

# JUDGE HUMPHRIES BECOMES LENIENT

REMITTS FINES AND PARDONS ALL WHOM HE JAILED AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—Superior Judge John E. Humphries, who began the day in belligerent mood with his docket full of contempt of court cases against Socialists, adjourned court late today after dispensing pardons and remission to all comers. His change of attitude came after a consultation with a representative of eight other Superior judges. Until the middle of the afternoon Judge Humphries continued to hear the cases of the 55 signers of the "defiance" who refused to obey his order prohibiting street speaking. In the morning penalties imposed were severe, in the afternoon mild. He frequently warned the defendants not to be "sassy." Those who were "sassy" fared ill.

Kate Saddler, a street speaker, was brought from the county jail where she had been confined for interrupting the court proceedings yesterday. Questioned by Judge Humphries, she declared she had not assailed him in her speech, but on the contrary had praised him as an object lesson of the need of the recall of judges. To her amazement the court said he would reduce her fine of \$100 to \$10.

"I'll not pay it," she shouted.

"Don't get sassy," said the judge, adding, "the fine is remitted anyhow."

At the close of court tonight the principals of the Socialist contempt cases were free and more than a score of persons were in jail in default of paying fines varying from \$50 to \$300 for talking back to the court. Three of the latter had been sentenced to six months each in prison.

# GOVERNOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATES OCTOBER 9TH TO BE OBSERVED AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Governor Craig issued a proclamation today designating October 9 as "Fire Prevention Day." He urged all the people, public officials as well as private citizens, to observe this day in appropriate manner. He asks that the city and town officials provide for proper meetings and addresses to call this matter of ending, as far as possible, the great fire waste from which the State and the nation suffer. He wants the firemen and civic bodies especially to unite in making this day worth while, including arrangements for inspecting buildings and premises to the end that conditions calculated to start fires may be removed. In the preamble to the proclamation the governor declares that the efforts to stop the fire waste which entails an annual loss of \$250,000,000 are especially commendable, this fire waste being eight or ten times as great in this country as in European countries. He says the people are coming to realize that two-thirds of this fire waste is preventable by even ordinary care. He says the losses in North Carolina are practically on as large a scale as in the other States of the union; that the State legislature has provided ample laws for building inspection and other precautions against fire, but that there is great need of better enforcement of the laws and the this can only be done when the people come to realize what can be accomplished in this line and the necessity for these precautions.

# GIRL WITHRAWS STABBING CHARGE

DECLARES SHE WAS WOUNDED BY BROKEN WINDSHIELD IN AUTO. SMASH.

New York, Oct. 4.—Lucille Singleton changed her mind today about her charge of stabbing a student at Columbia Law school, whose automobile met with an accident when the two were riding in it Tuesday night on Broadway. She declared in an affidavit that her injuries were caused by points of glass of the wind shield, through which she was thrown.

Miss Singleton broke down and cried when questioned by James O'Malley, an assistant prosecutor, declaring she wanted to tell the truth.

The felonious assault charge on which Oelrichs is to be given a hearing Tuesday probably will be dropped. Meanwhile the district attorney's office will endeavor to learn the girl's motive in accusing the young millionaire.

It was not disclosed today who was the third occupant of the car with Oelrichs and Miss Singleton. The girl

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# PLAN TO INVESTIGATE SLOW SCHEDULES OF TRAINS

Dr. Jno. M. Faison Persuades Interstate Commerce Commission to Make Thorough Inspection of Trains in Eastern North Carolina

The Interstate Commerce Commission, after several conferences with and promises to Dr. Jno. M. Faison, who, since a member of Congress and before, has taken much interest in these slow, ox cart, badly refrigerated destructive schedules, which have cost the A. C. L. Co., Penn. R. R. Co. and N. S. R. R. Co. many hundred thousand of dollars in losses of rights of larger crops, and for years practically blighted the berry, fruit, vegetable and fish industries of Eastern North Carolina—the Garden Spot of the State—much of which is in Dr. Faison's Congressional District, has, at last, definitely agreed upon the time for the Hearings and investigation of such slow schedules and improper refrigeration, which will be held during the last week in November, 1913.

These hearings will be held by Mr. George P. Boyle, attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission at Wilmington, November 24th and 25th at Mr. Olive, November 26th and 27th, and at New Bern November 28th and 29th, 1913.

