quiet affair owing to recent death in the groom's family. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Snow, is well known here, having spent a great deal of her time for the past few years with her sister and aunt. She is of a lovable disposition, highly accomplished and very popular with all who know her. Mr. Allen, since moving to High Point a few years ago, has proved himself a very capable and successful business man and numbers his friends by the score.

Entre Nous Club

Mrs. Gordon Burnett was the gracious hostess of the Entre Nous Club on Thursday afternoon. The ever popular game of "42" which has taken the town by storm was played. At the end of several interesting games the first prize was cut for by Messdames T. J. Gold and Guy Duncan. Mrs. Gold being the fortunate winner of a Prairie-grass jardiniere. The consolation, a green burlap hammock pillow, was won by Mrs. W. C. Beavans. An appetizing course of refreshments were served, consisting of fresh strawberries and fancy cakes in the club colors. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. J. Farris. The visitors present were: Messdames G. A. Matton, J. C. Currier and C. B. Overman, club members, Messdames T. J. Gold, Guy Duncan, W. C. Beavans, J. J. Farris, C. F. Long, J. C. Harris, R. S. Cummings, H. W. T. Parker.

Lecture of Philomathean Club.

The members of the Philomathean Club were indeed fortunate and are to be congratulated upon securing Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem to lecture before them yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw. Mrs. Patterson delighted all her hearers with her reminiscences of Greece, and their one regret was that she did not speak longer. She possesses a charming personality and won the hearts of all who heard her. The lecture was largely attended, there being about eighty or ninety present.

Rev. O. L. Powers and family

will leave Tuesday for a visit to their old home in Kentucky.

Messdames F. A. Bencini, W. E. Snow, W. G. Bradshaw and Miss Edith Bradshaw will leave Monday for a stay of a few weeks in Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. R. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Cyrus Wheeler spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. E. Tate spent a short time in Greensboro the past week.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw, returned to her home today.

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