

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Two Weeks Term Convened Yesterday Morning With Judge H. C. Connor Presiding.

FIRST DAY A BUSY ONE
Large Large Number of Violations of the Internal Revenue Law on the Docket.

A two weeks' term of the U. S. Court for this district was convened in this city yesterday morning with Judge H. C. Connor of Wilson presiding. The first week will be consumed in the disposal of the criminal cases, of which there are a large number, while the second and last week will be devoted to the hearing of the civil actions.

At the opening of the term the following grand jury was selected: Ken Hay, Giles Hinson, J. J. Brinson, W. H. Whitley, H. E. Ellis, W. B. Brown, W. T. Murphy, R. H. Rowe, J. H. Trott, N. J. Leary, T. J. Herring, Jefferson Bennett, John A. Manning, J. A. Hudson, J. A. Edwards, Jr., N. W. Taylor, Samuel Alton and George E. Konegay, Foreman. After Judge Connor had delivered his charge to the grand jury, explaining to them their duties, the regular business of the day was begun.

The majority of the cases on the criminal docket are offenses against the Internal Revenue Law and the offenders come from all over this section of the State. During the past few months the revenue officers have been very diligent and in consequence have rounded up a large number of defendants. A number of these cases were disposed of during yesterday.

The following cases were taken up and disposed of during the day:

J. T. Scury of Onslow county pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting in illicit distilling. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs and the defendant to give a bond for his appearance at the next term of court and prove that he has been a law-abiding citizen during the intervening time.

L. A. Garner and Charles Garner, two young men from Carteret county, pleaded guilty to a charge of destroying a rural free delivery letter box. Judgment was suspended in this case upon the payment of the costs.

Richard Artis of Wayne county pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Walter Faison of Wayne entered a plea of guilty in a case charging him with retailing and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost of the case.

James Woodward of Greene county entered a plea of guilty in a case in which he was charged with retailing and was sentenced to thirty days in jail or to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of the case.

Alonzo Riggs was given a jury trial on a charge of retailing and a verdict of guilty was rendered. Judgment has not been passed.

Peter Harris pled guilty to a charge of retailing and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

Another interesting case and also one which was rather unusual, owing to the fact that the defendant, a white woman, was that in which Mrs. Micajah Farnell of Onslow county, was on trial under a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. In this case the jury returned a verdict of guilty but owing to extenuating circumstances Judge Connor suspended judgment and dismissed the action.

John Basden and Albert Whaley of Onslow county pleaded guilty to charges of operating an illicit distillery and each was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of the case.

In the case of Thomas Moore from Pamlico county, in which the defendant was charged with retailing, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A similar verdict was returned in the case in which Enoch Malpass of Wayne county was charged with retailing.

Alonzo Riggs, who on the previous day was found guilty of retailing, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal prison and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs of the case.

Samuel Willis pleaded guilty to a charge of retailing and was sentenced to jail for thirty days and fined one hundred dollars and also taxed with the costs of the case.

George Williams of Wayne county was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to serve four months in jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of the case.

Yesterday at noon the Grand Jury completed their work and were discharged. The jury had only been empanelled two days and had dispatched their work with such a degree of alacrity and thoroughness that Judge Connor took occasion to praise them very highly.

Due to the fact that it will be necessary for Judge Connor to go to Richmond next Monday and attend a session of the Circuit Court of Appeals, the present term of Federal Court will be concluded this week, instead of having a two weeks' term as had originally been intended.

WHISKEY DEALER WAS CONVICTED

George Seals Will Spend Eighteen Months in Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga.

BUSY DAY IN FEDERAL COURT

White Woman From Onslow County Found Guilty Of Retailing Liquor.

One of the most important cases disposed of at yesterday's session of Federal Court was that in which George Seals, alias J. H. Smith, was charged with retailing and wholesaling spirituous liquors without a government license.

Seals, without any doubt, handled more whiskey during the time that he was at large in this city than any one man has done during a similar period since the prohibition law went into effect. When he was placed under arrest a few months ago, forty three barrels of whiskey which were consigned to him were taken from the Trent river warehouse and from the evidence introduced yesterday it was shown that he had previously received more than a hundred barrels.

Seals was not represented by an attorney, believing that he could conduct his case in a more satisfactory manner and subsequent events proved that he was a miserable failure as a lawyer. The case was given to the jury after the prosecuting attorney had tangled the defendant up in so many ways that it will take him several weeks to get straightened out, and after deliberating for a short time they returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to eighteen months in hard labor in the Federal Prison at Atlanta and was also fined one hundred dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.

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ADONISES PLENTIFUL.

But Some Who Apply Seem Better Qualified For Samson Class.