Dr. Faison has arranged these hearings with the greatest convenience to the growers and shippers within a radius of 40 miles of these towns, and time will be given them in the two days at each town for full accurate reports and estimates of such slow schedules and losses sustained, thereby, for the last several years.

Dr. Faison will, at once, take up with the growers and shippers at each shipping station the matter of classifying accurately their dates of these shipments, the time in transit of such slow deliveries to the Northern markets and their losses sustained thereby, so that the growers and shippers can have time to furnish file definite and accurate evidence to Mr. George P. Boyle, attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, when he holds these hearings in November.

The shippers and growers at each shipping station should at once organize and appoint a committee of their representative shippers and growers to collect all such data from the records at their railroad shipping station and from their commission houses in the Northern markets, stating fully, dates of shipment, dates when received, when late, and estimates of losses sustained thereby.

The A. C. L. and Penn. Railroad Companies have, promised faster schedules and better refrigeration especially for the last three years since Dr. Faison introduced resolutions for such investigation in Congress in 1901 but in vain. With the unusually short berry, fruit and vegetable crop of the present season the transportation and refrigeration has been even slower and more blighting than any season before. Had these crops been as large this season as usual, or larger than usual no doubt the A. C. L. and Penn. Railroad Companies would have completely fallen down as they did in the memorable year 1906, when all shipments failed to move for nine days for want of sufficient engines and

refrigerator cars to move these crops, which are yet badly needed.

These hearings at their own doors will give the growers and shippers full opportunity to be heard in November, and they should and must use such opportunity to get faster schedules and proper refrigeration or cease to grow berries, fruit and vegetables longer. They can make far more money growing cotton, corn, tobacco hay and stock and should all agree to stop cultivating these perishable crops unless guaranteed in advance all payment of losses sustained by such "ox cart" schedules and "hot air" refrigeration by the A. C. L. Co. and Armour Co. The recent annual report of the financial condition of the A. C. L. Co., published in the newspapers of the State, made at the annual meeting of their stockholders and directors in Richmond, Va., in June last, showed a net gain in annual profits of about \$10,500,000 above all expenses, more than for the same period of the year ending June, 1912; the usual annual net income being 28 to 40 per cent of the gross earnings of the railroad company.

This shows that these railroad companies are making larger profits annually and are well able to furnish rapid transportation or pay all such losses. If sued in the State courts and compelled to pay such losses they will adopt faster schedules, better refrigeration and thereby increase their net earnings by many hundred thousand dollars by the large shipment of berries, fruits and vegetables, which the truckers will gladly grow for such shipments, when they know their crops will be properly and rapidly marketed.

Large shipments should give cheaper freight rates also, give larger net profits to both railroads and growers and also relieve the growing louder cry of "High Cost of Living" in the cities, now hungering for such wholesome summer foods.

The usual schedule of these fast (?) "cannon ball" express trains has been from 2 to 8 miles per hour for the last 10 years, simple-go oxcart time, when they should be 20 miles per hour at least, and when the railroads find out they must take such schedules or pay for the losses sustained they will easily make them. It is simply a matter of growers and shippers now getting together, show their losses from these 2 to 8 miles per hour slow ox-cart schedules and demand 20 miles per hour schedules and these railroads will simply make good.

Proper refrigeration, minimum and maximum car loads quantities will also be investigated. Mr. George P. Boyle has been for some time special investigating attorney for the Interstate Commission and will give the shippers and growers courteous and careful hearings. Should the large lumber industry in Eastern North Carolina have similar complaints of slow delivery for want of cars to the Northern markets, Dr. Faison suggests that time will be given them to file their complaints also.

# WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was irregular and had cramps so bad that I had to go to bed. Now I have better health than I have had for years and I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."—Mrs. JESSIE SCHAAR, 413 Main St., Grayville, Ill.

Case of Mrs. Tully. Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as ever."—Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, 2052 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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# CROWDED GRADES TO BE DIVIDED

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE AT NEW BERN GRADED SCHOOLS.

On Monday a number of the crowded grades in the City Schools will be divided into two or more sections.

The first section will report at 9 o'clock and remain until 12:15 and the second section will come at 12:45 and remain until 4 p. m.

The grades thus divided are the beginners 1st grade, the 2B grade and the 4A grade.

It is hoped that this arrangement can be worked without friction, and thus the crowded conditions in these grades be remedied for the present as there is no prospect for the new school building during this school year.

The arrangement is not the best but appears to be the only feasible plan under the present situation.

Jay Reil, one of Barnum and Bailey's advance agents, arrived in the city last night to make final preparations for the big show.

# MYSTERY FLAGS.

Trophies That Are Souvenirs of Long Forgotten Battles.

In the midst of that wonderful collection of the souvenirs of battle that are on permanent exhibition in Trophy hall at the Naval academy in Annapolis are the nation's unknown trophies. Flags that were captured in now forgotten engagements are hung in the cases side by side with those whose glorious history is known.

Two of these souvenirs of forgotten battles are British flags. One is a Jack marked Avon and nothing more; the other is the ensign of a warship and is marked Beroford. From the condition of both of these flags it is supposed that they date back to the war of 1812, but history gives no record of ships bearing those names being sent to American waters by Great Britain.

Another of the mystery flags is the "S14" flag. In great white figures this number appears on a field of blue, and the entire flag is bordered with red. From some engagement in the war with the Moorsah pirates the flag that the officers at Annapolis came to call the "house flag" seems to have come. Yet no one knows where that battle was fought or under what circumstances of heroic sacrifice it was added to the long list of the trophies of our naval victories.—Christian Herald.

# BATHING A PRINCE.

Thomas Smoaker "Saw His Duty and He Done It."

George IV. while prince and residing in his Brighton palace kept in his bedroom a portrait of Mrs. Gunn, an old bathing woman who used to dip him into the sea when he was the little Prince of Wales. A picture book much prized by children in England in those days showed the old lady bathing the little fellow. Beneath the picture was this stanza:

To Brighton came he,  
Came George the Third's son,  
To be dipped in the sea  
By the famed Martha Gunn.

A companion portrait to Martha Gunn was that of Thomas Smoaker, who had charge of the horse which drew the bathing machines into and out of the sea. One day the little royal highness, having learned to swim, swam out farther than Thomas judged to be safe. He called to him to come back, but the self-willed boy struck out with more vigor. Thomas went after the prince, overtook him, seized him by an ear and drew him to shore.

"Do you think," he replied to the boy's angry words, "I'm going to get myself hanged for letting the king's heir drown himself just to please a youngster like you?"—Pearson's.

# The First Reporter.

The modern reporter harks back to the reign of Queen Anne and to the unknown scribe who attempted to tell the public the secrets of her parliament. He had a hard time of it, for parliament wished to keep its secrets to itself. In 1728 an order was passed "that it is an indignity to a breach of the privilege of the house for any person to presume to give in written or printed newspapers any account or minutes of the debates or proceedings; that upon discovery of the authors, printers or publishers of any such newspapers this house will proceed against the offenders with the utmost severity." During the famous Wilkes case in 1772 the reporters won the victory which they have since held without dispute.—New York American.

# A Dish of Tea.

"Dish" throughout the eighteenth century was a colloquialism for cup. In fashionable houses at first, and for long, tea was drunk from a cup with a handle brought from China. The vessel was termed a dish. When the Chinese cup was first copied by English potters, the convenience of a handle was added. The saucer also was brought from China. It received the name because of its resemblance to the English saucer, a platter in which sauce was served. The familiar gibe, "wancer eyes," was originally inspired by the saucer saucer long before Lord Arlington gave the first tea party in England in Arlington house, where Buckingham palace stands, at the restoration period.—London Chronicle.

# Clearing Up History.

As a part of the squabble over the world's decisive battles a reader comes forward with the statement that Waterloo decided nothing. If Napoleon Bonaparte had won the battle he would have been crushed a few days later. Yet everybody concerned went through the fight as if it really meant something. It is strange how much clearer we see some things the further we get away from them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# His Fad.

The Doctor—Every man needs a fad. It is really a mental safety valve. Better cultivate one. The Patient—I have mine—The Doctor—What is it? The Patient—Collecting unpaid bills. Perhaps you'll add one?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Good Example.

Maggie, tell Mrs. Brown I'm not at home. Robert has just told me a deliberate falsehood about the pie, and I must punish him severely.—London Telegraph.

# So It Is Said.

Roax—I wonder why there are no women bill collectors. Joax—I suppose it's because a woman's work is never done.—Philadelphia Record.