New York, April 3.—There is no scarcity of Adonises in New York. A call for 48 of them to represent the States of the Union in the woman suffrage pageant at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday evening has brought scores more volunteers to the front than are needed, to the embarrassment of the women to whom fell the duty of selection.

Many of the applicants from the self-confessed "embodiments of male pulchritude, however, make it appear that they would more easily qualify as Samsons, for they boast of more than 200 pounds, over 6 feet 4 inches in height and chest measurements of the giant. One modestly qualifies his perfection by adding:

"Of course, as regards facial appearance I do not know that I am the type you desire, but if you wish I will call."

Another is certain he is "cheerful, of the qualification for the ideal man," another that he is just the man the committee is looking for, but as the women consider modesty as one of the attributes of the perfect Adonis all boastful candidates are rejected.

The names of the elected will not be published, even on the pageant program. They will remain 48 mysteries. Although practically all the seats had been sold out, 15 have been secured for a delegation of scrubwomen who will be there and gaze upon the diamond horseshoe, which the committee expects will be as brilliant as in the opening of the opera season.

DESPERATE BECAUSE SHE HAD NO HOME.

Last week the daughter of a New York millionaire who had divorced his wife or been divorced by her—it is immaterial which—ran away from the sanitarium where she was kept virtually a prisoner. Finally she was discovered and her father regained possession of her. She explained her conduct by saying that she was desperate for the want of a home. "People say that I am rich, that my parents are rich," she tearfully said. "I guess that is true but that doesn't mean that I can be happy. The daughters of rich people are not always happy. The trouble is, I have not had a home for many many years. I have been sent from one school to another, and then to another one, but none was home. What I have wanted so badly was a home. I have not had it."

There is no earthly blessing comparable with a home. Be it ever so humble sang the poet, there is no place like home. Gail Borden had no home. She could picture to herself its delights but she could not enjoy them. They were for other girls that she knew, but not for her. Is it any wonder that she was restless and dissatisfied?

Fortunately she will have a home in the future, her mother having decided to take her. But a home with a divorced mother is of course not an ideal home.

NOT KNOWING THE ALPHABET

One result of the system of teaching children to read without teaching them the alphabet is that the new generation does not possess the sense of alphabetic order. Any young person nowadays takes twice the time to find a word in the dictionary than an older person takes.

Recently a man had occasion to send a parcel by parcel post to a town in Massachusetts. The clerk at the post-

office window, a young man who looked fairly intelligent, started in to find the word "Massachusetts" in his book. He did not look at the tops of the pages, being apparently unaware that the names of the states are arranged according to the order of the letters within the words themselves he started in with the first State that begins with the letter "M", and turned the leaves, one by one until he had come to the word "Massachusetts"; and, beginning with the towns that start with the letter "W", he ran down the pages, name after name in regular succession until he came, let us say, to the word "Wroxham." It was a slow process, but that's the way they all do it.

It would be a good thing if postoffice clerks were required to pass an examination in the alphabet before they are given their positions. A knowledge of that useful table of letters would save much time for them and for the public.

LIST YOUR TAXES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

A failure to list during May subjects you to a double tax, and is also a misdemeanor. See Machinery Act, 1913, Section No. 82.

The following list takers for the different Townships will be at the places stated below and dates named, to receive your list. Place be on hand and list your taxes according to law.

NO. 1 TOWNSHIP
Ernul, Wednesday May 7.
G. A. Whitford's, Thursday May 8.
Maple Cypress, Wednesday May 14.
Remainder of the month of May in the town of Vanceboro.
H. C. BUTLER, List Taker.

No. 2 TOWNSHIP.
Zorah, C. B. Knox store, Thursday, May 22.
J. M. Willis, store, Friday, May 23.
Traits School House, Saturday May 24.
Saints Delight church, Wednesday, May 28.
Bridgeton, May 29, 30 and 31st.
NOAH T. FULCHER, List Taker.

No. 3 TOWNSHIP.
Fort Barnwell, Saturday, May 3.
Dover, Thursday, May 8.
Cove City, Saturday, May 10.
Winter Green Church, Wednesday, May 14.
Lane's Chapel, Monday, May 19.
T. R. LANE, List Taker.

No. 5 TOWNSHIP.
Winthrop Mills, Truit's Store, Wednesday, May 14.
James L. Taylor, Thursday, May 15.
W. L. Harris, Friday, May 16.
J. S. Morton & Son Store, Saturday May 17.
Remainder of month at home at North Harlowe.
W. C. WILLIAMS, List Taker.

No. 6 TOWNSHIP.
Croa an, Saturday, May 3.
Lees Farm, Saturday, May 10.
Havelock, Saturday, May 17.
Cherry Point, Friday, May 23.
Hunters Farm, Saturday, May 24.
THOS. E. HAYWOOD, List Taker.