# Saying well causes a laugh. Doing well causes silence.—French Proverb.

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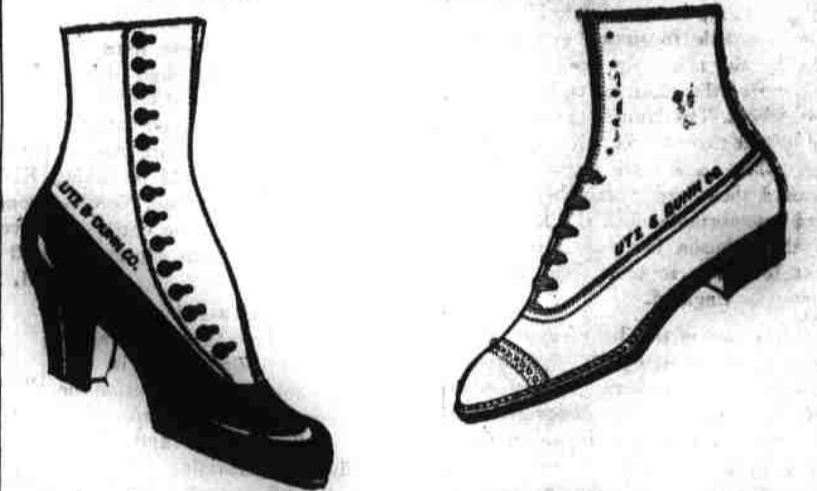
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# THREE NEGROES IN JAIL

Robbed Visitor But Bungled The Job And Were Apprehended.

Taking advantage of the large crowd and the excitement prevailing on account of the circus, pickpockets reaped a rich harvest in New Bern yesterday. Not only did these thieves relieve unsuspecting persons of three money and jewelry, but they also included dog in their list of desirable articles and, consequence several valuable canine are missing.

A daring negro picked the pocket of Trice Jones, secretary of the Clark Brick and Tile Company as he was enroute to New Bern yesterday morning and succeeded in getting his hands on more than a hundred dollars. Fortunately for Mr. Jones the thief and two accomplices were apprehended and the money was returned to the owner. The three negroes were brought to this city and placed in the Craven county jail.

George DuVal, a well known citizen of Jones county, was also relieved

of quite a large sum. Several other persons reported losing money and a number of ladies lost lockets and other jewelry.

An organized band of thieves seems to be following Barnum and Bailey's circus. The management of the big show know that this is the case and have done everything possible to apprehend the criminals and bring them to justice, but so far they have been unable to do so. At Durham the thieves entered a private residence and stole jewelry valued at more than a thousand dollars. At Goldsboro last Thursday they even went so far as to enter a citizen's stable and steal one of his horses.

So far as is known no homes were entered here, the thieves confining their depredations to the open where they could escape if necessary. Whether the three now held here are members of this gang is not known. However, it is more than probable that they are not for their work was a bungle and this resulted in their capture.

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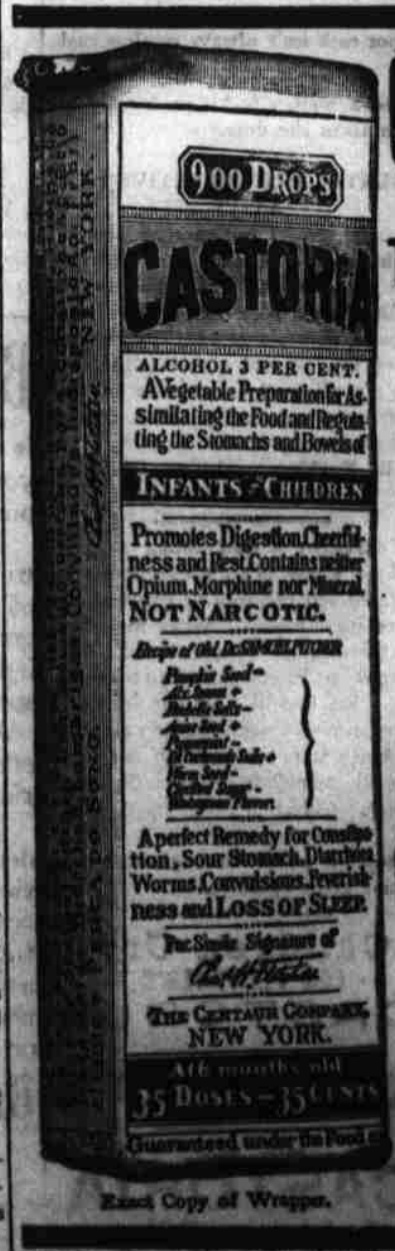
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