No. 7 TOWNSHIP
Thurman's School House, Thursday May 8.
Foy's and Perry's, Tuesday, May 13.
James City School House, May 20, 21, and 22.
Riverdale School House, Tuesday, May 27.
All other days at my residence at Riverdale.
H. C. WOOD, List Taker.

No. 8 TOWNSHIP
Rhema, Saturday May 10.
Clarks, Tuesday, May 13.
Bellair, Thursday, May 15.
H. M. GROVES, List Taker.

NO 9 TOWNSHIP
Watsons Store on Washington road Friday May 9.
Tuscorora, Tuesday May 13.
Jasper, Friday May 15.
E. Z. R. Davis' store Saturday May 29.
E. W. Wadsworth's residence, Tuesday May 20.
H. B. WADSWORTH, List Taker.

A Short Love Story.

In a certain school in New York city the English teacher offered a prize for the best story to be written by a class of little girls. The children, who were just reaching the romantic age, begged to be allowed to have it a "Love Story Competition." With amusement the teacher agreed, and the result was astonishing in many ways, also enlightening. Professional writers have sweat great drops of agony and rambled through 350 pages trying to tell the story of woman's victory over man which one little girl accomplished in a dozen words:

"She talked until he thought she was good. Then they were married."—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Waxed.

Mother—Johnny, did you take your cough medicine regularly in school as I told you?
Johnny—No'm. Tommy Dodd liked it, an' he gimme an apple for it.—Boston Transcript.

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COTTON
(Quotations furnished by G. W. Taylor & Son.)
Middling 11 1-2 cents
Strict Middling 11 5-8 "
Good Middling 11 3-4 "

POULTRY, EGGS, ETC.
(Quotations furnished by Coast Line Meat Market.)
Chickens—Grown, pair, 60-80
Chickens—Half-grown pair, 40-70
Geese, per pair, \$1.25-\$1.50
Ducks, per pair, 50-1.00
Eggs, per doz., 13
Hams, country, smoked, lb., 18
Beeswax, lb., 22
Wool, 16 to 17
Hogs, dressed, lb., 10-10 1/2
Beef, dressed, lb., 8-8 1/2
Hides—G. S., lb., 8
Green, lb., 5
Dry Flint, lb., 12-14
Dry Salt, lb., 10-12

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(Quotations by New Bern Produce Company.)
Irish potatoes new crop, \$2.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel, .30
Rutabagas, hundred, \$1.00
Collards head, .02
Turnips bunch, .03
Cabbage, barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Spinach, basket, .50

FLY PREVENTION RULES.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This is the time to use all means for the prevention of the spread of flies. Begin early and then keep everlastingly at it. The vigilant fly will use every opportunity that he gets—remember that. Here are several "don'ts" that will aid in fighting the fly.

Don't dine at a hotel or restaurant where flies are tolerated.
Don't allow flies in your house.
Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.
Don't buy food where flies are permitted.
Don't allow them in a sickroom.
Don't allow them to crawl over the baby or the nipple of its nursing bottle.
Screen every window and door in your house and keep it up until you start your furnace.
Have separate screen covers over all exposed food.
Let cleanliness and cleanliness and yet more cleanliness be your motto all summer long.

NO FILTH—NO FLIES.

EVERY form of rubbish should be removed by the householder. Containers with tight covers should be provided. Not only garbage, but tin cans, rags, lawn clippings and household rubbish, should go into such containers.

Much of this rubbish can be burned. An old garbage can with a defective bottom will make an excellent furnace. Such a can may be inverted and raised six or eight inches from the ground. Numerous holes may then be punched into the upper end. This end will thereafter serve as a screen and prevent bits of burning paper or ash from menacing the neighborhood.

When the back alley way and cellar are scrupulously clean screen the house. Screen every window and every doorway. See that the screens fit and that they are free from holes. There is little use in screening most windows and most doors if some windows and some doors are not protected. Also flies can enter through very small holes, and thus only perfect screens should be used.

Fight the "Typhoid Fly."

The common housefly, now known as the "typhoid fly," is an important factor in the spreading of typhoid fever. Therefore screening the food, also the doors and windows, establishing sanitary dry earth closets and removing or screening all refuse, such as manure, garbage and decaying vegetables and fruits, will aid greatly in the restriction and prevention of typhoid fever.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

Kill Flies—NOW.

Today is the time to kill flies. Right now, before the weather becomes warmer, is the time to clean up, thus destroying the eggs and eliminating the flies before they are hatched.

The first lazy flies of spring are beginning to crawl into the sunny corners. One fly now may mean 10,000 later on.

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